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Hertford's Merchants Are Now Ready For Christmas Shopping

Unusual Stock Secured For Convenience Local Shopping For Christmas

Hertford Chosen For Area Meeting

Perquimans County citizens with an interest in agriculture meet with several officials from North Carolina State in Hertford on Thursday, December 10 to discuss topics of mutual interest.

County Extension Chairman R. M. Thompson said the meeting would be part of a series of similar meetings scheduled across North Carolina.

Objective of the meetings, Mr. Thompson explained, is to let local people share their ideas with the college officials and to get a report on the college's agricultural activities.

Participants from the college will include Dr. H. Brooks James, dean of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences; R. W. Shoffner, director of foundations; Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. K. R. Keller, assistant director of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station and Dr. E. W. Glazener, director of instruction for the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

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A glance at the advertisements in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly will give some idea of the preparation the Hertford merchants have made for Christmas sales, determined to make it unnecessary to shop out of town. A visit to the stores is necessary to fully understand to what extent Hertford merchants have stocked on Christmas merchandise.

With Christmas only a little more than three weeks off, everybody is getting into the spirit of the season, or nearly everybody appears to be.

The store windows are all dressed up with lovely gift suggestions which merely give a hint of what is inside. There are toys of every description to delight any little boy or girl. There is dainty lingerie and other pretty things in women's wear, cosmetics, electrical household appliances, luggage, china, furniture, men's wear and all the thousand and one little odds and ends that attract the eye even though you haven't before given a thought to such things and they are so suggestive of Christmas gifts, always. At Peoples Bank they have the book that everyone will enjoy, a check book. Or a loan to help you get the most out of Christmas "giving."

Hertford merchants have stocked with unusually beautiful Christmas things this year as never before and many shoppers are taking advantage of the convenience of shopping at home, where better values may be had in many instances for the money than are offered in larger towns at so very much less trouble and the added expense of travel.

Election Dec. 9 For ASC Committee

Election of a member of the Perquimans County Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors Committee of the Albemarle District will be held December 9, 1964.

The term of John A. Bray expires this year in accordance with the rule for staggered membership on the three-man committee. The terms of George G. Winslow and Willard Coppeland will expire in 1965 and 1966 respectively.

Two men have been nominated for the position: Floyd (Dina) Matthews and John A. Bray. Petitions to nominate candidates for the supervisor's post must be signed by 25 registered voters.

Polling places will be located at:

- Whitston—Winslow's (Wink's) Service Station.
- Hertford—Agricultural Building.
- Chapinoke—Towe and Pike Store.
- Belvidere—White and Chappell's Store.
- Winfall—J. F. Hollowell & Son.

Feed Dealers Meet In Nation's Capital

Feed dealers from a 16-state area will meet in Washington, D. C., December 14-15 with executives of the Ralston Purina Company.

Representing Albemarle Chemical Company, Purina's dealer at Hertford, will be A. H. Edwards.

The Albemarle Chemical Company has supplied Purina Chows to livestock and poultry farmers in this area for some four years. It also offers bulk service, grinding and mixing and a complete line of livestock health aid products.

Business sessions of the two-day meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Washington, D. C.

Hertford's '64 Christmas Parade Scheduled To Be Held December 11th

The Hertford annual Christmas parade, which is sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Fire Department, will be held on Friday, December 11 at 4 P. M.

The parade will feature the Elizabeth City High School Band, the Edenton High School Band and the Perquimans High School Marching Unit. Several 4-H floats are expected to be entered in this year's parade.

The parade will originate at the Community Playground and proceed up Hyde Park Street to Dobb Street and will turn left on Dobb Street to Church Street and will proceed north on Church Street to Grubb Street and will turn left on Grubb Street and proceed west to West Academy Street.

The parade will end at the park on West Academy Street.

\$350 Collected For Christmas Seals

W. A. "Billy" White, chairman of Christmas Seals for Perquimans County, reported that \$350 had been received from Perquimans citizens thus far for 1964 Christmas Seals. White urged everyone to buy their seals if possible, since they provide the only means to carry on the program of the Tuberculosis Association.

White pointed out, the money from the seals is used to pay for the chest X-ray films and solution made in the Perquimans Health Department.

This is one of the best programs to detect tuberculosis in an early stage, said White.

Tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases are still very much with us, in spite of the impressive gains that have been made, if we are to continue making headway, efforts at control and final eradication must be intensified, said White.

