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## Ladies of Craven Hold Year-end Banquet

The Ladies of Craven Civitan Club wound up a successful year last week with a banquet and awards presentation. For more details on the event see Alma Drake's story on Page 2.



Randolph Hardy scored one touchdown and blocked a punt into the end zone to lead his team to their first win of the season. See details in Rick's story on Page 5!

## THE WEST CRAVEN

# HIGHLIGHTS

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## Plans for Cove City Fireman's Day

Everyone in Cove City is gearing up for the annual Fireman's Day festivities, which are scheduled for this Saturday. Mary Ann Fulcher and Peggy Grady, chairwomen of the event, report that everything is on track for a successful day of food, fun, and frolics.

The excitement begins at 10:00 a.m. with a parade,

which starts at the old school then winds through the streets of Cove City and ends up at McCoy's Food Center. The West Craven Marching Eagles will participate in the parade along with many local dignitaries. Barbecue pork and chicken plates, at \$2.50 each, will be sold all day. Special activities include a

flea market, a bazaar, a bake sale, an arcade, a duck pond, a concession stand, bingo and booths.

Entertainment will begin at 1 p.m. and will feature square dancing by the Tryon Twirlers, Monica Heath and other local artists and musicians. At 4 p.m. contestants and spectators will gather for a pie-eating contest, a nail driving contest, and a watermelon seed spitting contest. There will also be a squirrel cage ride. Booths will close at 5 p.m. and an auction is scheduled for 5:15.

A highlight of the day for many will be the beauty pageants, with Rachel McCoy, Pageant Chairman. At 7 p.m. Zoot Saunders will emcee the Miss Spark Pageant for girls 5-9 years old. This will be followed at 8 p.m. by the Miss Flame Pageant for young ladies ages 16-21.

All of the proceeds will go to help the Cove City Volunteer Fire Department. The department got its start in 1960 and has since grown to include 35 active members and a Women's Auxiliary with 25 members.

## Revival Slated for Christian Church

The Vanceboro Christian Church will hold its annual revival beginning Monday night at 7:30, October 1 and going through October 5. There will be special singing and refreshments each night. Rev. Richard Engle, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

The visiting minister will be Rev. Arthur Lilley, pastor of the Broad Street Christian Church. Rev. Lilley is a native of Jamesville, North Carolina in Martin County. Following a tour of duty in World War II, he graduated from Wake Forest College in 1949. Ten years later, in 1959 he entered the Christian Ministry, and continued his education at the Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky. During his seminary days he served the Flatwoods Christian Church in Waco, Kentucky, from 1959-63. From there he returned to North Carolina as minister of the young Eastway Christian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. Following a successful nine year ministry at Eastway, he returned to Kentucky, ministering again to the Flatwoods Church while working on his doctorate



**Rev. Arthur Lilley** degree in Lexington. On January 1, 1978, he began his ministry with Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern. Rev. Lilley lives with his wife of 32 years, Hattie, in New Bern. They have three grown daughters.

The topics for each night will be as follows: Monday...."Come, Let us Reason Together" Isaiah 1:8, Tuesday...."Fire In My Bones" Jeremiah 20:7-18, Wednesday... "Bridge Over Trouble Waters" selections from Hosea, Isaiah, Luke, Thursday... "Land of Love" Deuteronomy 5:4; and Leviticus 19:18b, Friday... "The Business of the Church" Matthew 28:18

Homecoming services will be held on Sunday, October 7, beginning with the worship service at 11:00.

## Thurber Carnival to come to Vanceboro

James Thurber (1894-1961) is considered by many to be the finest American humorist since Mark Twain. A *Thurber Carnival* is a collection of his best works, which include *The Unicorn in the Garden* and *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*. The evening of family entertainment will be presented by the Footlight Theatre of New Bern on Saturday, October 13, at 8:15 p.m. at

Farm Life Auditorium.

The event is a fund raiser for the Vanceboro Youth Council with co-sponsorship by the Vanceboro Junior Woman's Club. For tickets call Rev. Steve Hickle at 244-1782, Connie Bryan at 244-1203, Carl Willis at 244-0001, or stop by Highlights office. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students.



**CANDIDATES MUST FILE**— Mayor Jimmie Morris (shown here) is the only candidate to have filed as a candidate for mayor in the upcoming elections in Vanceboro. All names must be submitted to the Town Clerk no longer than 12 noon on October 5, in order to appear on the ballot. (Highlights file photo)

## Candidates Slow to file for office

The last day to file for election to a position on the Vanceboro Board of Alderman or as Mayor is Friday, October 5, at 12:00 noon. In order for a candidate's name to appear on the ballot, he or she must file for the office at the Town Hall. The election is

scheduled for November 6. The registration books will be opened each day, from 9-5 until October 8.

At press time, Jimmie Morris, who has served as Mayor of Vanceboro since 1971, was the only candidate to have filed for that office. Alton Whitley was the only person to have filed for Board of Alderman; however, Becky Laughinghouse, town clerk, commented that she felt most people would be coming in next week.

## Fashion Show Rescheduled

The Fall Fashion Show, sponsored by the Vanceboro Junior Woman's Club, was postponed from last Saturday to this Saturday, September 29, because of the wet weather. The show, which was to have been held in the yard of Mrs.

## Fourth week brings four-way tie

## Mills wins Foot ball Contest

Peggie Mills survived a four-way tie for first place to win in the fourth week of the Football Contest being sponsored by the Highlights and area businesses. All four entries tied for first picked Dallas in the tie-breaker. Even though Dallas lost, Mills guessed Dallas' score closer than any of the other contestants and so was declared the winner. Al Perry guessed next closest and so was awarded second. Billy Johnson of Ft. Barnwell was next and so third. Johnny Daly won the drawing for five dollars out of thirteen entries that beat the editors. After four weeks, the four winners remain in a tie for first place in the race for the trip to Disney World for two. Those are Clay Jordan, Billy Arrington, Patrick Troutner, and Peggie Mills.

The correct winners this past weekend were Detroit, Pittsburgh, Miami, Minnesota, Houston, Tampa Bay, New Orleans, Buffalo, Kansas City, Philadelphia, New England, Denver, Washington, Wake Forest, (tie-breaker) Cleveland, 26 points.

Ann Lancaster, has been rescheduled for 2:00 p.m. at the Vanceboro Christian Church. Tickets are still available from any club member or at the Highlights office. Tickets may also be picked up at the door.