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ONLY FIVE
DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS!!!

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S. C. SPONSORS CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

A Christmas devotional program, sponsored by the Student Council, was presented to the students and staff members last Wednesday morning in the gymnasium. Jerry Collins president, gave the call to worship. Dena Dollyhigh read the scripture. Special music by the chorus consisted of medley of Christmas selection. Patti Miller, soloist, sang "O Holy Night". Dicky Hodges gave a Christmas reading, followed by prayer by Lynn Blackburn. The principal speaker was the Revered Robert J. Ralls, pastor of the Central United Methodist Church of Mount Airy. He brought an inspiring Christmas message to the group.

CLARA BUNKER NAMED "MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS"

At the annual Christmas Dance, held Saturday night, sponsored by the Student Council, Clara Bunker, senior, was Crowned "Miss Merry Christmas." Other girls receiving honors were: Phyllis Casstevens Miss twelfth Grade; Shirley Creasy, Miss Eleventh Grade; Karen Newsone, Miss Tenth Grade; and Teresa Smith Miss Ninth Grade.

SAURAS DEFEAT HOUNDS

The North Surry Greyhounds lost to the South Stokes Sauras 72-67 in a conference match Friday night, Dec. 10, played on North-court. At the end of the first half, the Hounds were on top 35-33.

The last half saw the Hounds fighting hard, but unable to hold the lead.

The Hounds didn't do so well from the free throw line as they hit 13 out of 24 trys. The Sauras hit 20 out of 34 which helped them to win the contest.

Scoring were Young 28, Payne 12, Tesh 8, Penn 7, Badgett 6, Hiatt 4, and Shuff 2.

The J.V.'s also lost their contest, 63-53.

HOUNDS WIN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

The North Surry Greyhounds traveled to North Stokes and won their first conference game, 72-53. Saturday evening, December 11.

The Hounds began the contest with a firey spirit which enabled the surry team to stay on top the entire contest.

Bernie Young who has been helping the Hounds attack was hurt during the opening minutes of the second quarter. Barth Tesh was the hot man for the night as he hit the net for 20 pts. Others scoring were; Payne 13, Badgett 11, Penn 10, Hiatt 8, Young 6, Shuff and McKinney both with 2.

The junior varsity also won, 56-47.

WHAT MAKES CHRISTMAS SO SPECIAL?
WHAT IS CHRISTMAS REALLY ABOUT?

Snow-flakes whiten the ground and trees; warm lights glow and twinkle in holiday colors; people rush to shop in tinsel decorated stores; good things cook up in huge batches; children listen with delighted smiles to the age-old story of Christmas. All of these are special parts of the Christmas season yet if you don't have them Christmas is still very special.

Love and hope are what make this season so great. Each year people stop, maybe for just one second or build, to ask themselves, "What do I have for all of mankind. That is what the future warms them through as the ations with a new light of kindness

St. Luke 2:

"And suddenly there was with the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will to men of good will.'"

There's a song in the air;

There's a star in the sky;

There's a mother's deep prayer

And a baby's low cry,

And the star rains its fire

While the beautiful sing

For the manger of Bethlehem

Cradles a king

Josiah Holland
(1819-1881)

Christmas makes it possible for a baffled, troubled world to become a home, warm and friendly. Its disclosure of God through a baby in a stable condemns the ugliness of pride, hatred, and prejudice.

Christmas makes an offer, gives a warning, and brings a challenge. It calls us to give out in serving the needy and lonely. It bids us to give up selfish ways. It invites us to give in to love.

God's gift rings a bell announcing victory over sin, righteousness over evil. Jesus Christ says, "Behold, I make all things new."

YOUR THING

GARSNIKALFRIT

Last night as I was walking through the yard, I came upon a garsnikalfrit. A garsnikalfrit is a small wormlike creature about three inches long. It has a tail that glows in the dark and is about twelve inches long. The garsnikalfrit is a very useful little monster. Scientists have found as many as fifty zurtivalsations in its stomach. Everyone knows the zurtivalsation is a creature that eats people's toenails right off their feet. It also destroys the deadly comunition, better known as the roffunileltions. Before long, we were talking about old times. When I asked him where garsnilakfrits went to school, I was surprised by his answer. He said they went to public schools just like humans. His education came from North Surry High School. I was pleased to know we had something in common, since he was in Mrs. Lowe's English II class also. He said he hid in the corner so he wouldn't be discovered. After a while, he said he had to go see his mother in the hospital. Thinking I might go see her, I asked what room she was in. "In the left corner of room 444," was his reply. "She has to stay hid so the nurses won't panic." After he left, I sat on the ground and wondered what this world would be like if it were not for garsnikalfrits. So if you've never met a garsnikalfrit, take it from me, it can be very interesting. By the way, have you looked under your bed lately? If you haven't, you might have one living fight in your own room. You just never can tell.