Christmas Seal poster, book mark and color charts of 1964 Christmas Seals have been made available at all schools. Mrs. Silas Whedbee in Perquimans Public Library will see that book marks are placed in all books leaving the library during the month of December, White said.

Week of Prayer At Woodville Church

Theme: "Worship Christ the King."

Time: 7:30 P. M. at church, December 2: Wednesday night prayer meeting. "We Have Come to Worship Him." Psalm 34. The Rev. Sidney Oxendine.

December 3: Sunday evening service. "Heralds of the King." Mrs. A. R. Cook. Calendar of prayer devotional, W. B. Whitely. Devotional message, Mrs. Floyd Matthews.

December 7: Monday. "Without Christ They Have No King." Calendar of prayer devotional, Archie Perry.

December 9: Wednesday. "We Follow In His Train." The Rev. Sidney Oxendine.

December 10: Thursday. Mrs. Lois White, counsellor. Junior GA's present program.

December 11: Saturday. "Children of the King." Leader, Mrs. Alton Ivy. Calendar of prayer devotional, Wilma Rountree.

December 13: Sunday. Foreign Missions Day.

Mr. A. R. Cook in prayer chairman.

Biggers Schedule Christmas Dinners

Perquimans Schools Superintendent John H. Biggers and Biggers will entertain the members of the Board of Education and several guests at a Christmas dinner meeting on Friday, December 11.

Charles Harrell Elected President County Cancer Unit

Charles Harrell was elected president of the Perquimans County unit of the American Cancer Society at the meeting of the executive board at the Municipal Building on Monday night.

Harrell succeeds Mrs. Louise Barber, who has done an outstanding job during the several years that she has headed the Perquimans unit.

Richard Morgan, Crusade chairman, reported that contributions were still coming in and he believed the quota for this county would be met in the near future. He would give a complete report at a later date.

Mrs. Bert Tyson, state representative, was present for the meeting and complimented Miss Hulda Wood on the work that she and her committee have done in the 6-Year Cancer Research Survey. A film showing the findings so far that have resulted from this survey was shown to the group by Miss Thelma Elliott.

The slate of officers elected to serve during 1965 in addition to Harrell include: Miss Thelma Elliott, vice president; Miss Hulda Wood, secretary; Mrs. Marcia Colvin, treasurer; Crusade chairman, Richard Morgan; Mrs. Ila Grey White, education chairman; Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, mercantile chairman; Miss Hulda Wood, 6-Year Cancer Research Survey chairman; Mrs. Ben Thael, publicity chairman; and Dr. R. L. Poston and Dr. A. B. Bonner, advisors.

Local Post Office Reveals Changes

Postmaster W. W. "Bill" White of the Hertford Post Office says that beginning December 7 and lasting through December 31, the five day a week delivery of parcel post deliveries will be on a 6-day week basis.

White also reminds those having someone overseas and planning to send Christmas parcels air mail, the period is December 1 to December 10. Greeting cards for the armed forces overseas should be mailed within the periods designated for parcels. October 21 to November 10 was designated for parcels by surface transportation. If they are to have a reasonable expectation of delivery prior to Christmas.

The postmaster is urging the use of Mr. Zip. Use the Zip Code for the destination of the package, letter, card or any mail and also the Zip Code in the return address. Christmas provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to advise their once-a-year correspondents of their correct address and Zip Code number.

Fishing Licenses For 1965 Due

Commercial fishing licenses for 1965 use went on sale December 1 and the deadline for obtaining them is January 1, Dr. David A. Adams, State Fisheries Commissioner, has announced.

Dr. Adams, head of the Division of Commercial Fisheries of the State Department of Conservation and Development, said there will be no grace period.

He said commercial fishing regulations and rules in book form will be available from all license agents and commercial fisheries inspectors beginning December 1.

From December 15 through December 31, both 1964 and 1965 commercial fishing licenses will be valid, Adams said.

Dr. Adams pointed out this schedule agrees with one set up by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for registration of motor boats. He emphasized that all commercial fishing boats using motors of more than 10 horsepower and in operation January 1, 1965, must have 1965 Wildlife Resources Commission certificates in addition to 1965 commercial fishing licenses.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.



POLITICAL PLATFORM—Dwarfed by the Capitol dome, a carpenter works on the speakers' platform in preparation for President Johnson's inauguration ceremonies in January. Work has been underway for several months.

