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Santa Claus Pays Visit To Hertford



Santa Claus rode into town in class last week right in the midst of the largest Christmas parade ever staged here. After the parade, the jovial old gent paid visits to the stores, talked with the kiddies and some of the older

Don't forget that Santa Claus will make his final appearance in Hertford, on the courthouse lawn, Saturday, December 21, 1968, at 2:00 p.m.

He's ready to listen to the requests of all the youngsters who come by and he has some candy for each.

His visit is sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Committee and the Shelter has been provided courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home.

Santa will be in Hertford until 4:00 p.m.

Special Christmas Program At First Union Methodist

A special Christmas program is planned for Sunday evening, December 22 at 7:30 at the First Union Methodist Church in Hertford. All of the church choir will share in the presentation of a Christmas musical program. This will be followed by a one-act play, "Can Joseph Change the Inkeeper's Mind?" given by the Senior High youth of the church. All are cordially invited to share in this emphasis of the Christmas season.

C. J. Andrews, pastor

J. R. Hendren Dies At Home

John Robert Hendren, 84, of Route 2, Tynes, died Tuesday morning at 10:00 in his home following a 2-1/2 month illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late William Kenneth Hendren. He was a retired farmer and meat packer and was a member of the Christ Sanctified Holiness Church.

Surviving are two sons, Robert L. Hendren of Route 2, Tynes and Sgt. William Kenneth Hendren with the Air Force in Fort Meade; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Butt of Route 2, Hertford, Mrs. Lillian Winslow of Starrs, Route 2, Winfall, and Mrs. Mattie Winslow of Elizabeth City; 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Stores Are Open Here At Night

The stores in Hertford will begin staying open nightly beginning Wednesday, December 18th and will continue thru December 24th, for the benefit of those persons who cannot do their shopping during the day because of their work.

Several of the stores began last Friday staying open.

The majority of the stores and business places in Perquimans County will be closed Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25th and Thursday, December 26th. They will reopen for business on Friday, December 27th so far as can be learned the business places will also be closed on New Year's Day, January 1st, 1969.

Candy Striper "Capping" Ceremony



Pictured from left to right - front row - Linda Harrell, Peggy Chappell, June Harrell, Judy Hall and Peggy Jennings. Back row - Wanda Winslow, Carmen Sutton, Brenda Stallings, Annette Cartwright, Virginia Harrell and Eden Eure.

Candystriper "Capping" Ceremony was held Friday, December 6, at 8:30 a.m. in Perquimans County High School Auditorium.

Larry Swindell, President of Perquimans County High School Health Careers Club, presided, and introduced the Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of First Union Methodist, Hertford, who gave a most interesting talk on "Service," using each letter in the word to illustrate the different phases of service.

Larry Swindell presented Mrs. D. M. Jackson, who gave a brief talk on Candystripers and their requirements, prior to presenting each Candystriper with a cap.

The Candystripers are sponsored by the BPW Club in Hertford. Each girl must be a member of the Health Careers Club (club also sponsored by the BPW Club); must be 15-1/2 years old; have 6 hours of class instruction an then serve 30 hours of volunteer work at a hospital. Then they have earned their "cap" - after this they can apply to be a Nurse's Aide if they are 16 years old, (with pay).

The classes have been taught by Mrs. Ruby Bateman, a nurse, assisted by Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, a BPW member.

The volunteer work in the hospital has been a rewarding experience to most of the girls and helps them decide whether they would like nursing or the many other positions in the "Health" field.

There are over 200 various kinds of health jobs available to girls and boys.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Etheridge Chappell, 88, of Route 1, Tynes, who died Monday afternoon in Chowan Hospital, Edenton, N. C. were held Wednesday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. R. C. Griffen, pastor of the Center Hill Methodist Church.

"The Old Rugged Cross" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung by Rev. Griffen, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of Pink Carnations, White chrysanthemums, and fern.

Pallbearers were Bobby Chappell, Rev. L. T. Chappell, Johnny Hildreth, Alfonso Chappell, Lewis Midget, and Ode R. Chappell.

Burial was in the Chappell Family Cemetery, Chappell's Hill Community.

Arizona has the largest U.S. Indian population, spread over 19 reservations.

