

Weekly Perspective

Looking back

Dec. 1941
by VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU

G. C. BUCK ELECTED AS MASTER OF MASONIC LODGE FOR 1942: G. C. Buck was elected Master of Perquimans Lodge No. 105 A.F. & A. M., for the year 1942 at the first regular meeting held by the Lodge in December. Other officers elected at the meeting are C. R. Holmes, senior warden; J. H. Towe, junior warden; D. J. Pritchard, secretary, and George W. Jackson, treasurer.

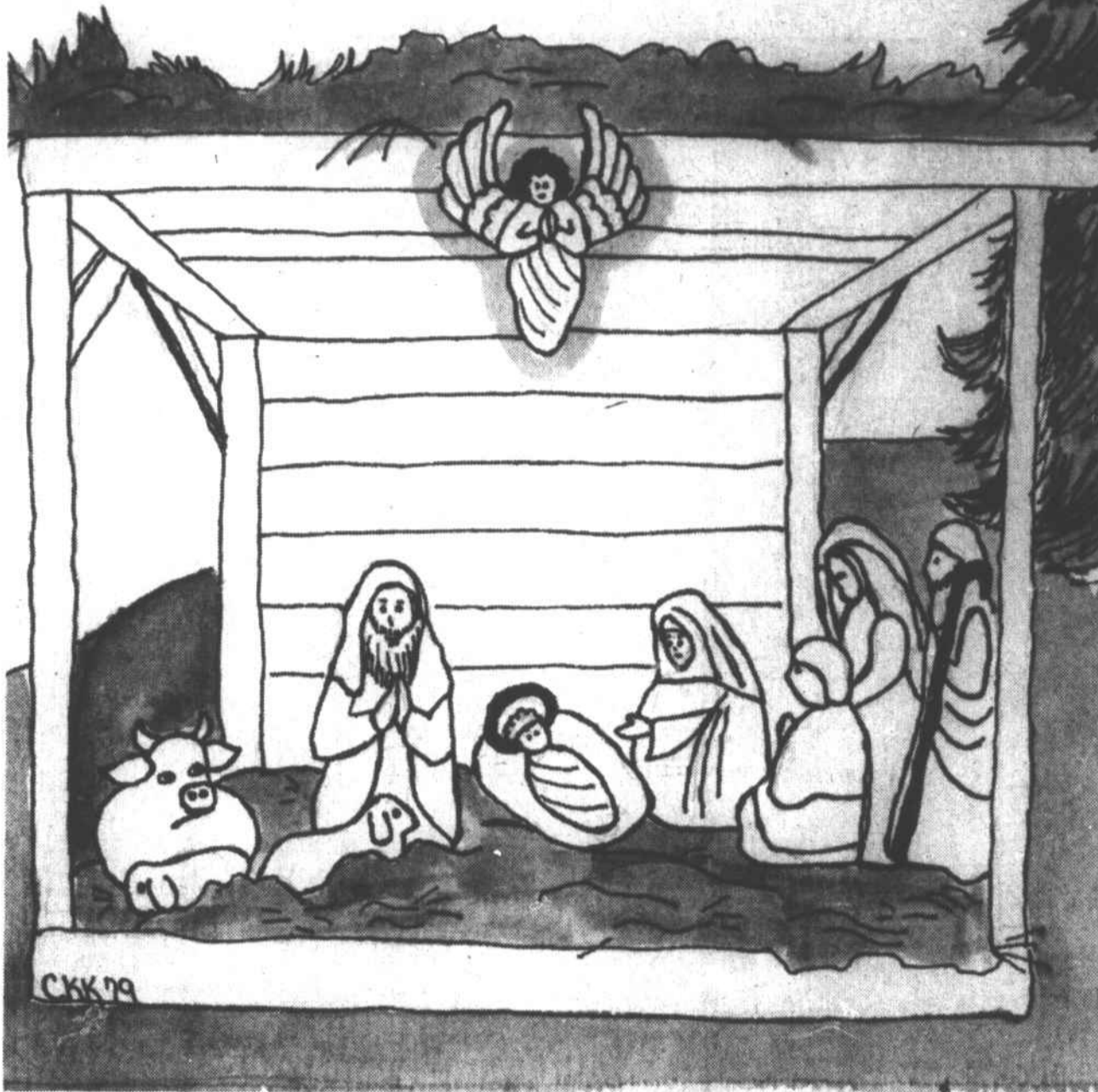
BLACKOUT OFF: The test blackout which was to have been held Monday night from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, was called off by Charles Whedbee, chairman of Civilian Defense. Mr. Whedbee received word on Friday from T. S. Johnson, State Director of Civilian Defense, that neither Hertford or any town was to stage a test blackout without approval of the intercept command.