--Bobby Lane--

Sophomore, N.S.H.

MERRY MEMORIES

I remember little Tim playing in the snow,
I can recall that wintry day five degrees below,
I can feel the emptiness now that I have grown,
All those happy memories
In the wind,
Away have blown.

There is just one memory,
That tears hard at my heart,
A loving, dear memory
Which played an important part
In life.--Cheer and Laughter--
Bell chiming under snow
These are my memories
Of many years ago.

I can still see little Tim
Laughing in the breeze,
Blowing warmly on his hands
So they wouldn't freeze.
Walking with his father,
A tree they're bound to find,
This is yet a memory
Still lingering in my mind.

I can hear the carolers
Singing of the Lord,
Looking through the windows
At gifts I can't afford.
Gazing at the footprints
Frozen in the earth;
Feeling warmth and tenderness
Sitting by the hearth.

Sensing now the coldness
Coming in my world,
I must put away my thoughts
Of young life as a girl.
And I cry of loneliness
Without my little boy.
Must these be my memories
Of past Christmas joy?

--Roberta Blankenship--

Senior, N.S.H.

The North Surry Grey pups opened their season by playing the Saint Paul Tigers. The A team defeated the Tigers by the score of 37 to 16. Our B team lost to the Tigers by the score of 32 to 39. The next game was with the Mt. Airy Cubs. Our A team rolled over the Cubs, 65 to 41. Our B team slaughtered the cubs, 26 to 8. So far this season the toughest battle for the Grey pups was against Walnut Cove. But both teams came out victoriously. The A team won, 47 to 36 and the B team, 22 to 18.

Name-Diane Odell

Nickname-Odull

Pet Peeve-Homework and Steve

Favorite Saying-Don't worry about it.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a dog with a human head and seven legs, a fly with pink toes, a pig with a fly's head, a horse with wings, a truck that dances, and a bird with red, white and blue feet.

Yours Truly,

Kenneth Carter

JOKES FOR THE MONTH

Q: What do you call a frightened skin diver?

A: Chicken of the sea.

Q: What kind of beans won't grow in a garden?

A: Jelly beans

Q: What did the tie say to the hat?

A: You go ahead and I'll hang around.

Q: What man can hold up a 50-ton truck with one hand?

A: A policeman

Dear Santa,

I want a girl with elephant ears, a dog with a human brain, a fly with a monkey's brain, a snake with a wooden leg, a cat with four ears, and a moon with a smile on its face.

Your long lost son,

Mitchell Money

PERSONALITIES

Name-Vicki Snow

Nickname-Snowball

Pet peeve-School, stuck up people, and Reggie J.

Favorite Saying-What you see is what you get, honey.

Likes-Hanging around the smoking area and looking at Reggie J.

Name-Wayne Jones

Nickname-Pooh Bear

Pet Peeve-Vickie Bowman

Favorite Saying-What you say, baby?

Likes-Myra Cave and Pat Webb

HOUNDS SMEAR EAGLES

The North Surry Greyhounds, smeared the Surry Central Golden Eagles, 79-44, in a conference match on North's court last Tuesday evening.

The Hounds jumped off to an early lead and they were on top at the end of the half, 41-24. Gary Payne blazed the net during the first half as he led the Hounds scoring.

The second half was very much the same, as the Hounds continued to rack up points. Although the Eagles tried desperately to catch up, their efforts were in vain.

Gary Payne was the leading scorer as he hit for 23 points. Others scoring were; Young 12, Tesh 11, Penn 10, Dollyhigh 6, Hiatt 6, and Badgett 5.

The Junior Varsity also won, 79-48.

PERSONALITIES OF THE MONTH

HE IS: 6' ft. tall, a member of the Young Patriots and the FFA, sort of quiet, a good geometry student; Bill Horton

SHE IS: President of Sophomore class, member of the Pep club, Young Patriots GAC, Future Teachers, Drama Club, Keyette Club, and Secretary of home room, Terry Dollyhigh

HE HAS: brownish-hair, deep blue eyes, great parents, three sisters and three brothers, a good sense of humor, and a radio that picks up Chicago and San Antonio.

