

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Just A Card

A shining star and three Wise Men,  
And Bethlehem so quiet and still,  
And there we have a Christmas card  
To send to friends as good friends will.

The Bethlehem, the three Wise Men,  
The shining star, all make a lovely view,  
They bear a message from friend to friend  
That's more than just a card can do.

—WILBORNE HARRELL.

## 37 Public Clinics Are Scheduled To Operate In Polio Vaccination Jan. 10

Thirty-seven public clinics, mostly in the schools, will be in operation from noon to 5 P. M., on Sunday, January 10, to give residents of a nine county area in Northeastern North Carolina their second dose of Sabin oral polio vaccine.

"We have made a few changes in some clinic locations in some of the nine counties, but most of them will be the same as on Sunday, November 15," reports Dr. J. H. Brinn, of Hertford, chairman of the Stop Polio Committee of the First District Medical Society.

The nine counties in which the campaign is being held are Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank and Perquimans.

More than 52,000 residents of the nine county area received the first dose of the vaccine on Sunday, November 15, and in make-up clinics the following week.

"If residents missed the first dose, we want them to take the second dose on January 10, get the third dose on February 21, and then get the dose they missed following the end of the campaign," Dr. Brinn explained.

A contribution of 25 cents per dose is being requested to help

### Eternal Love

"The season to be jolly," plenty of folks are complaining that Christmas isn't what it used to be. They say stacks of Christmas cards, frantic last-minute shopping, don't make Christmas. That's what they say and the way "they" said it, I don't.

So me it's the wonderful holy season. The time to check your list again. Did you remember Christ? Forget what you have done for others and remember what others have done for you. To think that you owe the world, forget your complaints and look around you for a place to sow a few seeds of happiness. Broom down and consider the needs and desires of little children, remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts.

Believe that joy is stronger than pain. Stronger than evil, stronger even than death, and that the blessed life which begins in Bethlehem is the image and the brightness of Eternal Love.

### James Stokely, Jr. Completes Course

Pvt. James R. Stokely, Jr., whose parents live on Route 3, Hertford, completed an eight week supply clerk course under the Reserve Enlistment Program at the Army Training Center at Fort Polk, La., on December 18. Stokely received basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 21 year old student was graduated from Perquimans County High School in 1963, and was employed by the Albemarle Grain & Equipment Company of Elizabeth City before going on active duty.

### Local Farmers Favor Peanut Referendum

Peanut growers overwhelmingly voted to continue the assessment on their crops at 2 cents per 100 pounds for the years 1965, 1966 and 1967, according to Minton Beach, Jr., president of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. There were 26,482 voting for the continuation of the assessment in the recent referendum and 520 who voted against the continuation. According to Mr. Beach, these preliminary figures indicate a support of 98.1% in favor. Joe S. Sugg, executive secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, said that this was a clear vote of confidence on the part of the growers for the board of directors and the administrative officer of the association, who have been responsible for administering the funds collected under this program in the promotion of production, marketing and consumption of peanuts. Mr. Sugg was very high in praise of the community, county and state workers who actively participated in getting out this, the largest vote in the history of the Peanut Growers Association, which began in 1953, this vote being 9,000 more than the largest received in the past referendum.

The preliminary vote tabulations by Perquimans County was 184 for and 10 against.

### Best Christmas Gift Should Be Careful Driving

The best Christmas gift you can give your family this year is a safe and joyous Yuletide, making sure that you don't become one of the 39 unfortunates who the N. C. State Motor Club predicts will be killed on North Carolina streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Both holidays will be officially counted as three day holidays—78 hours periods—and the club combined the projected forecasts of 23 Christmas fatalities and 18 for New Year's.

North Carolina will count its Christmas traffic deaths from 6 P. M., Thursday, December 24, through midnight Sunday, December 27, and its New Year fatalities from 6 P. M., Thursday, December 31, through midnight Sunday, January 3.

While the club's estimate is based on past experience, the number of fatalities could be reduced if all motorists observe the basic safe driving rules.

Accident records reveal that the Christmas season claims more lives on the highways than any other holiday period. Christmas Eve is the most dangerous day of the year, and December 25 is a close second.

