

## Sewing Festival Set April 12, E. City

The College of The Albemarle Choral will join members of the northeast and southwest divisions of the Albemarle Choral Society in a ninth annual series of spring concerts under the direction of Dr. Clifford Bair. The concerts will be presented Sunday April 8 at 4 p.m. in the Edenton Baptist Church and on Monday April 9 at 8 p.m. in the College of The Albemarle Auditorium. Sharing the conducting honors will be John Allums, Director of the societies Southwest division.

The theme chosen for this year's concerts, "Four Ages of Music", will feature concerted works by the baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi, the classicist W. A. Mozart, the early romantic Carl Stamitz, and the contemporary composer Camil Van Hulse.

The first presentation will

be Psalm III by Vivaldi, a gradual antiphon sung between the Epistle and Gospel lessons at morning services, composed for four soloists chorus and organ.

This will be followed by Mozart's Concertante Setting of the Incipit Passages of Psalm 67 for semi-chorus, full chorus, and flute, violin, and organ. It is designed to be performed during the preparation of the elements at Communion Services.

The third selection, a romantic inspired trio sonata by Stamitz, will be performed by guest artists Rachel Gragson, violinists, and Charles Penrose, flautist, with Anna Withers Bair at the organ.

The program will end with Van Hulse's dramatic setting of "The Beatitudes" for soloists, full chorus, organ and piano. Composed in 1940 as a sacred concert piece reflecting modernistic adaptations of styles initiated by Cesar Franck and Gabriel Faure. It was presented with several other shorter works given southern premiers by the Winston-Salem Oratorio Society in 1950. Since then it has had many performances throughout the Piedmont region of the state.



ABC STORE HAS BIG BUSINESS — Monday afternoon, the volunteer firemen in the county made a rush to the ABC package store on U.S. 17. It seems that faulty wiring caused slight smoke and where there is smoke there is usually fire. However, there was no damage to speak of at the local package store and business went on as usual. (This Photo By Ray Ward)

## Spring Concerts Set

The Sewing Festival is getting better all the time states Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension agent. "Miss North Carolina" will model her "Miss America" fashions and cut the ribbon for the opening at 1 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Elizabeth City on Thurs. April 12. The Belk stores of our area are donating a sewing machine as a door prize. Also, the Cloth Barn of Goldsboro will give \$50.00's worth of door prizes.

The following exhibits and tentative schedule has been released:

### EXHIBITS

Lily Mills, Tips on Knits, Belk-Tyler Company, Sears, Roebuck and Company, The Singer Company, Edna's Lingerie Shop, Viking Machine Company, The Pressing Story, The Dress that Hangs Perfectly, Fitting a Basic Muslin, Relocating and Tapering Darts, Sleeves, A Perfect Facing, Patch Pockets, Talon Educational Service, Unique Zipper Distributing Service, Dimpled Hems, False Cuffs, Perfectly Fitted Pants, Beads, Buckles and Belts, Figure Flattery (Girdles), Lingerie, Ways with Scarves, Linings and Underlinings, Decorative Details, Collars and Lapels, The Armo Company, Construction Details, Men's Coats, Construction Details, Men's Pants, Making Ties, Bridal Wear, Clothes for the Young Child, Remodeling for Longer Wear (Children's), Caveny Fabrics, Draperies, Bedspreads, Slipcovers.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SPECIAL SHOWINGS

Fashion Show (Local Fashions and Miss North Carolina) — 1:45 - 2:00, Unique & Talon Classes — 2:15 - 2:45, Tutterow on Scarves — 3:00 - 3:30, Fashion Show (Simplicity Teen and Miss North Carolina) — 4:00 - 4:15, 8:45.

Unique & Talon Classes — 4:30 - 5:00, Fashion Show (Local Creative Fashions) — 6:00 - 6:15, Unique & Talon Classes — 7:00 - 7:30, Fashion Show (Simplicity Teen Fashions) — 7:45 - 8:00, Tutterow on Scarves — 8:15 - 8:45.

