Festival offers downtown fun Friday

The courthouse green will become a stage Friday as Indian Summer Festival entertainers step into the limelight.

A festival favorite, the Perquimans County High School Marching Pirates Band, will fill Church Street at noon. Performing their award-winning show, Aladdin, the band will wow audiences with music and dance. The colorful costumed characters add colorful costumed characters add a professional quality to the over-all performance.

Next on tap are local vocal-ists Darryl Stallings, Frances and Bobby Jones, Joyce Perry and the Bagley Swamp Trio. Known far and wide for their outstand-ing talents, these Perquimans

County musicians promise a de-lightful afternoon interlude. Performances are set to begin at 1

Librarian Shelley Fearn will abandon her books at 2 to bring stories and song to the festival. Following Fearn will be the Rockin' Willie Band, who will fill the street with the sounds of oldies and rhythm and blues.

Children will delight in the antics of Uncle Jessie the Clown, a magician of joy untold spon-sored by Golden Corrall Family Restaurant of Elizabeth City.

Auctions draw crowds, and hopefully the merchants turtle bucks auction at 5 p.m. will provide fun for those who gather to bid against friends for merchan-dise donated by local merchants. Shoppers will receive turtle bucks with purchases made during the week. The turtle bucks

will be the tender needed to bid

Add in food at the sidewalk cafe, sidewalk sales, antique displays and art displays, and it looks as if Friday is shaping up great for Indian Summer fun.

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Casual will be the dress code for the 12th annual Indian Summer Festival. The Chamber of Commerce will offer fashions and accessories with the famous Perquimans County turtles motiff throughout the festival. (Photo by Susan Harris)

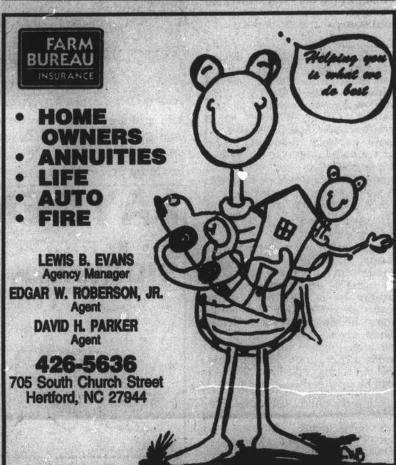


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