Selective Service Office Closed For Christmas

The office of Local Board No. 73, Perquimans County Selective Service System, will be closed for the holidays the entire week of December 23, 1968 through December 27, 1968. Mrs. Margaret S. Scaff, Executive Secretary of the board, will be on annual leave during this time.

BPW Club Has Christmas Party

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas party was held Saturday night December 14, 1968, at Boswell's Restaurant in Edenton with twenty two members and guests present.

Upon arrival attractive miniature corsages of silver bells candy and holly, designed by Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, were presented each one present.

Mrs. Betty Swindell, first vice president, called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Sallie Lane, social chairman, was in charge of arrangements and had planned a very enjoyable occasion - a musical program by the Bobby Jones family. They gave several sacred numbers as well as some of the traditional Christmas songs. Their singing talent, as a family group, is quite outstanding.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marion Riddick, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. Dilwyn Young, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lane, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bursage, Mrs. Walter J. Kanoy, Misses Thelma Elliott and Hulda Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and children.

Mrs. Swindell announced that the next club meeting would be held at the regular time, January 16, 1969, at which time Tom Brown will be guest speaker.

At conclusion, all stood and sang Silent Night accompanied by Mrs. Jones at the piano.

Watch That Safety Sticker; Orange Out

If the safety inspection sticker on the windshield of your car is still casting an orange glow, you have a deadline approaching.

After midnight, December 31, none of the orange stickers will be valid. If you drive an un-inspected vehicle after that date you will be subject to a \$50.00 fine or more.

According to Roger Parker, assistant director of the License and Safety Inspection Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, motorists with expiring stickers should have their vehicles inspected now to avoid a possible last-minute rush during the week following Christmas.

Parker says the orange stickers are very conspicuous "and we are still seeing large number of them on the streets and highways. If everyone waits until the last week of the month to have their cars and other vehicles inspected, the inspection stations are going to be swamped and a lot of people are going to be inconvenienced."

State law provided for a fine of up to \$50.00, plus court costs, for persons driving after their inspection stickers have expired. The cost of the inspection is \$1.50 and, according to Parker, the average cost of repairs is less than \$1.00.

The 1968-69 inspection sticker is green and will be valid on some cars through December of next year. The 1969-70 stickers, which will be issued beginning January 1, 1969, will be red.

Perquimans Hi Christmas Dance

The "Upshakers" of Chesapeake will be the featured band at the Perquimans County High School Christmas Dance.

The dance is being sponsored by the Student Council of the school and is an annual event.

It will be held this Friday night, and will be in the School Cafeteria from 8 o'clock until 11 p.m.

W.D. "Bill" Cox New Pres. Perq. Chamber of Comm.



Reading from left to right, Bill Cox, President and Joe Nowell, Jr. Vice-President of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

The 1969 Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held their first meeting Monday Night, under the direction of President W.D. "Bill" Cox.

Serving with Cox on the Board of Directors will be Joe Nowell, Jr., of Winfall, vice president; Gerald Blanchard, treasurer from Belvidere, directors are B. A. Talley, of Bethel; Joseph Towne, Sr., of Hertford; Joel Hollowell, Sr., of Winfall; Tommy Byrum of Winfall; Robert Sutton, of New Hope; Guy (Truck) Webb of New Hope and Warner Madre of Bethel, Lester Simpson, past president will serve as an ex officio member to the board.

The board members were sworn in Wednesday night, December 11, 1968 at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, by former President Sidney Harmon, now a resident of Suffolk.

At the annual banquet, Lester Simpson described his work during the past year as "Rewarding" and said, "We have come one step forward toward establishing industry." This was in reference to the formation several months ago of the Albemarle area's only industrial development Commission, which is headed by Tom Brown.

President - elect, Bill Cox, called it "A great privilege to be able to work for the chamber in this capacity."

"Let us all remember that the Chamber of Commerce is vital to the growth and progress of the entire county. Only by a united effort by all the membership can your chamber achieve this. Let's unit for a great year of progress and growth in our county," Cox said.

Thanks were also expressed from Cox to Frank Roberts, Chamber Manager, Jean Harrison, secretary and past president, Lester Simpson for their untiring devotion for the betterment of our chamber, our town, and our county.

The annual banquet of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce was termed quite a success, held last Wednesday night, April 11 at the Hertford Grammar School. President of the Chamber Lester Simpson opened the meeting and the Rev. Norman B. Harris gave the invocation.

