

Historically Speaking

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Gaskins School 1901 ... teacher Miss Ina Brewer ... this school was located on the brick road. We need help in identifying the children. John Whitford is the 3rd boy on 2nd row from the right side of the picture. If anyone would like to see a larger copy to help identify someone please come by Cannon's Variety Store

Safe Holiday

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non-alcoholic drinks prominently displayed; many people prefer these.

4. Have plenty of food available (not just peanuts and pretzels) to emphasize that drinking is not the sole reason for the party, and also because alcohol is absorbed less rapidly if food is eaten. Foods high in protein and fat do the best job of retarding the effects of alcohol.

5. Plan to close the bar about an hour before the party is over, and do so without an announcement, which will cause a rush of fast drinking. Quietly switch to coffee and soft drinks, with food still available.

6. Plan some kind of an event for that final hour, such as a game, or drawing for prizes, to

prevent guests from leaving.

7. If someone wants to leave who does not have a sober driver, insist on calling a taxi or having another person drive. Worst cases can be put into a hotel room or bedded down in the host's home. Responsible hosts will plan for such eventualities. (However, don't announce the availability of these arrangements as that may encourage some to over-imbibe.)

Col. Guy also advises responsible driver's to report drinking drivers to the nearest law enforcement agency. "You will be doing yourself, your neighbors, the entire community, and the drinking driver himself a big favor by helping to get him off the road," he says.

Tips for a Safe Holiday Season

The holiday season is a time of bright lights, extra cooking and family gatherings. It's also a time of increased use of electricity in many homes.

Carolina Power & Light Co. offers some basic electrical safety tips that can help make this a safe holiday season:

—Turn off Christmas lights before leaving home or going to bed.

—Make sure Christmas lights have the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approval.

—Don't overload electric circuits by attaching more than three strings of lights to one extension cord.

—Check all strings of lights for broken or cracked sockets.

—Don't let lights come in contact with any flammable material.

—Place your tree, light strands and extension cords where they won't be knocked over or walked on.

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Papermaker Opens Studio

Betty Harris, the visiting artist from Craven Community College, has opened a studio at the YMCA. Every Wednesday afternoon between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Betty will be making paper using the ancient Chinese techniques. She invites the public to visit at that time.

Betty exhibited her "Musical Instruments" series at a one-woman show at the Bank of the Arts in May. Joanne Poole and Leslie John Lee in the Sun Journal review of Betty's exhibition (Tuesday, May 15, 1984) refer to her work as "paper constructed sculp-

tures." Her art form is unique in that she combines her handmade paper with other natural fibers—kudzu, grapevine and bamboo—to create fans, music instruments and other familiar objects.

Betty will be happy to conduct papermaking demonstrations and workshops for schools and clubs free of charge. Call her studio: 638-1271.

Please show your support for the Community College visiting artist program by stopping by Betty's studio. She would really appreciate it.

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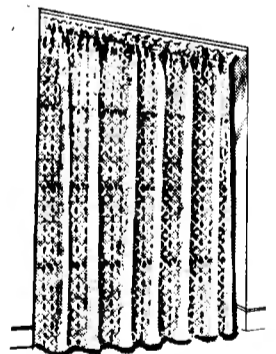


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