GREETINGS to all

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About Customs He Learns In Burma

By BOBBY SMITH Much has been written about Observe Holidays the exotic women of many eastern countries, but no one seems to have composed a best-selling Friday and Saturday of this novel on the unusual and charming women of the land of Burma. By combining their golden complexion, their slender wellbuilt bodies, their jet black hair and their dark eyes, with excellent grace and poise, they form a most alluring picture. They have a sincere, warm and friendly personality. Industry friendly personality. Industry and thrift are virtues of Burmese women, who probably enjoy more freedom of movement than the females of any other

eastern country. The Burmese code of wifely conduct toward her husband is based on the Hindu code-such things as eating only after the husband has finished, sleeping Chamber of Commerce is start only after the husband has retired, getting up from sleep before the husband awakes, and such things are prescribed. eresting to note that men avoid walking or stooping under men's clothes hung up to dry, or such a thing tends to make a man subservient to the wo-Yet, women are to be very much in the busiin its political life. The owever, has been chos-

most ladies of Burma as st expression of their perfor many are aware that if they push themselves forward too readily they will probahly be reminded of the Buradage, "A good dog keeps A homemade orchestra, gaily decorated house, loud talking and nobody paying much at-

ion to the bridal pair are characteristic of a Burmese the marriage of Mg Toe Aung and Ma Khin Myint. The wedding reception, during which the ny is performed, lasts four hours. Upon our arrival we were presented with flowers and a gift as compliments of the Attracts Kiddles e and groom. We were exed to drop a silver donation in the pot which stood near the r as our present to the le. After being seated, we served coffee and sweet During the actual cerewhich nobody except the n to, the bride and groom sat front of the village elders nd heard their marital duties At the conclusion, the and groom dipped toeir hands into a bowl he world that they were ally married. I un od that, as a joke, friends ones on top of the house welly married couple all ust to be sure they don't

e in Burma may b dowry is made. The girl does not change on marriage; and it is

mmission **Projects**

Highway Commis g on Novem

Hertford Stores To

Hertford stores will be closed week in observance of Christmas holidays, giving their employees a long three-day vacation. A majority of the stores will also be closed Friday, January 1, for New Year.

DSA Nominations Are Now Opened

Preparing for the observance of National Jaycee Week, next month, the Hertford Junior ing its project of selecting the Young Man of the Year for Perquimans County, it has been announced by Moody Matthews, Jr., chairman of the Jaycee committee or this project.

Mr. Matthews said today that nomination blanks will be sent to each organization within the county giving them the opportunity to nominate a candidate for this award. He stated the nomination blanks should be filled out and returned to him not later than January 14, 1960.

Eligibility for this award requires that the young man be a resident of Perquimans County and not over 35 years of age. The selection is made by a group his tail tucked in, a good wohis tail tucked in, a good woand is based upon rules set of judges all over the age limit Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Matthews stated any individual wishing to nominate a candidate for this award may iding. Yesterday, I attended secure a nomination blank from him of Marion Swindell, president of the Hertford Jaycees.

Santa Visit Here

Day in Hertford and the annual been tremendous and 4-H has a registered Duroc Jersey pig were carried on at the 4-H Clubs. sponsored by the Hertford mer- many. thants in cooperation with the Jaycees, drew a darge number in Hertford County came to be of kiddies, young and old.

Shortly after 1 P. M., the chilshowed up at about 2 o'clock. include all of North Carolina. Santa seated himself on a throne and proceeded to greet many of the children who wished to give first Canning Clubs in Perquimsome last minute instructions ans County. Miss Helen Gaither, Short Course was held at State Court House Green. The Club about gift suggestions for Christ- a native of the county, served Col'ege; fifteen boys from Per- had an exhibit this year at the

Student Recognition Day will Church, Hertford, Sunday, De-cember 27, with special recogni-tion of all college students present on that day. Corbin Cherry, a pre-ministerial student and enior at High Point College, will itia McGoogan, freshman at of 232. About fifteen boys made

dist Church who are attending Perquimans County was hon-



an important part of Christmas

The happiness of children at Christmas renews in us the joy of life. In every part of Christmas their faces mirror the wonder of the season.

We hope your Christmas is filled with joy in abundance. As you share with your family, the spirit of the time, we extend to all of you the best wishes of Christmas.

THE PUBLISHERS

Perguimans 4-H Clubs Join In Observance of The Golden **Anniversary of Organization**

ed in with this celebration be- tion Club.

·Fifty years ago, in 1909, the known as the Corn Club. In

Firemen and Jaycees aided and was appointed as the first Carolina event.

which taught the gir's how to make quick breads.

