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Should Combine Efforts

The choosing of South Boston, Va., as the site of a \$20,000,000 plant, suggests that without relinquishing our efforts to obtain plants in our own county, that it might be well if we could form an area promotional body made up of several counties in an effort to draw this type plant into our area.

A start has been made in this direction by the Gaston Lake Development Association, composed of Warren, Halifax and Northampton Counties, which is working to promote the development of Gaston Lake with some degree of success already, and promise of such more to come.

It seems to us a similar plan could be worked out embracing these three counties with the addition of Vance, into the Roanoke Development Association, calling upon the four counties for leadership and financial support of an organization large enough to go after the more substantial industries, ones that tend to hire men and large enough to attract the most capable type of executives who could make a real contribution to the section. At a time when county lines are becoming less important and the automobile has reduced distance it seems to us that such an organization should be entirely feasible.

A government project now under study and giving considerable pro-

mise of completion is to dredge the Roanoke River to permit navigation to Weldon, and its completion would do a great deal to strengthen the appeal that the four counties could make as the site for large manufacturing companies.

The area has tremendous water resources in Kerr and Gaston Lakes, is tapped by two four-lane interstate highways, has good rail facilities, and if the Roanoke is dredged as planned would have barge facilities at Weldon, accessible to the area.

In addition the two lakes afford wonderful recreation for workers and executives alike and good golf courses, hospitals, and schools are to be found in the four counties.

Carolina Sportswear Factory and Peck Manufacturing Company at Warrenton and Jay-Too at Littleton are making a real contribution to the development of the county, but the spread of their payrolls and their pull on the labor pool does not cover many miles. What this section needs is a banding of our resources to work for plants such as DuPont in Eastern North Carolina, or Westinghouse in Raleigh, plants that employ thousands and big enough to influence development of an entire area, and let the individual counties continue to work for smaller plants.

All Kids At Heart

Charlotte Observer

In the six and a half decades since 1902, the vast and still growing food industry has undergone one change after another.

Diets are different. The independent wholesaler and retailer have largely given way to the supermarket. Countless thousands of new products, dressed up in new packaging, have made their way to the shelves, some of them to stay, some to disappear.

It was in that year that the National Biscuit Company introduced its little box of "Animal Crackers"—little cookies but in the shape of 13 animals, herded together

in a little red circus wagon . . .

The recipe is still the same. The box was changed once—in 1911. Nabisco today markets more than 300 products but only 24 outsell the little Barnum boxes.

Why? Nabisco doesn't know. Perhaps something of the child is always within us so that we keep buying "Animal Crackers" for a generation of youngsters who will never see a circus wagon roll down Main Street.

Whatever the reason, it's sort of comforting to know that in an age of such rapid and total change, a few things remain constant.

NEWS OF FIVE, TEN, 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into The Record

Nov. 23, 1962

The Arcola Community received recognition and a \$50 cash award in the Capital Area Development Association District Community Improvement Contest.

A Tiny Tot Circus and Minstrel will be held on Friday and Saturday nights at Inez. A series of adult farmer classes is slated to begin at the John Graham Agricultural Building here and at the Afton-Elberon Clubhouse early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis moved to their new home on the Louisburg Highway last Friday.

Nov. 22, 1957

Warren County's cotton allotment for 1958 has been reduced by 91 acres.

Miss Emily Ballinger, Warren County Home Demonstration Agent, was elected chairman of the Northeastern District Home Agents' Association at a meeting in Wilson on Thursday of last week.

Colonel Harold R. Skillman, who returned from the United States Army Reserves on April 30, 1957, has been appointed Brevet Brigadier General of the Line.

A. C. Blalock has been appointed chairman of the Girl Scout fund raising campaign in Warren County.

Nov. 20, 1942

The Warrenton Tobacco Market, which has sold 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of 31¢ this season, will close on Dec. 4.

The census report shows that 8900 bales of cotton were ginned in Warren County from the crop of 1942 prior to Nov. 1.

The Warrenton Red Cross Sewing Room has been given a quota of 115 Kit Bags for men in service, Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, Red Cross chairman, announced this week.

Coffee rationing will start in the United States on Nov. 29.

North Warren High School Student Among Finalists In Scholastic Program

A student at North Warren High School is among 1,028 finalists nationwide in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students, Principal G. H. Washington announced Monday.

The finalist, Orinda Wilveria Smith will remain in competition for more than 250 four-year Achievement Scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000 (\$250 to \$1,500 per year), depending on individual need. The program is administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Over 35,000 Negro students from more than 4,500 schools were considered in the fourth Achievement Program. About 3,500 candidates were nominated directly by their schools and an additional 2,000 endorsed for candidacy by their schools after requesting consideration on the basis

of their scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

The 1968 Achievement Scholars, to be announced next March, will be chosen from among the Finalists. Two hundred National Achievement Scholarships are underwritten by Ford Foundation grant funds and additional awards are provided by sponsors. In the 1967 program, 55 sponsors underwrote 89 Achievement Scholarships.