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## Lewis Stallings Promoted

Perquimans County Ranger Lewis H. Stallings has been promoted to the Technician level with the N.C. Forest Service effective April 1. Ranger Stallings received his promotion following an in service training program equivalent to a two year technical school degree. The training program included the study of many aspects of forestry. Timber, wildlife, water, and recreation resources were studied as they relate to forest management.

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**YOUTH WEEK** — The Hertford Baptist Church observes Youth Week April 2-8. Tommy Sawyer serves as Youth Pastor for the week. During Youth Week, the Youth of the Hertford Baptist Church take over church responsibilities. The highlight of the week will occur during the weekend. A Youth Team from Chowan College composed of Mark Morris, Stanley Brown, Pat Espinosa and Cathy Keel will conduct Friday Evening Service and Sunday Morning Worship Service. The Youth Pastor will be in charge of Sunday Evening Worship Service. And a Youth Banquet for the members of the Hertford Baptist Church and Sunday School will be held on Saturday Evening. The Youth extend a welcome to the Youth and Adults for the Friday Evening Worship, Sunday Morning Worship and Sunday Evening Worship Services.

## Vernon James Potato Head

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) named Vernon G. James, Elizabeth City, N.C., to the National Potato Promotion Board. He will serve a three-year term beginning April 1.

The board administers the potato research and promotion plan, developed to increase consumption and expand domestic and foreign markets for Irish potatoes. The plan was authorized by the Potato Research and Promotion Act, enacted Jan. 11, 1971.

Officials of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) said James was one of 10 new members and 16 incumbents named, as well as one appointee to the unexpired term of a deceased California member. This brings the board membership to 83, representing the 48 contiguous states.

Because of the change in potato production in 1972, six states (California, Maine, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin) lost one member position each, and one state, (Idaho), gained one position.

Under the plan, each state is represented by at least one member and each state is entitled to an additional board member for each five million hundredweight of potato production above the first five million hundredweight.

## Church Conference Set Today

A conference to discuss that our churches can do for the developmentally disabled is to be held Thursday, April 5, 1973, in Washington, N.C. Ministers from churches in the eastern part of the State are invited to attend this workshop which will be held in the Educational Building at the First Methodist Church in Washington, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Sponsored by the local ministerial associations, the Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Caswell Center, the conference has been planned for ministers from thirty eastern North Carolina counties.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Donald D. Moore, director of counseling at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, who will speak on "Counseling with Families," and Dr. Malene G. Irons, director of the developmental evaluation clinic in Greenville, who will speak on "Who are the Developmentally Disabled?" All ministers are urged to attend.

## Arrives For Duty

Panama City — MSgt John E. Melby II, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Melby, 125 N. Maple St., Mokenca, Ill., has arrived for duty at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Sgt. Melby, an aircrew training devices technician, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U.S. against hostile aircraft and missiles. He previously served at McClellan AFB, Calif.

A 1947 graduate of Mokenca Community High School, the sergeant attended Canterbury College, Danville, Ind.

His wife, Martha, is the daughter of T.W. Tilley, Hertford. Sergeant and Mrs. Melby have five children.

## An Opinion

In the last three years I have had the pleasure of attending the Heart Fund Show. It seems to me that Perquimans County is very lucky to have such fine people to conduct and direct the Heart Fund Show. My congratulations go out to Jane Cherry for a fine job once again.

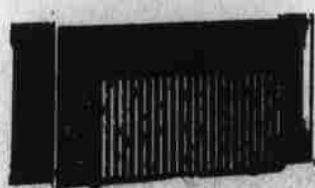
In the same light I was real disappointed at the crowd that attended this year in support of the Heart Fund. When we arrived at the auditorium a little before eight we were a little upset at the amount of people that were not present.

I believe that the total income at the gate was in the neighborhood of \$150. This in itself tells you that there were less than 100 people in attendance.

I really don't know what the problem is unless the shows are too long, but on the other hand if they do not last at least two hours, people think they are being cheated. I hope that in the future the people in Perquimans county can and will support the Heart Fund. As for myself and family I'm sure you will find us there.

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