

Warrenton Arts Commission To Sponsor Exhibition Sunday

The Warrenton Arts Commission will sponsor an opening reception for three visual artists on Sunday, Feb. 6, at Warrenton's newly remodeled Town Hall as a part of the month-long celebration of National Art Appreciation. It will be held from 3 to 5 p. m.

The reception will provide the public a chance to meet the artists and view the artwork at the same time which encourages an interchange between the artists' view and the public's opinion.

The three artists are Jean Melaughlin of Raleigh, Susan Simmons of Warrenton and Ruth Belasco of Oxford. All three artists are working in the N. C. Art Council's Third Century Artist Program. Their work will be on display at the Town Hall during the reception and Jean Melaughlin's work will be exhibited at Branch Banking and Trust for the remainder of the month. Ruth Belasco's drawings will be exhibited at the First Citizens Bank and Ms. Simmons' paintings will remain at the Town Hall.

All three artists have exhibited widely across the state. Ruth Belasco graduated from Appalachian State University in Boone and has exhibited in the Boone galleries and participated in the Autumn Arts Festival in Henderson. Her drawings are most often still life or interiors. She works with printmaking, sculpture and weaving. She is teaching art to adults and young people as artist-in-residence in Oxford. One of her special projects for this winter is organizing a teenage art squad. Her sponsor group as Third Century Artist in Oxford is the Richard H. Thornton Library.

Jean Melaughlin is also a Third Century Artist and talented printmaker. Jean's job is quite different from most Third Century Artists. She has

a desk job with particular importance to the statewide arts community. In her job as assistant to Edgar Morrison, State Director of Cultural Arts, she has written a book, "Art And The Churches: A Renaissance." The book concerns the historical aspect of church and religious involvement with art and artists and also contemporary situations of artists and churches. Now she is working towards the passage of legislation in which a small percentage of funds appropriated for capitol improvements will be used for the integration of art in public construction projects. She also works with interior designers, gallery owners and artists to educate the public to the values of owning original art.

As an artist she works with printmaking and textiles (macrame, weaving, batik and fabric design). She has exhibited with the Meredith College Alumni, Raleigh Fine Art Society and the N. C. Museum of Art.

Susan Simmons, Warren County's artist-in-residence will exhibit artwork completed during her residency here in Warrenton. In the program for 15 months, she has established classes for teens, adults and children at the studio on Front Street. Sponsored by the Warrenton Arts Commission,

she has organized the monthly exhibits at the Warrenton Town Hall and other art exhibits around town. She has also had film festivals for children and organized other events for children and adults such as the art-without-walls exhibit on the Courthouse Square.

Susan has exhibited art at community art councils in Kinston, Rocky Mount, Albemarle and Cabarrus. Recently her works were accepted at the Collectors Gallery in the N. C. Museum of Art.

Other up-coming events during National Art Appreciation month are "Friday Night at the Depot" with Dwight Pearce on Feb. 11 at 7:30 p. m. The depot is located at the north end of Main Street. He will give a dramatization of "Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters and from "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. He will also describe his work with the Henderson Rec Players, the summer theatre group that performs each summer under the auspices of the Henderson Recreation Department. Other "Friday Night At The Depot" guests will be Stan and Sylvia Bumgarner, giving a musical concert and pottery demonstration on Feb. 18, and Reynolds Price, the famous novelist, native of Macon, on Feb. 25.

The up-coming film series will feature vintage film classics starting Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish House at 3 p. m.

The first film will be "Blue Angel," made in 1929 starring Marlene Dietrich. This film will be shown Feb. 13. "Phantom of the Opera," will be shown Feb. 20 and on Feb. 27 "Drums Along the Mohawk" will be shown. On Sunday, March 6, "Gas Light" will be featured.

The public is invited to attend all events free of charge. These events are a local celebration of National Art Month sponsored by the Warrenton Arts Commission.

Five Fire Calls Reported Here

The Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department had responded to five fire calls through noon Wednesday.

Ten men and two trucks answered a call to a woods fire on Saturday at noon. The fire, located at home of Ferdie Williams at Snow Hill, was extinguished with water.

Monday, nine men and two trucks responded to a trash pile fire at the home of Maggie Ricks at Snow Hill at noon. The fire was extinguished with water.

A propane gas heater ignited the cab of a 10-wheel truck belonging to Emerson Fitzgerald at 129 Battle Street at 5:10 p. m. Monday. One truck and three men answered the fire call and extinguished the blaze with water. Damage to cab was estimated at 50 percent.

The wiring in the dash of a 1972 Chevrolet car belonging to Martin Vaughan of 158 Highway is blamed for an automobile fire around 9 p. m. Tuesday. One truck and four men responded and extinguished the fire. Damage was estimated at \$900.

