

Bandon Notebook

By Maggie B.
HI, NEIGHBORS! My weekend was busy! On Saturday, my niece was married in Port Norfolk Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va. It was a lovely wedding but to me, the most beautiful part was the glory of their smiles for each other after they were pronounced man and wife. Then, Sunday afternoon, we attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of some long time friends. On this occasion, they were re-married. After the ceremony, there was a fabulous reception in their honor. Among the guests present was one of their grandsons, about 26 years of age. In 1973, he was severely

injured in a head-on collision with a truck, killing his girlfriend and causing him to spend many months in a hospital. Today, he is totally blind - but - the one point that stands out in my memory while talking to him was the glory of his smile when he told me "six years ago I found Jesus and now I'm a born-again Christian". He believes that God gave him back his life because He has a job for him to do - and - he says, "it might be to help others find the Savior". Yesterday, I was reading some of Helen Steiner Rice's works and came across this verse entitled "There's Sunshine In A Smile". Share it with me:

"Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain, laughter and pleasure, hardships and pain, All days can't be bright, but it's certainly true, there was never a cloud the sun didn't shine through - So just keep on smiling whatever betide you, secure in the knowledge God is always beside you, And you'll find when you smile your day will be brighter and all of your burdens will seem so much lighter - For each time you smile you will find it is true Somebody, Somewhere will Smile Back At You, And nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile than the sunshine and warmth of a BEAUTIFUL SMILE."

On this glorious Lord's Day, it was delightful to be able to fill one's lungs with fresh, clean air and to see and hear the joyful sounds of nature everywhere. A perfect day for entering God's House to give thanks for our countless blessings. Supt. B. Kent Rowley beamed as he enthusiastically welcomed the fine group assembled for Sunday School at Bandon Chapel. He recognized Deacon

Wm. F. Smith, his lovely wife, Rose, and their granddaughter, with us again following three weeks of vacation. They were really missed!
 Supt. Rowley announced that Prayer Meeting will be at 7 P.M. Tuesday in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited. Choir practice follows at 8 P.M.

The Bandon Chapel Women's Guild (BCWG) will hold its



the NEE NINGY band!!

LOCAL CONCERT — Chowan Arts Council, Inc., will present The Nee Niny Band!! in concert Friday night at John A. Holmes High School Auditorium. The performance begins at 8 o'clock.

Nee Niny Band To Perform

On Friday, at 8 P.M., in the John A. Holmes High School Auditorium the Nee Niny Band will present a high energy performance. They will use such instruments as bagpipes, a jew harp, double-tub bass and an Irish bodhran to play country and country blues, English, Irish and Scottish melodies and Medieval dance tunes, plus much more!

The Nee Niny Band! consists of five musicians, a dog and a juggler, who performs at the intermission. The Nee

Niny Band has made many appearances at many North Carolina colleges, including Atlantic Christian Community College, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Chapel Hill, and Wilmington, and Wake Forest. They have also played at the ArtsPlosure in Raleigh, the Franklin County Folk Festival at Louisburg College, and the Light Up the Skies, July 4th, Orange County in Hillsborough.

The performance has been enjoyed by all ages and

groups, so, parents, bring your children and children, bring your parnts. Tickets are available at the door, or at Edenton Furniture or Edenton Office Supply. Or, you may contact any Arts Council Member. The cost of the tickets is \$1.

This will be a high energy, colorful event that will be well remembered by all who attend - so please come.

The Nee Niny Band is presented by the Chowan Arts Council, which is sponsored by the N.C. Arts Council.

4-H Activity Day Is Held

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Northeastern District 4-H Activity Day was held on June 17. Chowan County hosted the event at John A. Holmes and Walker Schools. Approximately 485 youth and adults attended the annual activity during which 4-H'ers demonstrated their skills in over 30 areas of competition.

Sixteen youth represented Chowan County in 13 different activities and over 40 youth and adults served as hosts and hostesses for the day.