Names of the commended students were sent to all U. S. accredited colleges and universities in September. Further information on each Finalist will be sent to the colleges he has indicated a specific interest in attending. These reports help colleges in their efforts to locate talented Negro students, according to Lane.

"Many colleges," Lane said, "have expanded their school visiting programs to include the schools from which Finalists and commended students come. This improves the students' chances for college admission and for financial aid."

Financial need is not considered in selecting Achieve-



ORINDA SMITH

ment Finalists and scholarship winners, but does govern how much financial help a winner receives. Starting with information supplied by the candidate and his family, the student's need is calculated on a formula which takes into account such factors as family income and assets, other chil-

dren in college, unusual expenses, debts, and the cost of attending the college chosen by the student. The sum each winner receives is not made public.

The Achievement Program was created by a \$7 million Ford Foundation grant to National Merit Scholarship Corporation in 1964.

Mail Early

Postmaster A. C. Blalock today urged the citizens of Warren County to be sure

to use the correct address on their letters and packages going to servicemen overseas to avoid serious delays in delivery.

Postmaster Blalock reported that millions of letters and packages going overseas have been delayed because they were insufficiently addressed. He said that one of the biggest problems has been the failure of persons to include the very important 5 digit APO or FPO number in the military address. Mail not containing this number is incorrectly addressed.

Christmas is **BROWNING GIFT TIME** — perfect gifts for those who appreciate fine things

SHOP EARLY while there is a big selection of **BROWNING GIFTS** from which to choose



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Warrenton, North Carolina

Student Named To State Office

Veronica C. Davis, a junior at North Warren High School, was installed as State Treasurer of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils for 1968 in a simple but impressive ceremony at the 17th annual State Conference in Greensboro on Nov. 17, Principal G. H. Washington announced Monday.

The three-day meeting opened Sunday on the A. & T. State University campus. Subsequent meetings were held at the Greensboro Public Library and the O'Henry Hotel. Delegates and Advisors to the conference explored and discussed diverse problems which relate to human relations, scholarship and academic achievement, social graces and prerequisites for leadership in our changing society.

The Conference program featured consultants and student panelists from Greensboro's leading colleges and Universities in group discussions with student council leaders serving as coordinators and recorders, Washington said.

Other North Warren students on program were Linda Ann Johnson, retiring state officer and Orinda W. Smith, Coordinator of one of the discussion groups.

In Memory Of



OSSIAN E. ELLIS who departed this life November 2, 1961

HIS WIFE & CHILDREN

WINS SET OF UNICO TIRES



Mrs. Alice Southerland of Warrenton, N. C., who won a set of UNICO Mark 4 Dual Whitewall Tires in the Warren FCX Contest. Mr. Everett Gupton, manager, is shown presenting the tires.



MACON ST.

WARREN FCX SERVICE

EVERETT GUPTON, Mgr.

WARRENTON, N. C.

Why Taxes Are High

The Smithfield Herald

To hear some of the politicians talk you would think that the Federal Government is about to bankrupt itself by its spending to fight poverty.

Sargent Shriver, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, put Government spending in perspective Monday when he was interviewed on television.

If all anti-poverty programs were eliminated, the saving would amount to one cent and a half for each \$1 of taxes. Mr. Shriver compared this saving with the 75 cents of each tax dollar that the Federal taxpayer would save if he did not have to bear the expense of past and present wars plus the cost of preparing for possible future wars.

Mr. Shriver has a point when he says that if we can spend 75 per cent of Federal monies on military wars, surely we can afford to spend 1.5 per cent on a war to free American people from poverty.

Quotes

Nothing is more responsible for the old old days than a bad memory.—Franklin P. Adams.

No one ever went broke underestimating the taste of the American public.—H. L. Mencken.

Not only will atomic power be released, but some day we will harness the rise and fall of the tides and imprison the rays of the sun.—Thomas A. Edison (1921).

We might be in for an exciting season. There will be over 50 westerns on TV and I just read where the Indians are going to demand equal time—Red Blanchard in Wallace's Farmer.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

Our Pilgrim Fathers experimented with socialism their first two years in America. Every man worked in the fields and each shared the harvest equally—from the most ambitious and industrious to even the laziest and least productive. During those bitter first two years, Governor Bradford in his history observed that food was scarce, and the Pilgrims often went to bed not knowing if they would have anything to eat the next day.

After this disastrous experiment, the Pilgrims tried what today we call "free enterprise." And of this, Bradford remarked:

"God in His wisdom saw another course fitter for them." This new course permitted each man to "plant for his own particular" and work or not work—according to his own desires.

"This had very good success; for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corn was planted than otherwise would have been by any means . . ."

By harvest time the seeds of their new enterprise had borne fruit. And the result was our first Thanksgiving. As an investor-owned company, Carolina

Power & Light is proud to be a part of this free enterprise system, which makes possible the abundance we have today.

