

The World Of Books

In The Warren County Memorial Library

STORYTIME ended in the library August 11. For the few children who attended there were many happy hours. We hope next year won't have as many conflicts. Our thanks to the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. George McGhee, Mrs. George Dailey, Mrs. Steve Norwood and Miss Karen Coker. These ladies gave of their time and talents to read and tell stories, one session having only one little boy who felt very honored. Our thanks also to Mr. Halthcock and the Forestry Service for Smokey Bear and Woodsie Owl little bags, comic books and book markers. The library presented children who attended two or more sessions with a small book, pencil, paper cup illustrating the metric system and a certificate of attendance. All of the children received several different kinds of book markers during the sessions.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS: Reading good books to young children is a crucial factor in a child's psychological and intellectual development. It promotes a mutually warm and satisfying relationship between parent and child and enhances the child's awareness of the world around him. It stimulates the child's imagination and lays a foundation for the development of the skills necessary to support the critical thinking process.

In addition, the parent who reads to his child helps him to build vocabulary and other prerequisite skills for the child's own successful reading. BOOKS can be factual, fanciful, humorous, questioning and adventurous. YOUR LIBRARY IS WAITING FOR YOU TO COME IN AND TAKE BOOKS HOME FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO READ AND ENJOY!

NEW BOOKS: *The Stone Bull*, Whitney; *Judas Flowering*, Hodges; several for the Young People's Room.

MEMORIALS: *Special Peoples*, Eisenhower, for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serls from Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gardner; *The Nineties* (referring to 1890's), American Heritage, for Walter Gardner from Mrs. Charles P. Allen and Charles Allen, Jr.

OVERDUE BOOKS: Please return all over due books so that others may enjoy them.



If you thought that little girls don't make good fishermen, you haven't met Darlene Bolton, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bolton of Warrenton. She landed a 4 1/2 pound catfish last Tuesday while fishing under a bridge at Lake Gaston near Paschall.

First Family Reunion Held

Three generations of children of Ed and Florence Wynn Stegall held their first family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stegall on Sunday, August 14.

All of the children were present except Mrs. Helen Phillips of Portsmouth, Va., who was ill. Other

Ground Breaking Set At Elberon

The Rev. Dennis Levin announced this week that special ground breaking services will be held at Providence Methodist Church on Sunday, August 21, at 4 p. m. The services will mark the beginning of an addition to the church, which will include renovation of the front of the vestibule.

Homecoming services are planned for the following Sunday, August 28. The Rev. Oliver Taylor, a former pastor of the church, will give the 11 a. m. address. Dinner on the grounds will follow.

All friends, former members and community residents are invited to both of these services.

children of the couple attending included, Elliott, Frank, John, Cliff, Hubert, Marshall Stegall and Mrs. Maggie Aycock.

The grandchildren and great-grandchildren were from Chesapeake and Virginia Beach, Va., Raleigh, Norlina, Henderson, Warrenton, Burlington, Durham and Afton-Elberon.

Special guest was Mrs. Alma Hilliard of Macon, a dear friend of the family.

A picnic lunch and Brunswick stew were enjoyed by the 54 members attending.



WITH THANKS... This young girl in Ecuador is one of millions of needy youngsters around who receive CARE food.

Local Youths Wind Up Tour

On July 23 Sears, Smitty and Fern Bugg and Jan Gardner left on an excursion to California. The first highlight of the trip was a stay in New Orleans in a hotel located in the French Quarter section of the city as the guests of a cousin, Dr. Blackwell Evans, formerly of South Hill, Va.

After touring New Orleans by trolley car and seeing such sights as the Super Dome and Audobon Park, they headed for San Antonio, Texas where they visited the Alamo.

After entering New Mexico, Carlsbad Caverns was the next stop. The tour of the caverns consisted of a three-mile hike where many enormous rooms and amazing limestone formations were viewed.

