Franklinton

Mrs. Tom C. Burgess from Roanoke Rapids, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wright and Mrs. Nita Moore over the weekend. On Monday Mrs. Burgess and Nita shopped in Raleigh, N. C.

Justice

Miss Shirley Perry went to Raleigh Friday night for a long weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry.

Mrs. Howard Carden, Miss Jo Anne Carden and Mrs. Joseph A. Perry visited Mrs. Peggy Perry and children, Donna and Ken, in Raleigh Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rice and daughter, Pamela, from Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sykes from Spring Hope were guest in the home of Mrs. N. J. Wicks Sunday - in the afternoon they visited in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. N. J. Wicks went to Durham Monday to spend the week visiting her husband at the Convalescent Center there and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wicks.

Engagement Announced

EMMA MAY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris Johnson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma May Johnson, to Richard Turner Holland, Jr., son of Mrs. Myrtle Bland Holland of Raleigh and Mr. Richard Turner Holland of Turkey. The wedding will be held at Hickory Rock Baptist Church of Louisburg on April the twentieth.

Bride-Elect Honored

Youngsville - March bride-elect Miss Deanie Beard of Durham, N. C., who will be married this month to Robert L. Jackson of Wake Forest, was honored with a dinner party held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Moss in Youngsville Monday evening.

Co-hostesses for the dinner were Mesdames Carroll Trotter, Stan Broadway, Horace Pearce, Frank Swett and Mrs. Moss.

Miss Beard was presented a white cymbidium orchid corsage and a gift of silver from the hostesses.

Special guests in attendance were mother of the bride-elect Mrs. F. D. Beard of Durham and mother of the prospective groom Mrs. J. R. Jackson of Wake Forest. They were presented pink carnation corsages.

Other guests, which included Primary teachers who are co-workers with Mrs. Jackson, were Mesdames L. D. Brandon, J. C. Keeter, A. E. Hall, J. K. Tharrington, R. D. Hartsfield and B. J. Powell.

The dinner table was covered with an embroidered linen Venetian tablecloth and was centered with a pastel floral arrangement. Guest seating was designated by place cards attached to mint filled net bags tied with miniature pastel flowers.

The dinner included appetizers; chicken-mushroom main course with broccoli, salads, hot rolls, coffee; and dessert of molded bridal ices with decorated cake squares.

Appears In Raleigh Ballet

JAN WILLIAMS

Raleigh - Appearing with The Raleigh Civic Ballet in Raleigh on March 13 will be Miss Jan Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams from Louisburg, now residing in Raleigh. Jan appears in three of the four one-act ballets to be presented at the Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. "Les Sylphides", "Dance of the Hours", "Aurora's Wedding", and "Pas de Cinq" are the ballets making up the program and Jan Williams has outstanding part in all except "Pas de Cinq". Also appearing in this production is Jan's sister, Pam Williams. The girls are the granddaughters of Mrs. E. H. Gupton and Mrs. John Williams, both residents of Louisburg.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earle deButts, Jr. of Wichita Falls, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Richard Earle deButts, III, March 5. Mrs. deButts is the former Anna Collier of Louisburg.

In Service

MORRIS J. JONES

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Morris J. Jones, 20, son of Mrs. Mary L. Y. Jones, Route 1, Louisburg, N. C., was assigned Feb. 3 to the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex., as a supply clerk.

His wife, Nancy, lives at 324 Poplar Ave., Hampton, Va.

Thanks

Mrs. Bennie Ray Gupton would like to thank each friend and relative for their expressions of kindness shown to her while she was in Park View Hospital at Rocky Mount. All cards, gifts, flowers and visits were sincerely appreciated.

Mrs. Bennie R. Gupton

Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown us in our hour of sorrow at the passing of our mother and grandmother. Every expression of sympathy will be long remembered by each of us.

The family of
Mrs. George Daniels

Thanks

To each and everyone I sincerely thank and appreciate all your many deeds of kindness shown to me and my family during my recent illness at Franklin Memorial Hospital. I shall always remember your thoughtfulness and may God bless you.

Mrs. Susie Griffin

T & C Garden Club Says To Plant A Tree On Arbor Day, March 15

As the March winds begin, thoughts turn to the out-of-doors and many have that urge to get out and dig a bit. Well, why not! With Arbor Day, March 15, rapidly approaching there could be no better way to celebrate this day plus the coming of spring than by adding a lovely tree to your yard.

Trees can serve many purposes from giving privacy and dispensing shade to simply adding beauty and ornamentation to your property. There are, however, some points to consider before planting a tree. You should think, first of all, about how you want your house and grounds to appear in the future and select a tree that will attain a size suitable to the spot you plan to place it. Remember also that a tree should not be planted too close to your house, for it may have to be moved in years to come.

Trees may be transplanted in the fall or spring, but it is best to transplant when no foliage is showing. If the tree is in leaf, however, the foliage should be sprayed with some product such as Wilt-Pruf to prevent the evaporation of water. The roots of the tree must be kept moist at all times during the transplanting process. Small trees (those less than 12 feet tall) may be transplanted with bare roots; trees larger than this, however, must have a ball of earth about the roots.

In preparing the soil for the tree, one should dig a hole large enough for the roots to spread out flat and deep enough so that the tree will sit no more than ½ inch to 1 inch deeper than its former ground level. After the soil is removed from the hole, humias and superphosphate at the rate of ½ pound per foot of the tree's diameter should be worked well into the undersoil. The topsoil should then be mixed with more humus and fertilizer and be put back into the hole to sit for several days.

