The fourth annual "Christmas Ramble," sponsored by the Perquimans nty Extension Service will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The following homes will be on tour: The Jim Mills' at 322 Grubb Street which is the second of two homes renovated during 1980 by Jim and Stephanie. This house was purchased from Mrs. Lenna Griffin and is for sale.

The house features a bay window in the living room and is furnished with antiques and collectibles in a and country

The house at 506 Pennsylvania Avenue was built around 1919 by Major and Loomis Lumber Company and is now owned by Mrs. Ann Young. Tony and Val Short, who have lived in Hertford since February, 1980, found that their furnishings and taste were compatible to the two story wood frame house which features unusual structural ideas.

New homes on the tour are those owned by Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mizell and Mr. Carlton

The Perry's home was completed in 1979, and like the Boyce and Skinner homes is constructed of brick. Located near Winfall, the Perry's returned from Virginia Beach and built at Mrs. Perry's

features spacious rooms, modern conveniences and special ideas for the handicapped since Mr. Perrys' 93 year-old mother lives with

Carlton Boyce lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyce, until he built and moved into his new home in 1979. This home is located next door to his parents in the Parkville area of the county. Boyce planned and furnished his traditional house and is now enjoying his two bedroom home with modern convenient

The William Skinner home has grown from a small four room cabin to a seven room brick home. Paneling and most carpentry work has been done by Mr. Skinner over the past sixteen years. Century Gas System provides adequate heating and cooling for the family of seven who enjoys living at Lowe's Beach near Mrs. Skinner's relatives.

The Alvin Mizell's log cabin is a bit different but is among the increased number of log homes being built in our country for the energy efficiency and insulating properties of solid wood.

The Mizell's built their log cabin with the idea of using it for a summer and weekend home as they vacationed from their jobs and home in Newport News. Later, they decided to move permanently homeplace. This home to Snug Harbor. Jean and Alvin, with the help of their son, Randy, built the log home themselves. The stair rail is even made from a small log right from the lot which is one of the many unique ideas in

Along with the Christmas Ramble, refreshments and exhibits will be offered at the Perquimans County Office Building as a part of an Open House Tradition started twenty years ago.

Each year there have been changes and this year the biggest change will be the purchase of a ticket for the tour of homes.

Prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets and maps are available from Extension Homemakers, the Extension Office, or at homes on tour Dec. 9. Tickets entitle you to tour all or as many homes as you desire. You may start at any point desired and in any order you wish.

Snow Hill-White Hat Extension Homemakers will be serving punch and holiday goodies from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Perquimans County Office

Exhibits and demonstrations will be presented by Mrs. Helen North - postage stamp art; Mrs. Hazel Bailey - wood carving; Mrs. Emily Harrell - hand painted tree ornaments; Mrs. Maude Ellis - baskets; and Mrs. Nancy Hobbs - tree ornaments, and doll exhibit. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, Dec. 9.



Decking the boughs

Chappell string memorial lights, sold by the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club, on the BPW

David White, (right) and Kent tree. The annual tree lighting ceremoney will be held on the Courthouse lawn, directly after the Christmas Paraded on Friday. Dec. 5. The

Perquimans Union Band will highlight the service with a presentation of Christmas

Reeves-Tarkenton

Mr. and Mrs. G. George Reeves, of 3324 Octovia Street in Raleigh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Louise Reeves, to Mr. Wayne Douglas Tarkenton, son of Mr. William F. Tarkenton, Sr. of 112 Covent Garden, Hertford.

The couple attend North Carolina State University in Raleigh where Tarkenton is a prospective December graduate.

The wedding will take place at Highland United Methodist Church in Raleigh on Dec. 20.



Miss Reeves at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives

are invited to attend.

This week

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 - American Legion Aux.; Hertford Lions Club, 6:30; American Legion; Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Hert. Unit. Meth. Church 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 -Christmas Parade 4 p.m.; BPW Tree Lighting Service, Courthouse.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7-Holiday Island Civic League, 10 a.m. Club House

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet; Winfall Fire Dept.; Inter-Co. Fire Dept.; Rescue Sq. Ladies Aux. 7:30; American Legion Post 362 Legion Post 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Hertford Rotary Club 6:30 WEDNESDAY, DECEM-BER 10 - Garland Post 8148 VFW Municipal Bldg. 7:30.

Look who's new

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hollowell of Winfall announce the birth of a daughter, Brandon Cely Hollowell, born Tuesday, Nov. 18. Maternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glenn of Rich Square and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hollowell of Hert-

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People briefs

Ms. Jan Dillon of Durham spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Chappell of Belvidere have returned home after visiting their son, Sgt. Wade Chappell and family of Holloman AFB in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Chald, Ir. from Morehead City were guests of Miss Louise Chalk on Tuesday of last week. Perry Monds of New Bern

was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregory and family of Raleigh, were holiday guests of Mrs. Ellie

Mr. and Mrs. Saint Clair Basnight of Nags Head were holiday guests of Mrs. Basnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Biggers holidays with Miss Helen Cole in Pinehurst.

Mrs. F.T. Johnson is visiting relatives in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manning of Greenville spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow.

Mrs. Reba Owens was a holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Latham, in Greenville.

Dr. G.R. Tucker, Jr. and Dr. W.B. Tucker of Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Thanksgiving day. Woodard and family of week. Princeton spent the holidays with Mrs. Helen Woodard.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Irons and family of Chapel Hill were weekend guests of Mrs. Charles Harrell.

Mrs. Jack Kanoy of Hertspent the Thanksgiving ford and Mrs. Melvin Wright of Elizabeth City spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and Mr. and Mrs.

> Mel Wright in Winston-Salem. Miss Susan White, student at Meredith College, Raleigh, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Winslow and Mrs. Annie White.

> Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ainsley and family of Wilmington spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ainsley.

Mrs. H.C. O'Sullivan from Norfolk, was a guest of Mr. G.R. Tucker, Sr. on and Mrs. H.R. Christensen Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sullivan for a few days last

Mrs. Monnie Ross and son, Jason, from Raleigh were

Haywood Divers. Jason remained for a visit with his grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brewer spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Harris at Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Crafton Matthews spent the holidays in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Goodman. Mrs. T.P. Brinn and Mrs.

Mary Elliott Brinn from Durham were weekend of Mrs. J.E. Winslow.

Dr. Karen Haskett of Winston-Salem was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peacock and family of Wilson were guests of Miss Louise Chalk and Miss Hulda Wood holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. on Saturday.

Washington, D.C. were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Whedbee. Richard Thach was a returned home from Chowan

Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Whedbee and three children of

weekend guest of Billy Wooten Hospital.

University on Saturday. HOSPITAL NOTES Mrs. Carroll Ward has

in Rocky Mount and attended

the football game at Duke

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