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Christmas Bells In Bible Land



WHEN THESE BELLS atop the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, Israel ring out the tidings of "peace on earth, good will toward men." Israel's 40,000 Christians will observe Christmas much as their fellow-believers in the United States do—with prayer and feasting. Each year Israel also welcomes thousands of pilgrims and tourists to take part in extensive Christmas observances in the Holy Land.

County Allocated \$105,977 For New School Building

Construction May Be 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, and it is anticipated sufficient funds will be available for the local Board 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 the construction of additional classrooms at Central Grammar School and \$31,152 for renovation of Perquimans High School.

Some 39 thousand dollars remains 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 year.

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 next spring.

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 cards and letters to be delivered locally and to post offices other than Hertford. Special mail slots have been designated for mailing these items at the post office, and it will help expedite the delivery if cards and letters are mailed accordingly.

Two Resignations Given Town Board At Meeting Monday

Two resignations were acted upon at the December meeting of the Hertford Town Board, held last Monday night at the Municipal Building.

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

The Board, in accepting the resignations of the two employees, announced it will receive applications for the position immediately, to be filled when the positions become vacant.

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 employee of the town a cash Christmas gift in the same amount as awarded in past years.

Rites Held Friday For Billy Benton

William Morris Benton, 22, son of 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.

Besides his parents he is survived 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 Methodist Church 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 Eurs, Clyde Lane and Preston Stevenson.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Honor Roll At PTS Released Tuesday

The honor roll for Perquimans 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, Delois Armstrong, Cleophas Howell, Joyce Jordan, Mary Ann Lamb, Juanita Lawrence, Dorothy Tillet, Louise Tillet, Mellie E. (Continued on Page Two)

Christmas With TB



This is Christmas? A crib in a hospital ward? Lorelei has tuberculosis. She caught TB from an adult who had the disease without knowing 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.

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 auditorium 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 enjoyed by those present.

At the close of the meeting the parents were invited to visit the classrooms and see Christmas displays made by the pupils of the school.

Honor Roll At Perquimans High Released Friday

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

The list by classes is as follows:

Eighth Grade: Catherine Sawyer, Jack Brinn, Sally Skinner, Johnny Winslow, Jo Ann Cartwright, Brenda Elliott, Mary Lee Glenn, Arlene Stallings, Clay Stokes, Carolyn White, Allan Bonner, Carl Skinner, Wayne Howell, Billy Nixon, Willis Williams, Pauline Baccus, Linda Lou Elliott, Anne Lane, Dorothy Morse, Pat Rogerson, Lena Umphlett.

Ninth Grade: Donald Baker, Parker Chesson, Ethel Sutton, Jo Davis Towe, Kathleen Blanchard, Letitia McGowan, Gloria Stalings, John Matthews, Beverly Tucker, Vickie Johnson, Lib Thach, Aldyne Winslow, William Smith, Ray Winslow.

Tenth Grade: Phyllis Bagley, Amanda Lou Corprew, Jean Edwards, Lois Ann Hurdle, Beth Skinner, John Stoner, Patsy Elliott, Iris Wilder.

Eleventh Grade: Shelby Overton, Sandy Divers, Don Baker, Jo Ann Matthews, Charlie Johnson, Edgar Fields, Edward Lee Madre, Charles Whedbee, Lillian Ann Hoffer, Kay Howell, Marcia Stallings, Jane Winslow, Doris Morgan, Evangeline Saunders.

Twelfth Grade: Wallace Baker, Nancy Bagley, Marjorie Byrum, Bobby Matthews, Anette Proctor, Jo Pat Stokes, Sarah Sutton, Belmont Perry, Loni Violet Winslow, Peggy Harrell, Janice Stallings, Ann White, William Byrum, Ruth Ayseue, 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 illness.

He was a native of Perquimans County and a member of the Anderson Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Haywood Goodwin; his father, Thomas Goodwin; two sons, Richard Goodwin of Covington, Ky., and Penton Goodwin; two daughters, Mrs. John Ayseue and Mrs. Milton Chappell of Tyner; two brothers, R. L. Goodwin of Tyner and Howard Goodwin of Greensboro; a half sister, Mrs. Clinton Winslow of Belvidere and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Twiford Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Jack Martz and the Rev. T. M. Porter.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Copeland of Winter Garden, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Preston, born December 7, at Albenarle Hospital. Mrs. Copeland is the former Margaret Chappell.