SHE HAS: Two wonderful parents; three sisters, one brother, an out-going personality, a Mustang, and a cat named "Woodstock"

HE LIKES: spaghetti, pizza, gingerbread, and strawberry pop; blue shirts, Steppenwolf (rock group), an orange cat named Killer; and making 97 on a geometry test.

SHE LIKES: Water-sking, swimming, reading, going to ball games, the people here at North Surry

HE DISLIKES: a certain '67 white comet, cats that run in the house when you open the door, Mondays, and having to go to school on his birthday.

SHE DISLIKES: "Picky" people, losing ballgames, to be called down, to be told what to do, hypocrites.

FAVORITE COLOR: Red

FAVORITE SAYING: "Let's go!"

AMBITION: To be happy and to be a teacher.

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(Please tear or cut out and place in Survey Box in library.)

Below is a list of some important control devices that govern our daily behavior. Give each item a score ranging from 1 to 10, the higher score being given to those which you consider most important. BE HONEST!

Control Device	Score
1. Parents' wishes	
2. Gossip	
3. Wishes and standards of my age group	
4. My brothers and sisters	
5. Laws of my country, state	
6. Schools	
7. My religious beliefs	
8. My personal code of morals	

What class are you in? _____

THIS AND THAT FROM HERE AND THERE

WEIGHT WATCHERS CLUB PLANNED

There are now seven girls and one boy who are going to be planning and participating in Weight Watchers! The Goal is a better shape, better health and at the end of the Deadline a cash award. If interested, see us.

Jessie Hatcher
Roberta Blankenship

Note: Students, we want to print your literary efforts, but we are being flooded! As of the next issue, our policy is that every poem, essay, or short story be initialed by any English teacher (other than Mrs. Bradford) showing that it has been proofread for content and grammar.

. Dwight Atkins - Bus driver report form - Late
Bus no. 73 A.M. Dec. 6 - 71

"I was late because the old, worn out, bus no. 73 which I was unfortunate enough to drive this morning has absolutely no power reserved in its battery due to the extreme cold arctic storm that occurred Dec. 3, 1971. Therefore a gallant mechanic from Dobson had to come and start the bus through unnormal means.

Dwight Atkins
Senior at NSH

Friday morning during third period the students and staff members were entertained by Mr. Grey Jacobs of the Southeast School Assemblies of Greensboro in a program entitled Acrobatics, New Games for the Seventies. Mr. Jacobs gave demonstrations of skill on the trampoline and of use of the jumpball and superball. This program was admission free in appreciation for the recent successful pancake jamboree.

GHOST OF CHRISTMAS NOW

The chagrined rural minister had made an eloquent plea for generous support of his pre-Christmas collection for the poor. After a quick once-over of the collection plate, he cleared his throat, looked out over the congregation and said:

"Will the real Ebenezer Scrooge please stand up?"

SENIOR SKETCHES

NAME: Jack Davis
 NICKNAME: Jackie
 AMBITION: Horse trainer
 LIKES: Girls, horses, sports
 DISLIKES: Coming to school
 FAVORITE SAYING: None

NAME: Kathy Helen Davis
 NICKNAME: Kool Kat
 AMBITION: To graduate from school and become a secretary
 LIKES: People and a certain person who drives a green RT
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up people and people that can't get themselves together
 FAVORITE SAYING: "What is it!"

NAME: David DeHart
 NICKNAME: Scholar
 AMBITION: To graduate from A.S.U.
 LIKES: Fridays, golf, and June 3, 1972
 DISLIKES: Slow drivers
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Here, here."

NAME: Nancy Dickerson
 NICKNAME: None
 AMBITION: Nurses' Aide
 LIKES: Fun people
 DISLIKES: Noisy people
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Hi Honey."

NAME: Patty Doby
 NICKNAME: None
 AMBITION: Become a secretary
 LIKES: Pizza, hamburgers, ~~books~~
 DISLIKES: Green beans and speeches
 FAVORITE SAYING: None

NAME: Dena Dollyhigh
 NICKNAME: Ralph
 AMBITION: To be a teacher and to be happy
 LIKES: Water-skiing, motorcycles, poetry, drama, and hills.

DISLIKES: War, prejudice, picky and two-faced people
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Beats me..."

NAME: Lewis Draughn
 NICKNAME: Lovie
 AMBITION: To go to college
 LIKES: Chevys, hamburgers
 DISLIKES: Fords and cops
 FAVORITE SAYING: Not printable

NAME: Patricia Ann Draughn
 NICKNAME: "Sid"
 AMBITION: To get rid of my nickname
 LIKES: Tough-looking Mach I's, boys
 DISLIKES: None
 FAVORITE SAYING: None

NAME: Ronnie Draughn
 NICKNAME: Wizzer, Jr.
 AMBITION: Go to S.C.C., build a screamer
 LIKES: Stroker, Chevys
 DISLIKES: Fords
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Speed kills, play it safe, buy a Ford."