The group then journeyed into Mexico by going from El Paso, Texas, over to Juarez. The most fascinating were the many shops and wares along with the high-pressure salesmen. After Mexico, they headed into Arizona.

In Arizona they visited the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, Walnut Canyon (consisting of Indian cliff ruins built about 900 years ago), Waputka Indian Dwellings, Sunset Crater (volcanic area that erupted about 1000 years ago) and the Grand Canyon.

After viewing these beautiful points, they headed for the excitement of Las Vegas. Before arriving in Las Vegas they took a short detour inside Hoover Dam.

On July 30 about 5:30 p. m. they arrived in Las Vegas and were greeted by a sign recording the temperature at 124 degrees. That night they visited several casinos such as the Stardust Hotel and saw a comedy show.

After seeing the entertainment and lights of Las Vegas for one night, the group crossed the Mojave Desert and arrived in Long Beach, Calif., to visit Mrs. Betty Smith, a cousin of the Buggs. After visiting their cousin and swimming in the cold Pacific Ocean (70 degrees) the group headed toward Santa Barbara and participated in a Mexican Fiesta by seeing a three-hour parade and a professional rodeo.

San Francisco was the next stop and they spent the first day there seeing the Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and the nearby John Muir Forest. The next day they toured Alcatraz Island and on August 7 headed back east. They visited Yosemite National Park in California and were impressed by the waterfalls, rugged mountains, giant Sequoias and wildlife.

Their last stop was the large and modern zoo at St. Louis, Mo.

On August 13, the group arrived home tired, but with memories of a tour they will never forget.



The ancient Greeks believed poplar trees weep tears of resin because they were originally three girls weeping for their dead brother.

Prices Seem Lower

Accustomed to gas costing two dollars a gallon and coffee selling for eight dollars a pound, a young French girl visiting Warrenton last week must think Americans get a bargain when they drive to the supermarket.

Francoise Guinel, 18, a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shearin and family on the Warren Plains Road, found both comparisons and contrasts with her native country during her stay here.

"As in America, one of the issues much discussed in France is capital punishment," the young visitor observed in flawless English.

The contrasts of the two countries were also evident to Miss Guinel, a Lion exchange student who spent several days with the Warrenton family.

"I did not know how afraid children were of their parents," she said. "In France children do not have the same fear."

Another misconception she had before coming here was that "American children had much more freedom than they actually do." And, she said, she did not realize that "Americans were so religious."

Miss Guinel came to Warrenton to visit both the Shearins, who have a daughter in France under the exchange program, and to see a visiting French girl, Marie-o Fourmanoir, she met at Paris's Orli Airport several weeks ago.

The two French girls found themselves sometimes slipping into conversation in their native tongue, but attempted to speak English for the most part. On occasion, Miss Guinel acted as translator for Miss Fourmanoir. It seemed a natural thing to do, since Miss Guinel hopes to become an interpreter when she graduates from college.

Both girls have gotten a taste of working in tobacco, helping the Shearin family in the harvest. Miss Guinel, who lives in Naates (population 500,000), said the weather is too hot on the Brittany Peninsula to grow tobacco; instead, farmers con-



Miss Guinel

concentrate on grape production.

Even though she comes from an urban area, Miss Guinel said she had come to love the lifestyle in Warrenton, and said she preferred small towns "to cities like Raleigh" where she will spend the remainder of her time before the two French companions return home on August 26.

Named Counselor

Carter Ward of Warrenton has been chosen to be a hall counselor at St. Mary's College in Raleigh for the school year 1977-78. She is the daughter of Mrs. K. B. Watkins.

Miss Ward was one of 48 seniors selected by the Student Government Association to serve as counselors for dormitory residents.

Miss Ward is chairman of the Vestry, a religious organization at St. Mary's, this year.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mama, Mrs. Lula Lynch, on her birthday—Aug. 16, 1977. We do not need this special day to bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you are very hard to find. They say time heals all sorrows and maybe for some this is true, but there are not enough days in our lifetime to let us forget about you. Happy Birthday Mama.

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