Following the dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the Hertford Grammar School PTA, Lester Simpson gave the welcome and introduction. The Chamber report was given by Chamber Manager Frank Roberts, R. L. Stevenson Membership Chairman gave a report.

Entertainment was by Mrs. Bobby Jones and Ella Sue Chappell.

Introduction of the speaker Congressman Walter B. Jones was made by Mr. Roberts.

Rep. Walter Jones of the First District told the Annual Perquimans Chamber of Commerce banquet that "Eastern North Carolina has failed to project the proper image". He discussed what he called "the image we create" and said the area has outstanding people, excellent resources and a fine climate and added "all of that should project a proper image and Eastern North Carolina should now put its best foot forward."

The congressman noted that "During World War II there were thousands of people in uniform stationed here," and he asked, "What impression did they get?"

Jones expressed concern with the impression that industry gets in the area and dismissed the idea that any

"A corporation that is looking for a location but refuses to enter a community because of a local tax base isn't one we want," Jones said.

"Modern stores and good shopping areas are just two of the ways of putting your best foot forward," he said.

He told the chamber members and their guests that "We should stop envying the achievements of other communities. We have the same potentials - they just mean to be properly applied."

"A good image of Hertford and Perquimans County will help its race for economic survival," Jones said.

He added that some of that help will come from the newly formed Coastal Plains Development Commission and said that "When funded, I'm confident it will aid in solving the inequity of road-building problems. It will mean better hospitals, libraries and so on."

Jones said that a good image is important to an individual, community, state, and the nation.

He said, "We should all be concerned with the image this country has in the family of nations.

During the afternoon Hertford staged its largest Christmas parade in the history with 37 floats, bands and marching units participating. Co-Chairman of the parade were Harry Lee Winslow and Everson, The entry of Piney Woods Friends Meeting captured the \$40 top prize in the float category while Perquimans 4-H Clubs won \$15 for second place. The Perquimans County Union High School band took top honors among the bands, with P. W. Moore High band of Elizabeth City being second. Judges of the parade were Pat Harrell, Hertford Grammar School principal, Ed Nixon, president of the Hertford Jaycees and Radcliff Reel of the Daily Advance, Elizabeth City.

Nash Appointed To State Board

William D. Nash, District Health Director, has been appointed as one of two local health directors to serve on the State-Local Records Committee of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

The appointment was announced December 2, 1968 by Dr. Jacob Koomen, State Health Director.

In addition to the two directors, two nurses, two sanitarians, and two clerks serve from local departments. No two local representatives from the same department may serve.

The purpose of the committee is to review all requests for new or revised forms that will be completed by local health departments as to design, usage, possible duplication of information, desirable additions or deletions, and uniformity with other departmental record forms.

The committee will also review records currently in existence to determine if they serve their intended purpose, should be revised or discontinued.

Walters Returns From Conference

C. C. Walters, Perquimans County Schools Superintendent, returned from Durham, N. C. where he attended a Superintendents Conference Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham, N. C.



Leonard Pierce Is Supervisor For Perquimans Area

On December 10th, Leonard E. (Tiny) Pierce was elected to serve a three-year term as Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation Supervisor for Perquimans County, succeeding George G. Winslow who did not seek re-election after serving the district well for 15 years.

He is married to the former Dianne Chappell and they have two children, Corey age 6 and Stacey age 1-1/2 years. Mr. Pierce, or "Tiny" as he is known by his friends, has been farming about 10 years and at the present time has a 400-acre operation in the Parkville Community of Perquimans County. He raises quite a few hogs and is in the process of constructing a hog parlor to improve this enterprise.

"Tiny" is a member of the Volunteer Fire department and is active with the Rescue Squad. He is a member of the Woodland Methodist Church and is president of his church school class.

In January, Mr. Pierce will be sworn in alongwith newly elected supervisors in Chowan, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck counties - making up the Albemarle District, according to word from Floyd Mathews Chairman of the Perquimans Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Mathews urges all landowners or operators to apply to their District for assistance when they have resource problems. These may include poor drainage, soil erosion, flooding or many other problems. The Soil Conservation Service, with office in the Agricultural Building, provides services of a trained Conservationist and Technician to help in designing the measures and treatments that will protect the land and at the same time accomplish the most desirable, sustained, and productive use of the resources.

