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PCHS Honor Roll Is Released For Semester

William Byrum, principal of Perquimans County High School, released the following honor list for the second grading period of 1971-1972.

A-Honor Roll
9th Grade: Earl Lane.
10th Grade: Wade Winslow.
12th Grade
Ellen Long, Linda Evans, Bobby Hollowell, Mackey Lewis, Terry Copeland, Jack Harrell.

A-B Honor Roll
9th Grade:
Jackie Overton, Nancy Long, Rita Byrum, Waverly Copeland, Ruthie Ward, Bonnie Parker, Terry Chappell, Teresa Cobb, Cathy Evans, Carolyn Felton, June Jordan.

10th Grade:
Lois Eure, David Godfrey, Barry Lane, Glenn Phillips, Alton Wayne Ivey, Sylvester Welch, Thelma Askew, Bettie Bryant, Joyce Hollowell, Brenda Mansfield, Gloria Banks, Janet Bunch, Diane Eure, Vickie Meads, Dona

White, Trena Terry, Judy Harrell, Peggy Copeland, Phyllis Blanchard, Sarah Bowser, Sylvia Gregory, Debbie Perry, Linda Thomas, Wilma White, Wilson White, Stan Winslow, John Symons, Debra Nixon, Kathryn Skinner.

A-B Honor Roll
11th Grade:
Ben Berry, Brad Fields, Susan Humphlett, Eva Newby, Frances White, Vickie Haskett, Kathy Marren, Mary Felton, June Lane, Willee Faye Dail, Larry Felton, Wanda Brooks, Gail Eure, Valerie Knight, Gail Proctor.

12th Grade: Jann Dillon, Betty Jo Nowell, Betty Russell, LuAnn Stallings, Millie White, Kinley Dempsey, Virginia Copeland, Paulette Mallory, Marcheta Perry, Myra Watson, Gail Chappell, Clestine Garrett, Dianne White, Don Burke, Ronnie Owens, Dutchie Spear, Debra Brookins, Sally Bundy, Darlene Goodman, Lynn Landing, Rosetta Nixon, Margo Perry, Janet Spivey.

R.L. Stevenson Named County Key Banker

A leading 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 Claude C. Armfield, Jr. of Asheville has announced that R.L. Stevenson will serve as County Key Banker during the next 12 months. Mr. Stevenson is Exec. Vice President of Peoples Bank & Trust Co. For 27 years the NCBA has received national recognition for its notable program of service to agriculture and agri-business in North Carolina. President Armfield in noting this record, thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their leadership.

Armfield 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 and 2,089 have been awarded. 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, Armfield reported.

Perquimans County Allocated \$60,800.00 For Road Work

Perquimans County has been allocated more than \$60,800.00 for three secondary road construction projects, it was announced today. Approval of the projects was voted at the regular December meeting held in Raleigh, North Carolina. The projects and the money allocated for each were: Grade, drain and pave from Sr 1109 to NE 0.16 miles at an estimated cost of \$10,000.00. Countywide spot stabilization at an estimated cost of \$20,000.00 and Grade, drain and pave from SR 1202 to SR 1002 0.80 miles at an estimated cost of \$30,800.00.

Sgt. Hollowell To Participate In SAC's Combat Competition



U.S. Air Force Sergeant Johnnie M. Hollowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hollowell of Rt. 3, Hertford, N.C., has been selected to participate in the Strategic Air Command's (SAC) elite Combat Competition at McCoy AFB, Fla. Dec. 12-17. Sergeant Hollowell is a security policeman with the 416th Bomb Wing from Griffiss AFB, N.Y. He was chosen on the basis of job proficiency and outstanding performance. Two FB-111, 22 B-52

Christmas Parade Big Success



Last week's Christmas parade was described by its sponsors, the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, and by all who participated in it and viewed it, as the best one ever in the county. More floats - and the best ones yet - and more bands, made for more excitement,

enjoyed by a very large crowd in spite of cold, wet weather. As you can see by the picture there were lots of pretty girls and lots of clowning around. The young lady is Angela Osmon, a member of the Northeastern High School band - and the clown is Clarence Z. 'Shack' Shackelford.

PCHS Glee Club To Present Christmas Concert

As in the past, the Perquimans High School Glee Club will present a Christmas Concert of sacred music in the high school auditorium on Sunday, December 12 at 3:45 P.M. under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright. J.S. Bach's "Gloria to God" will open the concert. Songs included in the first part will be: "Ding, Dong John a Merry Chime," "Long Ago in Bethlehem," "O Come, O Come Immanuel," and "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne." These will be sung by the entire group. Part two of the program will be made up of a French, Moravian, and Czech Carol.

along with the spiritual, "Rise Up Shepherds." "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy" is the opening song for part three. A quintet made up of Karen Watson, Ellen Long, Barry Lane, Jann Dillon, and Margo Perry will present this number. Next, Shirley Hinton, soloist, will sing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." The remainder of the program will consist of sacred songs and carols sung by the Glee Club. Guitarist and accompanist will be Karen Watson and Barry Lane, respectively. A prelude of familiar carols will begin at 3:30 by Barry Lane and Ellen Long.

