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## A very Merry Christmas

### Santa Visits Robertson's Cleaners



Santa Claus made a visit to Robertson's Cleaners and is shown with Julie Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson (left) and Dennis Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, on his lap. The children seem to have mixed feelings about sitting with the "Jolly Old Man". One thing every individual can agree upon at Christmas time is that peace on earth and good will toward men is a desirable goal for mankind. It is a holiday during which all of us have the right to take some time off, to try to enjoy family and friends and some of the good things of life. It is to hundreds of millions a time for spiritual rededication. It is, to children, the magic time of year - perhaps this is the most enjoyable part of Christmas. For Santa Claus, it is a lot of work, but he seems to enjoy it too. Merry Christmas!

### Keep The Home Fires Burning - But Safely

Have you checked your chimney lately? If you're planning a cozy fire for those long, cold wintry evenings, you'd better think ahead, according to Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent. If you're fortunate enough to have a real fireplace and want to consider "lighting it up" - then, check it all out now. It shouldn't smoke excessively - and it should contain a safe fire. Does your fireplace smoke?

### Perquimans 1% Sales Tax For November \$5,903.38

In Perquimans the 1% Sales and Use tax collection for the month of November amounted to \$5,903.38. It was announced by L.L. Clayton, Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue. This is \$439.34 less than the month of October.

### Post Office To Be Closed Dec. 25

Postmaster W.W. White announced today that the Hertford Post-Office will be open Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Closed all day Friday. Open on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. - no rural or city delivery Friday and Saturday. The local office will be on Holiday Schedule. Special Delivery items will be delivered.

### Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors To Meet

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. The Chamber's new officers are urged to attend this meeting. Chamber Manager Frank Roberson promises, "it will be short, but important."

### Bankers' Farm Program Again Wins Top Award

The record of service which the N.C. Bankers Association has given the state's agriculture through educational programs for better banking services and special activities in the agricultural field, again has received special recognition from the American Bankers Association. The County Key Banker for Perquimans County, R. L. Stevenson, Executive Vice Pres., Peoples Bank & Trust Company, has been advised of the recognition.

Mr. Stevenson listed the projects which won the award for the bankers of this state as the Short Course in Modern Farming at N.C. State University, a two-day farm credit conference, a land judging meet, and many other meetings embracing all phases of agriculture and agribusiness.

News of the award was received by George Collins, chairman of the NCBA Agricultural Committee and vice president of The Northwestern Bank, North Wilkesboro. Willis T. Hancock, senior vice president of Southern National Bank, Lumberton, headed the committee during the past year.

The bankers' organization annually appoints an agricultural liaison representative in each county. This banker is called the "County Key Banker" and he works closely with the NCBA agricultural committee.

NCBA President Bland W. Worley, executive vice president of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N.A., Winston-Salem, expressed his appreciation to the County Key Bankers, the agricultural committee, and to the banks for their record of service which continues to receive national recognition.

### Christmas Eve Service

Get closer to your deepest self and nearer to your God. Attend the Christmas Eve Holy Communion and Candle Light Service at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford, on Thursday, December 24th beginning at 11:00 p.m. Every Baptized Christian is welcome to take Communion at this Service.

### 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 1970.

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.

And when you shop in the new year 1971, remember these friendly folks, who took time out of their busy schedule to send you their Christmas Greetings, and to express their thanks for your patronage during the past year.

### Colonel Elliott Receives Outstanding Unit Award

Lieutenant Colonel John N. Elliott, son of Mrs. W.H. Elliott, Rt. 2, Hertford, N.C., has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with the combat "V" device for valor.

Colonel Elliott is assigned at Anderson AFB, Guam and commands the 27th Communications Squadron, which was part of the Strategic Air Command's (SAC) 3rd Air Division (now Eighth Air Force). The colonel will wear the award ribbon with "V" device as a permanent decoration. The 3rd Air Division, which

was inactivated March 31 and replaced by Eighth Air Force, was cited for "exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations in Southeast Asia" from March 2, 1969 to March 31, 1970.

Eighth Air Force, the famed bomber command that waged the air offensive against Nazi Germany in World War II, is a major component of SAC. The Eighth conducts all SAC operations in Southeast Asia and the Western Pacific.

A 1950 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Colonel Elliott received his B.S. degree in science from East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C., in 1954 and was commissioned there through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He holds a B.A. degree in mathematics from the University of Oklahoma.

His wife, Della, is the daughter of Mrs. Thoralf Ringdahl of 411 10th Ave. SW, Minot, N.C.

