

"Back To Christ" To Be Theme Of Christmas Parade December 2nd

The Christmas Parade Committee composed of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Hertford Fire Department has adopted the theme of "Back To Christ" for the Christmas Parade to be held in the city of Hertford at 4 P. M. December 2. It is urged that each church, club and fraternity take part in the parade along with the schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, riding clubs and community associations.

A committee of six ministers met at the Municipal Building in Hertford on November 1 and recommended the following floats to be supplemented by various marching units and other groups either on floats or marching, singing Christmas carols.

- 1.—The Angel appears to Mary.
 - 2.—Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem.
 - 3.—The angel and shepherds.
 - 4.—The Nativity scene.
 - 5.—The temple scene.
 - 6.—Four disciples leaning, nets and boats.
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Yule Decoration Prizes Are Set

Recognition is to be given to the best decorated home or business in the county for the Christmas season. The general theme will be the same as the Christmas Parade "Back to Christ." The homes and the businesses should be decorated to carry out this theme and it is requested by the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce office that you notify the Chamber office in order that you may be listed for the inspection by the judges. The judging will be on the best appearance and the authenticity of the decorations.

When you list your home for judging with the Chamber office include instructions on how to find your home and the hours that they may see your display. Chamber Manager Leon Edwards says, "Let's make this a grand Christmas for everyone."

Student Council Week Observed

Gov. Dan K. Moore has designated November 7-13, 1965, as Student Council Week in North Carolina. Following is a statement by Gov. Moore: "The training ground for future civic, business and political leaders of our state and nation is, I think, properly in the junior and senior high schools. "In this connection, it is obvious that the North Carolina Student Council Congress, composed of 250 such schools throughout North Carolina is doing a commendable job in this field. "Designed to promote more effective student participation in school affairs, the Student Council Congress is holding its annual convention this year at Walter Williams High School in Burlington, November 7-9, inclusive. "I am pleased, therefore, to designate the week of November 7-13, 1965, as Student Council Week in North Carolina and urge that every effort be made in cooperation with education officials, civic organizations, the news media and individual citizens to bring this worthwhile endeavor to the attention of everyone in North Carolina to insure continuing leadership in the years to come."

LOU VICKERS AT MT. OLIVE COLLEGE

Lou J. Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vickers and granddaughter of Mrs. J. Elie White of Church Street, is included in the list of students attending Mount Olive Junior College, at Mt. Olive, N. C. A record enrollment of 352 students registered for classes when the college opened the 1965-66 academic

Students Named Teaching Fellows

Hubert White Burden, 1965 graduate of Atlantic Christian College (A.C.C.) and Roger M. Nixon, a senior at ECC, began their duties this quarter. Burden is assigned to the biology department and Nixon is in the School of Business.

The graduate students are among 65 college graduates who are currently working as teaching fellows in 14 departments of instruction at East Carolina. Nixon is one of only four outstanding seniors selected to participate in the program.

Nearly all the teaching fellows are chosen from ECC's Graduate Division. Selection is based on academic performance, ability in a specialized field and promise of success in the ECC master's degree program.

Under the supervision of regular professors, they conduct some classes and handle other teaching assignments while working toward graduate degrees at East Carolina. Burden is the son of Mrs. Ruth H. Burden, Route 2, Hertford.

Nixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nixon, Star Route, Winfall.

Meeting Held By BPW Club

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson at which time they prepared and stuffed envelopes for the TB Christmas Seals.

During the short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Essie Babbage, president, a report was given on the organization of the Health Career Club in the local high school. Mrs. Mary W. Cobb was appointed club representative to the Health Career Club; the club voted to build a float for the Christmas parade; Mrs. Mary Dale Lane was appointed to fill the vacancy of secretary and Mrs. Sally McN. Lane reported that the club Christmas party would be held on Saturday night, December 11. Cookbooks were distributed to each member for sale with Mrs. Cobb acting as chairman of this project.

Mrs. Babbage announced that in place of the club's regular supper meeting for November, the members would attend the TB Association meeting to be held in Hertford on Thursday, November 18.

ATTEND PHARMACY DAY AT UNC, CHAPEL HILL. Mrs. Jimmy Stallings and Mrs. Carroll Williams, Miss Harriett Williams and Miss Connie Sawyer, attended Pharmacy Day at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill last Saturday and visited John Stallings and Charles Woodard, pharmacy students at the university.

Panthers End 1965 Season

The fighting Green Panthers of Perquimans Union School, Winfall, N. C., ended regular season play by defeating the John A. Chaloner Hawks of Roanoke Rapids, Friday night by a score of 14-6. This final win of the season gave the Panthers undisputed possession of the Roanoke - Cpwua Athletic Conference crown. Last year the Panthers finished second in the conference. This year they amass 206 points, while holding their opponents to 50 in winning nine contests.