Thirteen girls clubs were orcomplishments in food conservation. In 1923 there were 20

Golden Anniversary of 4-H in Mrs. H. S. Lane who lives in could have a pig financed by state report the peanut referen-North Carolina. The 4-H Clubs Hertford and is a member of the the bank and repaid with proof Perquimans County have join-

visit of the "Old Gentleman", won a place in the hearts of when he started in Club work. Programs by the boys and girls Hertford Fire Deyartment and first organized club, twelve boys eliminated 4-H work with boys. as the clubs do today, they ing quotas are to be used for 1911 Canning Clubs for girls, duties. At that time 22 girls test was carried on in the coun- ber 1947, December 1950, De-Shortly after 1 P. M., the chil-dren started gathering for the were organized. So the seed clubs were active in the county. ty. The annual Flower Show cember 1953 and December 1956. The started gathering for the were organized. So the seed clubs were active in the county and Tea was most successful. In each, farmers overwhelming-

County attended 4-H Short more and to take a more active son, Ermon Lane of Route 2, girls' clubs with a membership Course in 1937. Active girls' part in project work. of 232. About tifteen boys made clubs were organized at the up membership for the boys clubs. Some 175 girls reported at the Grammar School and High grown to 218 with four clubs a free and Mrs. Doris Milliet, both completing projects. Clothing and millinery were emphasized. School. The high school club each of the schools. Due to lack of Hertford, and Mrs. Blanche are in the fibrary this week and Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mr. and millinery were emphasized. They are: I Have Called You and Mrs. Marion Swindell, Miss after school,

The year 1959 celebrates the Chicago. Miss Rogerson is now out by the bank. Each boy

Last Saturday was Santa Claus cause progress through 4-H has Each boy club member owned begun in 1939. Joint programs From 1924-34, Perquimans Coun- were given during the first 15 ty had no arm agent which minutes of each meeting. Just In 1925, Miss Gaither became would separate for meetings and their crops. The previous votes fil and was forced to resign her demonstrations. A mailbox con- were held in April, 1941, Decemwas without a permanent Farm The girls dressed in 4-H cos- ly approved quotas for the fol-In 1915-16 Mrs. Frank Nixon or Home Agent for the next ten tumes sat in a group throughout lowing three crop years. gave her time and organized the years, 4-H continued to grow. the program. They assisted with In 1926 the first State 4-H the serving at the tea on the as emergency agent in 1917-18 quimans attended the North Seven County Fair, stressing a well-balanced lunch.

Santa Claus by passing out gifts full-time Home Demonstration In 1936 three 4-H Clubs were In 1940 distict winner in the of fruit and candy, which were Agent in 1919. She organized organized with 90 members on health contest and second place rumished by the local merchants. four girls' clubs during that roll. All of the Club meetings in the State contest held at were held at the high school because in the other schools it was leigh was Sarah Elizabeth Elliott Winfall after a long illness. which was the actual be- were held at the high school be- State 4-H Short Course in Ra- last Thursday at his home in In 1920 the girls' clubs in the of the right age to organize a county had representatives at county had a biscuit campaign club. Each township had a rep- Recreation School at Camp resentative in the high school Leach and at State Short are his wife, Mrs. Blanche Rusclub. Those who had the most Course. 4-H Club work con-se'l Lane; three daughters. outstanding records were chosen timued to grow in Perquimans Blanche Fay, Annette and Betty nized in 1931 with outstanding to attend Wildlife Camp. Six girls, from Perquimens to enjoy the programs much brothers, Grant Lane of Jack-

Participate NDEA The Board of Education held its December meeting last Wed-

nesday night at the home of J. T. Biggers, prior to which the members were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biggers.

of \$1,000 to permit the county midnight service, which begins structions to the listers in conschools to participate in the op- at 11:30 P. M., Christmas Eve. eral funds are available, on a and part of the service itself matching basis, for advancement being sung. Choral Eucharist in the studies of math, science is another name for this service, and modern foreign languages, eucharist meaning Thanksgiving. The superintendent of schools pointed out to the board this will be on Christmas Day at 11 four-year program may be put A. M., and this will be a comto use in improving the study of munion service also. On Dethese categories in local schools. cember 26, St. Stephen's Day,

the State School Board Associa- the Holy Communion at 10 A, M. tion were made by Charles M. Harrell and Mr. Biggers and the latter also reported on the superintendents' conference he attended in Durham.

On recommendations made at the association meeting, the board voted to study adoption of a set of policy regulations, which will govern action of the local board.

The board discussed a request years but tabled action on the dropped a contest 19-16. On Fri-

County Farmers Favor Quotas

County farmers voted in the eanut referendum held Tuesday. December 15: 228 voted in favor of marketing quotas for the next three years and 19 voted to discontinue quotas. In the cotton referendum held the same day 161 farmers voted for quotas while 15 voiced their opposition.

According to a preliminary dum carried in North Carolina by 98.2 per cent and cotton quotas were approved by 97.3 per cent.

According to George Bellmon. Perguimans County ASC office manager this was the sixth time in which peanut farmers have voted on whether or not market-

Lane Rites Held Last Saturday

Emmett Wilford Lane, 40, died He was a son of Jadie and Mrs. Alethia White Lane.

Besides his parents, surviving Hertford, Otis Lane of Elizabeth

Elizabeth City.

