

HIGHLIGHTS

Fort Barnwell celebrates Fireman's Day

By Rick Cannon

FORT BARNWELL-- Though dampened somewhat by rain and cold, the Fort Barnwell Fireman's Day went off as planned, with many visitors enjoying a fun-filled day last Saturday, November 3. Frankie White, Fire Chief, called the day a successful one. "We haven't had quite as many people here this year as we had last year," White explained, "but the ones who came have really supported us." He went on to indicate that he felt the firemen would come out all right.

A highlight of the day was the Annual Fireman's Day Parade. It featured fire engines from many of

the surrounding fire districts. The Havelock High School Band performed in the parade. Also participating in the parade was State Senator Joseph Thomas of Vanceboro and State Representative Chris Barker of New Bern. Cheerleaders from West Craven High School and Junior High School added a touch of beauty to the parade. Bringing up the rear of the parade was that "jolly old elf" Santa Clause making a special early guest appearance.

Following the parade, hundreds of families feasted on delicious barbecue pork and chicken prepared by members of the fire department. Ann



"LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE" was the theme of the Lane's Chapel United Methodist Church entry in the Annual Fort Barnwell Fireman's Day. (Photo by Rick Cannon)

White and Judy Wooten supervised the serving of the plates.

During the afternoon, those in attendance enjoyed games and rides, bingo, a craft sale, an auction, a bake sale, a yard sale, and concessions. Donna Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox was named Miss Fire Princess for 1980. Lisa Davis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore was named Miss Torch and Teri Daughety daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daughety was named Miss Match Stick. Patricia Russell,

Miss Fire Princess of 1979, crowned the winning girls. The eight girls in the contest raised over nine hundred dollars for the Fort Barnwell Fire Department in their contest alone.

Jimmy Smith won a Remington shotgun in a special drawing and W. H. Summerlin of Mt. Olive was the lucky winner of a Digital Clock-AM/FM Radio. Kellie Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heath won over sixty dollars in the drawing for the barrel of money.

The climax of the day was the First Annual Ugliest Man Contest. Tommy Thompson narrowly edged out Durwood Teachey to win the coveted trophy by only three cents. Coming in a distant third was Henry Sermons, the Craven County Fire Marshal.

Fall Festival Planned

A Fall Festival will be held at the Farm Life School gymnasium from 6:30 - 9:30 on November 16. The festival is being sponsored by the P.T.A. and will feature an evening full of games and fun. There will be a drawing for a black and white T. V. set and a 12-gauge shotgun. Volunteers are needed to help with the booths or to donate a cake, prize, or items for the country store. Parents and friends that would like to help are asked to call Georgia Kirkman at 244-0026.

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Town Board Meets

Firearm ordinance strengthened

Following complaints by Earl Wright and other citizens, the Vanceboro Board of Aldermen revised an earlier ordinance concerning the firing of guns within the city limits at their meeting last Monday night. Mayor Jimmie Morris recommended prohibiting any shooting within the city limits; however after discussion, it was decided to regulate the different firearms. The shooting of rifles or pistols within the corporate limits of Vanceboro is prohibited, while the firing of a shotgun is limited to beyond 150 yards of any building or street. Mr. Wright, in his plea for a stiffer ruling, cited an incident last summer when a stray bullet came in a bedroom window of his home, narrowly missing his daughter. He added that the shooting had started back in recent weeks.

In other action the board, passed an ordinance which prohibits the riding of a skateboard on the sidewalks or streets of Vanceboro and on private parking lots without the

written permission of the property owner.

Nancy Register, Chairperson for Conservation of the Vanceboro Junior Woman's Club, requested permission for the club to place low growing shrubs and pine chip around the three Welcome signs coming into Vanceboro. The board approved this project.

The board also endorsed the policy of Police Chief Hudgins to crack down on people that pass a car on the right. He reported that several near accidents have occurred when a car passes on the right of a car preparing to make a left turn.

Leaves Must be in Containers

The Town Board in a ruling Monday night stated that leaves will continue to be picked up by town employees only if they are in a plastic bag or some kind of container. Employees have reported that some people have been leaving the leaves in piles beside the road.

Town of Vanceboro Municipal Election Results

(Following is the unofficial vote totals in the recent Municipal Elections in the Town of Vanceboro. The vote was not canvassed until after press time.)

For Mayor

Jimmie L. Morris 173

For Alderman

Kathleen Carawon 141

Daphne Cleve 134

Abe Cleve 167

Howard Tyre 171

Charles Ipock 96

Dave Whitford 59

Alton Whitley 150



BLUE BELL--Over seven hundred applications were taken by representatives from Blue Bell, Inc. in their recent labor survey in the Vanceboro area. (Photo by Rick Cannon)

Big Turn Out For Labor Survey

Following the Labor Survey by Blue Bell last week, representatives of that company report that they were pleased with the results of the survey. Mr. Earl Fidalgo, Division Personnel Manager, expressed the company's appreciation to the people of Vanceboro for turning out in such large numbers. He stated, "We were well received in the community

from the mayor on down. We thank the Highlights for their fast coverage in getting the information to the people." He revealed that the company had received 709 application during those two days with approximately 30% having experience. He added that it would be 30-40 days before a decision would be reached.

Football Contest

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