

Comfortable Fall Weather Graced Peanut Festival



SQUARE DANCING EXHIBITION—The Colonial Squares, a fairly new addition to local activities, featured a square dancing exhibition in front of the judging area during a pause in the Peanut Festival parade. Club president Lin Perry is shown above in the foreground.



PEANUTS—A tractor pulling a load of Chowan County's favorite cash crop, peanuts, could hardly have been more appropriate for the Peanut Festival Parade. Following is the Columbia High School Band, one of several participating in weekend event.

Layton Sets Retirement From University Post

WINSTON-SALEM—Melvin Layton, one of Edenton's favorite sons and now a key member of the Wake Forest University staff, has announced his retirement. He has been serving as superintendent of grounds and transportation at the Baptist institution.

Layton was born and raised in Edenton and was a star football player at what is now John A. Holmes High from 1934-36. The team's MVP as a senior, he was recruited by and received a football scholarship to Wake Forest.

After a football career as a fullback, he joined the Navy in 1942. After four years of service he returned to Wake to get his degree. He got his degree in physical education and took a coaching job at E.M. Holt High in Burlington, where he coached football, baseball, and basketball for two years.

He then moved on to Chowan College, where he was athletic director and head coach of all sports for two years. He came to Wake Forest in 1950 as assistant athletic director under Jim Weaver.

Just prior to Wake's re-

location in Winston-Salem in 1956, university president, Dr. Harold Tribble named him Superintendent of Grounds, a position he has held to this date.

Layton's claim to fame has been the maintenance of what could be the most beautiful football natural turf in the country at Groves Stadium; his work with the field has received national attention.

Bob Weintraub

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Sales Counselors

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that Bob Weintraub has attained membership in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1977.

Society membership can only be attained by those Ford salesmen who display outstanding sales achievement during the calendar year. Weintraub is employed with Albemarle Motor Co., in Edenton, and has been a member of their sales staff since 1976.

The Gray Owl Says

By Nellie M. Sanders
Director, Pettigrew
Regional Library



HOOTS SEARCH COMMITTEE APPOINTED—Finding a new director for the Pettigrew Regional Library is the major task confronting the members of the Board of Trustees at this time. The Chairman of the Board, Tom H. Shepard, appointed a search committee composed of one trustee from each of the four counties in the Region: John A. Taylor, Chowan, Mrs. J.T. Biggers, Perquimans, Mrs. W.A. Basnight Tyrrell and Washington. The newest member of the Board, Leroy Ange of Plymouth, was named chairman of the committee.

An announcement of the vacancy, to be listed in the State Library's Jobline and the Public Library Development Section's News Flash as well as with the Employment Security Commission was authorized at the Board meeting held Monday night in Tyrrell County Public Library. All inquiries for the position of Library Director are to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board, Tom H. Shepard, Post Office Box 449, Edenton, N.C. 27932.

Since the position of regional director is covered by a Personnel Grant from State Aid to Public Libraries, the Rules and Regulations for the distribution of that state money apply to the qualifications for em-

ployment. The pertinent requirement is "The Chief Librarian, or Director, of the County or Regional Library must hold a valid public librarian certificate and have had successful experience as a public librarian or administrator confirmed by written references from previous employers (Library Board)." The first part of this rule means that the applicant must have a master's degree in Library Science from an approved graduate school.

SCREECHES FOR THE LAST TIME—One thing about moving that has always been a source of nostalgia for me is the number of things that you do "for the last time". The meeting of the Library Board of Trustees on Monday will no doubt be my last time to participate with that particular group of people in that very important way. Since the governing body of this multi-county region, a "public authority", is the board of trustees appointed by the County Commissioners, those twelve people are my bosses. We have met regularly four times a year and several times for special meetings. Some of our meetings have been long and at times the deliberations have seemed a bit tedious but the overriding concerns of the board members have been the same as mine - to provide the best possible library service to the citizens of the area we serve. This area is fortunate that the founders of this library region provided such a good basic organization plan that the Pettigrew Regional Library has followed an orderly pattern of growth. And there is no reason to suppose that it will not continue to improve.



PEANUT GALLERY—The Holmes High School chapter of the National Honor Society was included in the Peanut Festival parade under the alias of The Peanut Gallery.

Hertford Methodists Plan Bazaar

Wednesday, November 2, is the big day for the Harvest Time Bazaar to be held from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. in the Educational Building of the Hertford United Methodist Church.

Sponsored by the United Methodist Women, this promises to be the biggest

and best bazaar ever! There is something for everyone. Along with Santa's Workshop there will be the Wood House, the Cook's Quarters, the Fat Shop, a Potpourri Room and a Slumber Room where there will be handmade quilts, pillows, etc.

A new feature this year is the "Make It and Take It" Corner for children which will open at 3:45 P.M. Children will have the opportunity to make a Christmas ornament for a small charge. Everyone is invited to come.

— SPECIAL BULLETIN — FOR THE WOMEN OF EDENTON

An Ear-Piercing Clinic will be held at ROSS-RIDDICK JEWELERS on Saturday, October 29 from 10:30 A.M. until 5:30 P.M.

Miss Myrna Lockhart, a registered nurse from Norfolk, Va., with 10 years experience in ear-piercing, will be using 14k all-gold stud earrings, and piercing ears under clinical conditions.

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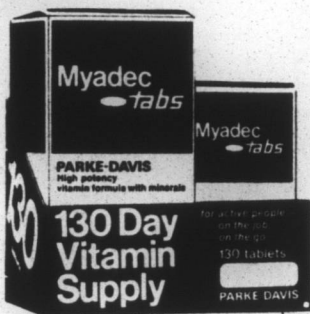
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