Friday night's win was not an easy one for Perquimans. A homecoming crowd of over 800 saw the Hawks of Roanoke Rapids draw first blood as their hard-running fullback scored in the first quarter and limit Perquimans to sporadic, meager yardage. Mid-way the second quarter Perquimans' hard-running fullback, Matthew Leigh, took a handoff from Quarterback Edward Ferebee and raced 40 yards to tie the score at six-all as the first half ended.

During the half, Mary Skinner, a junior, was crowned "Miss Homecoming." (Continued on Page Six)

Pocahontas Club Given Program

Ten members of the Perquimans County Marching Unit, accompanied by instructors Mrs. Anna Harmon and Mrs. Janice Boyce, on Monday night traveled to Elizabeth City and performed at the Elizabeth City Pocahontas Club. They did an Indian dance routine and cut out an Indian love story composed by the girls and one of their instructors. Prior to their performance the Marching Unit enjoyed a delicious buffet supper served by the Pocahontas members. (Continued on Page 5)

Winner Named in Field Trial

The Albemarle Beagle Club held a sanctioned field trial the 31st of October. Judges were Cliff Parrish and Ray Birdwell from Kinron with hounds entering from Hampton, Va., and Baltimore, Md., Kinston and the Albemarle area. Results were as follows:

- 15-inch Class
1st—Nottaway Mr. Boston owned by Jimmy Sawyer.
2nd—Walk-a-Line Brownie owned by John Bowman.
3rd—Ben's Jim, owned by Ben Owens.
4th—Bobaway Bugler, owned by Carl Sawyer.
5th—Blaines Packin' Snooper, owned by Pete Schleite.
- 13-inch Class
1st—Sawyer's Frackles owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sawyer.
2nd—Carlyle's Little-Bit owned by Carlyle Sawyer.
3rd—Lane's Rusty, owned by Thomas Lane.
4th—Tommy, owned by Thomas Cobb.
5th—Griffin's Brownie owned by S. D. Griffin.

FORMER RECTOR TO HOLD COMMUNION

Rev. E. F. Moseley of Chapel Hill, former rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, will hold two Communion services at the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday. The first Communion will be held at 8 A. M. and the other at 11 A. M. On Sunday evening at 6 o'clock there will be a covered dish supper at the Parish House and all members are urged to attend, as a very important meeting will follow.

INDIANS CLOSE SEASON WITH GAME THIS WEEK

The Perquimans Indians will meet the team from Northampton here on Memorial Field Friday night in the last game of the current season.

MOES MEETING

The regular meeting of the Hertford Chapter No. 137 Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Lodge rooms Monday night, November 15 at which time, the District Deputies, Mrs. Edna Barnett of Buxton and Mr. Jack Finn of Mantoe will pay their official visit.

Cotton Farmers Will Vote November 23; Balloting Is Important



GUEST SPEAKER — Rev. James A. Auman, executive director of the Association of Methodist Colleges, will be guest speaker during the 11 o'clock worship service at the First Methodist Church in Hertford Sunday, November 14. Rev. Robert L. Bame is pastor at Hertford. Mr. Auman represents three of the Methodist colleges in the North Carolina Conference—namely **Louisburg College, Lenoir College, and North Carolina Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount.** He is concerned with development, recruitment and financial promotion.

Talk Is Given By Mr. Conklin

Charles Conklin of Greenville, area director for the Health Career Clubs, was the speaker at the Perquimans High School last Wednesday morning. Introduced by Miss Hulda Wood, Public Health Nurse, Mr. Conklin discussed the set-up of the Health Career Clubs in high schools, how they are organized and the purpose of their organization. He said that projects were selected on the basis of what was the most interest to the group as a whole. He then showed a film made in N. C., which followed one of the projects selected by a club in a N. C. school.

Mr. Dutch Overton, guidance counselor of the Perquimans High School, presided. (Continued on Page Six)

Illness Fatal To J. T. Lane

J. Thomas Lane, aged 43, died Sunday night in the Albemarle Hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Perquimans County but was living at 908 Willow Street, Elizabeth City. He was the husband of Mrs. Polly Wynn Lane, son of Tom and Bessie Stallings Lane, and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, James and Dennis Lane; one daughter, Sandra Lane; Johnny W. Lane, all of Elizabeth City, and two grandchildren.

Winslow Attends Dealers' Meet

Gov. Dan K. Moore will address the 16th annual North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association area chairman dinner being held Friday, November 12, at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, according to an announcement by NCADA Executive Secretary Mrs. Bessie B. Ballentine.

The area chairmen, who represent the state automobile dealers association on a local level, have just completed an extensive membership drive for both NCADA and the National Automobile Dealers Association.

