

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Rescue Squad begins fund drive

By Connie Bryan

The Vanceboro Rescue Squad started a fund raising campaign this week. Members have set their goal at \$15,000, which they hope to raise during the month of November. According to Kenneth Hill, captain, and Herman Lewis, president, this money will be used to pay off the remaining \$9,000 of a loan for the rescue van along with help to defray the tremendous expense of providing emergency service.

Mr. Hill revealed some of the costs that rescue squad members face. He reported that each run costs about \$40 and that the squad made over 200 runs last year with runs up 10% over

the previous year. He explained that the squad receives \$75 per month in county funds; however this obviously do not meet all of their expenses. Their gas and oil bills alone are about \$110 per month. According to Joyce Toler, treasurer for the squad, some of their major expenses are \$1500 for insurance, \$2769 for new radio equipment, and 2 sets of tires each year. In addition, the motor of the squad must be kept in top running condition to prevent engine trouble while on a run. Mr. Hill also points out that the medical equipment is very expensive.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Lewis state, "Our goal is to provide the best emergen-

cy medical treatment possible." In order to do this, they must have the financial support of the whole community. During the next few weeks, members will be contacting area residents asking them for their support. These people had given their time to learn the medical skills needed to help. Their employers around town have allowed them to leave work on a moments notice, when a call for help came in. They have worked long hours to insure that Vanceboro and the surrounding area had a fast, efficient, rescue team.

This is done totally on a volunteer basis. All they ask is that the community support them.



READY TO ROLL—The Vanceboro Rescue Squads stand ready to roll when a call for assistance comes in. (Highlights file photo)

## Football Contest results

Robert Daly of Vanceboro emerged all alone in first place in the Football Contest being sponsored this fall by the Highlights and area businesses. Daly compiled a 10-4 record. He won ten dollars in cash and earned six bonus points for his first place finish. Neal Russell edged out John McLawhorn and four other entries for second place by correctly picking the winner in the tie-breaker and coming closest to predicting the number of points the winner scored. Since his entry was validated, Russell won double the cash prize and four bonus points. McLawhorn won two dollars and two bonus points.

By taking second place, Neal Russell moved into second place in the race for the trip for two to Disney World with thirteen points. Larry Hayes continues to lead with sixteen points. Jay Huff falls to third place with 12 points.

The correct winners in last weekend's games were Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Miami, Denver, Baltimore, N. Y. Giants, New Orleans, Houston, Cincinnati, Tampa Bay, ECU & UNC tied (no winner), N. C. State, tie-breaker Seattle 31.



## Lambert wins

Michael Lambert son of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Lambert of Vanceboro was successful in placing first in a group of seven contestants in a Job

## Labor Survey by Blue Bell

By Connie Bryan

Representatives from Blue Bell will be at the Vanceboro Town Hall on Thursday, November 1 and Friday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. They will be receiving the labor survey forms which were printed on the last page of last week's issues of the Highlight. Blue Bell is considering Vanceboro as a site for a sewing plant.

Interview held at West Craven High School last week. Second place went to Sherl Turnage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turnage of Route 5, New Bern and third place went to Denise Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hart, of Route 1, Dover, N. C.

Other contestants were Karen Wetherington, Sandie Giasson, Lori Fillingame, and Regina Willis.

Michael Lambert will represent WCHS DECA at the District Leadership Conference on November 7 at Clinton High School. Good luck Michael.

But in order for them to locate here, they must be assured of a sufficient labor force.

If they do not get enough response today and tomorrow, then they will not be able to consider Vanceboro. For this reason, everyone is urged to fill out the survey and take it to the Town Hall. If you need a copy of last weeks paper, the Highlights has extras.

## Fort Barnwell plans Fireman's Day

By Rick Cannon

The Fort Barnwell Fire Department's Fifth Annual Fireman's Day will be held this Saturday November 3 at the Fort Barnwell Fire Department.

The Day's festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the annual parade. This year the parade promises to be one of the largest ever. According to Carl Skinner, Parade Chairman, many bands and fire departments will be represented. The serving of barbecue pork and chicken will begin at 11:00 a.m. Plates will be sold for only \$2.50 per plate. During the day, numerous games and rides will be featured including a craft sale, a bake sale, a huge bingo game, and many others.

The Dunking Booth this

year will feature Craven County Sheriff Pete Bland and Highway Patrolman Billy George. A Gospel Sing will begin during the mid-afternoon following by the Fire Princess and Little Miss Matchstick Contest. At 5:00 p.m. the Ugly Man Contest will be held. This year the contest features Craven County Fire Marshall Henry Sermons.

Jimmy Smith, president of the Ft. Barnwell Fire Department urges everyone to come out and support the fire department. Marshall Bland, publicity chairman, added that the money raised by the event would go toward paying off the debts on the firetruck and to help toward the purchase of some much needed equipment.

## New officers chosen at banquet

Glen Seamster was elected the new president of the Vanceboro Area Tennis Association at its First Annual Fall Awards Banquet held last Saturday night at the Berne Restaurant in New Bern. Dick Wade was elected vice-president and Cindy Morris was chosen unanimously as secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Al Cox, owner and operator of Athletes' Corner in Twin Rivers Mall and a former tennis player at the University of

South Carolina, spoke to the group. He emphasized the importance of running as one of the best ways to condition ones body for sports and for overall good health. "Running and even brisk walking is considered to be an aerobic exercise," Cox indicated, "That means that running is good for strengthening the heart and circulation system." He encouraged those in attendance to find out more about the sport of running and to be certain that they chose the proper equipment. "Whatever



## New Minister

Rev. Larry Abernathy is the new pastor at Palmetto Chapel FWB Church on Hwy. 17 north of Vanceboro. Rev. Abernathy, his wife, Dorothy, and his daughter, Rebecca, moved to Vanceboro in August. Rev. Abernathy has completed 3 years at Piedmont Bible College in Cramerton, N. C. and one year at the FWB Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. His last church was Laurel FWB Church in Charlotte. He has been active in the church since he was 16, although he spent two in the Army and three years as a truck driver.

shoes you get for running," Cox commented, "Be sure the ones you get fit you properly."

President Rick Cannon congratulated all the participants and winners in the two tennis tournaments and the summer long tennis ladder. The group decided to continue the tennis ladder through the winter. New president Glen Seamster presented the Most Improved Player Award to Miss Angie Forrest. Best Sportsman of the Year went to Jimmy Huff.

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