

## Country Shoppe Has Local Headquarters

(Continued from page 1B) monogramming for 300 to 400 customers at Christmas, has been transformed into a shipping room.

A nook with a desk in her kitchen and breakfast room qualifies as the official headquarters of "The Country Shoppe."

On the perimeter of the farm stands a log cabin that Phyllis is eyeing for possible use as a retail shop where she could market her wares at certain times of the year and on holidays.

The only problem is that she wants the cabin in her front yard, not over the hills and through the woods.

"I'm trying to talk Earl into having it moved," she said, adding that it was a long-term project.

The success she now enjoys and the enthusiasm with which she plans for the future are two things she never anticipated four years ago when she had what she terms a "run-in" with cancer.

"I didn't think then I'd ever be 40," she said. It was during recuperation from surgery that Phyllis had time to concentrate on her art, and realized she wanted to devote more time to it.

"I didn't want to go back to an indoor nine-to-five job," she explained. "I thought, 'If I apply myself, I can do this.' It took me three years to turn a dollar, but even when the economy was off, I was selling things. That tickled me."

She still has the check from her first substantial order from a Dorothy's Ruffled Originals shop in Raleigh's Crabtree Valley. She acquired that account, which she now

supplies on a regular basis, by walking into the store and casually commenting on items on display. Not one to mince words, she simply said, "That folk art isn't as pretty as mine."

Apparently it wasn't, because before long, Phyllis had a \$1,500 order.

She tries to keep a balance between work for her wholesalers and for friends.

"I don't ever want to get so busy I can't supply the local people who helped me get started," she said.

Phyllis now has about 55 items in production and in addition to her own work, currently spends about two days a week assisting Littleton potter Tom Gray with brushwork for his wares.

"My bears and seascapes are okay," Phyllis commented, "but he says my rabbits look like Volkswagens."

She noted humorously that she is Gray's apprentice. "I'm not an employee—they get paid, don't they?" she quipped. "If Tom's patience holds out, I'd really like to get into pottery. But Tom told me it would take 12 years to get as good as he is."

The last comment was related with a good-natured laugh at the jovial barbs that sometimes pass between the two artists. But the twinkle in Phyllis' eye suggests that the challenge is accepted and that there might someday be Phyllis King pottery to add to the Phyllis King folk art, and tile designs, and ceramics.

"The frustration is that I want to do it all," she said. "It's overwhelming."



Taking part in banquet program were left to right, first row, Rosa Thorpe, Jerry Hicks, Sandra Greenwood, Sheree Swift and Amanda Moss; back row, Carolyn Southerland, Winnie Prince,

Jacquelin Heath, teacher aide advisor; Lydia Powell, program head and special education advisor; and Marie Murdock, early childhood advisor. (VGCC Photo)

## Fourteen Graduates Are Given Banquet

Fourteen graduates of the Education Associate Program at Vance-Granville Community College were honored at a banquet recently at Silo Restaurant in Henderson.

Lydia Powell, program head, presided over the festivities and welcomed those present. Jacquelin Heath, instructor, offered the invocation, then recognized each of the class members and commended them on their accomplishments. Afterwards, Marie Murdock, who also serves as faculty member with that program, presented each of the graduates with a gift.

Several of the students responded with special remarks, following which a steak dinner with all the trimmings was served.

The Education Associate Program trains individuals interested in working in one of the subdivisions of education leading to an Associate Degree in the areas of Early Childhood Specialist, Special Education and Teacher Aide.

Listed according to their specialized field of instruction, the following students earned degrees:

Teacher Aide—Amanda Moss of Granville County and Winnie Prince of Warren County.

Early Childhood Specialist—Carol Fequiere and Arlesa Whitley, both of Vance County; Sandra Greenwood, Granville County; Audrey McKnight, Franklin County; Geraldine Alston and Winnie Prince, Warren County.

Special Education—Sheree Swift, Carolyn Southerland and Rosa Thorpe, Vance County; Jerry Hicks, Peggy Mason and Regena Yancey, Warren County.

## Winners Of Warren County Fair Exhibits Are Listed By Officials

Winners abounded at the Warren County Agricultural Fair which ended last Saturday. According to fair officials, the event was one of the best in recent years.

Entrees were judged in three categories: individuals, clubs and civic groups, and livestock.

Livestock winners are featured elsewhere in this issue of The Warren Record.

Winners in clubs and civic groups are listed below. Individual winners are also listed below, but because of the number of entries in that category, only first place winners are listed.