Annual Perquimans Christmas Program For PTA Tonight

The Hertford Grammar School PTA will have its annual Christmas program tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. Special seasonal entertainment will be provided by some of the students, and refreshments will be served by the PTA Hospitality Committee. President Frank Roberts urges all members to be present. The PTA also wants to give special thanks to everyone who had a hand in making last month's Harvest Festival the exciting success it was. Festival Chairman Mrs. Joseph Rogerson reports that over \$450 was taken in, making it one of the most financially successful endeavors ever undertaken by the PTA. The money will be used for needed improvements to the grammar school library.

PTA Will Meet

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School will hold its regular PTA Meeting on Monday, December 13, 1971 in the school auditorium at 7:30 P.M. The third grades will present a Christmas Program.

Rock Concert Planned For COA

The Student Senate at College of The Albemarle is planning a Rock Concert on Friday, Dec. 10, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Five well known groups will be performing during the four hour show. The groups are: Mason, Box Tops, Showmen, Fawn, and Mad Wax. This will be the first time such a large array of talent has been assembled in the Elizabeth City area, and the C.O.A. Senate is expecting a very large turnout. Because of the crowd, seating will be on the floor, so spectators may bring a blanket. A section of bleachers will be available for those who prefer conventional seating. Dancing will be permitted if there is enough room to move around. Advance tickets may be purchased from Hills Confectionary, Froggy's Sport 'n Hobby Shop, Bill Foreman at C.O.A., or from various C.O.A. students. An advance ticket is \$3.00, and admission at the door will be \$4.00.

Ostomy Club To Meet Here Dec. 12

The Northeastern North Carolina Ostomy Club will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, December 12, 1971 at 2:30 p.m. at the Rural Electrification Building, Hertford, N.C. The local club became affiliated with the United Ostomy Association, Inc., in August of this year. Three other groups located in North Carolina were also recommended and accepted for affiliation at this time. They are Central Carolina Ostomy Club, Raleigh, N.C., Charlotte-Mecklenburg Ostomy Assn., Charlotte, N.C. and Asheville Ostomy Assn., of Asheville, N.C. A new group forming but not yet affiliated with the United Ostomy Association, Inc., is the Southeastern Ostomy Association in Fayetteville, N.C. All new groups who have applied for affiliation are formally accepted at the annual conference of the U.O.A.

Today Marks Grand Opening For Two Perquimans County Businesses

Today (Thursday) is grand opening day for not one, but two Perquimans County businesses. A sure sign of progress, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be ribbon-cutting ceremonies and invitations to all area residents to visit Phillips Bros. Furniture Store and the

new Super Dollar Store. At 8:30 a.m. Mayor Bill Cox and others will be on hand to do the honors at Phillips Bros. at the site of their present location, U.S. 17 bypass.

At nine o'clock the entourage will go to the Harris Shopping Center and do the honors at the opening ceremonies of the new

and enlarged Super Dollar Store.

Note that both of these events come just in time to make Christmas shopping a lot easier.

The Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to join them at both locations this (Thursday) morning.

Dr. Harold White Accepts Quartet To Sing At Bethlehem Church

Dr. Harold White of Belvidere has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Bethlehem and Morton Memorial Presbyterian Churches in Nash County near Rocky Mount, N.C. Dr. and Mrs. White plan to move to Rocky Mount about February 1.

For ten years Dr. White has represented the North Carolina Council of Churches in the work of ministry to migrant farm workers in the Albemarle. Before that he was English teacher and debate coach at Perquimans County High School in Hertford. He and his family have lived in Belvidere since March, 1953. Mrs. White teaches sixth grade in Perquimans County Union School at Winfall. "Since our home is here, our decision to leave was not easy to make, and we hope to return to live in Belvidere some day," Dr. White said. "Since I am chairman of the North Carolina Council of Churches Committee on Ministry with Migrants, I will still be involved in the Migrant Ministry, although I will miss

the direct contact with migrants in this area each summer, and with the people of many churches who have supported this ministry in this area. I urge all Christian people to maintain and increase their concern in this work."

Dr. and Mrs. White have two children, Charles, a senior at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., and Geneva Lucy, a sophomore at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C.

The "Spokesmen Quartet" of Roanoke Bible College in Elizabeth City will present a program of favorite gospel songs and Christmas songs at Bethlehem Church of Christ, Route 1, Hertford on Wednesday, December 15 at 8 o'clock.

The quartet is made up of students of Roanoke Bible College and are well known throughout Eastern North Carolina Churches of Christ. They would like to meet you at this program.

