

# HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

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## Prophetic Prediction... Perquimans Boom Co.

Lookin' for a bright and prosperous 1969 year, I'd like to make the following predictions and scribble paint you a usual picture of Perquimans during the comin' New Year. I see smoke stacks all over the county and Tom Brown havin' to make excuses to firms who are anxious to move into our rich area.

I see the Clinic being built in Hertford, with the expanding of the present Brinn Building, with all the newest and most modern equipment. . . And staffed with a large number of doctor's, with a waiting list for openings, in order that more doctor's can move into this county.

With the building of the clinic here, I can see the present Drug Store expanding and requiring more room. Rose's needing additional space and Blanchard's, Darden's, Gregory's, White's Dress Shop, The Youth Center, Iida's Place, both cafe's, Murray's Motor Parts, W. M. Morgan's, Diver's Jewellery, Brinn's Insurance Agency, the Bus Station, One Stop, Vix's Gulf, Mathews Easo Station, Pitt Hardware Co. both Barber Shops, the Paragon, Jessup's Beauty Shop, Ann's, Byron Furniture Co. Keel's Trading Post, the entire Harris Shoppin' Center that already houses Colonial Store, Super Dollar, Dozier's Florist, Phyllis Beauty Shop, the Farm Bureau Insurance Agency and everything here in town, plus the fact that Perquimans County just is growing its space and meeting its needs on one side and Chowan on the other. It's possible you know, and can be done. At the rate the rest of the world is moving, it just might happen here too.

Over Walker's Bridge, I see care for hunting, fishing and other activity that the 1969 year will offer. Then I see, a few wishing, that all this hadn't come about until the next generation, because the smog bothers them, and they just like the peace and quiet of the old days.

Don't say this can't happen, some of these predictions just might come true. There is no reason that some of these predictions can't come true.

## Mrs. Isa Brinkley Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Isa Gordon Tucker Brinkley, 62, died Wednesday, December 11 at her home in Plymouth. Funeral services were held at Grace Episcopal Church, Plymouth, December 13, with the Rev. Robert Holt in charge. She was buried in the Churchyard of Grace Church. Surviving are her husband, D. Julian Brinkley her mother, Mrs. Isa Gordon Tucker of Hertford; a daughter, Elizabeth Tucker Brinkley of Washington, D. C.; three sisters, Mrs. James W. Bryant of Greensboro, Virginia; Tucker and Elizabeth Tucker, both of Hertford.

Mrs. Brinkley was born in Hertford. She attended St. Mary's Junior College and East Carolina University. She taught in the elementary schools in Charlotte and in Raleigh before her marriage, and was a substitute teacher in Plymouth after her marriage.

## Man Killed In Hertford Crash

One man was killed and two others injured in a one car accident, three miles from Hertford, on a road near road 1339.

It is reported that the driver of the car was driving at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. The driver was identified as James W. Bryant of Greensboro.

The Rev. W. S. Davisport of Southport, N. C., will be the guest evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Word Of Caution On Snow Shoveling

As snow piles up, so do related problems. Among these every year is the collapse of a number of snow-shovelers.

If you are sure that you're physically fit, go ahead with the snow-shoveling task, the American Medical Association says.

But if there is any doubt, AMA suggests: Get the job done some other way. Hire someone, or use power equipment. It is much less expensive to employ these alternatives than to risk health impairment or death, AMA emphasizes.

Even if you are physically fit, AMA notes, it is safer to use a small shovel, filling it only partly. If possible, it also is better to push the snow rather than lift it. By thus lightening the load, it's explained, it is not necessary to tense the diaphragm and abdominal muscles. There consequently is no significant increase in pressure within the chest cavity or increase in circulatory demand within the heart walls.

Frequently, AMA says, the problem with snow-shoveling is aggravation of an existing heart condition. When such a condition exists, breathing cold air while under physical strain may cause a spasm of small arteries serving the heart.

