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## Sheriff makes B&E arrest

The Perquimans County Sheriff's Department charged three local men November 20 with stealing an automobile from a Winfall car dealership.

Sheriff Julian Broughton reported that the three men were arrested by Maryland State Police in Princess Ann, Md. for driving a 1980 Pontiac which the Sheriff's department believes was stolen from Towe Motor Co. in Winfall early the morning of November 20.

The three men — Francis Jones, 19 and Wilbert Jones, 18, both of Winfall, and Andre Blanchard, 20, of Hertford — were transported to Albemarle District Jail, where they are being held under \$10,000 bond each.

Police charged the men with breaking and entering and larceny, and larceny of a motor vehicle, a felony.

According to Broughton, the three men allegedly broke out a glass in the rear of the building and stole the keys to several cars, including the 1980 Pontiac. They then went out and drove off with the car.

Maryland State Police picked them up later the same day, taking them into custody when the men didn't produce a registration for the car.

"This is a good example of the effective police work that can be done when departments work together," Broughton said. "By working together, the subjects were apprehended and returned to Perquimans County in less than 24 hours."

## Dear Santa ...

Once again, this Christmas the PERQUIMANS WEEKLY invites county residents to send us their children's letters to Santa Claus.

We will print selected letters in our Christmas week edition. Send the letters to the Perquimans Weekly, P.O. Box 277, Hertford, NC 27944, or drop them off at our offices at Courthouse Square.

## Snug Harbor builds a dream

The dream of Snug Harbor residents is fast becoming true.

"A lot of people didn't think we could do it," said Snug Harbor's Elva Harrington, "but we did it."

Snug Harbor is finally able to look forward to its own church. Like most big projects, it took about ten years of thinking and about six months of hard work, but the Snug Harbor Community Church is now reaching the point where the people in the community could soon be conducting services in their own church.

The church, built behind the Snug Harbor clubhouse where the congregation has been holding services for about a year, has been completed on the outside. If the church can see clear of its money problems, the inside could be completed as early as next spring.

"I'd like to say we'd be finished by Easter, but it may be next Easter," said Harrington, who along with her husband Frank is a member of the church's building committee. "It's not the work that will take so long, it's getting the money."

The Snug Harbor Community Church, an interdenominational church which now has about 50 members, began in October of last year, hiring ministers Stanley Nixon and Noah Toler to hold services in the clubhouse.

They decided soon after to take over where another community church — the Snug Harbor Community Chapel — left off. The chapel had bought a lot with a septic tank years earlier, but never got any farther.

The ground breaking was on July 5 of this year.

With a lot of help from volunteers — particularly Henry Shaw and Lonnie Pritchard — in the community, they laid out and dug the foundation. Local contractors Bill Singleton and Charlie Gregory gave them a good deal on putting in the foundation and building the outside of the church.

"The problems seemed so big one minute and then they were



gone the next," said Harrington.

With the outside nearly completed, volunteers will begin work on the inside. The church has one large sanctuary for services, with three classrooms, two of which can be opened up to make the auditorium larger. There will also be a kitchen and rest rooms.

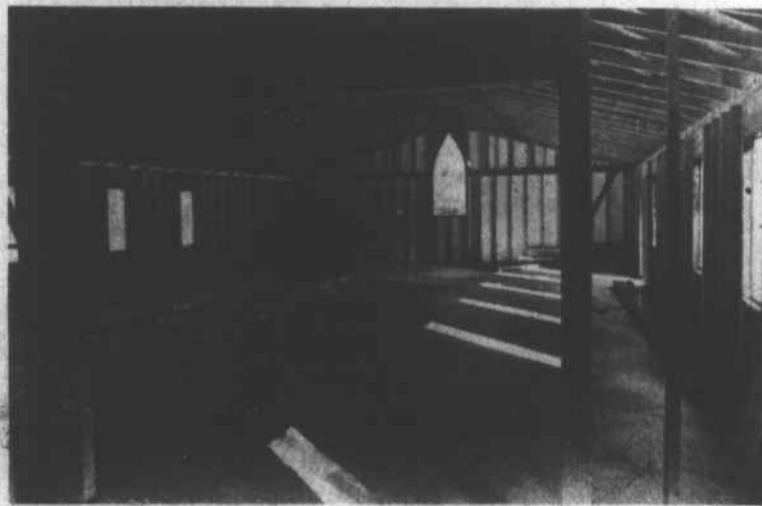
The stain glass windows have all been donated in memorial. The teardrop-shaped window behind the altar will show Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane.

