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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

## GREETINGS TO ALL

Merry Christmas and Blessings



### Albemarle Chemical Company Receives Award

The above picture shows Julian Winslow Jr., accepting a plaque from John Spivey, District Salesman for the Ralston Purina Company, for the Albemarle Chemical Company in Winfall. The award was recently presented to the local company in recognition of its selling 2,396 tons of Hog Chows during 1967. This was the largest amount of Hog Feed sold by any Purina Dealer in the Company's Southern Region, consisting of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.



I CAN'T THINK OF A NICER WAY TO SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS" THAN THIS!

Many in town and in the country know my niece, but for you who have never met her—meet "Mary V. Transeau", who has vacationed down here and knows about as many people as I do. She loves our end of the country—tho she is from Western North Carolina—and she joins your editor Virginia White Transeau, in wishing you a very Merry Christmas in a "Spiritual Way".



### First Place Winner In National Demonstration Contest

Miss Carmen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton, Route 3, Hertford, won first prize in the National Demonstration Contest at the 33rd annual banquet of the National Junior Horticulture Association held in New York City on December 7, 1967, with a demonstration on apples. Chosen to represent

North Carolina in the national competition. Shown with Congressman Walter B. Jones, 1st District, North Carolina on the Capitol steps on Wednesday, December 13, 1967, Washington, D. C., also shown in picture are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton.

### Selective Service Board Closes For Xmas Holidays

The Selective Service office, Local Board No. 73 of Perquimans County, will be closed for the holidays beginning Monday, December 25, 1967 through Monday, January 1, 1968 with the exception of Wednesday, December 27, 1967 when the office will be open to the public especially for those registrants having urgent business or students desiring information. The office will resume its regular office hours on Tuesday, January 2, 1968 which are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. with lunch hour from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Perquimans County has an Armed Forces Physical Examination Call for 37 registrants to be forwarded January 4, 1968 and also has an induction call for 3 registrants to be forwarded January 23, 1968.

### Christmas Music Is Slated At Hertford

On Sunday December 24th at the 11:00 Worship Service the church choirs will present their annual Christmas in Music Program. The Primary Choir will sing, "Bethlehem Lay-Sleeping"; and the Junior Choir will sing "Christ is Born". The combined Youth, Men and Church Choirs will present portions from "The Fulfillment", a Christmas Cantata by Jeana Graham and Robert Graham. Music from this cantata will include: "Across the Plains of Esdrasael", Mrs. Charles Johnson, soloist; "Led by the Star"; "Is it Far to Bethlehem?"; and "For a Child is Born To Us". Others included in this musical will be "The Wondrous Story" by H. R. Palmer, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, soloist; "O Never Such A Story" by Lawrence Keating;

"There's A Song In The Air", by Carlton R. Young, Mrs. Jim Robertson, soloist; and "Silent Night." At 7:30 on Sunday Evening (December 24th) the Beginner and Primary Sunday School Departments (ages 5-8) will present "The Christmas Story", under the direction of Mrs. Warner Madre. The Beginner and Primary Choirs will also provide the music for this pageant. Friends are invited to attend both services.

### Mrs. Riley Monds Now UFE Chief

Mrs. Riley S. Monds was named chairman of the United Forces for Education as the UFE began preparation of its 1969 General Assembly. She succeeds Roy Phillips, who has served as UFE chairman since 1964. UFE is a statewide organization interested in higher appropriations for public schools. Mrs. Monds is president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, one of the organizations which make up the UFE. Member organizations of the United Force for Education are: N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, N. C. Division of American Association of University of Women, N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, N. C. Education, N. C. State Grange, N. C. State School Boards Association, N. C. Teachers Association, N. C. Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, Inc., and the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs. Perquimans County feels honored in having Mrs. Monds appointed to this high office.

### Special Christmas Worship Services At First Methodist

Christmas Worship Services will be on Sunday, December 24th at 11:00 o'clock with the combined choirs of the First Methodist Church presenting their annual concert of Christmas music, under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright. Captain Corbin Cherry, Chaplain stationed at Fort Bragg, will bring the morning message. Visitors are welcome.

### E. N. Chappell Dies At Home

Elbert Nathan Chappell, 86, of Route 1 Belvidere, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock in his home following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Thomas S. and Mrs. Jane Blanchard Chappell. He was a retired farmer and a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Gertrude Chappell; a son, Thomas W. Chappell; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Thomas Chappell; two brothers, Johnny Chappell and Joe Chappell of Route 1, Belvidere and a grandson. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Elmer Thomas, pastor of Piney Woods Friends Meeting. "Face to Face" was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket pall was made of red roses, white stock and white chrysanthemums. Pallbearers were Clarence Chappell Jr., McCoy Phthisis, Hubert Chappell, Thomas Butt, Dewey Perry Jr. and McMullan White. Burial was in the Chappell Family Cemetery.

### Population Rise

As of November 20th (at 11 a.m.) the population of the United States reached 200,000,000. At its present rate of growth, it will total more than 250,000,000 by 1985. For centuries we have looked upon growth as desirable and gratifying. And since the early colonial days this process has been constant. But now— for the first time— some are beginning to think twice about the rapidly increasing rate of growth. Most of the growth, some experts point out, comes in the wrong places— among the under-privileged, who already include many unemployed. In many areas people already wait in lines and suffer from heavy traffic congestion and the ever-increasing speed of our population growth poses problems in air and water pollution, housing and congestion. The time may come when we will not want to add a hundred million to our population with each generation— which is the growth rate today.