Cross-ties at the Warrenton Depot became ignited from a grass fire around 11:30 Wednesday morning and the assistance of the rural fire company was summoned. One truck responded and extinguished the fire with water in around 30 minutes.

The Basques of Spain developed the first organized whale fishery by the 12th century A.D. in the Bay of Biscay, National Geographic says.



Members of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce who were installed as officers and directors at the annual installation banquet, held Monday night at Mariam Boyd School included: first row, Scott Gardner (left), W. E. Exum and Bill Fleming. Second row, Hy Diamond, Gordon Greene, David Dodd and Randy Garrett. Top row, McCarroll Alston, Roy Pat Robertson, Lewis Myers and L. C. Cooper. (Staff Photo)

Children Need An Opportunity For Real Boredom

By MRS. BERTHA B. FORTE Home Extension Agent

Maybe you've never thought about it, but children need a chance to be bored.

Of course they enjoy stimulating activities, experiences and playthings. But too much stimulation can produce a passive child—one who looks to others for ideas and activities, rather than coming up with his own.

Some children demand frequent fixes of excitement and distraction. And many adults work hard to keep these youngsters constantly entertained.

But children can use unplanned time too. Empty hours can force them into thinking up ways to entertain themselves.

By keeping children entertained, we deprive them of the important mental exercise of creating for themselves. A bored child will usually look around for materials to discover and explore.

It adds up to this. Boredom can lead to creativity.

The first artificial snowstorm fell on the United States in 1946 when three scientists dropped dry ice into clouds over Mount Greylock, Massachusetts, National Geographic says.

Blue spruce is the Utah official tree.

John Graham News

By KAREN HILLIARD

Arctic winds have hurried students' steps to classes over the past few weeks as freezing and below freezing weather briskly hit the eastern coast of the United States. Students and teachers donned heavier coats and scarves and continued with regularly scheduled activities in spite of the cold.

The second nine weeks has ended marking the end of the first term as well. Students will be ranked according to class as soon as grades are averaged. Students are bracing themselves as they receive report cards today.

A Talent Show will be sponsored by the Bricklayers and Brickettes on Friday, Feb. 4 at the Hawkins Junior High Gymnasium. There has been much hard work at practices for the show which promises to be very entertaining.

Congratulations go to Mary Lou Cheek, a senior at John Graham, who won the Betty Crocker Leadership Award. Mary Lou will go on to participate in State and National Competition. Everyone at JG wishes Mary Lou much luck in her endeavor to secure a scholarship for aid with her education.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, the John Graham High School Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will head up the District III FBLA Competitive Events at Louisburg College. Costel Evans, District Advisor and Advisor of the JG Chapter,

along with Cynthia Williams, District Chairman and President of the JG Chapter, have worked vigorously non-stop to have a successful meeting.

Twelve schools within the district will be participating in the events. John Graham will be entering contestants on the following events: Public Speaking, Donna Wheeler; Clerk Typist II, Cynthia Williams; and Junior Stenographer, Phyllis Wilson. It is hoped that each JG contestant will bring home first place for their chapter.

The basketball season nears the end as the Jackets close down to three conference games. The boys' varsity team is ranked third in the East and the Lady Jackets are ranked eighth in the State. The Jackets will play Louisburg Friday night at home. Next week the Jackets will end the regular season with Franklinton at Franklinton, and Norlina, their arch rivals on the John Graham home courts. Come out and join in the excitement during these last few games and support the Jackets.

Norlina High School Happenings

By DANYLU PALMER

Norlina High School was unable to conduct club meetings on Wednesday due to nine-week tests and snow.

The students and faculty at N.H.S. wish Debbie and Sandy Redmond happiness in their new home at Asheville. Everyone will always remember them and their contributions to the school and to the community.

Agriculturally Speaking

Variety Selection Important To Crops

By L. B. HARDAGE Extension Chairman

Selecting the variety or varieties to best fit a grower's situation is an important part of growing a good crop of tobacco. A grower should give major consideration to the following characteristics when making his decision:

1. Disease resistance needed.
2. Yield potential.
3. Quality of cured leaf.
4. Number of ground suckers.
5. General handling characteristics.

Growers should be cautious of selecting any variety with which they have had no experience. A new variety should be planted on a limited scale the first year it is available.

Consider a low cost fertilization program.

The first step in developing a fertilizer program for a given field or farm should be to have a soil analysis. Among other things the soil test will determine the need for lime and give the soil phosphorus level.

The phosphorus level will determine which complete fertilizer ratio to use. For many fields those with a medium or higher phosphorus level a 1-1-3 ratio grade should be used. It will probably cost about 15 percent less than a 1-2-3 ratio and considerably less than a 1-3-3 ratio.

