Page 4-The Perquimans Weshly, Heriford, N.C., Thursday, January 1, 1976 **Bethel-Snug Harbor**

Community News

By FREDA NELSON NEW YEAR'S DAY, the first day of the calendar year, is celebrated as a holiday in almost every country. Many churches hold special services, with parties before or after them. New Year's is a time of

gaiety, and a time for visiting with friends. customs Many representing New Year's Day have existed throughout the ages; one, of which, was giving gifts. An English custom was practiced by English

husbands who gave their wives money on New Year's Day to buy enough pins for the whole year. This custom disappeared in the 1800's, when machines were developed to manufacture pins. Thus, the term "pin money" was "coined" and is still used to refer to small amounts of spending money.

At a recent gathering the subject of New Year's Day was being discussed in regards to superstitions relative to those present. The most interesting one was the belief of a "male" entering a household "first" on that day, which was suppose to bring good luck to those living in the house for the entire year. One gentleman told of how his parents would send him out early on New Year's Day at a very young age to visit several spinster aunts. And he still recalls the happiness

of these ladies as with each visit he would be hugged and sed by them. It was not established whether this supersitition still exists today; however, no one present denied the fact that it had. How do you feel about it?

New Year's Day became a holy day in the Christian Church in A.D. 487.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cole of Durham, N.C. spent the Holidays with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Simpson of Road Landing.

Visiting with the Albert during the Wigandts Christmas Holidays were their son, Albert, and his wife and their daughter from Virginia Beach, Va. Also their son, Robert, and his wife Linda from Long Island, N.Y. made a Christmas visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wigandt.

Christmas dinner at the W.V. Brabbles included their daughter and family, the J.D. Hollowells of Chesapeake, Va., and their son, Lee, and family from Elizabeth City, N.C.

Visiting with the M.E. Nelsons during the Holidays were, Mr and Mrs. T.L. Dickens and their children. Nicole and Thomas, of Mechanicsville, Va., and Joseph C. Dickens from College Station, Texas. T.L. and Joseph are sons of the Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Watkins spent Christmas with their daughter and sonin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faison, and children Michele, Taylor and Winter, of Virginia Beach, Va. 19

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Perry and son, Joel attended the wedding of Brad Perry in Fort Mills, S.C. during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Stallings spent the Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stallings. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dail and Virginia Dail visited

with Mrs. Nellie Stallings during the Holidays. The Bethel Volunteer

Firemen will hold their first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, January 6, at the Fire Station. The supper will begin at 7 p.m. with the business meeting to follow. The newly-elected officers will take their seats at this time.

The snowdrop is the special flower for the month of January. One of the earliest flower of the year, it often blooms in the snow. The garnet is the January gem.

(This writer apologizes for the lack of telephone service during the past three days. However, the Telephone Company has promised restoration of service sometime today, Monday. Your patience and understanding is appreciated greatly.) HAPPY NEW YEAR!

RALEIGH - North Carolina motorists will see a major change in license plate registration starting January 1, 1976. Instead of purchasing a new plate for years.' 1976, owners of private automobiles will keep their 1975 red and white plate and will receive a validation sticker for 1976. The validation sticker must be placed

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in the upper right hand corner of the 1975 plate to validate it for 1976. The 1975 plates will be used until 1979 with a new validation sticker issued each year. Edward L. Powell, Commissioner of Motor

Vechicles said "This new semi-permanent registration system starting in 1976 will save the tax payers of North Carolina 2¼ million dollars over the next five

Change In Plates

Powell added that there might be some confusion over the new system so the **Division of Motor Vehicles is** installing posters in 102 license plate branch offices across the state that explain the new system and give instructions on applying the validation sticker to the 1975 plate. Powell emphasized that

the semi-permanent registration system applies only to private passenger vehicles. He stated that new 1976 plates will be issued for all trucks and buses as well as official plates and per-

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sonalized plates. The 1976 plates for trucks and specialized plates will be green and white.

Also new this year will be special "Disable Veteran" plates and "Prisoner of War" plates authorized by the legislature. These plates will be red, white, and blue and will be issued free of charge to all North Carolina

residents who qualify.

