



Members of the Warren County United Daughters of the Confederacy surround guest guitarist John Winchester last week during a program here. UDC members shown are (left to right) Mrs. Henry F. Twitty, Mrs. J. T. Ellington, Mrs. Roger Norwood and Mrs. Frank Newell. (Staff Photo)

Guitar Performer Entertains UDC Members During Meet

John Winchester, Artist-in-Residence at Vance-Granville Technical Institute, entertained members of the Warren County Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Friday afternoon at the home of the hostess, Mrs. John Kerr, Jr., at Warrenton.

Mr. Winchester, a native of Atlanta, Ga., has been playing the guitar for twelve years. His formal training in classical guitar was under John Sutherland at the University of Georgia in Athens where he graduated in May 1975 with a Bachelor of Music degree. In 1973, Mr. Winchester studied under Maestro Andres Segovia in Madrid, and his performance in the class won him a scholarship for study under Maestro Jose Tomas in Santiago de Compastela. He returned to Spain in 1974 for further work with Maestro Tomas. He later studied again under Maestro Segovia as one of twenty students chosen from over two hundred applicants.

business meeting which followed. A poem, "Planted Deep," written by Mrs. Annie Fitts Dameron, was read by Mrs. Henry F. Twitty. Information on the District meeting on March 25 was given by Mrs.

Twitty, who also reported on the Randolph Relief recipients. Prior to the meeting, delicacies were served from the beautifully appointed table in the dining room by the hostess as Mrs. Norwood poured tea.



Afton-Elberon Treasurer Murphy Aycock presents check for \$638.20 to Tommy Pope, as vice-president Harold Harris [right] looks on.

Mrs. Roger Norwood, president, presided over the

Gears Must Be Switched At Sick Time

When a child is sick, it's time to switch gears for his care and entertainment.

Like any adult, he may wonder and worry about himself and his diseases, reminds Dr. Cynthia Bishop, extension human development specialist, North Carolina State University.

Let him ask questions, she suggests. Give him reassurance. And try to give him some activities since he will feel like doing something part of the time.

Also, activity will benefit his eating and sleeping habits during illness and keep him from being so tense and restless, Dr. Bishop points out.

The sick child will tire more easily, however, so don't overdo your suggestions, the specialist cautions. And his attention span may be shorter than usual, so it may be hard to

keep him interested in any one thing for very long.

If the child seems to revert to more simple play than usual, don't panic, Dr. Bishop says. Many children do. Let him put together that puzzle that he abandoned four years ago, or

play with a long forgotten teddy bear.

When giving the sick child equipment and toys to play with in bed, try to stay away from extremely messy materials, Dr. Bishop advises. Often the child will develop a

negative attitude toward anything that requires extensive clean-up after play, since this can be tiring.

For example, felt-tip pen "Paints" pictures as well as water colors if the child is bed-ridden. Of course, if the

child is able to be at a table, include pastes and paints in his activities so he can be creative. A new object in the sick room might be a welcome addition. So, have the child make a mobile to hang over his bed or from a window.

Ruritans Give Check For Aid

The Afton-Elberon Ruritan Club held its regular monthly meeting on March 8 and presented a check of \$638.20 to Tommy Pope, special guest. These funds were raised by having two pancake suppers to help defray the large hospital and medical expenses of Mr. and Mrs. Pope's infant son.

A. A. Wood of the Warrenton Fire Department was guest speaker for the evening. He explained the operations of the department and of the needs of new equipment for the Afton-Elberon Fire Department to meet the requirements of a "First Class Department." He said this new equipment is expected to be purchased sometime this year.

Danny Wright of the Aycock Club showed slides taken at the Ruritan National Convention held in Philadelphia, Pa., in January.

Other guests included A. C. Coghill, Ruritan District publicity chairman from the Aycock Club, Tommy Pope and Carter Pope and Alfred Ellington of Warrenton with 17 regular members of the club.

A dinner was prepared and served by the Ladies Missionary Circle of Providence Church.

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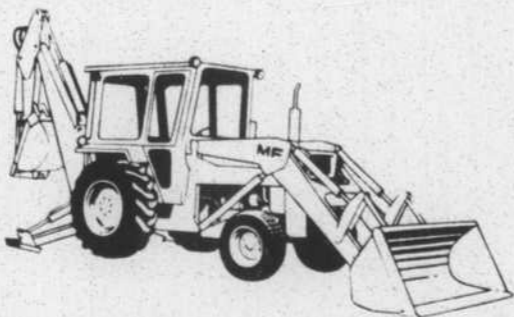
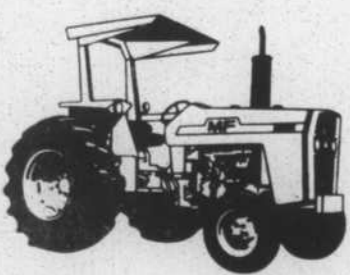
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