

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY



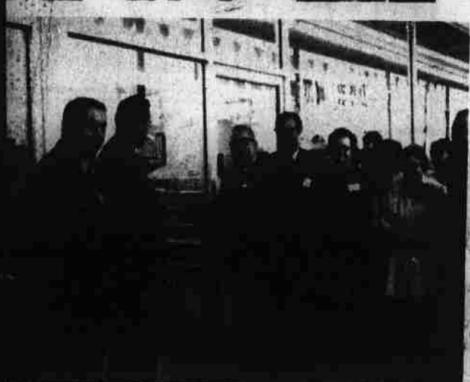
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## Super Dollar's Grand Opening



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.

In the above picture reading from left to right: Bill Freeman, Supervisor, Hugh Ellow, vice president; Mayor W. D. Bill Cox, Super Dollar Store manager, Donald Crady, assistant manager Mrs. Velma Cobb; Cafeteria Manager, Dorothy Nixon and Super Dollar Supervisor Harold Lamb.

After the opening, Mayor Bill Cox, had this to say: Today has been a very important day in our town and area. The opening of Phillips Brothers furniture store and the opening of the New Super Dollar store. Both of these stores are a credit and an important step in the growth of our area. We need more of this. We need to improve our shopping facilities and have a greater variety. For I believe that one business compliments another, that competition is the life of all business. I hope that this is the beginning of continuing growth in our town and county.

## 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.

Mrs. Roxanna Jackson had charge of the program and, upon arrival, each lady was presented a Christmas corsage and each gentleman was presented a boutonniere.

Hiss Hulda Wood gave the invocation after which a delicious turkey and ham dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dora Riddick recited an amusing, original poem entitled, "Santa's pre-Christmas Visit". Then Miss Thelma Elliott gave a timely reading pertaining to the art of gracefully receiving presents.

In closing, all stood and sang Silent Night.

## 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.

Winslow, driving a 1962 Renault, lost control while rounding a curve. He ran off the road, struck a tree roadside and totally damaged his automobile.

He was treated for multiple bruises and lacerations at Albemarle Hospital.

## 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.

Plates may be purchased at the City Clerk's Office in the Hertford Municipality Building, and the license must be displayed by February 15th.

While buying your town tags, you can pick up your state license right in the same building, in the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce office.

## 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.

It will be at the First United Methodist Church from 12:00 until 6 P.M.

The Perquimans Rescue Squad urges donors as the quota of blood needed at this time for this county is 100 pints.

Full support of this visit is asked by your 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.

The amount collected this November shows an increase above the 1970 collection which was \$5,908.30.

## Savings Bond Sales In Perquimans

Sales in Perquimans County November were \$7,632.00. January-November sales total \$84,484.00. This represents 126.5 per cent of Perquimans County's goal of \$6,706.00, according to R.L. Davidson, Perquimans County Junior Chairman.

November sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina were \$6,546,797, reflecting an increase of 11.2 per cent over sales of November year ago. Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds for the year amounted to \$69,104,537, an increase of 13.7 per cent over the same period last year, and the best peacetime year in the history of the Bonds program.

Nationally, total cash sales of U.S. Savings Bonds for the first seven months of 1971 amounted to \$5,000 million, 18 per cent over a year earlier. Accumulation of interest during 1971 on outstanding E Bonds amounted to \$1,990 million. January-November redemptions, at cost price, at \$3,887 million, were 18 per cent below last year's \$4,718 million (at cost price). Accrued interest paid out on E Bonds (and unclassified Freedom Shares) redeemed during 1971 totaled \$941 million.

## 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.

On Christmas Day the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.

### 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.

May you and your family enjoy a happy Christmas, and a bright New Year, with the hope that it will be rich in good health, prosperity and enduring happiness.

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!

"The very things which make Christmas a favorite holiday can reduce the season to a time of tragedy if fire safety precautions are not observed," points out Fire Chief F. B. Nixon.

According to National Fire Protection Association records quoted by the Chief, each year lives are lost in fires directly related to the Yuletide season, and last year holiday fires destroyed or damaged homes and other property valued at guidelines from Chief Nixon for keeping the "merry" in "Merry Christmas" in your home:

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.

## 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 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