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### 1965 Automobile Plates Go On Sale Saturday, January 2

It's license re-plating time again in North Carolina. Department of Motor Vehicle officials say 2,225,000 application cards were mailed in mid-December to motor vehicle owners who had their motor vehicle registered at that time.

Miss Foy Ingram, director of the department's Registration Division, says, "If by January 1 you haven't received the all-important registration cards, let us know at once."

The proper procedure is to write the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh. Give the make and identification number of the vehicle, your last year's tag number and your full name and address.

The 1964 plates expire December 31 and their use beyond that date is permissible only if they are duly registered by the department to the vehicle on which

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## ONE FINAL DETAIL



One of the most important details around our Christmas workshop is saying Thank You to the finest, friendliest folks in the world... our customers. It's always a pleasure to visit with you... always a privilege to serve you. Our heartiest best wishes to you at Christmas.

Sincerely,  
The Perquimans Weekly  
Virginia W. Transeau, Editor

### Physicians Plan Series Of Meetings

Viral infections, brain disorders, psychiatric problems and birth control pills will be among the topics discussed for Eastern North Carolina and Virginia physicians at a series of medical meetings in Edenton and Kenansville beginning in January.

A postgraduate course in medicine for physicians in 15 North Carolina counties and two Virginia counties will be held at the Edenton Restaurant beginning January 13. It is sponsored jointly by the First District Medical Society, the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and the UNC Extension.

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### Two Plan To Go To Mexico City

Christmas will be around a little longer this year for J. F. Mansfield and H. J. Scaff of Hertford. They are packing for a trip to Mexico City the middle of January. Mr. Mansfield of Hertford Motor Company, the Massey-Ferguson dealer, paid their way to Mexico by his sales performance during the past year.

As part of one of the most complicated industrial air chatters ever carried out, they will be airlifted into Mexico in company with 300 other dealers from more than 40 take-off points in Canada and the United States. Each group will

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### College Students Conduct Services Sunday Night

December 27 has been designated as Baptist "Student Night at Christmas" throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Its purpose is (1) to emphasize the place of importance which college students have in the work of the Kingdom of God and (2) to provide opportunity for the college students to reveal what they can do and what they are doing in the Kingdom of God.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 the college students at the Hertford Baptist Church will conduct the evening worship service. Frank Ainsley will bring the message. Billy and Harriett Williams will assist in playing the organ and piano, Gail Johnson will render special music. Charles Woodard will lead in the order of worship and Price Monds, Howard Robertson, John Stallings and Bobby Reed will serve as ushers.

The Hertford Baptist Church extends an invitation to all to attend this service.

### Traffic Violations Feature Session of Recorders Court

Twenty-nine traffic violations made up the court docket in Perquimans Recorders Court here Tuesday before Judge Charles F. Johnson.

Joseph R. Forehand was fined \$60.25 and court costs on a charge of speeding 90 miles per hour in a 60 mile zone.

Others charged with speeding were: Kenneth G. Woodruff, who was also charged without a valid operator's license, \$30 fine and court costs; Bruce A. Darlington, speeding 55 miles in a 41 zone, \$17 fine and court costs. Darlington noted appeal. Rudy Lee Turner, driving on wrong side of road and possession of whiskey with the seal broken, was fined \$50 and court costs; Walter C. Etheridge, \$27; Albert C. Everson, \$16.25 and costs; C. Earl White, \$20.25 and costs; Roger D. Schiefer, \$26; Ben T. Dyches, \$20.25 plus the costs; Dewitt Harden, Robert H.

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### Greenville Man Is Killed In Accident

Theron C. Nelson, 46, of Greenville was fatally injured early Saturday morning in a single car accident on U. S. 17, about five miles north of Edenton.

State Trooper R. W. Rawls reports that Nelson and a companion, J. C. Dixon, 43, of Norfolk, Va., were riding in a 1958 Chrysler which went out of control, clipped off a telephone pole and overturned several times.

Nelson apparently died instantly and Dixon is hospitalized at Chowan Hospital in a satisfactory condition.