JAYCEE TURKEY SHOOT IS SCHEDULED NOV. 13

The annual turkey shoot sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees will be held Saturday, November 13, at the Perquimans County High School on the football field. Grand prize this year is a 20-gauge shotgun on display at Harmon's Pharmacy.

November 23 is an important day for cotton in North Carolina. Two referendums of cotton growers will be held simultaneously on that date at places in each cotton county designated by County ASCS officials.

Ballot places for the November 23 cotton and peanut referenda have been selected by the Perquimans County committee as listed: Belvidere — Charles Layden's store and White & Chappell's store. Bethel-Corpnew's Grocery, Hertford—At the Agricultural Building. New Hope—R. S. Turner's store and A. E. Turner's store. Nicanor—Wink Winslow's store. Parkville—Morgan's Grocery (formerly Fred Winslow's store).

A referendum will also be held to determine whether cotton farmers are in favor of permitting the lease and sale of cotton allotments to farms outside Perquimans County. Approval of two-thirds of the growers voting would be required before transfer outside the county would be permitted.

National marketing quota referendums for both cotton and peanuts will be held. The cotton quota vote will be for the 1966 crop only. The decision on peanut quotas will be for three years. In each of the referendums approval of two-thirds of those voting is required for the issue to carry.

Seal Designed By Salomonson



The 1965 Christmas Seal artist, shown above, and the first Christmas Seal both came from Denmark. The Christmas Seal came here in 1907, and Frede Salomonson, a commercial artist, in 1946. A boyhood bout with TB gave Salomonson a special reason for wanting to design the Seal, which supports the fight against TB and other respiratory diseases.

Frede Salomonson, born in Copenhagen, Denmark, now living in Saint Paul Minn., is the designer of the 1965 Christmas Seal — inspired by the thought of "man's desire and obligation to help his stricken fellowman," calls his dual design. "Kernels of Life."

As a boy, he contracted tuberculosis and spent two years recovering from the disease. Salomonson believes that Christmas Seals provide a priceless opportunity for everyone to take part in the effort to eradicate tuberculosis and control other respiratory diseases.

He is known as "Big Fred," stands six feet six inches, married and the father of two children. He has been earning his living since he was 16 years old as a commercial artist.

Club To Hold Field Trial

The Albemarle Beagle Club will hold a field trial the 14th of November. Two experienced judges from Hampton, Va., will judge this trial. Drawing for both classes will be at 8:00 A. M., at the Clubhouse. Lunch will also be served at the Clubhouse.

The club has over 50 acres of fenced-in running ground with plenty of rabbits to insure a smooth running trial. You do not have to be a club member to enter these trials and everyone is welcome.

Cancer Study Underway Here

The American Cancer Society's cancer prevention study is undergoing its sixth and final followup poll in Perquimans County, Miss Hulda Wood, study chairman for the county, announced. Miss Wood said the object of the study which started in 1960 with 23 states participating, is to find clues that cancer is about to strike. The disease histories, physical complaints, diets, habits, and other life details of 195 people above the age of 30 in the county have been collected each year by 14 volunteer workers.

Miss Wood said the sixth followup is regarded as the most important since it will complete the required data. She said several years will be required to analyze the data. She said scientists are looking for something by which to identify high-risk cancer groups. "Among the possibilities would be identification of potential victims before cancer develops by frequent physical examinations or by some apparently innocent symptom," Miss Wood added. Volunteers helping with the program in the county are Mrs. Charles White, Sr., Bethel Community; Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Burgess; Mrs. E. L. Jennings and Mrs. C. R. Combs, Woodville and Chapelboro; Mrs. Archie White, Whiteston; Mrs. Earl Hollowell, Mrs. Joel Hollowell and Mrs. E. N. Miller, Winfall and Parkville; Mrs. E. A. Turner, Durants Neck-New Hope; Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Jessup and Mrs. Margaret Skinner, Hertford; and Mrs. Claude Winslow and Mrs. Gailey Chappell, Belvidere.

Grand Jury Exonerates Supt. Biggers Of Any Criminal Act In School

Talk Scheduled By Mr. Tyndall



Edward Davenport, president of Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association, announced the public is invited to hear Chaplain William D. Tyndall, who will be the guest speaker Thursday, November 18, at 8 P. M. at the fall board meeting of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association, to be held in the Agricultural Building in Hertford. Mrs. D. M. Jackson and Mrs. John Hurdle of Perquimans County will be in charge. William D. Tyndall is chaplain at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, Wilson. He was born in Kinston, received his B.S. degree from Wake Forest College, having attended Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. His B.S. degree is from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds a certificate in psychiatric pastoral care from the State Hospital in Raleigh. He also received three certificates in clinical pastoral education from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, the last being a certificate of Chaplain Supervisor. He has served as chaplain at Eastern Sanatorium since June, 1963. Prior to this time, Chaplain Tyndall worked with delinquent boys in the state institution in South Carolina and Louisiana.

