

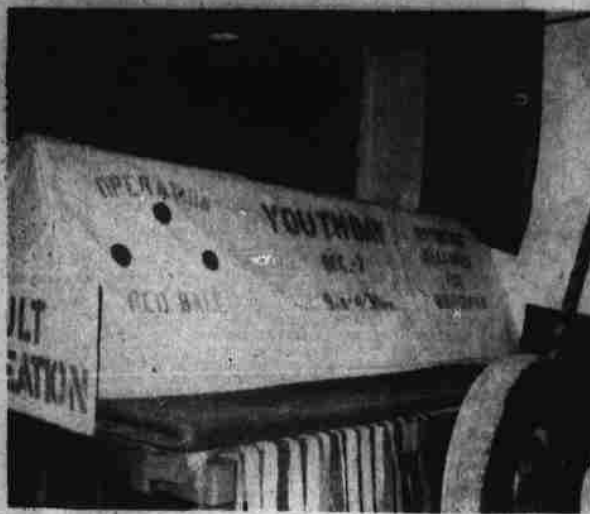
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JAYCEE FLOAT — Not only did the Jaycees sponsor this year's annual Christmas Parade, but they also entered this float in the parade. The parade held Friday was one of the largest and most successful ever with 53 units participating.



WINNING BAND — Placing first in the Christmas Parade band competition was Elizabeth City State University. Second place went to the Perquimans county Marching Unit. Northeastern High School Band also participated but withdrew from competition.



SECOND PLACE FLOAT — This float with the theme, "Christmas Is Family Togetherness" was entered by the Perquimans County Jayettes and placed second in float competition. First place went to the Elizabeth City Junior High School float.



ON HIS WAY — The highlight of the parade was the visit from Santa Claus. Shown here, St. Nick prepares for his trip from Perquimans High School to awaiting children in downtown Hertford.



DISCUSS GRANT — Perquimans County School Superintendent C.C. Walters (left) discusses the Rockefeller Foundation grant with Richard Baker, Director of the Alliance for Progress. The grant will go toward the cost of a three-year Leadership Development Program for school principals in this six-county area.

Alliance For Progress Receives Grant For Leadership Program

Alton G. Elmore, Chairman of Alliance for Progress, Inc., and the Rockefeller Foundation jointly announce a \$345,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant to Alliance toward the cost of a three-year Leadership Development Program for the school principals within the six-county area of Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Martin and Perquimans Counties.

The program will be conducted by the School of Education of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and will involve top educational consultants from throughout the nation. Dr. Charles H. Smith, Rockefeller Program Officer, and Richard W. Baker, Jr., Director of Alliance, have been coordinating the efforts toward the grant application. The initial planning process is currently underway under the direction of Dr. Norton Beach, Dean, Dr. Bill Self, Dr. Lester Ball, Dr. Roy Harkin, and the local school superintendents of the six counties.

Superintendent Walters says "This Leadership Development Program should prove to be of great benefit to the six county area involved. We have long realized that the school principal is a key man in the process of public education. If we improve his performance it should mean that the educational opportunities of all of our children should be improved. Since this is what we are in business for we are excited about this program. The outstanding aspect of this program is that our people in leadership positions can learn on the job, and use this learning as they seek more learning. This program brings the

university into our back yards."

The program is unique in that all instruction will be off campus, and classes will be conducted at the Alliance Graduate Center in Edenton. The focus of the program will be on the major problems of the principal as he sees them at his individual school level. Baker states that the principals will also have the opportunity to travel to various parts of the country, working with some of the outstanding school administrators in these areas. He also states that this Sixth Year Program will be provided at practically no cost to the principals.

By special request from members of some of the Boards of Education and Boards of Commissioners, there will be an on-site institute for all interested elected Board members and superintendents which might provide a better understanding of the education budget and the working relationships of the two Boards.

The University staff and the participants will be conducting a series of planning sessions beginning in January, and a regular summer session will be jointly planned for the approximately 40 primary, elementary and secondary principals, 12 assistant principals or prospective administrators from among the teaching ranks to be designated by the superintendents, and at

least one superintendent's central office staff person from each county unit.

Xmas Program

"A Little of Christmas For Everyone," the annual Christmas musical program will be presented in the gymnasium of Perquimans Union School Monday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. - there are four different choruses - one for each grade five through eight. The themes of Christmas, Snowtime, the Universal Christmas and the Nativity will be expressed. Favorite songs include "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas, Silver Bells, Frosty, the Snowman, Sleigh Ride, Do You Hear What I Hear and Go Tell It On The Mountain." There will also be dances, instrumental numbers and tableaux. A time for audience singalong will round out the evening. The program is under the direction of Danny Meads and the public is cordially invited to share this celebration of the Christmas season.

Early Deadline

Any advertiser or reader requesting to put an advertisement or news item in The Perquimans Weekly for the week of Dec. 23 is asked to have the information in this newspaper by 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 20. The deadline has been moved up due to Christmas.