Board Of Education Property Listing Approves Funds To Get Underway In County Jan. 2nd

Special Services At Holy Trinity

the board approved expenditures The first will be the traditional suing supplies and giving ine ation of the National Defense This is a communion service listing property for taxes, which Educational Act, whereby fed-with music, Christmas hymns

The second Christmas service Reports on the meetings of there will be a celebration of

Perquimans Loses Twin Cage Bill To Yellow Jackets

The Perquimans Indians closed presented by the Perquimans out their pre-holiday basketball Union School for installation of card by losing a twin bill to 11 flood lights at that school, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackestimated to cost \$1,82 n six ets while the local Javvees matter to give it further study. day night the Indians defeated Columbia boys while the Pernuimans Squaws lost to the Columbia girls.

Perquimans came from behind luring the second quarter to hold a half time lead 22-21 and 'he Jackets forged into the lead owner subject to a penalty for

Both teams opened trong offense, Elizabeth City gaining a 15 to 12 lead at the irst period Perouimans outsecond quarter and 11 to 9 in he third period. Free throws pelped the Jackets in the final period giving them a 43 to 39 detory over the Indians.

Freeman scored 13 points for he Jackets while Smith hit for 10 and Ross had 8 For Per uimans Colson was the night's igh scorer with 24 points. Billy Nixon had 11 and White and

Chappell two each. In the Jayvee game McGoogan paced the scoring for Perquimins with nine points, Daniels and 4 Banks and Bray one Davenport was the leading scorer for the Jacket Jayvees with even points.

The Indians gained sweet re venge over the Columbia boys Friday night, winning their first contest by a 53 to 33 score. Coumbia edged Perquimans in an earlier game. Colson and C. D. White led the Indians.

Perquimans Squaws lost the Columbia girls by a 55-28 margin. Spear with six points was leading scorer for Perquim-

ans. Library Announces Holiday Schedule

The Perquimans County Li-23 through December 26 for the a Christmas story. Christmas holidays. It will also oe closed New Year's day.

December 22.

dist Church who are attending college or engaged in special ored by having a State Bread. Joint 4-H Clubs were begun training in schools or in the straining in schools or in the straining in schools or in the straining in schools. They met at the schools. Making winner in 1924. Miss in 1938. They met at the schools. Held for the 4-H Clubs by the Beach Spring Perquimans County had an extended of the state Fair this year. Council The 4-H Dairy Calf Winfall Methodist Church. Burden the schools of the state Fair this year. Council The 4-H Dairy Calf Winfall Methodist Church. Burden the schools of the state Fair this year. Council The 4-H Dairy Calf Winfall Methodist Church. Burden the schools of the state Fair this year. Council The 4-H Dairy Calf Winfall Methodist Church. Burden the schools of the state of the schools. The state of the state of the schools of the state of the schools. The state of the schools of the schools of the state of the schools. The state of the schools of the schools of the schools of the state of the schools of the schools. The schools of the scho

Perquimans County Commissioners met in special session Mr. and Mrs. Biggers.

There will be two Christmas here on Monday with county buring the business session services at Holy Trinity Church. nection with the annual job of will begin January 2.

In addition to the Commissioners attending the meeting were Fax Supervisor Julian C. Powell and List Takers Julian Long, Percy Rogerson, Mrs. Bell Proctor, Carson Spivey and Mrs. Elton Layden. Instructions on the job of listing property, as drawn and recommended by the Institute of Government, were outlined to the list takers and these were supplemented by recommendation, by members of the County Board.

R. L. Spivey, chairman of the board, cautioned the list takers to use care in preparing the property list, pointing out the importance of the duties and the necessity for an accurate listing of all property within the county.

The list takers were also instructed concerning new assessments which will be in effect on real property for the coming

Tax listing starts on the second day of January and all property owners must list property for 1960 under penalty of the law. Failure to list property maintained its advantage until by January 31 is a violation of tate in the final quarter when the law and makes the property late listing and court action o

both. A schedule setting forth dates ind places at which list takers will work during the month scored the Jackets 10 to 6 in the will be published in this newspaper during January and property owners are urged to take notice of this schedule and list property accordingly.

As in the past, the list takers vill also take the 1959 farm ensus, and farmers are urged o prepare in advance a list of all land cultivated and crops produced during the year. Haying this list ready will save considerable time for both the farmer and list taker.

BPW Club Holds Christmas Party

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club met last Thursday night at Hotel Hertford for its Christmas party. The dining room was benutifully decorated for the festive buffet supper.

The president, Mrs. Mary Dale S. Lane, presided, Christmas Carols were sung with Mrs. Doran T. Riddick at the piano. Mrs. Sallie McN, Lane presented twocontests with the Rev. Mattox and Mrs. Auman winning the brary will be closed December prizes. Miss Thelma Elliott read

Those enjoying the occasion: were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Patrons will please note the Lane, Jr., the Rev. J. M. Matholiday schedule and try to re- tox, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Au. 1 turn promptly all books due be- man, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Jr., ore December 23. Those wish- Mrs. Robert Riddick, Mrs. Jack ing to take out books may get Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. them as late as 4:30 Tuesday, Lane. Sr., Mrs. Harry Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Owens, Three noteworthy new books Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burbage, Mr. ment Day program was held in A funeral service was con- Friends, a story of Quakerism Thelma Elliott, Mrs. Hattie Sai-