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## Reflection On Behavior

Voltaire is quoted as saying the more he saw of human beings the better he liked dogs. While we would not go so far and as a rule are in harmony with our fellowman, we must confess that there are occasions when, to say the least, we are reminded of the witty and sarcastic Frenchman. Strangely enough this thought occurred to us on recent trips to one of the two most beautiful attractions in this section—Kerr Lake.

As one visits Kerr Lake, as we did on July 3 and 4, one has a feeling of shame for the human race for the way man is defiling the shores of this beautiful lake.

Sunday we visited the picnic area of Kerr Lake near the dam. Here the government has done much to make the stay of visitors pleasant.

## Exploding Belief About Farmers

The Smithfield Herald

While farmers work hard to produce new crops, they deserve greater understanding and support from the rest of the American people than they have received in recent years.

People in the cities, who are handicapped by provincial minds even as we sometimes are in the small towns and rural areas, keep repeating the urban folk belief that "farmers are overpaid." Too often it is assumed that farmers are to blame for every rise in food prices at the corner grocery or supermarket.

Even the Democratic administration in Washington, longtime champion of the farmer, was reported back in the spring to be toying with the idea of rolling back farm prices as a way to stem inflation. Disturbed by the Washington reports, Homer Young, president of the Consumers Co-Operative Association, wrote a friendly letter to Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman. In that letter, bearing a late April date, he exploded the folk belief about overpaid farmers.

Mr. Young wrote, in part: "The farmer, as much as any other producer, feels the pressure of high prices. Yet his rising production costs are soft-pedaled or ignored entirely when higher prices of farm products are publicized."

"It always has been easy to single out the farmer in any criticism of a rise in food prices. He is a sitting target, so to speak, because he is the basic producer. A rise of two, three or four cents in the price of hogs or cattle always is easily related to a rise in the price of meat at the supermarket. Relating food costs to processing, transportation, distribution and other facts in the long march from the farm to the home freezer is tedious and difficult. Thus these contributions to food costs often are ignored."

Homer Young is so right! And he is so right when he reminds Secretary Freeman that the "relatively good" farm prices of recent months have been "only relatively good—good in relation to what they were two or three years ago." As Mr. Young emphasized in his letter to Secretary Freeman, agriculture has not attained a position of full parity, much less a favored position in the American economy, and the Department of Agriculture should accept, as a primary responsibility, the job of justifying the agricultural progress that has been made and defending agriculture's right to make further progress.

The fact that fewer and fewer people in this mechanical age are producing the nation's agricultural crops is no reason for relaxing efforts to assure fair economic play for the people who remain on the farms to produce food and fiber vital to the national welfare.

## Quotes

One of life's greatest mysteries is why a girl who has done a lot of baby-sitting ever gets married.—F. G. Kernan.

Golf is a lot like business—you drive hard to get to the green and then wind up in the hole.—C. Kennedy.

To be ignorant of one's ignorance is the malady of the ignorant.—A. B. Alcott.

"Fate makes our relatives, choice makes our friends."—Jacques Delille

The greedily ambitious, who are able to satisfy their heart's desire, eventually learn the truth of Gracian's injunction: "Leave something to wish for, so as not to be miserable from premature attainment."

Rest rooms have been provided, picnic tables have been placed over the grounds, outdoor furnaces built, firewood piled. In order to keep the picnic area clean garbage containers have been located at convenient places. In spite of this, one finds napkins, and paper cups, unwanted food and other debris around a few of the tables. However, we are happy to say that this is not the general rule, but it is enough to put a damper on one's pleasure.

In the camping areas, bases for tents have been provided, and running water has been furnished. Sunday afternoon we went into one of these camping areas in search of water. Just beside the fountain a camper was just setting up for the night. As we approached, the first thing we noticed was the man tossing a beer can into a small clump of bushes alongside his tent.