Indian Squaws Win From Camden Girls Boys Team Loses 2

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower met with Congressional leaders, in Washington, this week to discuss governmental plans for the coming year. Among the issues discussed were the farm program, federal aid for schools and roads and budget questions. Defense spending is expected to be slightly higher next year than during the past 12 months and the question of a reduction in taxes will be an issue for Congress.

The President received another medical checkup last week and was advised to slow down activities. Reports state he showed fatigue from a heavy schedule he followed at his Gettysburg farm, and the doctors ordered a 2½ hour rest period each afternoon. Despite prying 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 some \$10 million, a division of funds announced this week by the Ford Foundation. The Foundation reported it will give half billion dollars to institutions throughout the country for the building of additions to non-profit hospitals and schools.

North Carolina cotton farmers voted Tuesday in favor of continuing marketing quotas on the 1956 cotton crop. Reports from 73 of 78 counties showed the voting as 26,791 growers favoring control as compared to 1,400 opposing control.

Winner Announced In Gift Contest

Winners in the Christmas package contest sponsored by the Perquimans BPW Club in cooperation with the District TB Rehabilitation Committee has been announced as follows by the BPW Club committee: Prettiest package, Mrs. Urie Larky of Route 3, Hertford, and most original package, Mrs. William Whitlow of Belvidere.

The committee stated if other individuals desire to contribute Christmas packages for TB patients they should be left at the club store.

The Indians and Squaws of Perquimans High School will close out their pre-Christmas basketball schedule Friday night, playing the girls and boys teams from Central High in Hertford. Game time is set for 7:30 o'clock.

During the past week the local teams divided contests with Camden High, the Indian Squaws winning two games, while the Camden boys copped both games with the Indians.

Play on the local court last Friday night, the Squaws won a 34-25 decision over the Camden girls. Jo Pat Stokes led the winners with a total of 18 points, followed by Barbara Russell with 10 Sally Hollowell four and Phyllis Bagley two. Alice Chaffin with 10 points was high scorer for Camden.

The Perquimans girls held a 6-3 lead at the end of the first period and maintained the advantage all through the game, holding a 13-12 lead at half time.

On Tuesday night of this week the Squaws scored a 36-26 win over the Camden lassies with Barbara Russell scoring 18 points, Pat Stokes 11, Sally Hollowell four and Phyllis Bagley three. Chaffin led Camden with 14 points.

The Camden boys, showing superiority at basket shooting, won both games from the Indians, taking the first game on Friday by a score of 53-39. The Indians grabbed 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 Howell one. George Williams hit for 24 points for Camden and Pete Paul had 16.

On Tuesday night the Camden team won by a score of 44-36 in a contest which was thrilling from start to finish. Camden had a four point edge at half time 20-16. Pete Paul led the winners with a total of 34 points. Scoring for Perquimans were Bray with 13 points, Williams 8, Howell 6, Baker 5 and Matthews 4.

VFW Post Planning Holiday Parties

Plans are being completed by the Garland H. Ownley Post of the VFW for two holiday parties to be staged at the VFW hall on Christmas eve and New Year's eve, it was announced today by Jarvis Ward and J. Emory White, who have charge of the committee on arrangements.

It was reported that due to limited space in the VFW hall only two tickets for admission will be granted each member, and individuals wishing to attend either of the parties are requested to contact any member of the post or Mr. Ward regarding tickets.

Banks Named As Volunteer Adviser On Reemployment

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 securing their rights under the Universal Military Training and Service 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.

The Bureau has announced that the proclamation setting termination dates for several veterans' benefits on January 31, 1955 did not affect reemployment rights. 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 the Township Tax Listers, for the purpose of issuing instructions and directions for listing property for 1956 taxes. Supplies needed by the listers for their duties, which will begin Tuesday, January 3, will be issued during the meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Pulaski, Va., announce the birth of a son, John Morris Clark, born Saturday, December 10th in the Raeford Hospital. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Pat Morris.