Patrolman Rawls said the accident occurred shortly after midnight Friday on a sharp curve near the intersection of U. S. 17 and highway 37. The officer said the victim, who was driving the vehicle, apparently lost control of the car as it entered the curve.

### BURGESS CLUB ENJOYS GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Burgess Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands at a Christmas party Wednesday night at the Agricultural Building.

A turkey supper with all the trimmings was served to about 25 guests. Bingo was played, after which the group sang Christmas carols.

Each person present received a Christmas gift.

## 40 Men Chosen To Serve As Jurymen For Term Of Superior Court On Feb. 1

### Meiggs Urging Safe Driving Over Holidays

Corporal Lem S. Meiggs of the State Highway Patrol is urging safe driving over the holidays, he said. "There will be a greatly increased volume of travel on streets and highways. Children, released from school, and college students, on leave of absence, will be using streets and highways to a greater extent. Military personnel, assigned leave of absence, will be traveling great distances in many instances."

The increased shopping movement will result in added exposure to traffic accidents for multitudes.

Normally the purchasers of the use of alcoholic beverages are increased greatly. This inevitably results in increased drinking driver violations. Speed violations increase in the season characterized by "burry."

Driving conditions will most probably be more dangerous, winter conditions, heavy traffic and early darkness.

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### Greetings

Throughout this Christmas issue of your Perquimans Weekly the merchants and business concerns of Perquimans County are sending you their "Greetings" in appreciation for their association with you during the past year of 1964.

Please take time out to read each of these "Greetings" as they are sent to you most sincerely by your friendly businesses here in our own town and county.

Forty citizens have been drawn for jury duty during the Superior Court term in Perquimans County scheduled for the week of February 1, 1965.

Names of jurors drawn to serve during the term are as follows:

Oras W. Winslow, Heywood Martin, Edwin S. White, Asa E. Stallings, Blount Eure, Redmond R. Perry, Sr., Fletchwood L. Harrell, W. Raymond Stanton, Billy Bateman, Seth Long, Sr., William Johnson, Downing Calvin M. Bundy, Murray Elliott, Lawrence C. Corprew, Leroy Dail, Spurgeon Lane, Jesse Thomas Winslow, Linwood J. Lamb, Oscar N. Chappell, Graham E. Wood, Joseph Meads, Dempsey A. Winslow, J. D. Boston, James G. White, Willie Pierce, Sr., Harvey R. Chappell, Joseph M. Stallings, James T. Nixon, William Cothran, James Elwood Perry, William Clinton Copeland, Walter B. White, David Leroy Nixon, Fred Lee Jones, Melvin Rountree, J. H. Bagley, Ernest W. White, Adrien J. Smith, Jr., and William Freeland Elliott.

### Christmas Theme At Society Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of Berea Church of Christ held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Garland Eure.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Belvin Eure, with all singing "Joy to the World". Mrs. Whit Cartwright led in prayer.

The minutes were read and roll called by the secretary, Mrs. J. D. Yeates. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Garland Eure gave as the devotional Luke 2:1-14. "Following the Star" was read by Mrs. Garland Eure. Mrs. Guy Webb, Jr., led in prayer.

Mrs. Delwin Eure read "Constant Christmas". "A Recipe for Christmas" was given by Mrs. James Copeland.

"Silent Night" was used as the closing song with Mrs. Herman Caddy rendering the benediction.

### Local Boys Receive High Scout Award



Fred Murray (left), Scoutmaster John Ward (center) and Lee Tunnell (right) are shown in the above photo following the receiving of the Eagle Scout Award by Tunnell and Murray. Lee Tunnell and Fred Murray of Boy Scout Troop 155 of Hertford received the Eagle Scout award recently at a meeting held in the Perquimans County Court House. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tunnell; Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray. Both boys are members of the Order of The Arrow, an honor achieved only by being an outstanding camper and Scout. Both boys are under 15 years of age and are honor students at Perquimans County High School. According to Scoutmaster John Ward, to receive the honor of Eagle Scout you have to be outstanding in several fields, some of which are swimming, lifesaving, citizenship in the community and nation, Soil and Water Conservation, First Aid, camping, cooking, personal fitness and several other things.

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