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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Super Dollar's Grand Opening



In last weeks issue of the Perquimans Weekly the headlines were lost for the picture of the Super Dollar store ribbon cutting, thus we are running the picture again this week with the names and also the statement Mayor W. D. Bill Cox made concerning both the Super Dollar Grand Opening and the Phillips Furniture Co. opening which occurred last Thursday morning.

Savings Bond Sales In Perquimans
Sales in Perquimans County for November were \$7,632.00. January-November sales totaled \$84,484.00. This represents 126.5 per cent of Perquimans County's goal of \$6,796.00, according to R.L. Davidson, Perquimans County Junior Chairman.

Mistletoe And Kisses
Traditionally, when a boy kisses a girl under the mistletoe, he must pluck a berry from the bough and give it to her. When all its berries are gone, the mistletoe loses its magic and the kissing stops.

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

Hertford BPW Club Christmas Party

Husbands of club members and other special guests were present for the Hertford BPW Club party which was held Thursday Night, Dec. 17th., at the Edenton Restaurant.

Winslow Hurt In Accident

Arba Winslow, 26, of Belvidere was injured in a one-car accident last Friday morning on N.C. 27 in Perquimans County according to the N.C. Highway Patrol.

Town License Plates Go On Sale Jan. 4th

Hertford motorists are notified that the town vehicle license plates will go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

Bloodmobile Visit Being Sponsored By Rescue Squad

The Bloodmobile will visit Hertford on Wednesday, December 29th and is being sponsored on this visit by the Perquimans Rescue Squad.

Perquimans 1% Sales Tax For - November \$6,714.60

Local 1 per cent Sales and Use Tax collection in Perquimans County for the month of November amounted to \$6,714.60 It was announced by L.L. Clayton, Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue.

Season's Greetings

Make no bones about it, we wish you the merriest of holidays!

At this time of year, we'd like to thank you, our loyal friends and subscribers, for your consideration and patronage throughout the year.

Virginia White Transeau, Editor (Centered in the wreath above is Phyllis Transeau. We have mentioned Phyllis in the paper and have had a lot of inquiries as to "Who" she is. Phyllis is your Editor's year old German Schnauzer dog.)

Christmas Fire Safety— Hertford Fire Dept.

This Christmas make sure Santa and his reindeer—not the men from the fire department—are the only ones on your rooftops.

1. Natural trees should be fresh-looking and firm-needed when you select them. Saw off the butt an inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until you dispose of it—soon after Christmas Day. Don't rely on do-it-yourself flameproofing treatments, as none is truly effective. Set up the tree away from heat and where it won't block doorways or stairs. . . . Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label on trees with built-in electrical systems. . . . With metal trees, use only indirect lighting to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

2. Check lighting strings for frayed wires, loose connections, broken sockets. Replace only with UL-labeled sets. Bulbs made in the U.S. generally are safest; imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Electric cord sets with built-in fuses are strongly recommended. . . . Always turn off tree and other indoor holiday lighting when leaving the house or retiring for the night. . . . For outdoor lighting, use only sets UL-listed for this purpose.

3. Noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos should be used for decorations as much as possible. Make sure cotton batting, flock and decorating paper are flameproofed. Natural evergreen decorations dry quickly, burn readily, so keep them well removed from candles, the fireplace and other heat. Don't use polystyrene foam for table or mantle decorations where there are lighted candles.

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 1971. 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 home town and county.

And when you shop in the new year 1972, 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.

Santa & Reindeers At Byrum Home



Another pretty decoration is the Tommy Byrum lawn with Santa his sleigh and reindeer.

Perquimans Chamber Had Typical Year

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce had a typical year in 1971—a very busy one.

It has published in this newspaper and in its newsletters through the year lists of most of its major activities, but there are still some people who ask—"what does the Chamber do?"

At its December meeting the Board of Directors decided that a year-end report, similar to the managers report given at the annual banquet, would be another satisfactory way of explaining Chamber work.

Speaking of the banquet, like its predecessors it was the most successful one yet. Very well attended, it lived up to past standards in providing an excellent speaker and entertainment, and a bevy of gifts and prizes, plus an excellent meal provided by the Hertford Grammar School PTA.

A week earlier the Chamber's annual Christmas parade proved to be the best yet—with more floats and bands than ever. In spite of bad weather, there were plenty of people on hand to enjoy the fun.

Suffice it to say, great preparation is always required to get both events ready.

In December, 1970 another touch was added to the Christmas scene—a Chamber-sponsored competition was held to help beautify the area. Prizes were given to the best decorated homes and the best decorated businesses. This will be repeated in 1972.

The Chamber, through the year, continued to work with the Restoration Association, in helping to make the Newbold-White House and the Theophilus White House eventually become major tourist attractions in the state.

One of its most important tasks was taking slides of both buildings, putting them into a presentation—a presentation which has already been shown, and already resulted in a \$300 incentive grant. The Chamber has also been instrumental in publicizing the work of the association.

Publicity being one of its main jobs, the county has received lots of that in area newspapers—more than ever before. Many of the articles that appeared in the Daily Advance were based on suggestions made by the Chamber.

In addition, many articles and pictures emanated from the Chamber office. It resulted not only in area newspaper coverage—but some fine coverage in both State and Wildlife magazines.

Publicity of a quieter sort also emanated from the Chamber office.

Through letters, support of projects important to the Albemarle area were shown.

This method was used to show our backing of a medical school at East Carolina University (Chamber President Eric Haste Jr. also attended a meeting in Washington, N.C. on the subject.)

Letters were used in support of the idea of making the Dismal Swamp Canal into a park (but not changing the area's ecology). The Chamber distributed to its members, and others, names of state representatives—and a suggested letter to write to them showing support.

Of course the Chamber was also responsible, for the most part, in bringing a doctor into the area and in helping to build up the clinic now in use. It also worked with one of the nation's leading medical magazines—Medical World News—in publicizing the county via a story and a front page picture.

It conducted a contest to promote July 4 sales—it acted as mediator between member complainants and the telephone company—it is continuing its

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To The Citizens Of Perquimans County

What Have Christmas Seals done for you Lately? They've helped to fight Emphysema and T.B.—Two dread diseases that can strike anyone—at any time. That might not sound like a lot if those diseases have never touched you or anyone in your family—so take a deep breath and read—Christmas Seals are helping in the fight against air pollution, too. An that's everybody's problem, from teen-ager to old-ager. So please, use Christmas Seals. Do it for yourself, your family, everyone. They do more—for everyone.

If you have not already mailed your check for your T.B. Seals—do so today.

Your Board Members of Eastern Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association
Mrs. Marion Swindell
Mrs. D.M. Jackson