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WHEN THESE BELLS atop the Church of the Annunciation is Masareth, Israel ring out the tidings of "peace on earth, good will toward men." Israel's 40,000 Christians will observe Christmuch as their fellow-believers in the United States domas much as their fellow-benevers in the control with prayer and feasting. Each year Israel also welcomes thousand the control of the control sands of pilgrims and tourists to take part in extensive Christmas

Indian Squaws Win From Camden Girls **Boys Team Loses 2**

The Indians and Squaws of Per-

quimans High School will close out

their pre-Christmas basketball

schedule Friday night, playing the

girls and boys teams from Cen-

tral High in Hertford. Game time

During the past week the local

teams divided contests with Cam-

is set for 7:30 o'clock.

lead at half time.

On Tuesday night of this week

the Squaws scored a 36-26 win

over the Camden lassies with Bar-

bara Russell scoring 18 points, Pat

Stokes 11, Sally Hollowell four and

Phyllis Bagley three. Chaffin led

The Camden boys, showing su-

periority at basket shooting, won

both games from the Indians, tak-

ing the first game on Friday by a

score of 53-39. The Indians grab-

bed a 15-13 lead in the first period

but faltered during the second

quarter to permit Camden to gain

a 27-22 lead at half time which

was never relinquished. Camden

led at the three-quarter mark 42-

29. Scoring for Perquimans were

Bray 12, Williams and Baker 8,

Matthews 6, Whedbee' four and

Paul had 16.

Holiday Parties

Plans are being completed by the

VFW for two holiday parties to be

staged at the VFW hall on Christ-

was announced today by Jarvis Ward and J. Emory White, who

have charge of the committee on !

It was reported that due to

Camden with 14 points.

Congressional leaders, in Washingon, this week to discuss governden High, the Indian Squaws al plans for the coming year winning two games, while the ong the issues discussed were Camden boys copped both games farm program, federal aid for with the Indians. and roads and hudger quest Plus has on the scal court hist Defense spending is expectto be slightly nigher next the same and during the past 12 months girls Io Pat Stokes led the wingirls. Jo Pat Stokes led the winand the question of a reduction in ners with a total of 18 points, foltaxes will be an issue for Congress lowed by Barbara Russell with 10

The President received another nedical checkup last week and was advised to slow down actividen. ties. Reports state he showed fa-tiegge from a heavy schedule he followed at his Gettysburg farm, and lead at the end of the first period lowed at his Gettysburg farm, and and maintained the adventage all the doctors ordered a 21/2 hour rest through the game, holding a 13-12 On Reemployment from political sources the President is not expected to make any announcement as to a second term until late February.

A mass membership move for the United Nations was halted this week when Nationalist China vetoed membership for Outer Mongolia, a Communist country bordering China, which in turn led Russia to veto admitting 12 nations reported as friendly toward Western powers. The action has caused a sharp rift within the UN which is expected to continue during the present session of the organization

North Carolina schools and hospitals will benefit to the tune of ome \$10 million, a division of funds announced this week by the Howell one. George Williams hit Ford Foundation. The Foundation reported it will give half billion dollars to institutions throughout the country for the building of addifions to non-profit hospitals and

North Carolina cotton farmers point edge at half time 20-16. Pete oted Tuesday in favor of continu- Paul led the winners with a total of 34 points. Scoring for Perng marketing quotas on the 1956 on crop. Reports from 73 of quimans were Bray with 13 points. 8 counties showed the voting as Williams 8, Howell 6, Baker 5 and 26,791 growers favoring control as Matthews 4. compared to 1,400 opposing con-**VFW Post Planning**

Winner Announced in Gift Contest

Winners in the Christmas packcontest sponsored by the Perth the District TB Rehabilita littee has been announced lows by the BPW Club comrettiest package, Mrs. Ul- arrangements. of Route 3, Hertford, viginal package, Mrs. limited space in the VFW hall only two tickets for admission will be

mmittee stated if othdesire to contribute

County Allocated \$105,977 For New School Building

Started Early **Next Spring**

Perquimans County has been 'allocated \$105,977 in school building funds under a plan approved last week by the State Board of Education in making a division of the final \$25 million available under a \$50 million bond issue voted two years ago.