### Perquimans Lodge 106 Elect Officers For 1971

At a regular communication of Perquimans Lodge 106 held on December 8, 1970 in the Lodge Hall in Hertford the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year: Cecil E. Winslow Master, John Q. White Jr. Sr. Warden, John R. McDonald, Jr. Warden, W. Jarvis Ward Treasurer, Durwood L. Barber Jr. Secretary, T.S. Morgan Trustee and R.R. Perry Jr. Finance & Budget.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: W. Charles Eley, Sr. Deacon, John R. Taylor, Jr. Deacon, Harvey M. Spivey, Sr. Steward, John W. Harrison Jr., Jr. Steward, James E. Stallings Tyler and Paul Gregory Jr. Chaplain.

These officers will be installed at the First Meeting in January 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lodge Hall in Hertford. Master Mason are invited to attend. Refreshment will be served.

### Drive With Care During Christmas Holidays

Stay out of the Christmas crunch this holiday season and dodge the 1,300 traffic accidents which the N.C. State Motor Club says may take 21 lives and injure over 800 more persons on North Carolina's streets and highways during the Yule weekend.

The state will count its holiday highway toll from 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, through midnight Sunday, Dec. 27, a 78-hour period. In a 102-hour span

last year, the casualties totaled up to 27 deaths and 813 injured in 1,624 accidents, with 21 killed in the 30 hours of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Leading accident causes were speeding, driving left of center, following too closely and driving under the influence.

### Funeral Services Held Sun. For C. T. Chappell

Charlie Thomas Chappell, 76, of Route 1, Tyner, died suddenly Friday morning in his home. A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late Isaac and Mrs. Emma Smith Chappell. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eliza Boyce Chappell; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred King of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Nina Byrum of Ryland; three sons, Thomas Edward Chappell, Allan J. Chappell and Frank H. Chappell of Route 1, Hertford; a half-sister, Mrs. Virginia Brown of North Hollywood, Calif. and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. L.T. Chappell and the Rev. Harold Leake. Burial was in the Family Cemetery.

"The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beyond the Sunset" were sung by Mrs. Joseph Byrum and Tim White. They were accompanied by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

The casket pall was made of red and white carnations and fern. Pallbearers were Rome Chappell, Beecher Chappell, Alphons Chappell, Harold Copeland, Darvis Copeland and Lester Lane.

### Funeral Services Held For Henry Lee Riddick

Funeral services for Henry Lee Riddick, 72, who died Wednesday, were held Friday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Eula Harrell and the Rev. Louis Roy Lamb.

"My Home Sweet Home" and "Standing Somewhere In The Shadows" were sung by Miss Daphne Meads and Miss Myrtle Frances Ownley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums and fern. Pallbearers were William Ferrell, Ralph Higgins, Jimmy Ownley, Joseph Meads, Calvin Bright and Elton Harrell.

Burial was in the family cemetery.

### Mass To Be Held Christmas Day At St. Victor Chapel

Mass will be held Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m. at St. Victor Catholic Chapel on Market St. in Hertford.

### Perquimans District Court Proceedings

Judge Wilton Walker heard the following cases in the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court:

Vera Bailey (alias Dianne Tanner), charged with escaping custody, was given a 3 months sentence in the Women's Division of the N.C. Dept. of Correction, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs.

Richard Lightfoot, charged with possession of non-tax paid

### R. L. Stevenson To Serve As County Key Banker

A leadin Hertford banker has been named "County Key Banker" for Perquimans County. He will coordinate the farm and agri-business activities of the N.C. Bankers Association in this area.

NCBA President Bland W. Worley of Winston-Salem has announced that R. L. Stevenson will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. Mr. Stevenson is Executive Vice Pres. of Peoples Bank & Trust Company.

For 26 years the NCBA has received national recognition for its notable program of service to agriculture and agri-business in North Carolina. President Worley in noting this record, thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their leadership.

Worley noted such projects as the annual Farm Credit Conference, the two-week Short Course in Modern Farming at N.C. State University for over 100 young farm leaders from every section of North Carolina. These scholarships are provided by the hometown banks. Another project is the annual land judging meet in the interest of soil conservation.

Banks in North Carolina continue as a chief source of money for farming. Worley reported.

### Chamber of Commerce Holiday Hours

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and License Bureau office will be closed on Christmas Day the 25th & Saturday 26, 1970, and re-open on Mon. Dec. 28.

Any transactions, so far as licenses are concerned, should be made today. The office will re-open Monday at 8:30 a.m.



Hillary Scaff (left) and John Beers, both of Hertford with several Bluefish and Rock taken from the surf just North of Fuller's Motel in Buxton.