

Bethel - Snug Harbor Community News

By FREDANELSON
December — now four days old — is often called the "frosty month" or the "icy month" and means that winter is not far away. A popular belief in a beautiful Bible story which tells how the star of Bethlehem shown above the manger the night Christ was born and guided the wise men. The star at the top of a Christmas tree symbolizes this star.

The Ladies Mission group of Bethel Baptist Church met Monday night, November 24, at the home of Mrs. Madelyn Long. Mrs. Helen Sawyer, president, presided during the business session. The program which was related to missions in the Philippines was presented by Mrs. Clara Perry. Members present were, Mrs. Thelma Appleton, Mrs. Grace Blanchard, Mrs. Ruby Harrell, Mrs. Ruth Mansfield, Mrs. Helen Sawyer, Mrs. Clara Perry, Mrs. Lula Mae Ward, Mrs. Madelyn Long, and Mrs. Lucille White. Delicious frosted cake and coffee was served by the hostess during the social hour. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Blanchard.

Enjoying the fish dinner and program put on by the

Jaycees at Perquimans High School last Tuesday were Steve Midgett, G.W. Midgett, and Mrs. Harold Thompson. Steve and G.W. are leaders in the Snug Harbor Little Theatre which is sponsored by Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Cole of Durham, N.C. visited Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Simpson during the Thanksgiving holidays. They also visited Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cole, in Rocky Mount, N.C.

Miss Ellen Long of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N.C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Long.

The 25th of November was a very special day for Mr. and Mrs. Wilma V. Brabble. It was the day of their 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Mrs. Elaine Phillips spent more time recently in Cary, N.C. with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Needham Woodlief, and a brother, Bryce D. Holleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byrum have returned home after visiting relatives in Chesapeake, Ohio.

The Mattie Macon Sunday

School Class of Bethel Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis on Sunday for their 5th Sunday visitation to a shut-in. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Dolna Proctor, teacher.

Participants in the Hertford Christmas Parade from Snug Harbor are asked to meet at the Club House parking lot at 2 p.m. on Friday. They will be joined at the Perquimans High School by students who will complete the floats. The parade will begin at 4 p.m. in Hertford; so, come on out and enjoy the fun. Its been said, "Everybody Loves a Parade!"

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson attended Bandon Chapel Worship Service at Arrowhead Beach, Chowan County, on Sunday.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. Julian Long were Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. W.B. White of Edenton, and Reverend and Mrs. Robert C. White and their four children from Aulander, N.C. Other members of the immediate family were also present.

Congratulations go to Mr. A.T. Lewis who won 7th place in the Rock Fish Rodeo last week in the Elizabeth City Jaycee sponsored event.

The Bethel Ruritan's December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11, at the Community Building. Installation of officers will take place at this time. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the business and installation following.

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will find the Ladies of the Bethel Firemen's Auxiliary attending the Bazaar which will be held at the Fire Station in Bethel. If you haven't already begun your Christmas shopping, then this will surely be a good place to start. Drawing for the Raffle prizes will take place at 2 p.m.

The holly is the special flower of December. It is used all over the world in this celebration. The turquoise is the December gem.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS — Town employes recently began putting up the Christmas decorations along Hertford's major streets in preparation for the upcoming Holiday Season. The Christmas lights will be turned on during tomorrow's Christmas Parade and the arrival of Santa. (Newbern photo)

Mrs. DeBois To Work With Reading

Mrs. Clara DeBois has been employed by the Perquimans County Schools to work in the reading program at Hertford Grammar School. Her employment is an expansion of the ESEA Title I program. Additional funds have been received locally to allow for this expansion of the program to the level of last year. Due to cut-backs in funds, the program was not up to last

year's level at the beginning of school.

Mrs. DeBois is a graduate of East Carolina University where she majored in elementary education and minored in reading. She began work on Monday. Her responsibilities include working in the reading lab with Hertford Grammar students in grades four, five, and six. School officials describe her as "well-qualified and enthusiastic."

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Perquimans Arts Council To Sponsor Photography Exhibit

The Perquimans Arts Council will sponsor an exhibit of photographs by Pat Flinn at the Perquimans County Library beginning on Saturday, December 6.

Flinn, born in Washington, D.C. in 1953, graduated from Wakefield High School there. He at-

tended the Corcoran School of Photography in Washington, D.C. and is currently attending East Carolina University where his major is English.

Flinn's photographs have previously been exhibited at the Shepard-Pruden Library in Edenton. This exhibit will

continue throughout the month of December. An opening and reception for members and representatives of the Perquimans Art Council will be held on Friday evening, December 5th from 6-8 p.m. at the library. The exhibit will be open during library hours: 9:30 - 12:30; 1:30 - 4:30; Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Closed Thursday and Sunday.