NAME: Shirley Anne Draughn
 NICKNAME: None
 AMBITION: To become a nurse
 LIKES: Larry (Toots), Spanish, and pop music
 DISLIKES: People who don't smile and excessive homework
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Are you sure?" and "What?"

NAME: Ricky Lee East
 NICKNAME: Beast
 AMBITION: Forest Ranger, learn how to run J.L.'s movie projector
 LIKES: Girls, dirty jokes, Playboy magazines
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up people
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Oh my!"

SENIOR SKETCHES

NAME: David Easter
 NICKNAME: None
 AMBITION: None
 LIKES: Sports
 DISLIKES: Clowns
 FAVORITE SAYING: None

NAME: Robert Easter
 NICKNAME: Big R.
 AMBITION: To go to Venus
 LIKES: Girls, cars, hunting deer
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up people
 FAVORITE SAYING: "What's happening?"

NAME: Charles Kent Faw
 NICKNAME: Big-un
 AMBITION: To be happy
 LIKES: Football, mustangs, hunting,
 skiing, and all my girls
 DISLIKES: Spanish II, hard teachers,
 conceited people
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Ah-hush!"

NAME: Kathe Fleming
 NICKNAME: Chatty Kathy or Pug
 AMBITION: Airline Stewardess
 LIKES: David, races, happy people,
 PEACE and LOVE
 Dislikes: War in Vietnam, hatred, roits,
 and the people responsible
 for these things
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Does it really matter,
 to you?"

NAME: Scotty Easter
 NICKNAME: Gourdhead
 AMBITION: To be a great Carpenter
 LIKES: Girls and Ford cars
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up girls and Chevrolets
 FAVORITE SAYING: "I don't know about
 that!"

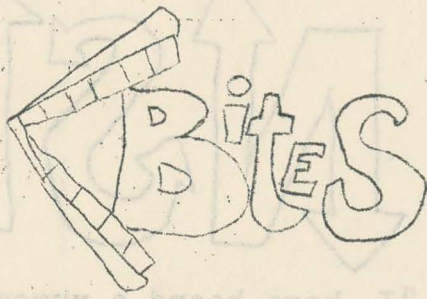
NAME: Vickie Dawn Fleming
 NICKNAME: Mutt
 AMBITION: To be successful
 LIKES: Boys, pizzas, loving people
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up people, school
 FAVORITE SAYING: "All-right."

NAME: Juanita Elizabeth Flippen
 NICKNAME: Vone
 AMBITION: To marry Ralph and be a
 secretary
 LIKES: Ralph Easter, typing, and
 friendly people
 DISLIKES: Stuck-up, hateful people
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Balony!"

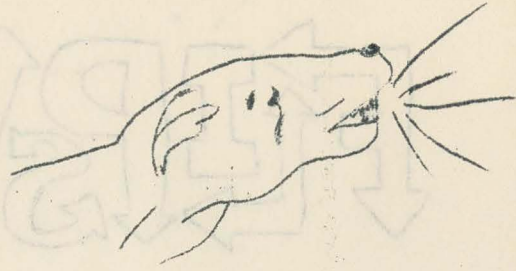
NAME: Trudy Gardner
 NICKNAME: None
 AMBITION: To finish school
 LIKES: Not having to go to work
 DISLIKES: Conceited people
 FAVORITE SAYING: "That's life!"

NAME: Patricia Ann Gillespie
 NICKNAME: Patty
 AMBITION: To become a hair stylist, and
 a good wife
 LIKES: Eddy, cheerleading, pizza, and
 Shaggy
 DISLIKES: People who don't yell at Pep
 Rallies
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Ups"

NAME: Debbie Anne Gough
 NICKNAME: None
 AMBITION: To marry Charles
 LIKES: Mr. Houck's class
 DISLIKES: People who get mad ~~easy~~,
 homework, test.
 FAVORITE SAYING: "Dumbut"



Bites and Barks



Marriages: Lynn Puckett to Paul Casstevens on Dec. 1st
Cindy Cox to Monty Venable on Dec. 4th

Engaged: Tammy Hooker to Ronnie Blackburn, Peggy Sheets to Dwain Inman,
Maisie Tate to Ronnie Arrington, Debbie McMillian to Lee Inman,
Trudy Gardner to Herley Upchurch.