With the final allocation of funds Perquimans County received a total of \$243,000 of the bond issue, funds will be available for the local Beard of Education to complete construction of the King Street Elementary School, the final project adopted by the Board in scheduling construction plans.

Perquimans County was granted \$137,000 from the first \$25 million of the funds and the Board of Education has expended \$97,500 of this amount; using \$66,348 for of this amount; using \$66,348 for the construction of additional classcooms at Central Grammar School and \$31,123 for renovation of Per-

Some 39 thousand dollars re mains of the first state grant, and adding the allocation made last week it is believed the county will have sufficient funds to complete construction work on the King Street project.

The Perquimans County figure said J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, is approximately \$106 per pupil based upon average daily attendance for the 1954-55 school

Plans for the construction of additional rooms at the King Street School, it is expected, will be made by the Board of Education in the near future, and work may be started on the building by early

Sally Hollowell four and Phyllis Bagley two. Alice Chaffin with 10 points was high scorer for Cam points was high scorer for Cam-

C. C. Banks of Hertford has been designated by U. S. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell as a volunteer Reemployment Rights Adviser to assist ex-servicemen in se curing their rights under the Universal Military Training and Ser For Billy Benton vice Act, it was announced today.

As a Reemployment Rights Adviser, Mr. Banks will cooperate with the program of the Department's Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights to assist ex-servicemen who wish to return to their preservice employers. He

will also advise employer, labor, veteran, and other interested groups of the reemployment laws and where necessary, will refer problems requiring technical assistance to the Bureau's field office, located at Atlanta, Georgia."

for 24 points for Camden and Pete The Bureau has announced that the proclamation setting termina-On Tuesday night the Camden tion dates for several veterans team won by a score of 44-36 in a benefits on January 31, 1955 did contest which was thrilling from not affect reemployment rights. start to finish. Camden had a four Those leaving jobs to enter military service as inductees, enlistees, or reservists will continue to have rights if they meet the conditions of eligibility.

Commissioners To **Meet With Listers**

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County will meet next Monday, in special session, with Garland H. Ownley Post of the the Township Tax Listers, for the purpose of issuing instructions and Released Tuesday directions for listing property for mas eve and New Year's eve, it 1956 taxes. Supplies needed by the begin Tuesday, January 3, will be issued during the meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of

Construction May Be Local Post Office To Open Saturday

W. W. White, Hertford Postmaster, today announced that the local post office will be open all day Saturday, December 17, for the convenience of the patrons.

Mr. White again reminded the public to do their Christmas mailing early, and requests post office patrons to separate Christmas ards and letters to be delivered locally and to post offices other than Hertford, Special mail slots have been designated for mailing and it is anticipated sufficient these items at the post office, and it will help expedite the delivery if cards and letters are mailed ac cordingly.

Two Resignations **Given Town Board**

Two resignations were acted the Hertford Town Board, held last lating serious motor regulations Monday night at the Municipal Building.

W. F. Tarkenton submitted his resignation as a member of the police department, to become efective December 26, and Miss Katherine Nixon resigned as assistant to the Town Clerk with her resignation effective December 24. The Board, in accepting the res

gnations of the two employees, ancounced it will receive applications for the position immediately, to be filled when the positions become

Individuals desiring to apply for either of the positions are requested to submit a written application to the Town Clerk prior to the effective dates of the resignations. Mayor V. N. Darden reported to

the Board on progress of improvement now underway by the Town, and Clerk R. C. Elliott gave the Board a financial statement for the month of November. The Board voted to give each em-

ployee of the town a cash Christawarded in past years.