### Governor's Group To Study Schools

The Governor's Commission was created by the Last General Assembly to make a detailed and exhaustive study of the Public School System of North Carolina. Reports on its findings and recommendations will be given next August. Nine committees have been formed to do the preliminary discussions and investigations. We are very fortunate in having two local representatives on these committees, Miss Thelma Elliott is serving on the Elementary School Subcommittee, and Mrs. Riley S. Monds is a member of the School Food Service Subcommittee. Local PTA's will be asked by the State PTA President to react to topics under study early in January.

### Chamber Issues Endorsement

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors in regular session issued the following endorsement of the hospital facility bond issue to be voted on January 13th, 1968: We the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, realizing the importance of securing doctors to protect the lives of the citizens of the county and having the best interest of these citizens at heart do hereby endorse the bond issue to build a medical facility in Perquimans County, so that we may have the opportunity of securing adequate doctors to serve the needs of the people of this county.

### Veteran's Administration

Some two million veterans and dependents receiving pensions from the Veterans Administration have been mailed form cards on which to report their annual income. W. R. Phillips, Manager of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office, said today. The check-sized income report cards, enclosed with the November pension checks mailed Dec. 1 must be filled out and returned to the VA by January 31, or payment of the pension will be stopped, Phillips reminded. The law requires that payment be stopped if income is not reported. The forms are again simplified this year, and designed for

### Midnight Christmas Eve Service

The traditional world-wide Christmas Eve Communion Service of the Anglican Communion will begin at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, N.C. at 11:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The service will include Carol singing, a sermon by the Rector, the Rev. Edwin T. Williams, and an Offertory Anthem by the Echo Youth Choir. The service will close with Congregational participation in the Epiphany Feast of Lights— each person leaving the darkened church with a candle whose light came from the Altar— a symbol of the carrying of the "light of Christ" in his heart throughout the year. Everyone is welcome at this service.

### December

Hail to December! say they all. It Gave To Earth Our Christ, the Lord! J. K. Hoyt. December, the last month of 1967 comes with happy anticipations of Christmas homecomings, holidays, which include New Year's Eve, and the wonders and tingle of winter and celebration. The children's wondrous world of Santa Claus, and— more important than anything else— observation of the birth of Jesus arrive in December. Who can forget his Christmas memories? Who does not feel just a little nostalgia at the end of the year? Other months are more historic for the United States, than December, even though the Japanese attacked us on December 7, 1941. And the Boston Tea Party took place on December 16th, 1773 -- when sixty men disguised as Indians threw

a shipload of tea overboard in protest against taxes on the tea. On December 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers first flew successfully a heavier than air machine. Woodrow Wilson was born at Staunton, Virginia, on December 28th, 1856. And Martin Van Buren was born at Kinderhook, N. Y. on December 5th, 1782. George Washington died on December 14th in 1799. His doctors bled him several times according to the custom of the day, and probably killed him.

### Register To Vote On Bond Issue

Everyone is urged to register right away, if you have not already done so. Saturday, January 13, is the date for voting on the Bond Issue for the Medical Facility for the Area.

### Albemarle Beagle Club Holds First Licensed Field Trial



Hounds above were called back to run in second series on Saturday, December 2, Galley's Circle G Dan, second from left, won this class later in the day and finished for his Championship. Dan is owned by Mike Galley of Claxton, Ga.

The Albemarle Beagle Club held its first licensed Field Trial on December 1 through 4. On Thursday night before the trial was to begin, on Friday morning, the hounds began to arrive and by 9:00 o'clock seventy four hounds were kennelled and fed. By the last day of the trial one hundred and twenty six hounds had run in this trial. There were entries from all sections of North Carolina and also from the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York. We are very fortunate to have two of the Top Field Trial Judges in the Country to Judge our first licensed trial. They were David Moorhead from Boothwyn, Penn. and James Frazier from Townsend, Delaware. Everyone enjoyed breakfast and dinner each day, served by Mrs. Marie Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Owens kept the club house open from Thursday through Monday with plenty of hot coffee and snacks ready at all times. Our sincere thanks to Albemarle Chemical Co. for feeding the hounds during the entire trial.

### G. R. Tucker Honored at Party



George R. Tucker, Sr., Assistant Cashier at Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Hertford, is retiring, after 50 years of banking, as of December 31, 1967. Tucker was honored at a dinner party given by his associates on December 10 at the Town and Country Restaurant, Williamston, N.C. There were 33 in attendance.

Tucker began his lengthy banking career at the Farmers Bank & Trust Company, Hertford, in January, 1918, and accepted a position with the Hertford Banking Company in March, 1922. He has served continuously

with this organization to the present time. At the conclusion of the dinner, laudatory remarks were made by R. M. Riddick, Jr., Senior Vice President and Chairman of the local Advisory Board, R. L. Stevenson, Executive Vice President, and William W. Shaw, President of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Rocky Mount, N.C. Shaw presented a lovely silver tray to Tucker which was inscribed "Presented to G. R. Tucker, Sr. in recognition of 50 years faithful service, 1918-1968, Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Hertford, N.C."

The Merchant Committee Of The PERQUIMANS COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE Announces That By Resolution: The Majority Of The Stores Will Be Closed December 25th and 26th For Christmas