Mills Completes Shipyard Study

Thomas Allen Mills, son of the late W. E. Mills and Mrs. Mills of Edenton, N. C. has completed his studies at the Apprentice





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School of Newport News Shipbuilding, a Tenneco Company. He will continue his work as a pipefitter in the Virginia Shipyard.

Mills entered the school in

September, 1969, after graduating from John A. Holmes High School.

During its 53 years of operation, the Newport News Shipyard's Apprentice School has graduated more than 3,700 skilled workmen in 28 crafts. Vocational training and academic instruction equivalent to a junior college education are provided during the four and five-year courses offered by the school. The program also includes athletics and other extracurricular activities.

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Mr. Edwards Dies In Hospital

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Arthur James Edwards, 107 Jackson Street. The services were held in Williford Memorial Chapel with Rev. E. C. Alexander and Preston Cayton Rev. officiating.

Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery

Mr. Edwards, 69, died Thursday in N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill following an extended illness. He was a retired textile worker.

A native of Washington County, he was the son of the late Benjamin Franklin and Anna Ainsley Edwards. He was married to Mrs. Mary Jordan Edwards who survives.

Also surviving is a son, James Robert Edwards of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Edwards Kube of Chesapeake, Va.; a brother, Edward Edwards of Columbia: a sister, Mrs. Mary Ambrose of Edenton: and five grandchildren.

He was a member of First Christian Church.

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Bertie Academy Homecoming Set On October 13, Bertie Merry Hill; Students, parents, and guests

Academy will host its fifth annual homecoming.

Preparations for the homecoming game will begin on Friday. A pep rally honoring the football team will be held at 1:15 P.M. followed by a Powderpuff Football game at 2 o'clock. The Powderpuff Football game will be between the Freshman-Sophomore girls and the Junior-

Senior girls. On Saturday at 2 P.M. the Bertie Academy Warriors will face the Albemarle Academy Colts. During halftime, the 1974 Homecoming Queen will be crowned by the 1973 Queen, Miss Kathy Bass.

candidates for The Homecoming Queen are:

Miss Cathy Calemine of Ahoskie, escorted by Robert Cobb of Merry Hill; Miss Amy Taylor of Midway, escorted by Neal Taylor of Merry Hill; and Miss Bettie Willis of Merry Hill. escorted by Steve Williford of Merry Hill.

The following young ladies have been chosen to represent their respective classes in the Homecoming Court:

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Smith of Powellsville, escorted by Mike Cole of Harrellsville. Following the game, from 4 until 6 P.M., there will be a barbeque dinner, sponsored by the Athletic Booster's Club.

To conclude the day's festivities, there will be a Homecoming Dance, featuring "BackRoad". "BackRoad", a band from Norfolk, Va., has performed in concert with Black Oak Arkansas, Spooky Tooth, and Mott the Hoople. All students, grades 7-12 and invited guests may attend. Tickets may be purchased from the Student Council preceeding

the dance.

State Fair Opens Friday

run through October 20.

Highlighting this year's fair, which annually draws over half a million visitors from all parts of North Carolina and numerous other states, will be a program of free entertainment in Dorton Arena.

For the first time ever, major attractions, such as Ricky Nelson, Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and the Earl Scruggs Review, will beavailable for fairgoers to enjoy free of charge.

Elsewhere on the grounds, display over 11,000 exhibits ranging from pumpkins to by Shrine uniformed units. cattle to hand-crafted wares.

State Fair, one of the nation's structures adjacent to the Arena largest agricultural, industrial are expected to draw thousands and educational expositions, to shows telling the story of will open here this Friday and North Carolina's poultry and corn industries.

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Opening Day ceremonies will be dedicated to a joint project of fair management and the Sudan Temple Shriners which will allow crippled children and their families to gain free admission to the fair. An appearance by Gov. James some 3,000 Tar Heels will Holshouser is scheduled along with music and monkeyshines

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