HERTFORD STORES TO CLOSE FRIDAY: In order that merchants and clerks of the stores in Hertford may enjoy their Christmas holiday, all stores in Hertford will remain closed on Friday, December 28. This action was voted at a meeting of the Hertford merchants held at the Courthouse on December 9. Patrons are requested to do their shopping before the stores close on Wednesday night in order to fill their needs until the stores re-open on Saturday morning. All stores will remain open nights until Christmas Eve.

FIRE SUNDAY MORNING: The Hertford Fire Department answered an alarm Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock, when the Savoy, a Negro dance hall, was badly damaged by fire of undetermined origin. The fire was well under way when the firemen arrived, but the blaze was soon brought under control.

E.C.T.C. STUDENTS HOME: The following students at E.C.T.C., Greenville arrived Friday to spend the holidays at their respective homes: Misses Nancy Darden, Esther Mae White, Pat Edwards, Wally Mayes, Marian Lee White, Eugenia Gregory, Blanche Chappell, Madge Lane, Celia Blanche Dail, Mildred White, Mary Morris, Frances Newby and Mildred Copeland.

Joy to the World



My turn

NOEL TODD-McLAUGHLIN

Our staff box carries three names. But it takes the hard work and effort of a lot more than three people to put THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY together.

Many people contribute to the concerted effort that goes into our weekly paper for little or no pay. Without them, many of the features you might enjoy wouldn't be possible.

Some of these people don't carry a weekly byline, so often their work goes by unrecognized.

So, I decided to take my space this week to acknowledge these folks.

After all, Christmas is a time to count your blessings.

Chris Kornegay, our "Cartoonist in Residence" some how finds the time and originality to come up with a little weekly art for our editorial page.

Jean Winslow, our resident gardening expert, not only goes out and talks to people in the community about any gardening problems they might have encountered, but she also carefully researches her articles each and every week.

Elizabeth Thach compiles and writes up our weekly "People briefs" column, copies and types over the court docket (no easy task), and did the research for our Perquimans County Church Directory, printed for the first time in this week's issue.

Virginia White Transeau takes us into an earlier Perquimans County with her "Looking Back" column, mailed in each week. As some of you may know, Mrs. Transeau used to own THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY.

Paige Underwood keeps us informed on the doings of the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers and also offers some helpful tips for easier living.

Billy Wooten relays the happenings from the recreation department and also compiles area basketball scores.

Edna Wolverson lets us in each week on some of her good cooking secrets.

Ellen Bowen, Perquimans County librarian, submits the "Library News" and also lets us know of new book purchases and library activities.

Tommy Riddick keeps us informed on the ASCS developments.

Nan Reynolds compiles the civic calendar each week from the Chamber of Commerce office.

Marjorie Lou Fields, County Extension secretary, submitted several informative agricultural articles while the county was without a County Extension Chairman.

Jack Grove has submitted several interesting feature stories, and has also done much photography for us.

Pat Mansfield, our Circulation Manager, not only gets the papers to the stands and to the mailboxes, but she also is our number one typist, receptionist, and chief go-for.

And last, but certainly not least, the production staff at the DAILY ADVANCE pastes up all of our pages without too much grumbling.

Merry Christmas.

Editor's Note

Letters to the editor are welcome. Each must be signed and include complete address.

