

Creeping Down The Fast Lane

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Traffic screamed to a halt on North Main Street Tuesday, as a blacksnake slithered leisurely on his way to town. His journey was interrupted by a group of young men. Those first on the scene were trying to assist the serpent from the road (or from this cruel world) with a stick, when another came forth and, barehanded, plucked it up. It was last seen being borne, at arm's length, on the way to town. This time as a wiggling trophy.

The Foothills View

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Only Half At Church

Only about half of church members (55%) attend church in an average week, offering evidence that, for many, participation in religious services has become a matter of taste rather than duty.

Further evidence suggesting that regular church attendance is not regarded as an integral part of church membership is seen in the fact that eight in 10 people (and seven in 10 among church-pledged adults) feel that a person can be a good Christian (or Jew) if he or she does not attend church (or synagogue).

Catholics Better Attenders Than Protestants Or Jews

Six in 10 Catholics (60%) who say they are church members attend church one or more times in an average week compared to 53% of Protestant church members and 31% among Jews who say they are members of a synagogue.

This analysis is based on in-person interviews with 10,813 adults, 18 and older, conducted in seven selected weeks in scientifically selected localities across the nation. This question was asked:

Don't Look Down



Photo By Dean Davis

It's a long drop to the bottom - and a big drop from the viewpoint of these two workmen, who completed painting of the town's water tank.

G-W Enrollment Shows Increase Of Older Students

Gardner-Webb College has again recorded an all-time high enrollment of summer school students. The major contributing factor to this increase is the college's Greater Opportunity for Adult Learners (GOAL) program and growth of the graduate program.

Figures for the first session of summer school indicate that GOAL students make up over half the overall student enrollment. 550 students are enrolled as Gardner-Webb this summer. 288 of those students are in the GOAL program. Summer school graduate students grew from 31 in 1982 to 68 this summer.

The overall enrollment total reflects a 3.6% increase over the previous high recorded in the summer of 1982, when 531 students were enrolled.

According to Dr. Larry Sale, assistant academic vice president who directs the summer school programs, the demographics of college students are changing. "Today's college students no longer fall in the traditional 18 to 22 year old category," he said. "The average age of the college

student is going up". Sale reported that today the average age of students in North Carolina's colleges and universities is 22.

Gardner-Webb had the adult student in mind when it developed the GOAL program in the fall of 1978, said Sale. The program offers bachelor's degrees to students who have already earned associated degrees or the equivalent. Courses are taught in the evening at 13 regional centers and on the Gardner-Webb campus. The program began with one satellite center in Kings Mountain and now centers are located throughout North Carolina with two centers in South Carolina.

In addition to its 13 GOAL centers, Gardner-Webb has expanded its graduate program this summer to include an off campus center and according to Sale, beginning in the fall of 1983, the college will expand its GOAL program even further to include 16 centers in addition to the classes offered on the G-W campus.

Crest Names Honor Students

The following students were named this week to the Honor Roll at Crest Senior High School:

12th-STRAIGHT A'S

Derek Greene
Mary Lamb
Deana Latham
Becky Proctor
Pam Rollins
Suzanna Sanford
Tammy Pruett

12th-A AVERAGE

Yvonne Carter
Wayne Cogdell
Deborah Cooke
Rhonda Cooke
Jeff Cooper
Carmen Creach
Susan Greene
Jimmy Gibson
Sharon Harbison
Mark Horn
Lisa Johnson
Lane Jolley
Dennis Lankford
Susan Lavendar
Jimmy Lovelace
Meloni McGraw
Art Mauney
Pam Melton
Cynthia Moore

Eric Rumpfelt
Joanna Sorrells
Cindy Tesseneer
Julia Walker
Robert Weaver
Berietta Woods
Tony Wray
Julie Blackburn
Katrina Blair
Sandra Canipe
Penny Morrow

11th-STRAIGHT A'S

Mitchell Lipscomb
Melissa Mathews
Renee Melton
Lydia Perrin

11th-A AVERAGE

Kevin Blanton
John Cabaniss
Lisa Bridges
Lisa Deaton
Lori Duncan
Annette Carson
Catherine Hicks
Molly Holmes
Karen Hord
Edwina Howell
Norma Jones
Patrick Litton
Brian Long
Beth Maloney

Beth McKee
JoAnn McSwain
Marie Moore
Jeff Owens
Wendy Patterson
Pam Plank
Julie Rinehardt
Kimberly Surratt
Sherri Shade
Matt Walker
Shelia Webb
Aleta Withrow
Angie Stepp
Eddie Turner

10th-STRAIGHT A'S

Richard Acuff
Sandra Bailey
Lisa Humphries
Emily Jones
Lynn Lavendar
Christopher Melton
Angela Morrison
Caleb Nolley
Robert Queen
Mike Rabb
Brad Stamey
Mark Smith
Carol Weaver
10th-A AVERAGE
Robbie Blanton
Christy Brabham

Melissa Brown
Bridget Buchanan
Bruce Cabiness
Chris Cash
Tracy Curry
Rhonda Greene
Tommy Hamrick
Tracey Hamrick
April Haynes
Kevin Hodges
Randy Humphries
Marilyn Kelly
Beth Lamb
Renee Larrieu
Keith Larson
Kirk Jones
Joe Maddox
Lori McSwain
Angela McGinnis
Jeff McEntyre
Dejuana Parker
Patti Rollins
Steve Putnam
Gwen Pyron
Shannon Scoggins
Craig Scruggs
Madeline Spikes
Lisa Tesseneer
Jackie Walker
Randy Watts
Melissa Waters
Scott Wilson

Here's Where They Grow The Money



These high school students were among 50 attending the Learn About Business Summer Camp sponsored last week by the Broyhill Academy at Gardner-Webb. The students toured Cash Farms, a 600-acre peach farm in S.C. as part of the camp.