Individual entries in canning, pantry, needlework, arts and crafts, ceramics, flowers, horticulture, and field crops. The winners are: Canning—Mrs. L. H. Clary, peach preserves, canned squash, lima beans, peas, pimento; Mrs. Robert House, pickled beets, jams and preserves; Mrs. Carol Beddingfield, dill pickle; Mrs. Ella Moseley, tomato ketchup; Mrs. G. C. Robinson, fig preserves, cherry preserves, black berry preserves, six-jar preserves collection, six-jar jelly collection; Mrs. Zeta Ingle, canned beets; Mrs. Rebecca Gupton, peach pickle, strawberry preserves; Mrs. Lovine Thompson, snap beans, tomatoes, peaches; Mrs. Donna Smiley, cucumber pickle; Mrs. Sylvia Ellis, canned okra; Mrs. L. C. Harris, watermelon rind pickles, blackberry jam; Mrs. Ramon Fitts, pear preserves; Mrs. Frank Twitty, canned corn, peach jam, pear honey, bread and butter pickle; Mrs. J. D. Russell, applesauce; Mrs. Mary Cameron, whole cucumber pickle, Mrs. Maxwell Howard, canned pears, canned blackberries; Mrs. Clyde Perkinson, grape jelly; Mrs. James Clark, crab apple jelly, black berry jelly, strawberry jam, canned apples, grape juice, pepper relish, apple jelly; Mrs. Mary Shelton, chow-chow, tomato juice, pear pickle.

Pantry—Mrs. Robert House, oatmeal cookies, white loaf bread; Mrs. L. H. Clary, deviled foods cake; Steven Bender, strained honey; Mrs. J. D. Holtzmann, plain cookie; J. D. Holtzmann, cured bacon, cured ham; Mrs. Ellen Moseley, fudge, buttermilk biscuits, cheese wafers; Mrs. Janice Spruill, boiled soap, brown eggs; Mrs. J. D. Russell, rolls; Mrs. James Clark, pound cake; Mrs. Maxwell Howard, dried apples, cold soap; Mrs. Marie King, honey in comb, chocolate pound cake.

Needlework—Mrs. Annie Pegram, crocheted afghan, Mrs. Edith Wright, unlined suit, skirt, two-piece dress, pocketbook; Mrs. Frank Twitty, crocheted afghan, crocheted cape, knitted scarf and hat, pocket-book; Mrs. Ellen Moseley, pillow cases, carriage robe; Mrs. Joe Daniels, afghan; Mrs. Billie Perkinson, knitted sweater; Mrs. Clyde Perkinson, novelty pillow, place mats.

Arts and Crafts—Mrs. L. H. Clary, crewel embroidery; Steven Bender, wood carving; Yvonne King, oil-painting, free-handed; Cathy Shearin, pencil and charcoal painting; Mrs. Frank Twitty, ear bobs; Mrs. Ellen Moseley, cross-stitched picture, finished needlepoint; Mrs. J. B. Russell, stuffed toy; Mrs. Joe Daniels, broom; Mrs. F. H. Thompson, tin punch; Vicki Perry, pencil drawing; Sherman Johnson, pencil drawing; junior division—Kevin Carter, crayon painting; Paula Lancaster, water color; Catherine Harris, charcoal drawing.

Ceramics—Mrs. Rebecca Gupton, animal.

Flowers—Mrs. Lovine Thompson, rose specimen; Mrs. Carol Beddingfield, dried arrangement, Sylvia Ellis, tuberous begonias, specimen bedding plant not in bloom; Mrs. L. H. Harris, Mexican sunflower, Mrs. Julie Ingle, coleus; Mrs. Edith Wright, snake plant, Mrs. Frank Twitty, miniature arrangement, specimen foliage plant; Mrs. Ellen Moseley, fall asters; Mrs. Janice Spruill, cactus; Mrs. Mamie Weaver, table arrangement; Mrs. Ira Weaver, rose table arrangement; Mrs. James Clark, afghan marigold, mixed arrangement, ageratum, scarlet sage, petunias, Wandering Jew, hanging basket, geranium; Mrs. Wallace Allen, sultana, hanging basket; Wally Allen, begonia; Mrs. Vance Robertson, dahlias—one color; Mrs. Marie King, zinnias collection, dahlia collection, cockscomb, gladioli—one color, african violet, zinnias—one color, gladioli collection, dahlias specimen, French marigold, gladioli specimen, dahlia—one color, most unusual arrangement, specimen flowering plant, Mrs. Quay Robinson, tuberose; Mrs. Edwina Rooker, fern.