Generally, the higher analysis grades such as 6-12-18 or 8-16-24 will cost less per acre than the lower analysis grades such as a 4-8-12 when used at comparable rates. Also the high analysis grades cost less to handle and distribute.

Based on the needs of most fields the nutrients can usually be supplied at the lowest cost by using enough complete fertilizer to supply 35 to 40

pounds of nitrogen. This quantity of complete fertilizer will usually supply all the needed phosphorus and potassium. Extra nitrogen can be applied as a sidedressing to bring the total nitrogen up to the desired level.

For average conditions total nutrients needed will be 60 to 75 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds of phosphorus and 100 pounds of potassium. If leaching occurs, additional nitrogen and possibly potassium will be needed for adjustment. The cost of such a fertilizer program will vary considerably depending upon sources of materials used but a well planned program should not cost more than \$75 per acre.

Estate Planning Session Slated

By MISS EMILY BALLINGER Home Extension Agent

The meeting "Estate Planning For North Carolina Families" cancelled because of snow in January has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p. m. It will be held in the Courtroom of the Warren County Courthouse.

The program will be given by Dr. R. C. Wells, Extension Economist, N. C. State University, Raleigh and Dr. Justine Rozier, Extension Specialist in Family Resource Management, North Carolina State University. Their discussion will include information on the Tax Reform Act of 1976, death and gift taxes, wills, property distribution in absence of a will, estate settlement and co-ownership of property.

All citizens of the county are invited and encouraged to attend this important seminar. The program is sponsored by the Warren County Agriculture Extension Service.

New Club Is Topic Of Enterprise Meet

There will be a meeting at the Warrenton County Rescue Squad building in the Enterprise Community at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 9, for the purpose of organizing an Extension Homemakers Club. Those interested in joining are invited to attend.



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Most teenagers are well aware of the value of a dollar. It buys a little less than two gallons of gasoline.

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WE KEEP CRAZY CRYSTALS AT ALL TIMES—70¢—\$1.00

Everybody and everything have been unusually quiet over the county this week.

We lend our encouragement to the Boy Scout movement in this county. Such an organization offers fine training for young Americans.

From all reports, honors of dove shooting go to Edmund White. He probably bagged more of the birds than any of the other sportsmen.

More than 30 years ago people were making Hunter's a favorite gathering place at just about any time of the day. We welcomed our friends then, and we welcome them now. Throughout the years quality and courtesy have been two reasons why Hunter's has become a name worth remembering.

Spring weather such as we were enjoying yesterday causes our thoughts to turn to golf and prompts us to remind you that we have the balls and will be glad to order your other equipment.

Warrenton was conspicuous in Sunday's news. There was a story about Bill Polk, Mrs. Katherine Arrington and Mrs. George Allen.

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PRESCRIPTIONS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

Baptist Young Women Meet In Littleton

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Young Women of Littleton was held recently in the home of Mrs. Beverly Riley. The BYW hosted the meeting for the parent organization, the Baptist Women of the Littleton Baptist Church.

"Language Difficulties in Foreign Missions" was the topic of discussion.

Fourteen women enjoyed the fellowship. All young women, ages 18-30, are invited to attend the next meeting on Feb. 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Miss Barbara Jeffers.

Factory Is Toured By Retarded Class

The Trainable Mentally Retarded class of North Warren Middle School along with their teacher, Miss Prinecine Owens and assistants, Mrs. Ellender Coleman and Mrs. Joyce B. Carroll, visited the Carolina Sportswear Factory in Warrenton on January 18.

They were welcomed by John Andrews, plant manager, who took them on a tour through the factory.

The class saw how different materials were brought into the factory, inspected, cut and stitched, embroidered and finally finished into beautiful shirts.

As a concluding event of the tour, refreshments were served in the factory cafeteria.

Beauticians Meet In Vance County

The Green-Van-Warren affiliate #33 of the N.H.C.A. met Monday night at 7:30 in the beauty shop of Maybree Fuller of Henderson. Ms. Mary Lou Lewis, president, presided.

Helen Pollard, financial secretary of the state N.H.C.A., explained about the spring clinic during the program.

Mary Milton of Raleigh was the guest artist using Mrs. Pollard as her model. She demonstrated the new release for spring and summer, a hair-style called "The Scoop." Attending from Warrenton were Tillie Daekle, manager of D's Beauty Shop with Carolyn Adcock and Becky Collier from that shop and Mary Lewis, manager and operator of Hair Ego.