Screening For '65 Craftsman's Fair Called For Dec. 10

The first screening for the 1965 Craftsman's Fair will be held in Hertford at the home agent's office at 9 A. M. on December 10th.

This screening, Mrs. Pauline Calloway, chairman of the Fair, explained, was primarily for new craftsmen, or for a new craft of those who have formerly participated in the Fair. Craftsmen who have participated in past years will be issued an invitation at a later date to enter their same craft in the 1965 Fair. All new crafts will have to be screened.

Anyone in the Albemarle area wishing to participate in the Fair are requested to get in touch with their Home Economics Extension Agent immediately so that they can make arrangements for having the craft at the screening committee meeting. Or the craftsmen may bring their craft to the Albemarle Area Development Association annual meeting in Elizabeth City Thursday and give them to Miss Calloway or Ila Grey White, who will arrange to take them to the Hertford meeting. Or craftsmen are invited to take their craft directly to the Home Extension Agent's office in Hertford any time before December 10.

Guest Speaker At Baptist Church

The Rev. F. L. Andrews, minister of First Baptist Church, announces that Charles McClain of Greensboro, N. C., will speak at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 6 at 3 P. M.

His message will be centered around the Anti-Poverty Bill. Please come and be informed as to the possible assistance that can be given to our county, Mr. Andrews urges.

ST. CATHERINE AUXILIARY WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The St. Catherine Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Monday night, December 7 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Newbold on Front Street.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

A Look Backward

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Rural People Readily Seize Opportunity To Use Electricity: County Agent L. W. Anderson made a survey last week of the homes on the Winfall-Belvidere Rural Electrical line for the purpose of determining to what extent the patrons were using electric equipment and appliances, and a glance at the list is interesting. The rural electric line is one of which Mr. Anderson has been instrumental in introducing in Perquimans. One of the lines is in the Chapinoke community, one in the Woodville-New Hope community, and the third between Winfall and Belvidere.

Winfall House Totally Destroyed by Fire: Fire destroyed the two-story frame dwelling house occupied by the family of Wesley Hurdle in Winfall on Wednesday afternoon. The building which was owned by J. W. Hurdle estate, was estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000. There was no insurance. Nothing was saved of the furniture but a mattress and two blankets.

Mrs. C. M. Harrell Is President of Home and Garden Club

Mrs. C. M. Harrell was elected president of the Hertford Home and Garden Club, which was organized on Tuesday when a group of women met at the home of Mrs. Riddick Chappell, with Mrs. Thomas Nixon, who is county chairman of the National organization of Better Homes in America, and who takes a great deal of interest in local club work, present and taking part in the organization.

Mrs. C. F. Sumner was named vice president of the new organization. (Continued on Page 2)

Short Session Of Recorders Court

Only four cases made up the docket in Perquimans County Recorder's Court here Tuesday, all of which were traffic violations.

C. R. Perry and Marcus Harold Gibbs were each fined \$20.25 and taxed with the court costs on speeding charges. Charlie Winston Jenkins, charged with following too close, was assessed with the costs. Farned Roosevelt Vaughn, charged with improper parking, was taxed with the court costs.

Perquimans Buys 70.1 Percent Of Savings Bonds

R. M. Riddick, Perquimans County volunteer chairman, has announced that Series E and H Savings Bonds sold in North Carolina during October amounted to \$4,060,833, which is a 5.3 per cent increase over bond sales in October of last year.

Sales for January-October, inclusive, showed an increase of approximately 1 per cent over the comparable 10-month period of 1963. For this period sales were \$43,036,393.

"If the present rate of bond sales continues, it appears almost certain that North Carolina will exceed its \$50 million quota for this year," said Mr. Riddick. "Through October, over 86 per cent of the state's annual dollar goal for savings bonds has been sold, and we are also anxious for Perquimans County to make its dollar quota of \$53,625."

Funeral Held For Trueblood Boy

Funeral services for Cary Glenn Trueblood, 2, who died in the Albemarle Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock after a short illness, were conducted Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Twiford Funeral Home in Elizabeth City by the Rev. Roland Cooper.

The youth is survived by his parents, Roger Lee and Edna Allen Trueblood; two sisters, Sherry Lynn and Linda Louise Trueblood, all of the home; the paternal grandparents, Raymond W. and Sally J. Trueblood of Route 2, Hertford, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Allen of New Hope.

HERTFORD POLICEMAN RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Hertford Policeman W. W. "Bill" Tarkenton returned to his home here this week from the Albemarle Hospital, where he has been a patient.