However, it is not in the picnic and camping areas that one finds the greatest defilement. It is along the largely unpolluted and less frequented sections of the lake that one sees the most disgusting sights. Monday afternoon as we looked out over a cove into the blue waters of the lake, as the sun was lowering and twilight approaching, a sail boat slowly cut across the mouth of the cove, offering a sight of great beauty and peace.

But immediately behind us the ground was littered in every direction with debris. Beer cans, paper cups, napkins, parts of sandwiches, cans, paper plates, gum wrappers and the like gave the appearance of a garbage dump.

Unfortunately, this was not an isolated case. Everywhere one rides around this beautiful lake, which means so much to this section, one comes upon such spots. And spotting these unsightly scenes one is shocked by the realization that America is still a long way from being civilized.

### NEWS OF FIVE, TEN, 25 YEARS AGO

## Looking Backward Into The Record

July 7, 1961

The State Utilities Commission approved the consolidation of the Warrenton, Norlina and Macon telephone exchanges and the abolition of tolls between the three towns following a hearing in Raleigh on Wednesday morning.

Warrenton firemen will attend the State Convention in Enfield next week.

Norlina's tax rate for the 1961-62 fiscal year will be \$1.35.

The Warren County budget, calling for a tax rate of \$1.74 was adopted by the county commissioners Thursday morning.

July 6, 1956

Warren County's tax rate remains unchanged at \$1.55 per hundred dollars valuation in a tentative budget adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday.

The Board of Town Commissioners approved a boost in the water rate for both in-town and out-of-town users at their meeting on Monday night.

Norlina's tax rate for the 1956-57 fiscal year will remain unchanged at \$1.50 on the one hundred dollar valuation.

W. L. Riggan, long term employee of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, retired last week.

July 4, 1941

The Warren County tax rate for 1941-42 will be 85¢ on the \$100 valuation, William Burroughs, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said yesterday.

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will open on Sept. 9, it was announced by the Tobacco Association of the United States last Friday.

Ray Hansen's service station at Wise and his stock of goods, estimated to be worth four or five hundred dollars, were completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning around 1:30 o'clock.

The revival meeting at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church will begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. R. Wagoner, pastor, announced yesterday.

## Warren Girl Attends 4-H Gathering In Washington

Patricia Ann Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell of Rt. 1, Warrenton, attended the 4-H National Short Course in Washington during the week of June 28-July 2. Delegates attended from Maine, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin.

The purpose of the short course was designed to help participants:

1. Develop a greater understanding and appreciation of our American Heritage.

2. Learn the basic functions of government at the national level.

3. Gain appreciation and understanding of the international aspects of citizenship.

4. Deepen their commitments to the democratic way of life.

5. Develop skills for practicing and teaching citizenship at the 4-H Club level.

Four-H Club members attending the short course were told that there is more to citizenship than just voting. Citizenship is understanding, accepting and practicing social responsibility. Therefore, everyone, no matter what age, can practice good citizenship.



PATRICIA RUSSELL

In addition to discussions on citizenship, the group went on tours. Some of the places visited were the Capitol, the White House, the Supreme Court, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institute, Wax Museum, Mount Vernon, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy's Grave, Washington Cathedral, and many of the monuments.

Miss Russell said that the trip was full of learning experiences as well as fun and excitement.



COL. TRENEMAN

## Col. Treneman Ends Service With Army

Colonel Robert A. Treneman, Professor of Military Science at Arkansas State College, retired from active duty in the United States Army at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma on 30 June 1966.

Col. Treneman, a native of Ottumwa, Iowa is a graduate of Iowa State College and entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant in June 1936. In World War II he participated in the Central European Campaign with the 13th Airborne Division Artillery. He also participated in the Korean Summer - Fall 52 campaign, the 3d Korean Winter 52 campaign, and the Korean Summer-Fall 53 campaigns.

Following his assignment as Inspector General for Headquarters, Sixth United States Army, he assumed the duties of Professor of Military Science at Arkansas State College in 1961. During the summers of 1963 and 1964 he performed the duties of Deputy Camp Commander for the Fourth United States Army ROTC Summer Camp at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Col. Treneman's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, Korean Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the American Occupation Medal.