William Morris Benton, 22, son f Wallace and Grace Benton, died Wednesday of last week at Walter Reed Army Hospital after an illness of six months.

Billy, a graduate of Perquimans High School, was a member of the Indian State Champion baseball team in 1950.

Resides his narents he is curviy. ed by two sisters, Mary Alice Benton and Sandra Benton; two brothers, Albert Lee Benton of Norfolk and Joseph Benton: his paternal grandmother, Mrs. George Benton,

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Woodland Methdist o'clock at Woodland Methodist During the services the church choir sang "Asleep With Jesus" and "Sometime We Will Understand".

Pallbearers were Edward Lane, Robert Morris Winslow, George Eure, Herbert Eure, Clyde Lane and Preston Stevenson. -Burial was in Cedarwood Ceme-

Honor Roll At PTS

The honor roll for Perquiman listers for their duties, which will Training School listing students with high scholastic rating for the second grading period has been released by R. L. Kingsbury, school principal, as follows:

Eighth Grade: Walter Parker, Ronald Spence, William Lightfoot, granted each member, and indi- Pulaski, Va., announce the birth Delois Armstrong, Cleophas Hoi-(Continued on Page Two)

Heavy Fines Meted parents were invited to visit the parents were invited t Out To Defendants Honor Roll At In Recorder Court Perquimans High

This is Christmas? A crib in a hospital ward? Lorelei has tubercu-

losis. She caught TB from an adult who had the disease without know-

ing it. Efforts to find the unknown cases of TB are supported by funds

raised in the Christmas Seal Sale now being carried on by the 3,000

tuberculosis associations in the United States.

Christmas With TB

corder's Court on Tuesday after upon at the December meeting of each had been found guilty of vio-the Hertford Town Board, held last lating serious motor regulations Contributed By George Duncan was fined \$225

and costs of court after he entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving drunk, and was found guilty on charges of transporting non-taxpaid liquor. His brother, Leroy Dunean, was odered to pay a fine of \$125 and costs after being found guilty of permitting a drunken driver to operate his car and pleading guilty to possessing and transporting non-tax-paid liquor. Leroy Duncan noted an appeal to the Superior Court.

Clinton Boone, Negro, was found guilty of driving without a license. the past few years. He was fined \$50 and costs and a six months road sentence was suspended upon the condition Boone not be caught driving without a license.

Twelve defendants, all charged with speeding, were ordered to pay the costs of court, and fined in the amount indicated after the name: \$5, Kelma Copeland, Lawson Bond \$10, Wesley Nelson \$10, Donald Reese, James King \$5, Ernest

Louis Ridden, Negro, submitted paid a fine of \$100 and costs of Monday than did on the previous

A fine of \$10 and costs were as sessed against John Tyson, Negro, who submitted to a charge of exposing himself in public.

Cora Ward was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of being drunk.

James Felton, Negro, was found guilty of reckless driving and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

Leon Hunnings was released from charges of failing to give a turn signal after being found not guilty of the charge.

Operetta Planned At **PTA Meeting Friday**

The PTA of Central Grammar School will hold its December meeting in the auditorium of the school at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, December 16. The primary grades of the school will present an operetta entitled "Mickey Mouse in Toyland" as the program for the meeting. All parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend

School Holidays To Begin December 21

day vacation at noon on Wednesday, December 21, it was announced the businessmen. today by J. T. Biggers, County Su-

perintendent. The vacation will continue for January 2, thus combining the usof a son, John Morris Clark, born lowell, Joyce Jordan, Mary Ann seven school days this year, Mr. ual holiday vacations into one this

Heavy fines were meted out to three defendants in Perquimans Re- 29 Pints Of Blood Local Donors Mon.

collected here last Monday for the Red Cross blood bank, which provides free blood transfusions for hospital patients from Perquimans Johnny Winslow, Jo Ann Cart- Santa Claus, in He.tford tomorrow County in hospital in this area, it was reported by C. P. Morris, Glenn, Arlene Stallings, Clay will mark the seventh visit for Sanchairman of the Perquimans Red Stokes, Carolyn White, Allan Bon- ta, and each year the event proces Cross Chapter.

