

# Around Warrenton

Jeff Palmer has returned home after visiting his children and grandchildren in Oakton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson visited Mrs. Herbert Jones of Salisbury for several days last week. They were joined in Salisbury by Mrs. Al Blase of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Robertson and son, of Raleigh, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., and took part in the Member/Guest Golf Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Amanda Shearin, of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood last weekend. Mr. Clayton played in the Member/Guest Golf Tournament at the Warrenton Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dillard had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renn and Candice, of Cary, as weekend guests. Mr. Renn was a guest at the Member/Guest Golf Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gardner have returned from a cruise on the "Mardi Gras." They visited Nassau and Freeport in the Bahamas, where they attended the Southern Home Furniture Association's Convention. He serves as a director on the board of the association.

Miss Karen Harris recently returned from a mission trip with the UNC Baptist Student Union to Freeport, Bahamas.

Bill Davis, Ward, Josh, and two school friends, Bear Mitchell and Mark Davis, all of Raleigh, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel, of Littleton, visited her sister, Miss Mary Frances Rodwell on Sunday. Also visiting was Mrs. G. H. Jordan of Cary.

Mrs. J. N. Linker, Reid and Stephen, of Charlotte, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Daniel, for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banzet and family, of Stoneville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banzet, over the weekend.

Jeff Andrews, of Reidsville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, and played in the Member/Guest Golf Tournament.

Edward Shearin, of Raleigh, and Ronald Shearin, of Charlotte, visited their mother, Mrs. Roy Shearin, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Fleming, Tommy Fleming and J. Boyd Fleming, Jr., of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Lopusay, Kim, Karen, Jarrod and Natalie in Raleigh Friday. They attended Natalie's kindergarten graduation exercises at Friendship Baptist Church.

Visitors and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Vaughan Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barber of Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. Helen Vann, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vann of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vaughan of Gillburg; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Vaughan and son, Justin, of Wilson; and Mrs. Annette Burrows and son, Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rooker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Boyette and Crystal in Durham Sunday. They attended a dance recital in which Crystal participated on Sunday afternoon.

Aaron Allen is a patient in Duke Medical Center, where he is convalescing in room 7306 North.

Greg Allen, of Lexington, S.C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Allen, for a couple of days last week.

Marty Allen, of Shelby, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Allen, recently.

Mrs. Hattie Scott is a patient in Maria Parham Hospital.

Eddie Clayton has returned home, following surgery at Duke Medical Center.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tucker were their grandchildren, Laura and Vee Vee Edwards, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McAuslan, of Medford, N.J., were in Warrenton for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Benton, of Charlotte, visited Selby Benton last weekend and attended the Member/Guest Golf Tournament at the Warrenton Golf Club.



Local artists Dianne T. Rodwell, left, and Phyllis H. King were winners in the 23rd annual Kerr Lake Spring Art Show which was sponsored by the Kerr Lake Art Society. Ms. Rodwell won second place in the Semi Professional/Professional division with her watercolor "Autumn Emanation;" and first and third places for her mixed medias entitled "Incessant Trace," shown, and "Summer Serenity," respectively. Mrs. King won first place in the amateur division for her mixed media entitled "Strawberry Time," which was sold during the show. First place winners won a silver Revere bowl engraved with the show name and date and are invited to have 30-day solo exhibits of their works at Henderson-area banks and/or the hospital during the next year. Also winning a first-place prize in the amateur division was Brenda Y. Keeter of Norlina, for her oil painting "Rob's Stable." (Staff Photo by Howard Jones)

## Warrenton Musician Cited In Magazine

A Warrenton musician has been cited in the June issue of a national publication.

Ms. Thurletta M. Brown, choir director and organist for Emmanuel Episcopal and All Saint's Episcopal churches, was cited in "The American Organist," the monthly journal of the American Guild of Organists, on the premier performance of her anthem, "At Christmastide." The composition, written for organ, two trumpets and choir, was performed last Christmas Eve at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here. The anthem was also performed last Christmas morning at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

Ms. Brown was also cited for an earlier anthem, "Go With

God," which was written on the occasion of the departure from the Warren County Episcopal community of Fr. Henry Presler, who had accepted a call in Monroe. After its premier performance in January of 1988, "Go With God" was sung last spring by the WCHS Eagle Chorus during commencement exercises.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston T. Brown of Warrenton, Ms. Brown is news editor for this paper and also serves as manager for Brown's Funeral Service, Inc.

### Calcium Sources

A one-ounce slice of Swiss cheese provides almost a third of the calcium needed each day. A cup of plain yogurt provides more than half of this necessary mineral.

## Warren's Jobless Rate Still Below 5 Percent

Although Warren County's unemployment rate has risen a full percentage point, Warren is still among the 73 North Carolina counties with April rates at or below five percent, a report released recently by the state Employment Security Commission (ESC) has shown.

For April, Warren County's unemployment rate was 4.6 percent. The rate for April had increased a full percentage point from that reported for March—3.9 percent.

The unemployment rate reported for April of the previous year in Warren County was 3.8 percent.

The county with the highest unemployment rate for April was Graham, with 16.3 percent. The lowest rate was reported for Currituck, with 1.8 percent.

According to ESC, the April rates for Warren's neighbors, with March percentages shown in

parentheses, were: Franklin—4.4 (3.3); Halifax—6.4 (12.7); Northampton—5.6 (4.1); and Vance—8.1 (6.5).

Analysts with ESC regard five percent as a near full-employment situation, the report noted.

### Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Evans, Jr., of Littleton, announce the birth of a son, Arthur Lee Evans, III, on May 10 at Halifax Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Rapids. The infant weighed seven pounds, two-and-one-half ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Mrs. Evans is the former Tammy Griffin of Roanoke Rapids.

The maternal grandparents are Calvin Griffin and Linda Warren, both of Roanoke Rapids.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Evans, Sr. of Littleton.

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By **EMILY BALLINGER**  
Home Economics Agent  
Agricultural Extension Service

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Proper pressure for canning is most important for safe preservation of food, and pressure canner gauges should always be checked each year.

The canner gauges can be checked for accuracy at the home economics extension agent's office in the Warren County Agriculture Building, which is located at 101 South Main Street in Warrenton.

There is no charge for testing canners. Just bring the lid and the procedure will take only a few minutes. If new parts are needed, recommendations will be made.

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