

Perquimans celebrates July 4th



VISITING DANCERS — Spectators at the Colonial Squares of Edenton did some fancy footwork. Above, Faye Bunch "talks" her team captain, Ed Nixon, to kick the football game which required a the awaiting ball.



ANNUAL HORSE SHOW — Some county residents spent part of the day at the annual holiday horse show sponsored by the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club. Shown above is a participant in the open balloon race, one of 27 exciting events offered to the crowd.



HERE BOY — Another event in the little guidance. Above, Tommy Nowell and Beth Swindell start down the trail while the ball out of a pool and carry it several yards — all done without aid of the getting started in the background.



FESTIVE AIR — The early evening included some activities sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees in the high school ballpark. Above, some of the younger set exemplify the festive, holiday air.



YOUNG 'N CELEBRATIN' — Michael Stallings was just one of the many youngsters to turn out for the Jaycees' July Fourth Celebration. The Jaycettes and Hertford PTA offered many opportunities for the kiddies to win prizes and fill up on such goodies as homemade ice cream and watermelon.



GET READY, GET SET, GO! — One hands. Above, Ed Nixon, tackles the slippery rascal, a feat which won him the \$10 prize.



FOOD, FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP — Community people gathered at the high school ballpark to enjoy fish plates and some conversation with friends as they waited for the evening activities to get underway. Most anxiously awaited the ever entertaining fireworks display.



BIG SPLASH! — The "Anything Goes" activities, also sponsored by the Jaycees, proved to be a crowd pleaser as did this stunt performed by Kathy Newbern, one of the participants.



SLIPPERY RASCAL — A special highlight of the "Anything Goes" events was a surprise even to the contestants as they were instructed to catch a greased pig.



HOMETOWN FISH FRY — And what would any community gathering be without a community supper. The Jaycees provided fish for the many pre-



HOLIDAY MESSAGE — Included in the holiday festivities sponsored by the local Jaycees was a countywide church service. Above, Rev. Thomas Biggs (left) and Rev. Eddie Brown deliver the holiday message.



BOOM! BOOM! — As the last boom was heard and the final sparkler had done its thing, residents of Perquimans County said goodby to another Fourth of July taking with them memories of fun with friends.

THIS IS FUN? — That could easily be the reaction of participant Pat Riddick who found the first "Anything Goes" event a little on the wet side.



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