

# Early Hertford Church On Tour For Celebration

One of the most beautiful churches and most interesting architecturally, the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, will be open to the public Friday.

The Perquimans Parish was organized in 1848, the church was built in 1850 with the bellry and vestibule added about 1894. Architecture of the frame building has been designated as "country gothic." The church building has rare, functional, wooden buttresses supporting its barrel roof, the only known building of this kind in the United States.

The exterior buttresses support the interior exposed rafter beams. Along with the notable exposed hand-cut beams which dominate the ceiling, the gallery at the nave's western end shows a pegged frame.

The chancel and nave of the church which is located on Church Street, are separated by a large archway. The chancel is raised three steps above the nave and its ceiling is divided into two panels, each having a raised plaster decoration of concentric circles, foliage and centers of rippling leaves.

All windows and doors in the church have pointed arches. The three windows behind, and partly hidden by the altar together with the west window above the gallery, are the stained-glass ones installed in 1858.

Among contributions listed for the church in 1854 under parochial objects was a sum of \$763.25 for an organ. The organ was given to the church by Miss Sara Edna Jones. According to tradition, it cost about \$1,500 in all. A one-manual instrument, it was probably built by George Jardine of New York and is said to be one of the oldest organs still in use in North Carolina.

The church uses a baptismal font said to have been given originally by Queen Anne of

England to St. Paul's Parish in Edenton.

During a remodeling program, some old and valuable things were found. They included a pair of candlesticks, probably of 1870 design; and a chair used in the chancel was discovered to be an early, distinctive and valuable piece.

The first known sale of a burial plot in the church cemetery, which extends from the back of the church to Perquimans River, was made May 3, 1858. James Newby bought a plot for Miss Mary A. Toms, deceased, for \$10.

When the church was admitted into union with the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina in 1848, the parish paid assessments of \$20 for the bishop's salary and contingent fund; \$30 for the missionary fund, and \$2.40 for the relief fund.

Records show there were 24 white communicants at Holy Trinity in 1852. There are approximately 85 active members in the church today according to the rector, Edwin Williams.

## Perq. Marching Unit To Lead Tri-Centennial Parade

October will be a very busy month for the Perquimans County Marching Unit. In addition to performing each week at the football game, the unit will participate in three parades.

Saturday, October 10th the girls will take part in the Elizabeth City State University Parade in Elizabeth City.

Saturday, October 17th, finds the Unit at the head of the Perquimans County Tri-Centennial Parade.

On Saturday, October 24th, the Perquimans County Marching Unit travels to Norfolk, Va., for the annual Oyster Bowl Parade.



Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) will be open to the public Friday and Saturday as a part of Perquimans' 300th birthday celebration. Located on Church Street, this is the oldest church building in Hertford and

probably is the only building in the country with wooden buttresses supporting its barrel roof. Mrs. Raymond Schofield checks the 1850 construction date.



The 1854 Jardine organ, the oldest in the country, is still used for each worship service in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Mrs. H. A. (Mildred) Whitley, shown at the console, has been organist at the church for over 50 years.

result in a further postponement of the referendum. This Congressional action could take place at any time prior to the start of a referendum on October 12.

Individual allotment notices will be mailed to about 1.6 million persons holding an interest in established farm wheat allotments.

Signed ballots need to be mailed or delivered to the county offices by October 15, 1970. Preliminary results of the referendum will be compiled and announced by USDA on or shortly after October 20.

Secretary Hardin announced April 14, 1970, a national wheat marketing quota of 1,210 million bushels and a national allotment of 43.5 million acres.

A two-thirds or more "Yes" vote for marketing quotas would bring a domestic marketing

certificate, valued at \$1.30 per bushel, the total price support on that portion of the crop they would be \$2.54 per bushel - 80 per cent of parity as of July 1, 1970. Domestic certificates would be issued subject to penalty.

If the referendum fails, to carry, the price-support loan rate would be mandatory at 80 per cent of July 1971 parity. This would be \$1.41 per bushel based on current parity. Loans only would be available to producers remaining within their 1971 allotment acreages.

### AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1970

Both the House of Representatives and the Senate have passed the Agricultural Act of 1970. Due to some rather major differences in the two bills, the Act has gone to the Conference Committee.

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## ASCS News

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A mail referendum on 1971-crop wheat marketing quotas will be conducted October 12-15, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin has announced. In the absence of new legislation for the 1971 wheat crop, current law requires that the referendum be held. However, a second Congressional resolution like one initiated July 24, 1970, could

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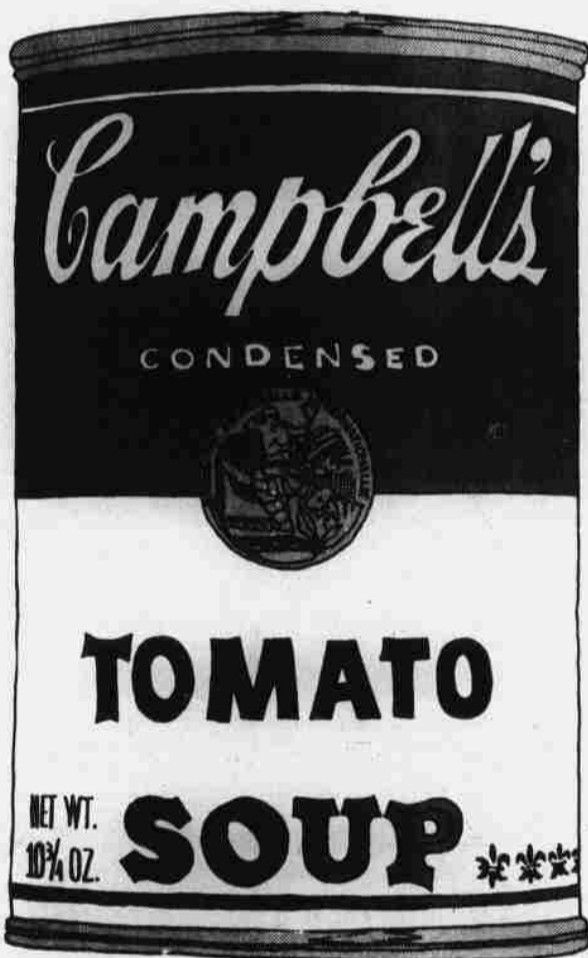
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Mrs. Nellie Mansfield representative of the Charlotte Liberty Mutual has won a trip to New York to be taken by bus on October 29th.

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