

Scout News

Franklinton

Franklinton Troop 530 attended the John Penn-Saponi Districts Camporee at Townsville, N. C. May 30-June 1, 1969. The Camporee was presented by the Occaneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

There were opportunities for boys to pass advancement in any of the Aquatic Merit Badges and 1st Class Swimming. The rest of the activities were for fun, but the scoutmasters could take advantage of the time to advance his own boys in other areas.

Members of Troop 530 passed the following advancements: Tommy Piper - 1st Class Swimming, 1st Class Cooking, Edible plants, trees and shrubs, and map making. Earl Peoples - 1st Class Swimming, 1st Class Cooking, Swimming Merit Badge, and Edible plants. Edward Kear-

ney - 1st Class Cooking, trees and shrubs, and map making. Nat Sandling - Poison plants, Hike precautions, and 1st Class Swimming. Jeff Kearney - 1st Class Swimming, 1st Class Cooking.

Two new members to Troop 530, Randy Satterwhite and Ricky Pendleton were working on requirements for tenderfoot.

Troop 530 returned home with a 1st Award Blue Ribbon and a Yellow Participation Ribbon.

Troop 530 felt that the Camporee had been very rewarding and successful.

Youngsville

Youngsville - Boy Scouts Ricky Reddick, Billy Moss and Gordon Conyers of Boy Scout Troop 588 in Youngsville were at Camp Durant during the weekend to undergo requirements for initiation

Film Program

"Problem Drinkers" and "Youth Physical Fitness" are the subjects for two film presentations which may be viewed at the Family Counseling and Education Center during the week of June 9-13. The regular showing times are 1:15 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. on Wednesdays of each week. Community groups may borrow available films from the center.

Youngsville - The Brownie Scout Troop of Youngsville which has been active this year under the leadership of Mrs. Al DePorter and Mrs. A. N. Corpening, has now concluded their program for the current scout year.

The final event for them was a cookout at the Girl Scout Hut at which time they had hamburgers with all the usual trimmings. The Brownies participated in games and contests at the outing.

This troop, sponsored by the Youngsville Woman's Club, will resume the scouting program in September.

In Service

GENE E. LLOYD

USS Samuel Gompers (FHTNC) - Data Processing Technician Second Class Gene E. Lloyd, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Lloyd of Route 1, Youngsville, N. C., is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Samuel Gompers at San Diego, Calif.

The ship recently returned from a six and one-half month deployment to the Western Pacific.

During a five-month fleet repair support period in Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, the ship did repair jobs on 237 different ships.

Forty-two different types of ships were serviced, ranging from small ocean minesweepers to the large aircraft carriers including the USS Enterprise.

SIDNEY C. E. DUNSTON

Marysville, Calif. - Sidney C. E. Dunston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Dunston of Louisburg, N. C., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Dunston, a fuels specialist at Beale AFB, Calif., is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant, a 1962 graduate of Riverside High School, attended Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., and Yuba College, Marysville, Calif.

His wife, Alma, is the daughter of Master Sergeant Craven Covington, Fort Dix, N. J.

Graduates

Elizabeth City - Ervin Lee Alston graduated with honors Sunday, June 1, as he received the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science in the Elizabeth City State College Commencement Exercises.

Mr. Alston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Alston of Route 2, Spring Hope, North Carolina.

Conway Elected Sentinel

Thomas Conway of Louisburg was elected Sentinel of the Agricultural Education Club of A & T State University in Greensboro during the weekend.

Officers of the club are rising juniors and are majoring in Agricultural Education. The officers have projected a tentative program for the 1969-70 academic year which will provide varied opportunities for leadership development for the entire organization which embodies sixty members.

Dr. W. T. Ellis and Dr. A. P. Bell are Faculty Co-Advisers for the Agricultural Education Club.

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Mrs. Fannie Forbes, mother of Mrs. W. J. Lindsey, has returned to her daughter's home here, after being hospitalized for several months.

