

Williamsburg Christmas Tours

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — A Christmas trip to Colonial Williamsburg has become a tradition for many families living within a day's drive of capital of Virginia.

Everything began with the Grand Illumination of the gaily bedecked Historic Area on December 16, and no matter which day after that is chosen for a visit, there is something of interest for the whole family.

Escorted Garlands and Greens tours that focus on the holiday decorations adorning the exteriors of the restored buildings, shops and homes leave the Courthouse of 1770 daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. December 17-31 except for Christmas Day. Residents of the area participate in a doorway decoration contest and visitors who take the tours through December 23 are invited to vote for their favorite. The eight winners each will receive a \$100 prize. Early on Christmas morning blue ribbons will designate the winning designs.

Children ages 7-12 have a special Tricorn Hat Tour geared to their own interests. This guided adventure at 10:30 A.M. daily from December 19 through 31 (except Christmas Day) also leaves the courthouse. Youngsters are given a glimpse into the yule-flavored everyday life of colonial children. They are invited to try their hand at lawn bowling (weather permitting), and finish up with refreshments and a souvenir tricorn hat or mob cap.

Williamsburg's exhibition buildings and crafts shops in all their holiday glory are open daily 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. except for Christmas Day. Then, visitors will find the Capitol, Raleigh Tavern, Powell-Waller House, Peyton Randolph House and the James Anderson House awaiting from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. The Printing Shop and Bindery, and domestic crafts areas at the Palace will also be open, along with Bassett Hall (10 A.M. to 5 P.M.) and Carter's Grove plantation (noon to 8 P.M.)

The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center welcomes children of all ages daily 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. through January 3 to "The Toys and Joys of Christmas," centering around the giant tree in the lobby that is decorated with handmade ornaments.

Incidentally, Colonial Williamsburg has published two books that explain the mysteries of making Christmas decorations. One, "Christmas Decorations from Colonial Williamsburg," deals with the ornaments found on the tree in the folk art center. The other, new this year, is "Colonial Williamsburg Decorates for Christmas" and details the construction of more than 40 centerpieces, wreaths, swags and dried arrangements for which the town is famous. These may be found in both hard and soft covers throughout the shops in Williamsburg.

Lunch at one of the three colonial taverns, the

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Woman's Club Sponsors 1981 Cotillion

The Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club is proud to announce the 1981 Cotillion winner, Miss Tanja White.

Tanja is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. She was sponsored by Mrs. Ruth S. Spencer, Mrs. Hattie

Sutton, and Mrs. Amy W. Williams.

Marva Satterfield was second place winner and Trina Johnson was third. Other young ladies who won trophies were Sarah Cooper for Miss Congeniality, Laurie Bond for the most improved, and Marva Satterfield for talent.

All of the girls did an excellent job. Everyone could not be a number one winner, but each was a winner in her own right.

The members of the Fannie Parker Woman's Club would like to say thanks to the girls and their parents for the wonderful cooperation they gave. The program sponsors for the cotillion were Mrs. Ruby Jernigan and Miss Lois Jordan.



COTILLION '81 WINNER — The Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club recently announced the winners in their 1981 Cotillion. From left to right, they are Marva Satterfield, second place; Tanja White, first place; and Trina Johnson, third place.

When cooking rice remember, one cup of raw rice equals three and a half cups when cooked.



RECEIVES LPN LICENSES — All 15 of these Practical Nursing Education graduates from College of The Albemarle have passed their state examination and will be recognized as licensed practical nurses. On the first row, from the left are: Teresa Park, Margit Briggs, Toni Cox, Frances Currin, and Jean Jones; second row: Phyllis Johnson, Jane Robertson, Betty Sutton, Cynthia Gerst, and Sheila Latham; third row: Sherry White, Patricia Henningsen, Darnell Hedgepeth, Doris Jo Peal, and Faye Simmons. (COA Photo)

COA Graduates Earn LPN Licenses

Four Chowan County graduates from the Practical Nursing Education program at College of The Albemarle in August were among 15 former students who helped gain institutional recognition for the community college when the entire group passed its state licensing examination.

Darnell Hedgepeth, Phyllis Johnson, and Jean Jones, all of Arrowhead Beach, and Betty Sutton of Edenton, learned last week that they have received passing scores on the State Board Test Pool Exam for Practical Nurses which they took on October 20 in Raleigh.

Their efforts, along with 11 other classmates, resulted in a 100 per cent passing rate for the COA license applicants.

Betsy Briscoe, program director, said this is the first

time in a number of years that an entire class has passed the board examination. "Not only did they all pass," she said, "they also made excellent scores. I am just delighted!"

In order to qualify for licensing as a practical nurse, applicants must score a minimum of 350 out of a possible 700 points. The lowest number of points received by examinees from COA was 405, with a high score of 662 which was registered by one former student. Ten students, representing 66 per cent of the group, each scored more than 500 points.

Mrs. Briscoe said the one-year diploma program is not an easy one. She estimates that approximately 25 per cent of those who are accepted fail to complete the

full course of study.

The program involves the study of 14 health-related and science courses, with clinical practice at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City which ranges from 18 to 21 hours per week each quarter.

Mrs. Briscoe said although the training is demanding, there are rewards for those who see it through, particularly in the job market. Graduates who pass the state licensing examination can practice in any state in the country, with the exception of California and New York.

Twelve of the recent graduates are currently working in the immediate area, she said. They are employed by Albemarle and Chowan hospitals, in nursing homes, and with local doctors.



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Toothache Or Tender Teeth

There's a world of difference between a toothache and tender teeth. Occasionally, some people will experience the discomfort of a tooth that has suddenly become hypersensitive. It hurts when you sip a hot or cold drink, suck in air, or eat foods that are sweet or sour or acidic. This happens more often to children because their teeth are more sensitive.

Usually, the tooth is tender only for a short time. The sensitivity may soon go away. But it can lead to a toothache. This can begin like the tender tooth syndrome, when eating hot or cold foods or when you are chewing vigorously. But the toothache doesn't go away. It stays and becomes worse, until you get the treatment you need. The pain becomes intense. The jaw begins to swell up and you may experience fever. This usually means an abscess has formed in the affected tooth. Decay has eaten through to the pulp and infected the gums and hard tissues. There may be a pocket of pus around the root.

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