Horticulture—Mrs. L. H. Clary, bunch lima beans, best watermelon; Clarence Boyd, biggest watermelon; Irvin Halthcock, sunflowers, rarest exhibit, foot-long peas, wonderful peas, black-eyed peas, scuppernong grapes, butter peas; Mrs. Carol Beddingfield, collection of gourds, half-runner snaps, Indian corn; Mrs. Rebecca Gupton, collection of gourds; Mrs. Sylvia Ellis, banana peppers, bell peppers, pole snapbeans; Mrs. Ruby Jones, squash; Robert Ingle, largest pumpkin, mammoth

pumpkin, pecans; Mrs. Zeta Ingle, chestnuts, figs; Mrs. Edith Wright, ice-box watermelon, cashaw; John H. Wright, onions, rarest exhibit; R. J. Holtzmann, sweet potatoes, canteloupe, rarest exhibit; Mrs. Frank Twitty, Golden Delicious apples, Starks Delicious apples; Richard J. Holtzmann, Jr., hickory nuts, Puerto Rico sweet potatoes, honey dew melons, citron, persimmons, peanuts; Mrs. Mary Pollard, winter squash, vegetable collection, James grapes, red-ripper peas, shelled peas; James Clark, gourds, locusts; Mrs. Ellen Moseley, crowder peas, Stuart pecans, dates; Mrs. Maxwell Howard, black walnut, hot peppers, tomatoes; Clyde Perkinson, red-bliss potatoes, Irish Cobbler potatoes, Keiffer pears, pole lima beans, okra, eggplant; Mrs. J. B. Russell, potatoes; Bonnie and Allen Campbell, pumpkin; Mrs. Thelma Byrd, peppers; Mrs. Mamie Kearney, pears; Dan West, rarest exhibit, bunch snapbeans; Mrs. Mary Skelton, pimento pepper; junior department—Chad Vaughan, gourds; Julie Ingle, tomatoes, cabbage, lima beans, peanuts, hot peppers, pumpkins.

Field Crops—Clyde Perkinson, tobacco, lemon wrappers; Mrs. Anna Fuller, tobacco orange wrappers, tobacco lemon lugs, tobacco orange lugs; Irvin Halthcock, yellow popcorn; R. J. Holtzmann, barley, a stalk of corn, a stalk of cotton, bale of clover, bale of grass, bale of lespedeza, jar of Korean lespedeza, sheaf of oats, rye, jar of wheat, fescue seed; Richard Holtzmann, Jr., barley sheaf, yellow hybrid corn, jar of oats, yellow popcorn, jar of soybeans.

BOOTHS — Blue ribbon winners were Warrenton Junior Woman's Club, Greenwood Baptist Church, Warren County Friends of Black Children, FHA-HERO-Warren County High School, Ideal Club, and Three Points 4-H Club; red ribbon winners were Community Base Alternatives, Friendly Three Development Club, Warrenton Woman's Club, Warren County High School Art Students, Warren County Schools Exceptional Program, Warren County Arthritis Support Group, and North Carolina Senior Citizens Federation; white ribbon winners were Town and Country Garden Club, Army National Guards Wives and North Carolina Food Service Federation.

## HealthCo Has Part In National Week

HealthCo, Inc., headquartered in Soul City, is participating in National Community Health Week, Sept. 23-29, according to Ms. Deborah Carter-Davis, patient service coordinator. This special observance is planned to acknowledge the positive contribution which community health centers are making to their communities.

Ms. Carter-Davis reported that HealthCo, Inc. is one of over 700 community health centers located in both rural and urban areas throughout the country. In 1983 over five million people were served by such centers.

HealthCo has served the residents of Warren and Vance counties and the surrounding areas for 10 years. During these 10 years HealthCo

has progressed from providing services in a trailer to operating out of a newly built building. Under one roof, HealthCo has six medical examining rooms, four dental rooms, a well equipped laboratory and a pharmacy.

Presently the center offers medical, dental and podiatry (foot care) services. A women's speciality clinic and a prenatal clinic are held each Wednesday. Also, HealthCo works very closely with the Warren School System to help youngsters obtain needed health services.

As the clinic strives to improve its contributions to the community it strives to keep you and your family "healthbound year-round." For an appointment or more information call 456-2181, 492-7768 or 1-800-682-1850.

## Fair Is Reported Good By Thompson

All the signs were favorable last week for the Warren County Fair, and J. B. Thompson reported that it was one of the most outstanding of his 23 years as fair manager.

The clear autumn weather encouraged attendance, which Thompson surmised may have been the second best on record. While having no way of making an accurate assessment of the attendance, he guessed it to have been approximately 10,000 to 12,000. The weather conditions, he said, were the most perfect for fair-going in his experience with fair management.

Thompson complimented those attending the fair for their excellent conduct. The midway he judged to have been one of the cleanest he could remember.

In addition to the favorable weather and orderly crowd, Thomp-

son attributed the success of the fair to the fine cooperation and support given by the general public, area schools and fair exhibitors. He noted that the exhibits this year were among the most outstanding ever.

The cattle show was particularly impressive, according to Thompson. He quoted the judge, Jim Butler, extension animal husbandry specialist, who expressed that the cattle shown on Wednesday at the fair were among the best he had seen.

On behalf of the Warrenton Lions Club, sponsor of the fair, Thompson expressed appreciation to Arcola Lumber Company for providing shavings and sawdust for the cattle barn and to E. B. Harris of Goins and Harris Realty and Auction Service for auctioneering the poultry sale.

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