Mrs. Mary Stroud, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and a group of the senior class graduates vacationed at Carolina Beach the latter part of the week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hight and Mrs. B. G. Mitchell were in Henderson several days during the past week due to the death of their sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

On a business trip from Atlanta this week, Mr. J. E. Underwood came out from Raleigh to visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs moved from Greenville to Alexandria, Virginia during the weekend. Mrs. W. C. Timberlake went to assist them.

After a vacation at home Janice Pearce has returned to Atlantic Christian College to attend summer school.

Johnnie Mitchell visited relatives and friends in Alexandria, Virginia during the past week.

Mrs. C. V. Timberlake has been visiting with relatives in Charlotte, N. C. this week.

Morris Catlett was at Duke Hospital for several days after school was out to have knee surgery.

Ricky Tharrington had knee surgery at Duke Hospital Thursday.

Jesse Freddy has returned home for the summer after attending Hargrave Military School in Virginia for the past year.

Jimmy Moss is back home after completing this year's schooling at Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neeb have been visiting in New Jersey during the past week.

Franklinton

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Winston, Jr. and family of Charlotte visited Mrs. Priscilla Winston and Mrs. Ella Coulter Wednesday.

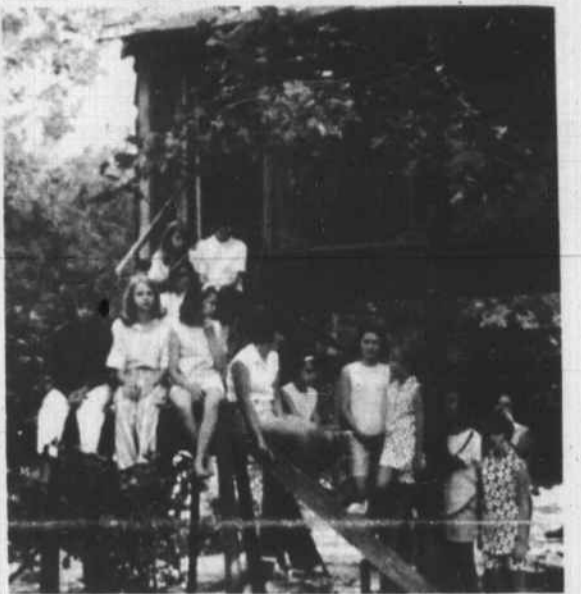
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Whitfield and daughters and Miss Janice Whitaker returned home Sunday after vacationing at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Jr. visited her mother in Elizabeth City last week.

Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to Dr. Thomas Wheelless, the nurses and especially the orderlies and staff of Franklin Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care to our beloved one. A special thanks goes to our friends and neighbors for their flowers, cards, and visits.

The Family of J. Eddie Nelms



Away From Books And Studies

A group of rising seventh graders at Edward Best are shown above after celebrating their break-away from books and studies by spending last Thursday night in a tree house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Etheridge on Route 4, Louisburg. Pictured top, left to right: Pauline Cooper and Ann Wheelless. Sitting, left to right: Linda Woody, Alice Pinnell, Gail Nelms, Penny Etheridge, Diane Williams, Joyce Colbert, Roxanne Nelms, Jo Ann Wood, Kathy Smith, Lisa Wheelless (back) and Diane Wood (front). The youngsters also spent Friday at the 11 x 12 ft. tree house.

Driver To Represent County At Camp Millstone

Booker T. Driver, Jr. has been chosen the 4-H representative from Franklin County to participate in the annual 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Millstone near Rockingham.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Driver of Louisburg is one of almost a hundred boys—each chosen to represent his county as a 4-H Club Forestry Leader. The week of June 9 will find these boys converging on Camp Millstone in Richmond County for the annual 4-H Forestry Awards Camp.

Both Southern Bell and the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University sponsor this program which is geared to the development, among the young people of our state, of leadership and knowledge in forestry.

Special features of the camp, which appeal to young foresters, include the planting and caring for trees, identification of trees, proper cutting of forest for timber purposes, care of forestry equipment and fire fighting techniques. All of these skills are taught on a "learn-by-doing" basis so that most of the "on-the-job training" takes place in the outdoors where experts can skillfully guide the boys in actual forestry skills.

In addition to recreational activities such as baseball and swimming, the boys are also encouraged in the healthy development of citizenship and character.

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