## Dog Owners, It's That Time Again

All dog owners are reminded that the 1969 dog tags are now on sale at the Hertford Municipality Building.

## News Is Short This Week Due To New Year's Holiday One Day Earlier

Due to business places in Perquimans closing in observance of the New Year holiday, The Perquimans Weekly deadline was earlier and gave the staff little time for news, advertisements, etc.

## Revival At E. U. Meth. Church

Revival services will be held January 5 through January 10, beginning at 7:30 each evening at South United Methodist Church, Winfall, N. C.

The Rev. W. S. Davisport of Southport, N. C., will be the guest evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## It's Time To Say "Happy New Year"



To our many good friends and customers we extend our gratitude. We look forward to serving you in the New Year with increasing mutual pleasure. Best wishes to you.

## Jim Hunter Banquet Slated For January 15

Final preparations are being made for the Jim "Cattfish" Hunter Banquet to be held at the Hertford Grammar School on Wednesday, January 15 at 7 p.m.

## Town License Plates Go On Sale

Hertford motorists are notified that the town vehicle license plates are now on sale at the town office.

## Chairs Donated To Library

Another chair has recently been given to the Perquimans County Library. The donor is Mrs. Shelton Morgan.

## F.H.A. of Month

The Perquimans Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Friday, December 20, in the high school auditorium.

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## Looking Backwards

TOWN LEASES SITE TO WOMAN'S CLUB FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE - The Hertford Town Board will lease a site to the Hertford's Womens Club for the construction of a new club house for the local woman's organization according to a motion made at the Town Board meeting Monday night.

MEMBERSHIP IN RED CROSS GROWS AS DRIVE CLOSES: The Perquimans County Red Cross Roll Call officially closed last Saturday with a total of 200 memberships and \$211.35 as the amount raised by the local canvasses.

PERQUIMANS FIRST DRAFTEE NOW IN ARMY AT FORT BRAGG: - Perquimans County's first draftee is in the army now. George Butler, a volunteer through the local draft board, left Hertford on the 9:40 bus Tuesday morning enroute to Fort Bragg.

## Civil Service Applications Now Accepted

The Raleigh Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners announces that applications are now being accepted for a wide variety of positions in the Trades and Craft Families.

## Industrial Group Elects New Officers

The Perquimans County Industrial Development Commission at its regular December meeting, elected officers for the coming year.

## Episcopal Bishop To Confirm

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation and deliver the sermon at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, N. C. at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 5.



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## Deadline Nears In Scholarship Competition

Alan Atwell, admissions director at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, this week issued a reminder to area students that January 15 is the deadline for applying for a Vardell Scholarship.

The Vardell Scholarships, 10 of which are awarded annually, range in value from \$200 to \$2800 and are renewable throughout a student's four years.

Students may enter the Vardell competition without applying for admission to St. Andrews. Only the finalists are required to make formal application for admission.

Financial aid usually is awarded in three parts: scholarship aid, loan, and part-time work. For the past several years approximately 40 per cent of the freshman class has received financial aid.

## Taxlisting Progressing In Perquimans County

Tax listing is underway here throughout Perquimans County. Property owners are advised of the list takers and the townships in a schedule to be found elsewhere in this issue of the Perquimans Weekly.

## Veteran's Administration

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the more current questions from former servicemen and their families.

## Town License Plates Go On Sale

The application cards necessary for obtaining 1969 license plates were consigned to the Post Office on December 18. The Department of Motor Vehicles officials expects this huge mailing, estimated to be of more than 3,214,000 cards, to be delivered by January 1.

## South Vietnam and Paris

The United States has induced South Vietnam to join Paris talks by strongly reaffirming its promises to make no compromises to the Communists that would imperil the integrity and independence of the Saigon government.

## White Collar Pay Up

The Labor Department reports that white collar workers received pay increases averaging more than 5 per cent this year.