In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace of Belhaven, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson of Manteo, and Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Rice and family of Goldsboro were guests of Mrs. W.G. Wright and Mrs. T.B. Sumner on Sunday.

Miss Denise M. Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Winslow, is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. T.W. Wilson was a guest of Mrs. Ray Toxey in Elizabeth City on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Oakey, Jr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horton were Holiday guests of

relatives in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whedbee and family of Washington, D.C. spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Whedbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haskett and family of Chapel Hill were Holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskett and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Taylor.

Miss Louise Chalk spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broughton in Southern Pines.

Appointed

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners appointed R.L. Spivey to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Department at their monthly meeting on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Tepper and family of Butler, N.J. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Ward during the Holidays.

Former Marines Commemorate Anniversary

Sixteen former Marines met on November 10th in Hertford to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps. A dutch steak supper was held at the American Legion Post Home.

Warrant Officer Ernest W. Sutton presented a program with information on the present status of the Marine Corps and Commandant L.B. Wilson. Numerous sea stories ranging from the

pre-World War II years thru the Vietnam period were told with great enthusiasm.

Former Marines attending this annual event, were E.W. Sutton, L.E. McElroy, John E. Wood, Emmett Landing, Keith Haskett, Charles Skinner, Leon Harrell, H.B. Miller, John Beers, A.L. Lane, Howard Williams, William R. Chappell, Eugene Mansfield, Bob Mayhew, Roy Perkins, and Allen Alexander.

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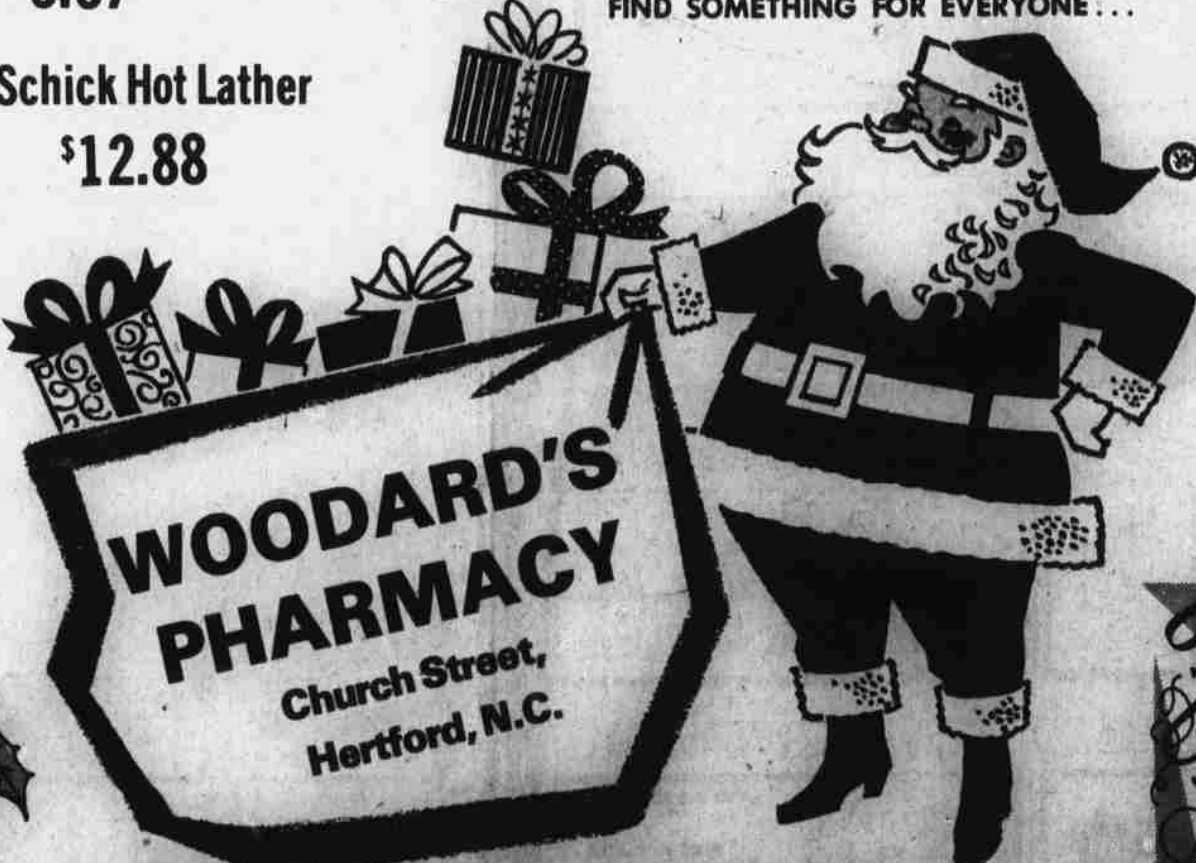
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