## HIGHLIGHTS

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## Ft. Barnwell celebrates Fireman's Day

W. M. "Zoot" Saunders, retired Fire Marshall for Craven County, was in excellent form Saturday as he recognized the over forty-five units that made up The Third Annual Fireman's Day Parade held in Fort Barnwell.

Leading this organized and colorful parade was Ms. Emmie Dudley and her daughter, Beth. They were riding two beautiful horses and carrying the U.S. and N.C. Flags. They were followed by West Craven High School's Award Winning Marching Band.

An outstanding float in the parade was Dover's Fire Department's Float which carried queen, Ms. Phyllis Whitney and court, who had raised over three thousand dollars for the benefit of the Dover Fire Department.

Another attractive float was representing Lane's Chapel Methodist Young Adults. Much work and planning went into the building of these floats. Fire Departments from Vanceboro, Askin, Dover, Jasper, New Bern, Ayden and Grifton were represented in the parade. Rescue Squads from many of these communities were

Other attractions in the parade were Jo Ella Riggs and her clowns. They were very generous with sweets for the crowd. Jim Hines with Smokey the Bear and

Santa Claus showed up too. Carl Skinner, Jr. was overall parade chairman and had the parade well organized. Barbecue pork and barbecue chicken was served to the large crowd attending the event. The Fort Barnwell Fire Department cooked 8 pigs which

by R.L. Cannon, Jr. President Carl Skinner, Jr., Secretary Joe Hill and Treasurer Ray Newell.

Two highlights of the day were: Crowning of the Fire Queen and the Horse Excitement Show. mounted throughout the day with the two contestants collecting votes.

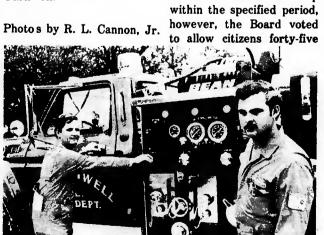


Jo Ella Riggs, Ft. Barnwell's Parade Clown.

dressed out to 850 pounds and 16 crates of chicken. It is reported they sold out of barbecue early and had to rely on barbecue chicken to get through the lunch hour rush. Mr. Leslie Heath was in charge of cooking. All this was sponsored by the Fort Barnwell Fire Department which has its leadership Chief Frankie White, Capt. Jimmy Nobles, Capt. Charles Willis, Lt. J.K. Russell, Lt. Bill Russell, Lt. Bill Newell, President Jimmy Smith,

Those two contestants were Donna Cox and Patricia Russell. When the votes were counted, Patricia Russell was declared Fort Barnwell Fire Queen for

As usual the Horse Show had a large attendance. Show horses from several communities went through the paces of the show to Ass't Chief Leslie Heath, conclude the Third Annual Fireman's Day in Fort Barnwell.



WAITING FOR LUNCH-The line stretches way back as Fire Chief Frankie White [left] and Captain Jimmy Nobles



Mrs. Emmie Duqiey and danger.

Barnwell Fireman's Day parade last Saturday.

Photo by R.L. Cannon, Jr. Mrs. Emmie Dudley and daughter, Beth, lead the Ft.

## Sewer hook-up delayed at least two more weeks

N.C.--Mayor Jimmie Morris reported that due to problems in getting some pipe under streets, hook-ups to the new sewer system could be delayed at least another two to three weeks. He made these statements at the regular Monday night meeting of the Vanceboro Board of Aldermen. "I plan to meet with the chief engineer, Robert Pittman, tomorrow," Morris said, "We will go over the system and determine how soon hook-ups can begin." Morris had spoken to Pittman on the phone earlier and learned that all the lines seem to be in good shape. Morris warned citizens of Vanceboro to be wary of out of town plumbers overcharging for the hook-ups. Alderman Daphne Cleve recommended a fine be assessed if citizens didn't hook up within the specified period,

sewer system. In hooking up to the system, each citizen must use a special Vanceboro Board Longley Supply Company for about \$7. This fitting must be attached after breaking off the bell around one end of the terra cotta pipe the town used. Citizens must use ABS black sewer line four inches in diameter. Either of two the stronger weight, 140 lb. pressure, is recommended. Further explanation of the hook up procedure will appear in later issues of The Highlights. The sewer

condemned the playground his own agency. equipment at Vanceboro owns the equipment, has

days to hook-up to the equipment to the town for the new Town Park.

In other action, the fitting made of Neoprene Aldermen passed a resoluwhich can be purchased at tion adopting rules, policies, and guidelines for mutual assistance between the Vanceboro Police Department and other county and municipal departments in Craven County and the State of North Carolina. The resolution allows the Chief of Police of the weights may be used, but Vanceboro Police Department, with the authorization of the Police Commissioner, to provide temporary assistance to any Sheriff's Department. county Police Department bill will run 1.6 times the or municipal Police Department in North Carolina Morris reported that the while still maintain the Safety Inspector had same personnel rights of the instance, he is entitled to Elementary workmen's compensation School as unsafe for the and the same benefits as children. The PTA, which though he were functioning within his normal scope of



FIRST CLASS-The award-winning West Craven High School Marching Band performs at the Ft. Barnwell Fireman's Day last Saturday.



supporters await lunch at the Ft. Barnwell Fireman's Day show off new Ft. Barnwell fire truck.