The subject matter should be of interest to the community, not a personal gripe. Letters may be edited for clarity and space limitations.

No more than one letter per person, concerning the same subject, will be published each month.

Letters to the editor

NRHDA not free!

Editors, THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY,

Show me a "federally funded program...with no cost to us" and I'll show you a newly elected town councilman displaying confusion...100 percent confusion. (Unless "us" don't pay taxes.)

NRHDA is confusing to the public and it probably doesn't want the facts supported by more confusion...HOWEVER:

If R. L. Stevenson, in support of NRHDA, is quoted correctly, he said the last doctor in Perquimans county "died of a heart attack with a waiting room full of patients." BUT he reported to ECHSA the week before that of the last two doctors in Perquimans County one left a dope addict and the other in bankruptcy.

FACT:

•The last 2 doctors living in Perquimans County are both still living and well.

•If Joe Nowell, Perquimans County Commissioner is quoted correctly he said, "We need a doctor right in Perquimans County."

FACT:

•Albemarle Family Practice IS IN PERQUIMANS COUNTY.
•Chowan Medical Clinic-Hertford Office, has 4 doctors 5 days a week in Perquimans County.

I have spoken many times with Hertford Mayor Bill Cox. Basically we are in agreement on what we need, what we want, and probably what we'll get and "never the twain shall meet." I said that, not Bill.

I have been to meeting after meeting. I have read newspaper article after article and I must admit there has to be SOMETHING WRONG with a project that has been rejected so many times by so many different committees.

FACT:

•NRHDA is the result of a meeting held right here in Perquimans County at the high school. It lived one year and when it applied for an additional \$200,000 (federal money) it ran into opposition. First, and largely, from Tyrrell County where it was asked to leave.

•At A85 Clearinghouse meetings in Perquimans County on two different occasions it was defeated because of negative comments.

•At ECHSA in Greenville it was rejected or "not recommended."

•At HEW in Atlanta it was sent back to be revised.

•The trip started over again through A85 Clearinghouse-public hearing and ECHSA again sent it on to HEW in Atlanta "without recommendations".

•We are in a holding pattern as of this date (12-20-79) to see if HEW will approve the spending of tax money on a project that should "get its act together" and quit wasting all this time and money on dreams that can't come true.

SURE WE NEED A DOCTOR THAT LIVES, WORKS AND PLAYS WITH US.....AND UNTIL WE GET ONE, LETS BE THANKFUL OF WHAT WE HAVE.

I appreciate citizens and town or county officials who speak up...debate an issue and even fight for it yet remain friends through it all. After all, that's how we built this WONDERFUL COUNTRY OF OURS
M. A. Garrison

In memory of Mallie

Editors, THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY,

Please print this poem in memory of my husband Mallie:

It has been three Christmases since Mallie passed away
It seems as if it was only yesterday.
I miss him in that kind of way.

I know that God knows his heart as well as he knows mine.
And there must have been a special place that he needed him that day.

Life is so lonely here all alone; because we were together most of the time.
We shared many precious memories as well as woes, but none so great that we didn't outgrow.

My love for him was great, honest and true.
Never did I hear him call that I didn't answer too.

The years we lived together were so very short.
God Bless you Mallie as I still morn my loss and help me carry this heavy cross.

Lola Watkins

Naval Academy accepts Hagan

Michael Frances Hagan, 17, a Senior at Perquimans County High School, has been accepted at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

In order to be accepted at the Naval Academy, an applicant must be nominated by a senator, a congressman, the vice president or the president of the United States.

Hagan, nominated by Congressman Walter B. Jones, is the second person from Perquimans County to receive acceptance at the Naval Academy.

Presently listed as third in his class at P.H.S. with a grade point average of 94, Hagan is active in the Beta Club, the French Club, the Drama Club, and is also editor of the high school annual staff. Hagan will report for duty in

June of 1980 and plans to major in aerospace engineering.
Hagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Rosenberg of Snug Harbor.

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One of the three Wisemen sneaks a sidelong glance during the Christmas program held at Central Grammar School last week.

