G. A. Coronation Service



Shown above are those recognized as Maidens, Ladies in Waiting and Princesses: (1st row - left to right) Ann Ward, Betty Carol Broughton, Barbara Symons, Joanie Perry and Beverly Harris (Maidens), Debbie Jones, Lady in Waiting; Kathy Nelson, Princess; (2nd row - left to right) Patsy Cohoon, Princess; Joyce Winslow, Princess: Terri Morgan, Lady in Waiting; and Suzanne Keel, Lady in Waiting.

970 the annual G. A. Coronation Harris, Pastor. ervice was held at the Hertford Saptist Church to recognize girls | Elliott, Mrs. Shelton Bateman

Narrator for the Coronation Harrell and Debbie Perry. ervice was Mrs. Sam rueblood, G. A. Director, Villie Fave Dail and prayer by Miss Hulda Wood, W.M.U. service.

On Sunday evening October 11, Director and Rev. Norman B

Counselors were: Mrs. W. O 16 years of age, who had Mrs. Carl Sawyer, Mrs. Jim ompleted requirements of their Robertson and Mrs. Lester Keel Candlelighters were: Judy

Ushers were: Debbie Sawyer. Cheryl Phillips, Frances White, cripture reading was given by Robin Perry and Joan Cohoon. An informal reception hanne Winslow. Charges were honoring the Queens was held in nade and awards presented by the Fellowship Hall following the



Those crowned as G. A. Queens and receiving scepter were as shown above with their attendants: (Left to

Cindy Harrell (Queen), Flower Girl: Teresa Harrell, Crown Bearer: Ken Miller. Teresa Cartwright (Queen with a Scepter), Flower Girl: Dawn Bray, Crown Bearer: Neal Cartwright. Ruthie Ward: (Queen), Flower Girl: Alice White, Crown Bearer: Mark Harris.

Perguimans Centennial Smack Dab In Middle

We're smack in the middle of our Tricentennial celebration and our fondest hope this week is that everyone is participating and that everyone is enjoying the various events

And don't forget what's coming up, including that

parade. There will be another story elsewhere in today's paper on that. Another reminder: history

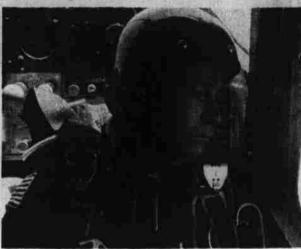
books, hats, buttons are all still on sale in many places of business in the county or at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Chamber President Joe Nowell Jr. and Chamber Manager Frank Roberts were on the Mildred Alexander Show on channel 3 last Friday and made a pitch for the celebration. It was several thousand dollars worth of advertising for the county that was invaluable. Even while the program was going on, a call came in to WTAR-TV from someone who wanted to know more about the county and wanted to visit during the

We hope that interest will be multiplied thousand-fold. Many letters of invitation were sent out with the help of the BPW Club

We can't say much about the events that took place Sunday through Wednesday, as this was written on Saturday, but we can urge you to see the window displays, take the tours and visit the Penny Candy Store during the next couple of days and be downtown all day this Saturday for the many activities.

Ski Diver Plans Perq. River Plunge



Bill "Shorty" Stallings is planning to celebrate Perquimans County's 300th Birthday by parachuting into the Perquimans River on Saturday, Oct. 17. Mr. Stallings is a resident of Hertford and has made 350 parachute jumps in the past 18 years. He holds both a Senior Parachute Riggers License and a Class D Expert jumping license. Mr. Stallings started his sky diving career as an Army Paratrooper, where he made 48 jumps. and he has continued to jump since that time.

There are two scheduled jumps, the first of which will take place at 11 a.m. and the second at noon. The scheduled target area will be that area of the Perquimans River between the two bridges. Those wishing to view the jump from their boats are requested to anchor them near the edges of the river, and to avoid the open water near the middle of the river at the drop times. That section of U.S. 17, locally known as the "Causeway", will be closed to traffic between the hours

A note of thanks to WOBR in

Wanchese, WGAI and WCNC in

Elizabeth City and WCDJ in

Edenton for helping us promote the Tricentennial. Thanks also to

the Daily Advance and the

Virginian- Pilot and of course, to

the Perquimans Weekly - all of

whom provided invaluable

President Nixon has signed

into law a historic measure

lowering the voting age from

21 to 18. He then called for a

court challenge to decide if

the measure was constitutional.

publicity to us.

VOTING AT 18

servance of the celebration.

The Census Bureau reports the recent count has not been a volumn of complaints have accurate. No sizable errors come in from towns who think have been found.

of 10:30 to 12:30 so that it might be used to view the ak diving exhibition and the boats.

b-tween the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. as a further of

The Chamber of Commerce has asked that the boat owners in the area gather in the proposed drop some

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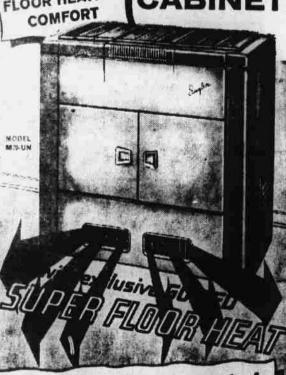
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