Half Mile Of Lights To **Mark Route Of Parade**

Saturday's Christmas Parade will be lighted by nearly a half mile of Christmas decorations erected during the last ten days by the Neighborhood Youth Corps under the direction of the Boone Optimist Club.

The lighted decorations will stretch this year fro mthe intersection of U.S. 321 and U. S. 421 on the east end of town along King Street to Smithey's on the western edge of Boone.

New features this year will include an 11-foot Christmas tree in front of the Chamber of Commerce and new aluminum decorations at the midtown intersection.

This year's lights will be the brightest and most extensive ever erected in Boone. according to Glenn Andrews, president of the Merchant's Association. The area covered by lights has been expanded by at least 25 per cent, Andrews said, at a cost of about \$2,500. Money for the lights is contributed by Merchants Association members.

Erection of the lights this year was a co-operative project of the Neighborhood

Management Course Set At Wake Forest

Businessmen in the Boone area are eligible to attend the 8th annual Management Seminar opening next Feb. 22 at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem

Sessions will be held one day each week for 10 weeks. One group will meet on Wednesdays and the other on Thursdays. The seminar has been expanded to two groups in recent years because of its popularity.

During the sessions, the seminar will examine a variety of fields ranging from "The Frontiers of Management" to "Developing Organization Teamwork." There will be sessions on the mark-

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Youth Corps and the Town of Boone.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps crew of 13 youths and foreman Blake Hampton part of the sanitation project of WAMY Community Action, worked about two weeks during rainy days building and painting frames for the lights and installing wiring and evergreen roping on the frames.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps crew then spent four days installing the lights with the help of a truck and city employee contributed by the Town of Boone, and a truck and two employees contributed by the New River Light and Power Company.

Mrs. Gragg Attends **National Texas Meet**

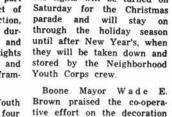
Mrs. Fred M. Gragg attended a meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English in Houston, Texas during the Thanksgiving holidays As first vice-president and president-elect of the North Carolina English Teachers Association, Mrs. Gragg represented the state organization as a director of the National Council at its fiftyseventh annual convention.

Approximately 7,000 ele-mentary, high schol and college teachers of English and English supervisors from all fifty states and Canada attended the meetings of the convention. Among the North Carolina representatives at

Houston meeting were Mrs. Martha Morehead of Hudson High School, editor of the "North Carolina English Teacher"; Lawrence Tucker and Clarence Lipscomb, state supervisors of English; Dr. John Ebbs, executive secretary of the N. C. English Teachers Association and a

win Turner, chairman of the Department of English; "A '& T College, Greensboro

state supervisor; and Dr. Dar-Army pilot training.



project and said he thought the project has provided a good lesson in electricity for the N.Y.C. enrollees. Neighborhood Youth Corps foreman Blake Hampton is a former Boone electrician.

(Picture on page one.)

Marcus Setzer, chairman of the Optimist Club committee which planned and supervised the decoration project, said HEAVY MACHINEY IN PERKINSVILLE-Work on Boone's \$1,860,000 water-sewer pro-

College Choir Will Have Yule Program

The College Choir of Appaday, Dec. 4.

lachian State Teachers College will present a concert of Christmas music in I. G. Greer auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Sun-

Jaycees Pageant

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program again so that everyone in the audience has his Gloria own scoresheet." Louise Joyce, Anna Jones, Betty Hayes, Pat Mozingo,

The contestants are:

Dinah Lanning, Dianne Klutz, Vivian Woods, Barbara Glenda Broyhill.

On Pilot Schooling

Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara has been asked to make up a huge boost in

any member of the Boone Jaycees. Proceeds from the pageant are used by the Jaycees for community betterment projects.

The program will include 'Sheep May Safely Graze" by

Franz Schubert's Mass in G. and "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Overcash, Doug Harris, Bill Gary, Paula Joyce, Landa Collins and Dr. Joseph C. Logan. choir director. Assisting will be Barbara Clough, flutist, and Gary Stroyer, trumpeter. Donald Lee Bowden, Jr., is assistant director and Dianna Lee Banks is choir accom-

panist.

'Mary Had a Baby", a Negro spiritual. Other compositions programmed are "God With Us", a cantata by Lloyd Pfautsch of the Southern Methodist University School of Music, the "Gloria" from

Soloists are Mary Frank

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

There will be no admission charge

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Awards Banquet

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Dec. 8 hanquet program, of course, will be the presentation of eash awards totaling some \$4,000 to winning communities in the areawide competition this year.

This part of the program will be conducted by association secretary Neil Bolton with the assistance of division cochairmen Kennedy Sharpe and Mrs. Barbara Deverick.

"This phase of our areawide development work," said Bolton, "continues to be the key to progress in all. The communities make up the whole. The annual awards give color and perhaps some added interest. But the impressive and important point to me is that these awards symbolize actual achievements by people working together in their communities in our 11 counties.'

Other entertainment will include selections by the South Stokes High School Chorus and dinner music by Mrs. Franklin Folger of Elkin.

Dr. William H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone,

for the banquet program. Bolton said reports from the counties indicated sales of tickets "about as usual" this close to the meeting date. The event usually draws a capacity attendance of about 850 persons.

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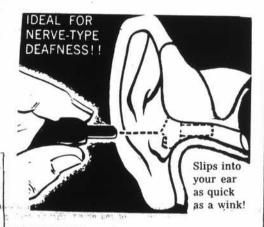
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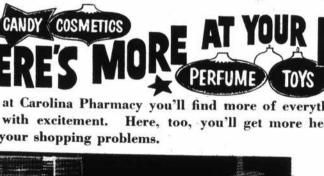
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