

Shallotte Christmas Parade Set Saturday

Downtown Shallotte should be overflowing with holiday cheer Saturday morning when at least 96 units are expected to take part in the 1994 Shallotte Christmas Parade.

Local businesses, church and school groups, scout troops, a dozen floats, more than 25 queens and four groups on horseback are among this year's parade entries.

The annual parade is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. and follow the same Main Street route as usual, starting at the south-end traffic light and proceeding north to Smith Avenue.

Shallotte Police Chief Rodney Gause and other law enforcement officers will head up the procession. The West Brunswick High School Marching Band is the first official parade unit.

Also expected to perform Saturday are the North Brunswick High School Marching Band, Shallotte Middle School Hand Bell Choir and Cedar Grove Adult Choir.

In keeping with tradition, Santa Claus will make his annual arrival in Shallotte atop the parade's final unit, a Shallotte Volunteer Fire Department truck.

Parade coordinator Lisa Danford said entries will start lining up on N.C. 130 West between Main Street and U.S. 17 Bypass at 9 a.m.

All parade entries must enter N.C. 130 from the bypass or Bridger Road. No vehicles will be allowed to enter N.C. 130 from Main Street.

For safety reasons, town officials are asking that only adults throw candy from the parade entries.

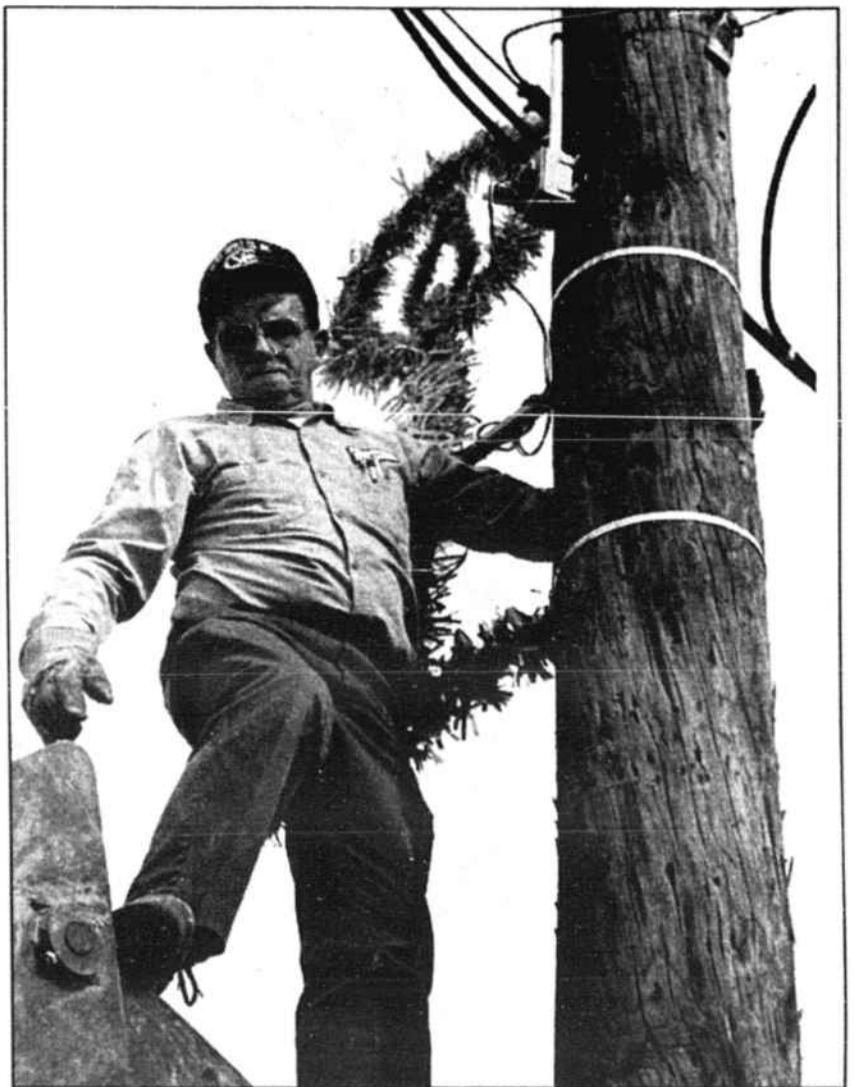
1994 SHALLOTTE CHRISTMAS PARADE

1. West Brunswick Band
2. West Brunswick Color Guard
3. Army National Guard
4. Mayor Sarah Tripp & Aldermen
5. Miss Brunswick County
6. EMS/Rescue Vehicles
7. Fire Department Vehicles
8. Brunswick School Of Dance/Brunswick Insurance*
9. West Brunswick Homecoming Queen
10. West Brunswick FBLA Club
11. West Brunswick Drama Club
12. West Brunswick JROTC Drill Team