Col. Treneman is married to the former F Inetta Gardner of Warrenton, North Carolina. They have two sons, Bayard, a student at Arkansas State College and Bill, a student at Jonesboro High School.

Col. Treneman has accepted a position as Director of the Bookstore on the campus of Arkansas State College and will continue to reside in Jonesboro.

Miss Ann White spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and on Monday joined a group of the Clinton High School Band to take part in the Lions International Convention in New York. Miss White is a member of the Clinton High School faculty, Mrs. Henry Shearin and Miss Linda Shearin visited her sister, Mrs. S. P. Prescott, in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, last week.

Mr. Gregg Stanley of Aboskie, a student at the Univer-

## Industrial Report

By BILL MINETTE,  
Industrial Director

Warren Industries at Norlina is moving ahead with production increasing each week. Mr. Joe Studivant, Department of Community Colleges, Raleigh, and Mr. Frank Irvin of Wilson Technical Institute, Wilson, visited the plant and after considerable study have recommended that advance training for employees hired after July 11th begin. Dorothy Reel, present instructor will be replaced. Also, the Employment Security Commission at Henderson will begin a comprehensive testing program for all new applicants through the Industrial Development Commission.

Thanks to Mr. Twitty of Warren Cotton & Fertilizer Company, we have been able to locate clay deposits in the County. Next, the North Carolina Division of Mineral Resources will determine whether the clay is suitable for brick manufacturing. Chances look pretty good because two buildings in Warrenton have already been constructed from brick manufactured from Warren County Clay.

Officials of the 15¢ hamburger chains have taken interest in the County to build a restaurant in the Norlina-Warrenton area. However, as usual there is a catch. While a drive-in of this type will generally pay for itself within a few years a large investment is needed to get it off the ground. If anyone, or group

would be interested in forming a company to build such a facility, please let me know.

The automobile agency ended the first six months of 1966 on a good note with 4,647 transactions since January 1st, grossing to the Chamber of Commerce \$1,017.94. Sales of license plates have amounted to \$66,631.71. This is money that used to be spent outside of Warren County every year. Local businessmen should be benefiting from this office.

I wonder, how many folks travel to Henderson, Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Durham, and come right back in Warren County to make their purchases?

A fine place to live and make a living - Warren County - located in the Land of Lakes between the Interstates.

## Mrs. Edward Hurst

### Honored At Cards

Mrs. Fred Hurst honored her house guest, Mrs. Edward Hurst of Beverly Hills, Calif., Friday afternoon at cards at Colonial Lodge. An ice course was served upon arrival of guests, and during playing of contract bridge nuts and mints were served.

Mrs. Hurst received a gift. Mrs. W. B. Crinkley received high score prize and Miss Mary Frances Rodwell was presented the bingo prize.

Others playing were Mesdames A. D. Alston, Roy

Davis, A. J. House and guest, Mrs. Richard Smoot of Ashland, Ky., Virginia Pearsall, E. H. Weston, W. A. Graham, H. M. Williams, T. J. Holt, W. R. White, F. M. Drake, and Misses Marian Boyd and Zenobia Lancaster. Mrs. C. P. Allen joined the group for refreshments.

The tables were centered with vases of mixed flowers.

## Cards Of Thanks

Copy for cards of thanks must be in this office by Tuesday night, earlier if possible, accompanied by \$1.00 to cover cost of insertion.

I want to thank my friends, white and colored, for being so nice to me, sending cards, money, food and flowers at the death of my husband, Marion Watson, who died June 17, 1966.

MARY WATSON

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If your present heating system didn't perform up to par last winter, solve the problem now by switching to wonderful electric heat.

When you stop to think about it, summer's the most logical time to do it. Your heating system isn't needed, heating dealers and contractors have more time to do the job and often times you pay less for the installation during off-season periods.

Then, too, you have the peace of mind knowing there's no worry about future heating breakdowns in the middle of winter.

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