Six Chowan County youth were declared overall district blue ribbon winners: Greg Brabble - archery; Andy Hare - automotive skill driving; John Cox - beef-char grill;

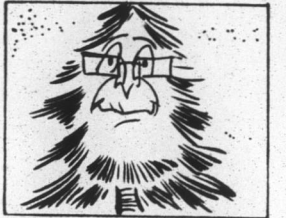
Gene Baker - forestry; Beverly Walker - sewing; and Tommy Harrell - small engines. These 4-H'ers will receive a scholarship to State 4-H Congress in Raleigh. They will have the opportunity to compete with youth from all over the state for top honors.

Blue ribbon winners in the talent competition were Gene Baker - clogging routine and Alecia White - vocal solo.

Runner-ups in various activities included: Anna Goodwin - artistic arrangement; Kelly West - crafts; Lisa Evans - pork cookery; Donalda Burum - poultry B-B-Q; and Gary Copeland and Mike Pippin - entomology.

Other youth who participated were Nicole White - home environment and

Dawn Umphlett - talent. Cliff Copeland, County manager and Mrs. Mary Julia Parrish, president of District 4-H Leaders Association, were present to extend welcome and greetings for the afternoon program. Mrs. Eula Jordan, Yeopim 4-H Club Leader, was recognized for her outstanding leadership in 4-H work.



Some bristlecone pines in central Arizona are known to be more than 4,000 years old and called "the oldest living things."

Would the party responsible for stealing the cactus from Colonial Restaurant please take note that there are plenty more to choose from.

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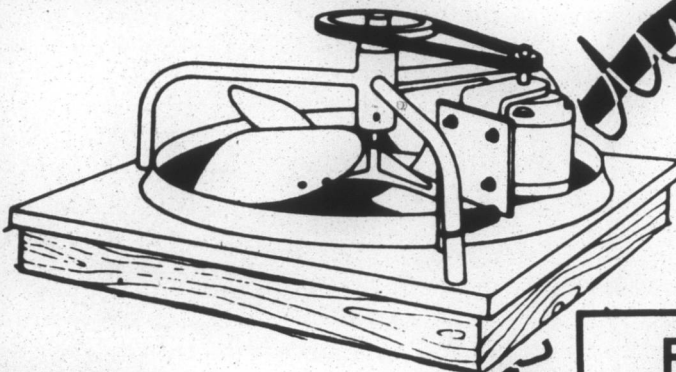
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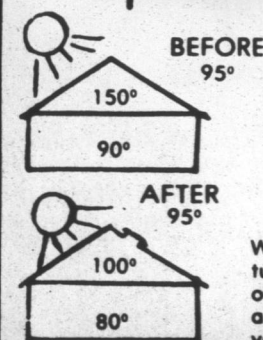
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Restoration Details Are Discussed

The second annual summer vacation issue of "Tar Heel" magazine, published this week, details the history and restoration of the Hope Plantation, four miles outside of Windsor in Bertie County.

Accompanying the article are color photos by prize-winning amateur photographer Walter Faulkner.

Owned by Gov. David Stone, the original construction was completed about 1803.

The Historic Hope Foundation purchased the house and surrounding 18 acres in 1965.

After a period of extensive restoration, the property was entered on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979, and in 1972, it was opened to the public.

The house combines elements from the early Georgian style with those from the Federal period.

Born an aristocrat, David Stone was a member of the General Assembly before the age of 21, a superior court judge at 25 and governor of North Carolina at 38.

He died at the age of 48. Several articles of furniture and many other artifacts are original to the mansion.

"Tar Heel" is a state-wide consumer magazine published monthly by the New East Corporation, Greenville, North Carolina.

Regular monthly features are Tar Heel Folkways, gardening, book reviews, recipes and restaurant reviews, calendar of events, and the "Tar Heel Soapbox".

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to those who helped in any way during the illness and death of my dear husband, William Bond.

For the cards, flowers, food and any other expression of sympathy and especially for your prayers that sustained us during the dark hours.

To Dr. Bond and the nurses of Chowan Hospital I say "thank you" and may God bless each of you.

His wife,
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