

**Plentiful  
Holiday Helpers**

Look ahead—we're almost ready for seasons greetings and good cheer which abound at this time of year with food as the mainstay of most of the festivities. A big help to holiday menu planners will be the foods which the U.S. Department of Agriculture has listed as "plentiful" in December. They are: broiler-fryers; potatoes, instant mashed potatoes and frozen french fried potatoes; turkeys; pork; eggs; split peas; fresh pears; cranberries, cranberry sauce and cranberry juice cocktail; apples, applesauce and apple juice; and rice.

The 12 days of Christmas... a perfect time to please the family with "homey" dishes created from "Plentifuls." Try one a day.

1. Start with oven-bake chicken using a crushed pre-salted pretzel coating.
2. Scallop potatoes, using a canned condensed cream soup for part of the milk.
3. Instead of the usual deviled egg yolk mixture, "devil" eggs with chicken, turkey, or ham salad.
4. For the Christmas party buffet board—feature "build-your-own sandwiches" with cooked turkey or ham, Swiss cheese, lettuce, and rye bread.
5. Serve hot creamed ham and eggs in individually baked pastry shells with pimento-poinsettias garnishes.
6. Use a dollop of sour cream to enhance the taste of split pea soup.
7. Dip sliced, fresh pears in lemon juice and serve with cheese and crackers.
8. For a cranberry upside-down cake, spread canned whole cranberry sauce over bottom of buttered cake pan, top with simple sponge or butter cake mix, bake as directed, and invert onto platter.
9. Top warm apple crisp with a scoop of ice cream.
10. Bake apples with a filling of jellied cranberry sauce.
11. Use cranberry nut bread loaves to make gifts in the best of taste.
12. Add flavor to rice au gratin with slivered toasted almonds.

**Auxiliary Enjoys  
Christmas Party**

The William Paul Stallings Unit 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Lessie White, Thursday night, with Mrs. Geneva Sawyer presiding.

After the Preamble and Star Spangled Banner, the devotional was given by Mrs. Charlie Skinner, Sr. The Roll was called and minutes were read, followed by reports of Officers and Chairmen. The business included cards to be sent and gifts to be given.

The Program on "The Christmas Party" was given by Mrs. Ethel White. Announcements included the January 6, 1972 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Geneva Sawyer.

After the meeting adjourned, Christmas gifts were exchanged and delicious Christmas refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lessie White and Mrs. Helen Winslow. The house beautifully decorated, added to the Christmas spirit, which everyone enjoyed.



Mrs. J.H. Newbold receives a certificate of recognition for the Newbold-White house, entered in the National Historic Register as North Carolina's oldest house. A.L. Honeycutt, mmanager of historic sites for the Department of Archives and History, makes the presentation during Friday night's Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

**Mystery Is Solved**

A county resident identified an unidentified flying object spotted a couple nights ago on the New Hope Road while on the way from Christmas shopping. Marshall Caddy spotted an object "flying" through the sky which looked "long and slender with eight moving objects in front."

The object seemed to land on a roof-top and was getting around, very fast." Caddy said, "I finally got near enough to the vehicle and had a short interview with a man who identified himself as a Mr. Santa Claus."

He was the driver or pilot of the craft, which turned out to be of all things a sled, pulled by eight reindeers. Caddy added that the man who said he lived at No. 1 Christmas Road on the North Pole, had white hair and a white beard and was clothed from his head to toes in a bright red suit with white trim.

The man Caddy said, was quite jolly and wore a white beard but didn't appear to be a hippie.

"He said he was 100-plus years old and weighed some 200 pounds," Caddy said, I detained him because he seemed quite nervous and wanted to get on his way."

However, when I found all he was doing was spreading Christmas joy and happiness, I sped him on his way. He was yelling something like, "Merry Christmas to all" as he rose out of sight, Caddy said.

**Making Wine May Violate Federal Laws**

The making of wine is an ancient art and tradition that will become a hobby for a number of would-be connoisseurs who receive winter equipment for Christmas, but some of the new faddists may be unaware of legal requirements involved in fermenting grape juice.

Johnny Bouras, Investigator in Charge of the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the Internal Revenue Service in North Carolina anticipates that thousands of wine making kits and instruction books will be given as Christmas gifts in the Southeast, which may cause some headaches for his investigators.

He said that federal law allows the making of up to 200 gallons of wine a year by the head of a household who obtains a permit from the IRS. The permit, issued at no charge, may be obtained by filing form 1541. The application blank may be obtained by writing IRS, P.O. Box 926, Atlanta, Georgia 30301.