January Begins Bicentennial **Celebration In Tar Heel State**

Home Away From Home

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the fourth article in an eight-part series on going to college released by Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C. Young people have a

variety of reasons for going to college. Some want to get an education; others have hopes of finding a mate and get an education at the same time. There are some who want a change of lifestyle and pace of living and feel they can "kill two birds with one stone" by combining the obvious need for additional schooling with the new living experience. And some go to college because it is expected of them, while some others, probably very few, go to college to get "away," far away, and that is sad.

The validity of some of the s listed

the diplomatic corps.) Community living requires a considerable Going amount of tolerance and patience. In a dormitory situation, you have "cast your lot" with a large group of people, all of whom have their own little ways of doing or not doing things. Most everyone will have to modify his behavior patterns in some regard in order that the welfare and for it. You can have a great, good, fun time in college and well-being of the entire still be clean, decent, and group is upheld. You must pull together if each is to retain the bits of originality we all hold so precious those bits that make you. you. No one has to sacrifice anything really substantial, it's simply a matter of give and take, adjust and adapt.

college to represents, for most young people, their first substantial venture out into the world on their own. Make it work for you, be observant, creative, enjoy your college years with responsibility and good taste. You'll be a better, more well-rounded person

considerate. This is not "pie-in-thesky" advice. It can be done, and is being done by thousands of young people all over the country. You will be going to college to learn, and the lessons in human relations and the experiences you'll gain in human relationships represent some of the most month of the year is a fine one for the Tar Heel

Near Hertford, the Newbold-White House, built about 1725 or earlier, and declared by the Department of Cultural Resources as probably the oldest house in the state, has been restored. The opening is scheduled for January 2. A museum,

A Bicentennial religious heritage celebration involving all churches and

Field Trials are scheduled

ed. Old Buck, a mythical Christmas bull that legend

January 16-18; Mid South Junior Horse Show at Southern Pines January 18;

Southeastern Brittany Field Trials at Hoffman January 23-25: Mid South Horse Show at Southern Pines January 25; and North Carolina Amateur Stakes at Hoffman January 30-February 2.

The Watauga and Avery **County Winter Festival will** be held in the towns of Boone, Blowing Rock, Banner Elk, and Linville January 29-February 8. Winter sports events, social affairs, and cultural activities are scheduled.

Nominations

tions will arrive at the

Primary among them are

Senators or Congressional District Representatives.

There are other sources as

well. Interested women

students should contact

their high school counselors

information and assistance.

Prospective applicants may

also call the Admissions

about 150 women cadets will

arrive at the Air Force

Before the bill became

law, the Air Force Academy

could not accept applica-

tions from women. But now

Academy admissions of-

ficials are urging all in-

terested women students to

submit applications. Since

the nomination process is

somewhat lengthy, hopeful

women cadets should act

Competition for accep-

tance will be keen and

women meet the same basic

qualifications as men for

consideration. That is, they

must be at least 17 years old

but not past 22 on July 1 of

the year they enter the

Academy; be a U.S. citizen; be of good moral character;

Academic selection

stands will be the same for

men and women. Just as

men, women will be judged

for leadership potential bas-

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and be unmarried.

immediately.

Academy June 28, 1976.

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Academy by Jan. 31, 1976.

Young women interested positions, women's sports in applying for a nomination to the Air Force Academy and members in civic and community organizations. Applicants must also pass freshman class entering next June must act im-mediately so their nomina-

physical aptitude test and medical examination. These tests will be scheduled by Academy officials.

There are several sources for women wishing to apply. The four-year academic, military training and athletic program of the Academy is physically and mentally demanding. It begins with the rigorous six-week basic cadet training course almost immediately after arriving at or write to the Admissions Liaison Office, USAF Academy, CO 80040 for more

the Academy. Women cadets will live separaterly from the men, but nearly all other aspects of cadet life will be coeducational.

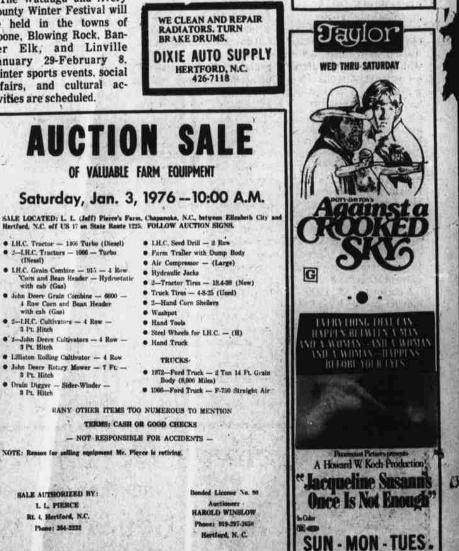
At the end of the four Liaison Office at (303) 472years, women will receive Women became eligible to bachelor of science degrees with majors in any of 21 attend the nation's military academies when President academic areas. They will also be commissioned as se-Gerald R. Ford signed the cond lieutenants in the Air measure into law Oct, 7, 1975. The first contingent of Force.