Good Time To Thin Pine Stands

Lewis Stallings, Perquimans County Ranger with the North Carolina Forest Service reports that now is a good time to thin crowded pine stands. With most farm activity at a slower pace landowners should turn to improving their woodlands.

Thinning a crowded pine stand will accelerate the growth of the better quality trees that are left. Also, a thinning permits you to realize some income from trees that eventually would die and be wasted in the natural thinning process. Vigorous trees with ample growing space are less susceptible to attacks by insects and disease. Crowded trees become weak, and their growth rate is slow.

When thinning young stand the suppressed, diseased, crooked, and deformed trees should be cut for pulpwood to make room for the better quality, faster-growing trees. In older stands the mature and crowded trees should be removed for sawtimber. Sometimes both sawtimber and pulpwood should be thinned from a stand.

The trees to be harvested should be carefully selected and marked with paint before the cutting starts. An estimate of the volume to be cut, can be made at the time of marking.

A forester is available from the North Carolina Forest Service to select, mark and estimate the trees that should be cut.

If you have a thick pine stand, call County Ranger Lewis Stallings at Hertford 426-5551 or 426-5291 and he will arrange for a forester to examine your woodlands with you.

Miss Causey Is Student Teacher At Perquimans

Miss Beverly Causey, who is a senior majoring in home economics education at East Carolina University in Greenville, N. C. is currently doing her student teaching at Perquimans High School under the supervision of Miss Frances Causey. While in Hertford Miss Causey is residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley at 108 Covent Garden.

While at East Carolina her activities have included membership in the Home Economics Chapter and Phi Upsilon Omicron, an honorary home economics sorority. Upon completion of her student teaching, Miss Causey will return to East Carolina to complete her senior year during the spring quarter.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Causey of Wilson, N. C. Before graduating from Ralph L. Fike High School in Wilson, she attended Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh her sophomore and junior years.

Perq. High Saturday 72 Students Listed On Honor Roll

The Perquimans High School Honor Roll for the Grading period ending November 21, as released by the Principal William Byrum lists seventy two students.

"A" Honor Roll: 8C Kathy Marren; 9D Bobby Hollowell; Terry Copeland; 10B, Linda Harrell; 10C, Brant Murray; 11B, Karen Hasket; 12C, Jane Evans.

Those making the "A-B" Honor Roll are as follows: 8A, Bryan Perry, Freda Godwin, Jenny White; 8B, Gall Eure, Linda Goodwin, Susan Humphlett; 8C, Eva Blount Newby, Rhonda Lane; 8D, June Lane, Vickie Chappell, Frances White; 9A, Jann Dillon, Ellen Long, Darlene Williams; 9B, Wayne Proctor, Henry Stokes, Lynn Landing; 9C, Jack Harrell, Terry Dail; 9D, Sally Dundy, Margy Perry, Peggy Griffin, Linda Evans, Betty Russell; 9E, Mackey Lewis, Michael Walker, Virginia Copeland, Peggy Goodwin, Betty Jo Nowell, Lu Ann Stallings, and Gail Chappell.

10A, Johnny Webb, William Creech, Patti Landing, Anita Smith; 10B, Susan Godfrey, Nancy Tunnell, Jackie Ward; 10C, Archie Blanchard, Edmond White, Anna Bridges, Darlene Meads; 11A, Janice Winslow; 11B, Ray Hollowell, Dan Nixon, Douglas Perry, Betty White; 11C, Wayne Riddick, Mary Godfrey, Ann Simpson, Delores Spivey; 12A, Don Morgan, Donald Perry, Selma Asbell, Cheryl Copeland, Elizabeth Ivey, Dianne Layden, Eunice Spivey; 12B, Peggy Chappell, Susan Harrell, Louise Ivey, Dianne Stallings.

12C, Brenda Bacus, Walter Edwards, Kathryn Langley, and Cindy Winslow.

Var. Alumni Game

On Saturday, December 21, there will be a varsity alumni basketball game at the Perquimans High School Gym.

The girls game will begin at 7 o'clock. Back to face their alma mater for the girls game will be Jan White, Sally Baker, Karen Stallings, Susan Cox, Beth Harris, and others.

For the boys lineup there will be Francis Combs, Tommy Long, Harlin Hurdle, Joe Hasket and Charles Woodard just to name a few.

These games have the promise of plenty excitement, and are expected to draw a large crowd of spectators.