The permit frees the head of the family from paying federal taxes on the wine he makes, but the law prohibits the wine from being sold, given to others as gifts, or from being removed from the house in which it is made.

However, the federal permit does not authorize the production of wine contrary to state or local law.

Mr. Bouras said that the law was initially designed to allow people to make their own wine

for family consumption as dictated by tradition. Many other people have now discovered the joys of making and consuming their own wine.

The growth of the hobby in the seven-state Southeastern region of IRS is shown by the fact that the number of wine making permits issued have increased three fold from 1967 to the first 11 months of 1971, according to IRS records.

Mr. Bouras said that his agency is not anxious to bring charges on minor violations of the law, "but we're finding it necessary to make arrests in a few cases where the law is flagrantly disregarded, such as in the selling of homemade wine."

He also said that it was necessary for his agency to make thorough investigations when complaints of alleged violations are received, even when the complaint comes from "a house guest with a tremendous hangover from sampling his host's sour grape juice."

The states comprising the Southeastern region of IRS are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The normal activities of special investigators of the Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Division include enforcement of federal laws involving moon-shining, bombings, bomb threats, firearms and ammunition, plus regulation of the legal manufacturing and sales of guns, ammunition, liquor, and tobacco.

**Commissioners Sign To Obtain Loan,  
And Grant To Establish Water  
Disposal System For The Country**

The Perquimans County Commissioners, Chairman Lester H. Simpson, and commissioners Riley S. Monds, Jr., Thomas D. Nixon, Ellis Winslow, and Guy H. Webb, voted at the December meeting of the Board to adopt listed forms Nondiscrimination Agreement, Payment Authorization, Operating Budget or Statement of Income and Expenses, Association Water or Sewer System Grant Agreement and Loan Agreement, and authorized Chairman Simpson to sign the forms on behalf of the board of County Commissioners in order to obtain a loan of \$26,000 and a grant of \$20,000, to establish a solid waste disposal system for Perquimans County.

The Commissioners tabled a resolution requiring Electrical Companies to have a certificate from Perquimans County Health Department, there is in operation a sewage system that complies with minimum health requirements, before connecting any electrical power to a mobile home or any other building.

The Board voted to close County Offices, Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27, and Monday, Jan. 3, in observance of the Christmas holiday and New Year. The next meeting of the Perquimans Commissioners will be Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1972.

W.E. Harrison, Tax Collector and Deputy Sheriff was re-appointed by the Board for two years. Mrs. Blanche Kanoy, Deputy Tax Collector was re-appointed by the Board for two years.

Julian C. Powell, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners was re-appointed for one year.

The Board passed and adopted a resolution that a Commission be created to be known as the Perquimans County Fire Commission and be composed of six members, one from each Township in the County and one from the Board of County Commissioners, all to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Fire Commission members will serve for one year from the date of the resolution.

Thomas D. Nixon, was named Chairman; of the Fire Commission. Emerson Asbell, Belvidere Township; Dewey Perry, Jr., Bethel Township, Thomas Hollowell, Hertford Township; William Ray Chappell, New Hope, Township and Ned Nixon, Sr., Parkville Township will make up the six member Fire Commission Board.

The Perquimans County Fire Commission by the 7th of February, 1972, recommend to the Board of County Commissioners a plan which the Perquimans County Fire Commission deems advisable for fire protection and fire services in Perquimans County

for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners. Commissioner Riley Monds made a motion that was seconded by Commissioner Thomas Nixon to endorse and

support the Soil Conservation Service and its development of Watershed Improvements, for the benefit of agricultural production with recognition of environmental needs.

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**Completes Apprenticeship At Shipyard**

Jarvis Wilford Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilford "Billy" Winslow, Route 2, Hertford, has successfully completed his apprenticeship at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

His training consisted of 4 years of study and on the job

training in all fields of general and sophisticated electronics. Winslow now specializes in the repair and calibration of all types of electronic instruments. Winslow is married to the former Treasa Williams of Elizabeth City.

The man who was boasting of his love for hot weather some months ago should be satisfied.

**CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS . . . .**

Friday, December 17 thru Friday, December 24, we will be open nights until 9 o'clock.

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**Bloodmobile Scheduled December 29th, Donors Needed**

The Bloodmobile will be in Hertford on Wednesday, December 29th from 12:00 til 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The quota of blood needed at this time from this county is 100 pints. Full support of this visit is asked. Plan now to be a donor.

**Turkey Shoot**

The Winfall Fire Department will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday, December 18th. from 2 p.m. till...at Winfall Fire Station.

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