John T. Biggers, Perquimans County Schools Superintendent, who publicly explained provisions of an audit report turned over to the District Solicitor by the Perquimans County Board of Education for presentation to the Grand Jury in the Perquimans Weekly on August 20, 1965, was relieved of any further criminal action by a Grand Jury of the November term of Superior Court here Thursday, when they rendered the following report as a supplement to November 1, 1965 report, at which time the jurors had completed their work. After reviewing the special investigation report of July 29, 1965, submitted by Henry L. Bridges, State Auditor, the jurors reported "we find no cause to pursue any further criminal action." Petitions which were circulated throughout Perquimans County, by a committee of public spirited citizens of the county in behalf of John T. Biggers, Perquimans County Schools Superintendent, a spokesman for the committee stated at the time the petitions began circulating, "We feel that the people of Perquimans County would like to take this opportunity to express their confidence in Mr. Biggers and in his administration of our schools."

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

NOVEMBER, 1938

Armistice Day Celebration Will Take Place In Hertford Today Beginning at 10:45—Such was the hearty response to the appeal to work for world peace in Matie Saunders' letter to The Perquimans Weekly last week that today plans have been laid for an Armistice Day celebration, beginning with an automobile parade through Hertford, displaying peace banners and ending tonight when the members of the Woman's Club entertain their husbands at the annual get-together, which this year takes place on Armistice Day. **Ballots Endorse Your Term:** Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow and Clerk of Court Howard Pitt drew the highest number of votes in the election held here Tuesday. Winslow received 392 and Howard Pitt 396. **\$18,620 In Cotton Checks Arrive For County's Farmers:** Of an expected total of approximately \$40,000 in cotton price adjustment payments for last year's crop, checks amounting to \$18,620.83 have been received in the office of L. W. Anderson, county farm agent. **Door—And Bar:** A date for an election on the county liquor store question has not been set.

Towe Attending Auto Meeting

Approximately 200 automobile dealers are expected to attend the ninth annual working conference of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association being held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on Friday, November 12, according to an announcement by NCADA Executive Secretary Mrs. Bessie B. Ballentine. Attending from this area was Joe Towe, Jr., of Towe Motor Company. The theme for the one-day meeting is "A Firm Foundation for Tomorrow's Market." NCADA President W. A. Roney will convene the meeting at 9:30 that morning.

J. E. Norman Taken In Death

John Edgar Norman, 52, a farmer of Summerfield, father of Don Norman, formerly of Hertford, now of Enfield, N. C., died Monday at a hospital in Reidsville. Funeral services were held at 4 P. M., on Tuesday for Mr. Norman; burial was in the church cemetery at Stokesdale.

Robert Surface Taken In Death

Robert C. Surface, 33, of 3305 Herbert St., Norfolk, a salesman for Hutchins Chevrolet Corp., in Newport News, died last Wednesday in a Newport News Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Hannelore B. Surface and a son of Mrs. Anna Baker Surface and the late Cameron J. Surface, former residents of Perquimans County. A native of Charleston, W. Va., he was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Lutheran Church. Others surviving are a son, Robert Michael Fritz Surface and a brother, Donald L. Surface, both of Norfolk; and two sisters, Mrs. Manuel Souza of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Melodye Surface of Norfolk. Funeral services were held Saturday at noon in the Twiford Funeral Home in Norfolk. Burial followed at 2:00 in the Rountree Cemetery in Belvidere.

Program Held By 4-H Clubs

Perquimans County 4-H Clubs held their annual Achievement Night at Perquimans County High School Thursday night, November 4. The theme of the program was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." Dr. Carlton Blacklock, assistant director, State 4-H leader, gave the principal address to approximately 175 4-H'ers, parents and leaders and guests. Another highlight of the Achievement Night was the presentation of awards. Nancy Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matthews, won the Horace Layden Award, which was presented by Mrs. Anderson Layden, as the outstanding club member.

Weekly Contest Deadline Nears

Only a short time remains for subscribers to The Perquimans Weekly to renew their subscriptions through the Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar and Winfall Central Schools and thus help these associations raise extra funds for school activities during the current year. The 1965 subscription drive which opened here October 15, being conducted by the PTA's will close on Monday, November 15.

The PTA Associations are urging all PTA solicitors working on this project to complete the canvass of their territory by Monday.

Indians Scalp Scotland Neck

The Perquimans Indians scalped the Scotland Neck football squad last Friday night 27-0. Kent Insoce accounted for two touchdowns to lead the victory. Insoce scampered 20 yards for one touchdown, and stepped five yards for the second. On a 12-yard pass from John Decker received by Jim Sawyer, another touchdown was scored, and Phil Graham maneuvered some 25 yards for the fourth score. Eddie Miller kicked three of four placements.