Before the tree is put in place, broken or injured roots should be pruned. Approximately 1/3 of the branches should also be thinned. After this is done the tree can be placed in the hole and the soil, free of lumps, filled in to about ½ the depth of the hole. The tree should then be shaken firmly up and down for an inch or two so that the soil will get between the roots and fill up air pockets. More soil may now be added and tamped down firmly with the heel. Next add enough water to thoroughly soak the soil and finish by placing remaining soil in the hole in such a manner that a depression is left around the tree to catch and hold water until it soaks in. A mulch of well-rotted manure, salt hay, peat moss, or some similar material should now be placed approximately 5 inches deep around the tree. The mulch should begin several inches away from he trunk. Finally, the trunk may be wrapped with a burlap or paper covering from 2 inches below the ground up to the first limb to prevent sunscald and damage by borers. If the tree is ten or more feet high it should be supported by guy wires to keep it from blowing or swaying too much. The newly planted tree should be watered at least once a week.

Although older established trees do not need a great deal of care, their beauty can be enhanced in several ways. First of all, broken branches or those that rub against each other should be removed. Secondly, trees should be fed periodically to maintain their health. This may be done in early spring or late fall. If there is no grass around a small tree, the fertilizer may be scattered around the base of the tree, raked in, and watered. This should, however, not be applied within one foot of the trunk. For large trees twelve to eighteen inches deep holes two to three feet apart should be made with a crowbar. Make approximately ten holes for each inch of trunks diameter. These holes should begin about 1/3 of the distance from he trunk to the branch ends and continue to the branch ends. To determine the amount of fertilizer to use, measure the circumference of the trunk three feet above the ground and use one pound per inch circumference. For trees six inches or less use 1½ pounds per inch circumference.

Trees of contrasting forms and varieties are the essence of a good landscape design. They can be a permanent asset to your property. Invest and plant them with knowledge and care.

(Pisces, Feb. 20—March 20)

The Cymbidium orchid is the flower for those born under the sign Pisces, the moonstone their birthstone, and sensitivity their principal trait, according to FTD florists.

Also, those born under Pisces are easy-going and imaginative. Understandably, poetry is their traditional calling.

But the children of Pisces have some thorny moments too. If they permit their emotions to rule, they can become illogical or prejudiced, and their easy-going nature can turn into laziness.

However, sensitive Piscarians mean well, so don't be surprised if they often send flowers. A Piscarian just can't resist picking up the phone and asking a florist to send a big bouquet on special days and events.

Health And Beauty

Look At Your Walk

Take a good look at yourself while you're walking along the street the next time you pass a plate glass window. Chances are good that you will find that you can look much better if you straighten up.

A graceful walk and good carriage is most important for reasons of health and beauty. Some persons bounce along, while others walk with mincing steps. Still others stride in a stiff-legged manner. There are those of us who loiter in our walk as if we are not quite sure where we are going. Just the opposite are those who walk with stern purpose and determination.

The ideal to strive for is a graceful carriage and a smooth gait. Beauty advisors tell us that these are two of a woman's most important attractions.

In order to walk gracefully, you must stand straight. Pull your tummy in and your hips under. Relax your shoulders and hold your head up. Then point your feet straight ahead. Now, as you walk, relax your knees so you do not over-extend them at the end of each step. Also keep them close together so they just barely miss touching as you walk. After you practice this way of walking and standing, you will find that it really feels much better and more natural, for it is the way your body was meant to be held.

If you have had poor posture for a long time, or have made a few mistakes without realizing it, you will have to double your practice efforts. But the results will be well worth it.

A plump well-fed baby is always an object of admiration. As the child grows, he lengthens out and loses his "baby fat." During his early school years his great amount of activity uses up all his food in supplying the necessary energy. But the time comes, as he approaches adolescence, when he slows down a bit. Some increase in weight at the onset of adolescence is normal.

This is the time when the girl's mother often begins to be upset especially when she finds that her daughter's figure no longer follows the sizes in the stores. The girl is too old for little girl dresses and too young for the misses styles.

Anyone who has concerned himself with the girls of this age and condition knows that the explanation is usually just normal craving for food, plus the fun of eating those between meal snacks.

All phases of child-rearing demand patience, but the overweight situation requires the most of all. Normal growth and the dawning of self-consciousness of the adolescent are both on the side of the ambitious parents.

The physiological side should not be overlooked. It is true that some children and adults seek the solace of eating and drinking when in a troubled state of mind. Perhaps the glandular system is at fault. Only a doctor can tell about this.

It is very hard to make a child see that it is wrong to over-eat because it makes him fat and not make him over-conscious of how he looks. However, it can be done by stressing the health angle. Go to any lengths to help your child develop good eating habits when he is young. Chances are good that he will keep them all his life.

In Fashion

Belts come in every size, fabric and style this season. One attractive belt is rather wide and is laced together in the front leaving an opening of about two inches. A white belt of this kind on a solid color or plaid dress is quite effective.

Jewelled belts are popular with some women. These are used for dress-up occasions and are particularly good with chiffons or crepes.

And then there is the belt that ends in a bow. These are usually fashioned of fabric and the bow can be placed in the back or high up above the regular waistline in the front.

Unfortunately, the man who knows he can control strong drink seldom does so.

The successful man has the ability to make himself, as well as others, work.