For people who desire careers as Air Force officers, the Academy offers, the best preparation. And Academy officials are urg ing qualified young wom to take advantage of the program.

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visitors center, and takehouse will also be open.

synagogues will be held in Charlotte on January 2. The 59th annual Pinehurst

January 2-6 at Pinehurst. The community of Rodanthe on the Outer Banks will hold their annual Old Christmas Celebration on January 3. An oyster shoot and oyster roast are plann-

obviously highly questionable, but one thing is certain - while you are at college, it becomes your home. The time you spend there is graphic evidence of this fact. In a junior college program, it's a two-year span; with a senior college, there are four years. Add in graduate study of one, two or three years, professional schools of two, three or four years, and you have quite a span of your life involved. Most of the time, you are there some nine months of each year, but in some cases, with the addition of summer study, you wind up with nearly 11 months of schooling out of each 12. Since college will become your "home" for the next

two, four, six or eight years, you should become aware of some aspects of "home" life peculiar to community living. In this new home you rights and have responsibilities which you may exercise and carry through. A new level of maturity is required as you take a large step toward

adulthood. Several observations need mentioning

· Your privacy and the of others. privacy Dormitory living, and to a certain extent, apartment living, is a communal ependency on mutual operation to make it work pt of life with a high operation to make it work stiafactorily. That means ou must be aware of and upport the rights of others privacy just as you want on to be concerned with our privacy. The Golden ale is quite applicable

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relations is not some valuable data you'll esoteric subject for a receive in your college doctoral dissertation. It is a must in college and it boils down to your having a pretty good idea of what kind of person you are, having yourself under control, and understanding who you are. In the process, you will be more understanding of others. This is not to say you should not be aggressive or stand up for your feelings or your position. It does mean that you must be ready to handle yourself diplomatically, tastefully, firmly, and with patience. (If you are highly successful, no doubt you should consider a career in

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creative, understanding,

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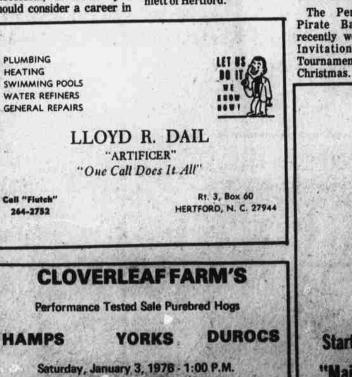
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career. Be receptive to it, react to it, and use it to your maturing advantage.

HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Umphlett and children, David, John, and Beth of Milwaukee, Wis. spent the Christmas Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charlie J. Umphlett of Hertford, N.C. VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Umphlett and girls, Amy and Marie of Washington, N.C. spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Charlie J. Umpnlett of Hertford.



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ALL-STAR - Dennis Smith, senior at Perquimans High School and running back for the Pirates in football recently received the honor of being named to the News and Observer's 2A State All-Star team. Smith was named a punt and kick off return specialist. For the season he had 753 yards rushing and touchdowns

North Carolina's calendar

will be full of related events

during the year. The first

on returns of 71, 78, 87 and 57 yards on punts or kick-**Pirates Win**

Tournament

The Perquimans High Pirate Basketball team recently won the Creswell Invitational Basketball Tournament played before

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says came ashore off a wrecked ship, will put in an appearance. An antique show is scheduled in Winston-Salem January 8-10. An Eighteenth

Century Decorative Arts Exhibition featuring pewter, cut glass, paintings and sculpture will be held at Louisburg College in Louisburg January 8-31. A Bicentennial Songfest is planned at the Mulberry Community Center in Lenoir on January 15. The Morehead City Bicentennial

Committee will hold an Arts and Crafts Show and Sale in that city on January 24. The Sandhills area has many events scheduled during the month. Among them: Tarheel Brittany Field Trials at Hoffman

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