Thirty-five blood donors answered the appeal of the local chapter to contribute blood to the program his fifth of offense of this type in when the bloodmobile visited here Roverson, Lena Umphlett, this week. Of this number six volunteer donors were advised against donating blood at this time because public-spirited action.

bloodmobile visit, Billy White, John Ray Winslow. Joseph Franks \$5, Ernest Walton its appreciation to local doctors, Amanda Lou Corprew, Jean Ed- Jaycees will conduct a shopping Paulk, Frank Pittman, Robert Dior quarters, helping the bloodmobile crew to collect the blood.

While the blood quota for this isit was not achieved, the committee expressed satisfaction that a to a charge of driving drunk and greater number of donors appeared trip of the bloodmobile.

Elijah White New Master Of Masons

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., ejected Elijah White as master of the lodge for the year 1956 at an election of officers held last week. Other officers elected were John Decker, senior warden; R. C. Baker, junior warden; J. S. Bass, secretary, and C. F. Murray, treasurer.

At a meeting of the lodge this week Mr. White announced the following appointive officers for the ness. odge during the coming year: C. E. Winslow, senior deacon; Jack County and a member of the An-Symons, junior deacon; W. F. Ainsley, senior steward; R. R. White, junior steward and R. C. Murray,

The new officers will be installed by the lodge at the first meeting in January.

Stores Announce Holiday Closing

A majority of Hertford stores and business houses will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27 in observance of the Christ- 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by o'clock at Woodland Methodist Perouimans County Schools will mas holiday, it was reported to begin their annual Christmas holi- The Weekly on Wednesday, fol- T. M. Porter. lowing a survey conducted among Stores closing the two days for

Christmas will be open Monday,

Santa Claus To Visit Hertford On Saturday At 2 P.M.

Christmas Play Presented At PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hertford Grammar School held its December meeting in the auditrium of the school on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. R. S. Monds presided over the business session in the absence of Mrs. Jack Brinn, PTA president.

During the program a three-act Christmas play was presented by members of the fourth grade at the school, and this was thoroughly enjoved by those present.

At the close of the meeting the plays made by the pupils of the

Released Friday

E. C. Woodard, principal at the Perquimans High School, has released the school's honor roll for students winning scholastic honors for the period.

The list by classes is as fol-

Eighth Grade: Catherine Sawyer, Jack Brinn, Sally Skinner, wright, Brenda Elliott, Mary Lee

Billy Nixon, Willis Williams, Paul- the kiddies are sure to have a ine Baccus, Linda Lou Elliott, Anne Lane, Dorothy Morse, Pat

Beers and R. C. Elliott, expressed Tenth Grade: Phyllis Bagley. and other volunteers who donated wards. Lois Ann Hurdle, Beth tour for 10 underprivileged chilliott, Iris Wilder.

ton, Sandy Divers, Don Baker, Jo en on a shopping tour of Hert-Ann Matthews, Charlie Johnson, ford by members of the Jaycees, Edgar Fields, Edward Lee Modre, with each child privileged to pur-Charles Whedbee, Lillian Ann Hof- chase \$20 worth of clothing and fler, Kay Howell, Marcia Stallings, toys for himself to provide a Jane Winslow, Doris Morgan, Ev- brighter and happier Christmas for angeline Saunders.

Twelfth Grade: Wallace Baker. Bobby Matthews, Anette Proctor, Jo Pat Stokes, Sarah Sutton, Belmont Perry, Losi Violet Winslow,
Peggy Harrell, Janice Stallings,
Puth
Conducted Friday Ann White, William Byrum, Ruth Ayscue, Bertha Chappell, Jean Long, Barbara Russell, Annie Reed Stokely, Judy Winslow.