CHAMBER MEETING

The December meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be held Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. This will be the initial meeting for the new board, and all members are urged to attend.

Operation Santa Claus Gets Underway Here

Operation Santa Claus is presently organizing its fourth drive to bring good tidings and Christmas joy to the approximately one-hundred and seventy-five Albemarle residents who are patients at Cherry Hospital, Caswell Center, and the W.B. Jones Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center. These regional institutions are dependent upon each Mental Health area to supply gifts to those

residents from that area. If there are those who would prefer making a cash donation rather than a gift donation, checks may be made payable to Volunteer Service Christmas Fund, Caswell, Cherry or Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center and earmarked "Operation Santa Claus". Appropriate gifts will be purchased for each resident by staff members who know then and are familiar with

their wishes and desires. The Albemarle Mental Health Center and local volunteer workers will coordinate the project and solicit gifts and donations.

Suggested gifts include: tobacco, pipes, billfolds, bath powder, shaving lotion, deodorant, hair tonic, hair spray, tie clasps and pins, comb and brush sets, watches, gloves, caps, neck ties, socks, hose, handkerchiefs, lipstick, compacts, necklaces, rings, jewelry, hair rollers, hair bands, hand lotion, perfume, billfolds, pocket-books, shampoo, scarfs, embroidery thread, stationery and stamps, lunch boxes and radios. Gifts should be new and unwrapped.

Anyone wishing to give a gift or make a cash donation may contact the Albemarle Mental Health Center at the Elizabeth City office - 335-0803, the Manteo office - 473-2143, extension 246, the Adult Activity Center in Edenton - 482-4635, the Heritage House in Elizabeth City - 338-1032, or the Lighthouse in Manteo - 473-3076. Perquimans residents can also get in touch with Jeanie Umphlett at 428-5111.



RIBBON CUTTING — A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Saturday morning at Gabby's Restaurant located on U.S. 17 south of Hertford. On hand to do the honors was Ed Nixon, new president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and Lester Simpson, chairman of the Perquimans County Commissioners. Shown with them are Mr. and Mrs. Gabby Byrum, restaurant owners and operators. (Ray Ward photo)

Mobile Training Laboratory

The Region "R" EMS Council and Mr. Paul Graeter, State EMS Coordinator announced on December 3rd that the State EMS Mobile Training Laboratory will commence operation at the Hobbsville Community Building on the 9th of December at 7:30 p.m.

The Mobile Training Laboratory is presenting the Emergency Medical Technician course leading to the certification of Ambulance Attendants or other interested personnel.

Experience gained while the training laboratory was stationed in Dare County indicates that training time required to pass the Emergency Medical Technician certification examination can be considerably reduced.

All interested individuals are invited to the December 9th orientation meeting.



VEGETABLE GARDEN WINNER — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felton, Beech Springs Community was the Vegetable Garden Winner for Perquimans. The cup was presented to Mr. Felton by Mrs. M.B. Taylor Home Economics Extension Agent. Mr. Felton has been the winner for six years. He made a perfect score by the judges.



WINNERS — The Winners in the Rural Community Resource Development are as follows: Left to Right, Small Community, Galatia-Leighs Temple, Chairman, Angelo Leigh; Large Community, Belvidere, Claude Riddick, and Second Place for small community, Mrs. Estelle Felton, and second place for large community, C.T. Felton, absent. The awards were given by Mr. R.L. Stevenson, Peoples Bank and Trust Co.



ATTENDANCE — The Belvidere Community won the attendance prize at the Perquimans County Community Resource Development Awards Program. The prize was compliments of Hertford Hardware and was presented by Mrs. Alfonza Hudson, to Claude Riddick, Treasurer for the organization. Some of the participants from the community are Left to Right: Mrs. Sandra Welch, Mrs. Beulah Modlin, and Mrs. Reba Hurdle.

Awards Program Held

The Perquimans County Community Resource Development Awards Program was held Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Perquimans County Office Building, at 7:30 p.m. The Theme for the program was "Your Community Depends on You". The purpose of the program was to give special recognition to individuals and communities who had made the greatest achievements with the community projects during the year.

The winners in the awards program were as follows:

Vegetable Garden, Mr. Clarence Felton, Beech Springs, Community, Large community, Blue Ribbon, Belvidere, Red ribbon, Bethel Community; Small communities: Galatia-Leighs Temple, Blue Ribbon, Beech Springs, Community, Red Ribbon; Door Prizes, Mr. Claude Riddick and Mrs. E.V. Billups. The attendance prize went to Belvidere Community.

The new feature in the awards program this year was the "Man of the Year Prize" for the large and the small communities. The

Man of the Year for the Large communities was Mr. Claude Riddick - first place and Mr. C.T. Felton - second place. Mr. Dewey Overton of Galatia-Leighs Temple Community was the winner for the man of the year for the small community. Other features on the program were as follows: Mrs. Reba Hurdle gave the county achievement report, and Mrs. Marion Frierson gave a report on What the Rural Community Resource

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