13. West Brunswick JROTC Marching Unit
14. Sudan Thunderbolts
15. The Brunswick Hospital*
16. Little Miss Brunswick County
17. N.C. Little Miss Fourth Of July
18. N.C. Tiny Miss Fourth Of July
19. Brunswick Christian Publishing
20. Junior Miss Brunswick County
21. Dance Connection
22. Southern National Bank*
23. Coast Guard Auxiliary 10-08
24. Battleship North Carolina
25. Boys United Club
26. N.C. Junior Miss Fourth Of July
27. The Brunswick Beacon
28. L.C. Quality Service
29. Cedar Grove Choir*
30. Smokey The Bear
31. Shallotte Girl Scout Troops 237, 250, 461
32. Miss Teen Brunswick County
33. West Brunswick S.A.V.E. Club
34. Harvest Fellowship Royal Rangers
35. Harvest Fellowship Gems/Guy C. Lee Builders
36. Massie Tree Service
37. Pelican Building Center/Atlantic Telephone*
38. Shallotte Scout Troops
39. 1984 Chevy Truck—Leo Hewett Memorial
40. Wee Miss & Little N.C. Brunswick Isles
41. Tiny Miss & Little Miss N.C. Brunswick Isles
42. Teen Miss & Junior Miss N.C. Brunswick Isles
43. Supply Cub Scouts
44. Tiny Miss Brunswick County
45. Brunswick Electric/Coastal Insurance*
46. Tiny Miss Southern Beauty 1994
47. Christian Sisters
48. Board Of Realtors/Home Builders Assoc.
49. Model Boats Display
50. Waccamaw Youth Athletic Association
51. S&S Drill Team
52. Shallotte Point Speedway
53. Brunswick Community College*
54. Girl Scout Troops 870, 936
55. Supply Elementary Bus Drivers Club
56. Wal-Mart

57. Little Miss Wrightsville Beach Royal Princess
58. State Royal Princess & State Royal Prince
59. Junior Miss Brunswick County Princess
60. Myrtle Head Baptist Church
61. Security Savings Bank/Burger King*
62. Bolivia Marine Outlet
63. Little Miss Wilmington Princess
64. North Brunswick Band
65. Wee Miss East Coast
66. Tiny Miss East Coast
67. Lettles Grove Church
68. Tripp's Jewelers
69. Shallotte VFW Post 11275 & Auxiliary*
70. Omar Daredevils
71. Bedland
72. Woodmen Of The World
73. Lighthouse Mission Church
74. Baby Master East Coast & Baby Miss East Coast
75. Lucio Brown
76. Brunswick County Shrine Club
77. United Carolina Bank/Black's Tire Service (Hand Bell Choir)*
78. Dirt Devils Club
79. Wee Miss Southland
80. Legion Princess
81. Shallotte Explorers Post 233
82. Sudan Drum & Bugle Corps
83. Little Miss East Coast/Wee Miss Pleasure Island
84. Friends Of The Library
85. SBI Chamber of Commerce/Joe & Moe's Auto Service*
86. Omar Imps
87. Jones Ford
88. West Brunswick DECA Club
89. Annie's Sand Dollar Lounge/Yankee Clippers/The Music Box
90. Farm Bureau Insurance*
91. WLTT-FM (LOVE 103.7)
92. Rough Riders
93. Cox's Landing Riding Club
94. Sea Horse Riding Stables
95. Rabbit Branch Farm Saddle Club
96. Santa Claus

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Merry Main Street

Shallotte town employee Jimmy Herrin puts up decorations along Main Street last Friday in preparation for the Christmas season. The Shallotte Christmas Parade is this Saturday starting at 10 a.m.

Brunswick School Board Approves Plans

A lame-duck school board approved bonus pay plans for three schools, awarded two contracts and adopted a resolution at a special meeting Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Meeting at the school board offices in Southport, Brunswick County Board of Education members unanimously approved Supply Elementary School's differentiated pay plan, saying they had been looking at an outdated version at their last meeting when the plan was questioned, said Chairman Donna Baxter.

On a 3-2 vote the board accepted pay plans for Shallotte and Leland middle schools, with Baxter joining members Polly Russ and Thurman Gause to support the plans. Bill Fairley and Yvonne Bright opposed. "I understand Mr. Fairley's concern," said Baxter, "but I'm tired of fighting it. And these plans hadn't really changed; they were basically the same when we first approved them in May."

Fairley had objected to the plans earlier because the school staffs had voted to use differentiated pay to reward faculty and staff on point plans rather than using the money for staff development as first proposed.

Schools had a chance to revise their plans this fall because the legislature expanded the differentiated pay plan to include non-certified staff for

the first time, linking extra pay for all school staff members to their efforts to improve the school. Fairley had wanted award of bonus pay tied to actual achievement of improvement goals. Most schools in the county voted instead to reward effort.

The board also awarded a \$40,000 bid to Ogden Utility of Wilmington for work on a drainage project at Supply Elementary School

and a \$9,900 one-year contract to Testco for pest control.

They adopted a resolution encouraging the state legislature to set aside additional sales tax revenues for school capital improvements.

"We had received resolutions from five or six other school systems on this," said Baxter. "The state needs to do something because the schools have construction needs

and there's just not enough money."

An all-new board of education will be sworn into office Monday, Dec. 5, in a special meeting at Supply Elementary School, following a reception for outgoing board members sponsored by the Brunswick County chapter of the North Carolina Association of Educators.

Supply Women Charged With Park Break-in

Shallotte Police arrested two local women in connection with a Nov. 19 break-in of a residence at Carter's Mobile Home Park.

Shanda Haley, 25, and Brenda L. Porter, 35, both of the Supply area, were charged with one count each of breaking and entering and larceny, said Chief Rodney Gause.

Lt. Carey Gaskins of the Shallotte Police Department charged the suspects with breaking into a mobile home behind First Baptist Church.

Gause said items taken from the residence included \$155 in coins, a pocketbook, wallet, microwave oven, VCR, crock pot, two bank bags and two checkbooks. All of the items were later returned to the owner.

Haley and Porter were arrested after a vehicle they were riding in was stopped by the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department, Gause said.

LifeWise Offers Defense Class

New Hanover Regional Medical Center's LifeWise program is offering a free self-defense class on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the gym at The Oaks on the NHRMC campus.

Members of the Wilmington Police Department will talk about and demonstrate ways to protect yourself. To register or get information, call (910)815-5006.

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