Pre-engaged: Kay Horton & Billy Aldridge, Mitchell Freeman & Barbara
Wilburn, Debbie Lindamood & Roger McCreary

Steadies: Malanie Branch & Gary Eaton, Belinda H. & Wendell F., Linda H.
& Mark L., Janet N. & Mike B., Donna M. & Herbie C., Toni P. &
Dale J., Judy Lawson & Billy Cave, Sharon Stewart & Roger Cave,
Cindy Cockerham & Richard Lundy, Robin E. & Terry S., Shirley
Draughn & Larry Danley

Why is Linda M. known as "motor mouth" and Darlene W. as "combustion lips"?

When is Mr. Poplin going to give North Surry another great musical program
for the student body? Soon, we hope!

Who was playing football the other Friday night in the snow? Ask Jim Y.,
Ned C., Bill H., & Jerry C.

Who was seen going in the men's restroom at the Speedy Chef? Ask C.G.,
K.H., & L.H.

What teacher gives her watch swimming lessons in the ladies' room? How
about that, Mrs. A.?

Pam J., Have you been spinning the tires on that Opel? I saw you!

Who bowled 25 and let the girl that was with him beat him by 71 points?
Ask Earl B.

Who is T.P.'s secret admirer? Ask almost any sophomore girl.

Noticed-(and appreciated) the bulletin board on the front campus notifying
the community of upcoming events here at N.S. Thanks, construction classes!

Who ran over the trash can at Ray's Friday night after the South Stokes
game? Could it be Greg S. and Steve M.?

Why do Debbie M. and Deborah D. always come to the first wing during recess?
Could it be because of Ronald M. and Frank L.?

Mr. Poplin, we hope that Santa will be good to you and bring you a new toy
train set for Christmas!

FLIPVILLE

NSH

De Twitter: "How's your new song?"

McTweet: "Great! bound to be a smash hit! It's called 'I'll never Forget What's Her Name!'"

SHOPPER: "My husband has every thing. Any ideas for something I can buy him?"

SALESMAN: "Just the thing, madam, a calender that reminds him as the payments come due."

BILLY: "Do you know the difference between a taxi and a bus?"

LILY: "No, I don't."

BILLY: "Good-then we will take the bus."



GOLFER: "Didn't I hear you take six strokes before you got out of the woods?"

FRIEND: "Certainly-not- three of them were echoes."

"I want you to buy me a dark dinner," said the girl friend.

"And why a dark dinner?" asked the boy friend.

"Because I had a light lunch."

Mommy and me got all the Christmas cards ready to mail. I was the licker!

A college swimming coach was summarizing his team's achievements at the annual athletic banquet. "Well we didn't win any meets," he said, "but we all had a goodtime and nobody drowned."

"Young man," said the angry father from the head of the stairs, "didn't I hear the clock strike four when you brought my daughter home?"

"You did," admitted the boy. "It was going to strike eleven, but I grabbed it and held the gong so it wouldn't distrub you." Muttered the father; "Why didn't I think of that in my days?"

Kids today have a lot more self-confidence than I did as a boy. The five-year-old son of a friend of mind was busily drawing a picture, and his mother asked him what it was.

"I'm drawing a picture of God," the boy said. "That's foolish," the mother replied. "No one knows what God looks like."

"They will," said the boy with conviction, "when I get through."

I know it's more blessed to give than receive, but it's not as much fun.

Have a Merry Christmas!

"I have heard a rumor that Nero himself plans to set fire to Rome," one of them said. "Why not abandon our plan and let him do it for us?"

"Why wait for Nero to do it?" replied his companion. "If we do it ourselves, we can eliminate the fiddle man."

The day before Christmas was a hectic one. Father was worried with bundles and burdens. Mother's nerves reached the breaking point more than once. The little girl seemed to be in the way where ever she went. Finally she was hustled up to bed. As she knelt to pray, the feverish excitement so mixed her up that she said, "Forgive us our Christmases as we forgive those who do Christmas against us."



I wasn't trying to find where you hid my presents; I always bounce my ball under your bed.

Beth
Horton

Fatty McKeill

Rebecca Smith

Jackie Vernon

Donna
Ramey

Ganet
Neeter

Rebecca
Badgett

Judy
Gardner

Betty B. Maddox

C. Donahoe

James Perkins

Becky
Beamer



Merry Christmas, and
Happy New Year!

From the Staff
of the Bark!

Bruce Hodges

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