But before the project can be completed, the church has to come up with more money. If worse comes to worse, they can take out a loan, but as Harrington said, "Most of the people here are older, and they don't like to be in debt."

The community will hold a meeting early this month to decide how they should go about finishing the church.

But with the hard work and help of a lot of people, the congregation

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## Parade slated

The Perquimans County Jaycees and the county Chamber of Commerce will sponsor this year's Christmas Parade in Hertford on Sunday, December 6.

The parade will begin at 2 p.m. at Perquimans County High School. From there it will go down Edenton Road Street to Grubb Street, down Grubb to Church Street, along Church to Dobb Street, then up Dobb to Edenton Road Street and back to the high school.

According to the latest information, the parade will include three marching bands and 14 floats, said Kelvin Roberson, Jaycees chairman in charge of the parade.

Judges will award prizes to the best floats

Roberson listed the parade entries as follows:

**Bands**  
John A. Holmes Marching Band  
Perquimans County High School Marching Band  
Perquimans Union School Eight Grade Band

**Floats**  
Belvidere 4-H Club  
Beta Club at Perquimans County High School  
Perquimans County High School VICA and Art Club  
First United Methodist Church MYF of Hertford  
Northeastern High School Metal Shop  
VICA of Elizabeth City  
Piney Woods Friends Meeting  
Perquimans County Band Boosters  
Poole's Grove Baptist Church  
Pizza Inn of Elizabeth City  
Hertford Motor Co.  
Murray Nixon Gospel Hour on radio station WBXB  
First Assembly of God Missionettes of Hertford  
Perquimans County Cub Scouts  
Perquimans County Brownie Troop

**Other entries**  
American Legion Post 126  
Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department  
Elizabeth City Fire Department  
Perquimans County Horse and Pony Hertford Saddle Club  
Chapanoke Go-Cart Club  
N.C. Forestry Service  
John Long

## County extension service sponsors Christmas house tour



The Three Bears Day Care in Hertford

The Perquimans County Extension Homemakers and the Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor their Annual Christmas Raffle and Homes Tour next Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m.

Five private homes will be on display, along with The Three Bears

Day Care and the Newbold-White house.

The tour is an opportunity for residents to gain ideas and learn skills for holiday decorating.

The homes on the tour are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrum of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Miller of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson of Hertford, Luenn Stallings Chappell of Winfall and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler of Winfall.

The Byrum home on SR 1111 was built in 1851, and has been occupied by five generations of the Byrum family. The home, built by Quakers, features, among other things, a center chimney, picture-frame corniced windows with hand-blown glass, and several pieces of the original furniture.

The Byrums will decorate the home with live greenery picked on the farm, and Christmas lights. The tree will be decorated with lace bows, apples and lights.

The Miller home on SR 1214, built in 1877, will be decorated with live holly,

wreaths, candles and kerosene lamps.

Chappell will decorate her home on SR 1220 with the theme "A Doll House Christmas," with a Disney-character display on the lawn, and a real Mickey and Minnie Mouse for the children.

The house, completely remodeled in 1976 and containing a great deal of antique wicker furniture, will feature floral arrangements by Jeffrey's Greenworld of Elizabeth City.

The Nelson home on Castleton Drive, a New England saltbox style house built in 1979, will be decorated with live holly, magnolia and pine picked nearby.

The Fowler home on SR 1220 will have a real Santa, along with a hand-painted Santa and reindeer decoration. Inside, the theme will be white, with a white artificial tree and bulbs.

In addition there will be a live tree decorated with ceramic and cross-stitch ornaments and Hallmark dated



The Miller home in Winfall

ornaments. There will also be fruit arrangements and a grapevine wreath.

The Three Bears Day Care will have decorations made by the children, including a tree decorated with paper snowflakes and paper gingerbread men.

The children have also made ribbon chains, Christmas cards, cottonball dolls and pipe cleaner decorations and placemats.

Tickets for the tour are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, and can be purchased at the first house entered on the tour. Admission to the Newbold-White house will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Refreshments will be served at the Perquimans County Office Building, where demonstrations and displays will be on exhibit in the multi-purpose room.

(More house photos on page two)



The Chappell home in Winfall

## This week

The Perquimans Pirates basketball team opens its season with speed and youth to spare. Turn to page eight.

## Weather

Clear through Friday, highs in the mid-50s. Partly cloudy over the weekend, warming to the 60s.