Goodwin Funeral Held Wednesday

Haywood Uriah Goodwin, 49. died in the Chowan Hospital Monday morning following a short ill-

He was a native of Perquimans derson Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Haywood Goodwin; his father, Thomas liam Matthews of Hertford, Wal-Goodwin: two sons, Richard Goodwin of Covington, Ky., and Fenton Goodwin: two daughters, Mrs. John Ayscue and Mrs. Milton Chappell of Tyner; two brothers, R. L. Ray White of Hertford; one step Goodwin of Tyner and Howard Goodwin of Greensboro; a half sis- Elizabeth City; one sister, Mrs. ter, Mrs. Clinton Winslow of Belvidere and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted the Rev. Jack Martz and the Rev. Church by the Rev. E. R. Meekins.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Copeland | Understand". of Winter Garden, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Karer is the former Margaret Chappell. | wood Cemetery.

Hertford Jaycees To Sponsor Number Of **Holiday Activities**

Preparations are being completed for the annual visit of Santa Claus to Hertford on Saturday afternoon, December 17, it was reported this week by Jarvis Henry, chairman of the Jaycee committee. which in cooperation with the Hertford Fire Department is sponsoring the event.

It will be Santa's Day in Hertford and, as usual a large crowd of children, small, medium and the economy size (adults, that is) is expected to be on hand to greet the bewhiskered gentleman from the North Pole

The committee reported according to arrangements the jovial old gent known as St. Nick is expect ed to arrive in Hertford at about two o'clock Saturday. His mode of travel for this year has not been made known, but be it fair weather or foul, he will arrive and set up headquarters on the Court House Green. He will bring with him a large number of goodies which will be distributed among the children as holiday gifts, and of course, the children are requested, in order to the second grading period, listing expedite the distribution of the gifts, to observe the rules of Santa's helpers who will direct the traffic lines to and from Santa's

throne. All the children of the county are invited to come out and visit with afternoon. The event this year ner, Carl Skinner, Wayne Howell, to be bigger and street and all great time.

In addition to the annual visit or Santa Claus, the Hertford Junior Ninth Grade: Donald Baker, Chamber of Commerce will also Parker Chesson, Ethel Sutton, Jo sponsor its annal theater party for Davis Towe, Kathleen Blanchard, white children. This event will of physical condition and along with Letitia McGoogan, Gloria Stal- take place at State Theater at 10 the donors were thanked for their lings, John Matthews, Beverly o'clock on Saturday morning, De-Tucker, Vickie Johnson, Lib Thach, cember 17. Free movies and can-The committee in charge of the Aldyne Winslow, William Smith, dy will be available for the chil-

> On Monday, December 19, Gas ed from the Hertford and Central Eleventh Grade: Shelby Over- Grammar Schools, and will be tak-

Edward D. Matthews, 78, a lifelong resident of Perquimans County, died Thursday of last week at 1 A. M., at his home in Hertford after a long illness. He was a son of the late Billie and Mrs. Sarah Cullen Matthews and a member of the Woodland Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Ward Matthews; four sons, Charlie Matthews of Hertford; Nathan Matthews, of Winfall; Mathew (Pete) Matthews of Miami, Fla., and Floyd Matthews of Hertford; three stepsons, Claude Wilter William Matthews of Elizabeth City and Alphonso Matthews of Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Stanton of Winfal land Mrs. daughter, Mrs. W. H. Matthews of George Benton of Hertford and 25 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Twiford Funeral Chapel at last Friday afternoon at 1:30 The choir sang "Jesus Pilot Me," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. Eddie Harrell and Mrs. Jack Benton sang "Sometime We Will

Pallbearers were Jimmy and Earl Russell, Howard Matthews, Moody Preston, horn December 7, at Al- Matthews, Julian Matthews and bemarle Hospital. Mrs. Copeland Tom Russell. Burial was in Cedary