Phil Harris of Staunton, Va., spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Raymond G. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Harris and daughter of Roanoke Rapids were Saturday visitors and Sunday Lewis Palmer Shearin of Rocky Mount visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tanner and son of Roanoke Rapids were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Salmon during the weekend.

Miss Ann Bell of Youngsville spent last week with Mrs. Bonnie Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Journegan of Youngsville were Saturday visitors.

J. W. Perry is a patient in Halifax Memorial Hospital.

Julian Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Johnson of Youngsville and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson of Franklinton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bonnie Wilson. Mrs. Julian Johnson visited her on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grady Moseley of Warrenton was a Wednesday visitor of her sister, Mrs. Gladys Stansbury.

Mrs. Bryant Reid is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bobbitt after being in Halifax Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lou Vall Robertson is a patient in Halifax Memorial Hospital.

Alton Wemyss and William Short of Warrenton were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggan. Last week Mr. Riggan visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris in Arcola. Clyde Wagner and Wilbur F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buffalo, Jr., and son of Greenville were Sunday visitors of his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Selma Bobbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. R. Adrian Strickland of Charlotte spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Mary Bland Walker. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Strickland remained for a visit.

Mrs. R. A. King is a patient

in McPherson Hospital in Durham.

Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Umphlett, Robert King and Mrs. A. C. King were visitors of Mrs. R. A. King in McPherson Hospital during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd of Durham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice West.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Salmon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Paynter and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Paynter in Norlina.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sykes attended the funeral of Mrs. Edna Mustian Harris in Macon Methodist Church on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred West and Mrs. Justis West were in Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sykes attended the funeral of G. E. White in Norlina on Sunday afternoon.

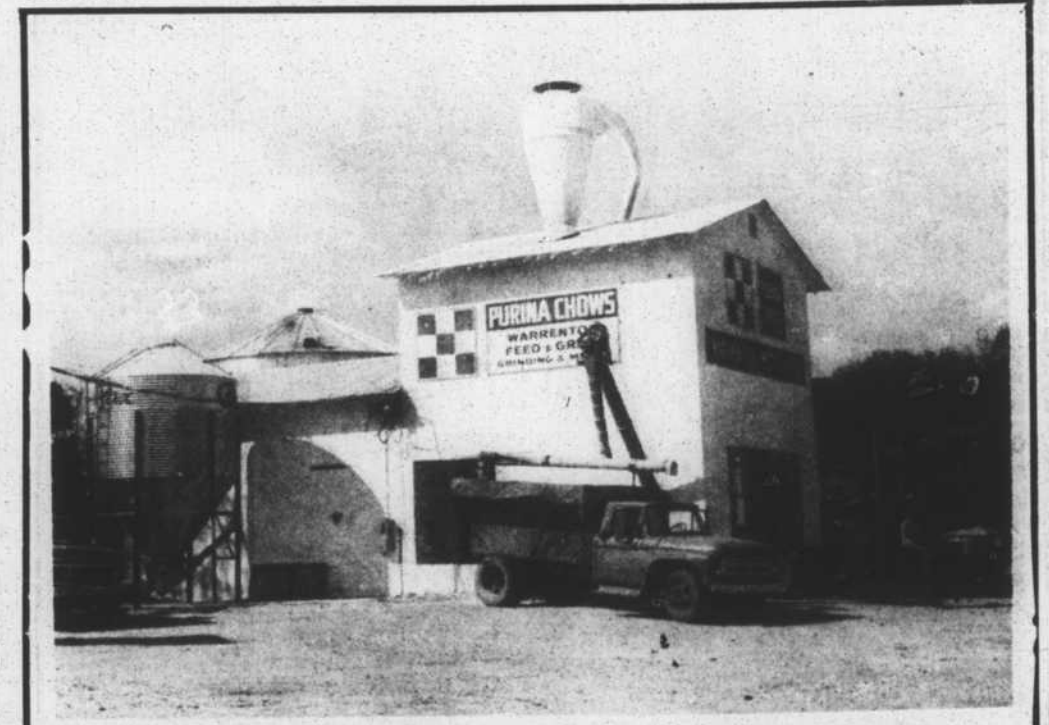
Mrs. Etheridge Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Viola Etheridge was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart West in observance of her 75th birthday.

The home was decorated with pink and green crepe paper and a decorated birthday cake centered the dining table. Ricky Etheridge, grandson, returned thanks for the bountiful meal. Gifts were opened and displayed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Etheridge and children, Gregory and Crystal of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Danny West and son, Jeffrey of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Henry West and son, Reggie, of Williamsburg, Va., Mrs. Diane Edwards and children, Donnie and Jeffrey of Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Stokes of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart West and sons, Allen and Vernon.

Mrs. Etheridge is a resident of Guardian Care Nursing Home in Louisburg.



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