Night Before Christmas Theme Of Homemakers



Shown above is Greg and Linda Carol Barclift, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Barclift, and Monica Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roach.

"The Night Before Christmas" was the theme of the Extension Homemaker's Holiday Exhibits which were on display December 1, 2, and 3 at the County Office Building. During the three days the following clubs participated in the sharing of Christmas ideas: Helen Gaither, Snow Hill-White Hat, Bethel, Winfall, Whiteston and Belvidere, Beech Springs, and Burgess.

"There were many highlights of the events," states Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent; including originality, artistic talents, and cooperation among homemakers in the county. The combined efforts brought the Holiday feeling to the 300 men, women and children who attended.

Christmas trees became the focal point of the seven exhibits as a special theme was selected by each club. The felt theme by Helen Gaither featured a tree trimmed in hand-made padded felt ornaments. Other felt items included a Wall Hanging of the Twelve Days of Christmas, felt tree skirt, pillows, door knob covers, can covers, pictures, card holders, flowers, bells, and others.

The Old Fashion theme by Snow Hill-White Hat featured a tree dressed with popcorn draping, small packages and candy canes. Other old fashioned ideas included candles, fruits, and wreaths.

Winfall Club dressed their tree in white doves and white satin ornaments to carry out a green and white theme. Packages under the tree and fresh slower arrangements completed the display.

Egg shell and egg carton craft were featured by Bethel Club. Covered Egg shells with lights inside were used on the tree. Other ornaments for gifts or table use had been decorated carefully with braids, laces, fabric, and jewels.

The Unique Tree by Whiteston was a curiosity to all. It featured decorated household articles usually thrown away such as pill, alcohol, detergent and

bleach bottles; empty spoons, light bulbs, clothes pins, old Christmas Cards, egg cartons, handles, and just by using imagination, many new decorations skillfully assembled. Touches of braids, sparkles, and glitter, made the castaways become Christmas treasures. Whiteston also exhibited wreaths, arrangements, and gift ideas of unique quality.

The Red Velvet Theme by Belvidere featured a Table Setting for Christmas Dinner arranged as a giant package tied with Red Velvet Bow. Fifteen yards of red velvet cord showed contrast as it draped on the live green cedar tree. Also red velvet bows, drums and packages completed a traditional Christmas look.

The children's Christmas tree was a bare branch tree dressed with Christmas cookies and handmade items that would appeal to children. Beech Springs Club also displayed games and gifts on their table and around the tree.

Christmas foods were on exhibit including: Cheese ball, Apple Sauce loaf cakes, walnut coffee Strips, Christmas Cakes, Salads, candies, cookies.

The miscellaneous table featured arrangements, stuffed animals, candles, decorated hat, wreaths, and several gift ideas. Since there was so much to see, many returned to make a second visit to a Christmas Shop of ideas.

Refreshments were served by Burgess Club and the table was decorated with red cloth, silver candleabras, and fresh fruit.

Those welcoming guests for the three days were: Mrs. Belvin Eure, Mrs. Joe Towe White, Sr., Mrs. C.T. Rogerson, Jr., Mrs. Dewey Perry, Jr. and Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. Leslie Narron, Mrs. Kathy Gossage, Mrs. Joel Hollowell, Sr. Mrs. George Roach, Mrs. Lona Stallings, Mrs. Fred Matthews, Mrs. Emily Harrell, Mrs. Gordon Shaw.

Many others helped to make the Christmas Exhibits a success.

Stokely Completes Pulpmaking Course

Jerry M. Stokely, Jr., has become the third employee of The Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia to complete the 34-unit course in pulpmaking offered by International Correspondence Schools. Lawrence H. Camp, president of the corporation, congratulated Stokely on finishing the lengthy technical training and presented him with his diploma.

Stokely, a native of Hertford, N.C., began work at Chesapeake as a pulp mill extra in 1964 and is now first helper in the batch digester room. He has lived in King William County for the last 11 years. His father is manager of Old Town Farm.

The first two pulp mill employees to complete the course were Russell E. Sibley, of Sylvania, wash room operator, and Clarence E. Bristow, of Eltham, dry machine tender. Sibley has been employed at Chesapeake since 1959 and Bristow since 1963.

Other employees from time to time have completed similar courses in papermaking and other technical subjects useful in the making of pulp and paper products at the mill in West Point.

Operation Santa Claus Reminder

December 10 is the deadline for contributing your gift to OPERATION SANTA CLAUS, a project under the auspices of the Albemarle Mental Health Association which will insure that all patients from this area in Cherry Hospital and Caswell Training Center will receive a new gift at Christmas.

When you do your Christmas shopping, won't you buy an extra gift and drop it by either Woodland Dress Shop of the County Agriculture Building? Or, you may contact the project chairman for Perquimans County, Mrs. Keith Haskett, 426-5829 or Mrs. Marion Swindell, 426-5414.