News & Society Items

Mrs. Arthur Petar and Mrs. M. D. Williford visited Mrs. Sarah Petar in Lillington rest home last

Mrs. Ruth Bugg attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruby Uzzel in Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Lottie Faucette attended the Faucette family reunion in Zebulon Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry King of Halifax.

Mrs. J. R. English returned to her home in Panama City, Fla., Monday after a two week visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Shields and her mother, Mrs. E. H. Weston.

Mr. Theo Stallings is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham

Mrs. David Dodd and daughters, Mary Frances and Ann Fuller are spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker in Kinston.

James, Marsha and Jamie West and Dora Lou Carroll spent the weekend in Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

Miss Kelly Fleming spent

Saturday in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parr of Garman, Tex., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Rogers next week.

Mrs. Sallie Lou Limer is convalescencing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Burgess, in the

Elberon Community. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Diaz returned to their home in New York Tuesday after spending a week with Mrs. Diaz's brother, Mr. John Garrett.

Mrs. Rosina Armstrong of Goldsboro is spending several days with Mrs. Josephine Cannon.

Mrs. Gladys Taylor of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Sara Morton of Oxford were guests of Mrs. Alpheus Jones, Sr., last week. While here Mrs. Jones honored them at a luncheon at The Carriage House. Her additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Tilham, Mrs.



Scarves Shorts Tops **Pants**

Swimwear Swim Coverups Bags Short Sets

Bikini Panties Night Gowns Slips & Bikini Sets 1/2 Slips Other Small Items

1/2 Priced

Henderson, N. C. Free Gift Wrapping



Colonel and Mrs. John Pollard of Favetteville announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolina Scarborough, to John Boyd Davis of Warrenton, son of the late John Boyd and Eleanor B. Davis. Davis is Regional Sales Manager for Circle Tours. A July wedding is planned.

Laura Ellis and Mrs. W. R. Baskervill. On Wednesday Mrs. Jones and her guests left to spend several days in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Charles Tucker of Charlotte is visiting her mother, Mrs. Herman Rod-

Mrs. L. H. Priday left on Wednesday for Wilmington, Del., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leary and son, Patrick, spent the weekend in Emerald Isle.

The Rev. Bill Crouch accompanied a group of senior citizens to Durham on Wednesday to visit the Duke Gardens and attend an organ concert at Duke Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cassell of Cary and children spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Overby. Mrs. M. D. Overby and daughter spent Thursday in

Durham shopping. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkland and son, Chuck, of Henderson were Sunday Leland Gottschalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Peete Davis of Yanceyville visited her mother, Mrs. Blanch Pittard, and his sister, Mrs. Selby Benton, on Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Shaw has returned home from Ahoskie and her sister, Mrs. Ann M. Lea of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Benton spent several days last week at Emerald Isle. Mrs. W. R. Baskervill attended the district meeting of U.D.C., Virginia division, on Saturday at

Chase City, Va. Mrs. Frank Gibbs has returned from the hospital in South Hill, Va., where she has been a patient.

Andy Harris Is Golf Champion

A Hampton, Va., high school golfer was recently lauded in a feature story in the Hampton Daily Press for his play in the Peninsula triple A school golf tournament recently held at Virginia Beach Bow Creek Country Club.

Andy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harris of Hampton, Va., and grandson of Mrs. A. D. Harris of Warrenton, won the championship of the nine-school tournament.

Mrs. Harris is also the grandmother of Woodie Coley of Lumberton who played basketball at the University of North Carolina, graduating this spring.

Friends Invited To Local Wedding

The parents of Miss guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deborah Lynn Hicks of Rt. 6, Henderson, and Tommy Wayne Stegall of Rt. 1, Warrenton, request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children on Saturday, May 28, at three o'clock in the Warren Plains Methodist Church.

No invitations are being sent in the county, but all friends and relatives are cordially invited.

an event for a group of residents of Warren Plaza Rest Home. After the picnic, the group enjoyed a bus tour of downtown Henderson.

By BESSIE FAUCETTE

Activities At

Warren Plaza

Chuck Simmons, our activity director, is really keeping something going for our residents since we have the bus. A special thanks goes to Joe and Doris Eakes for making these enjoyable trips possible by purchasing the bus.

Many residents shared a visit with family and loved ones on May 15. Several residents from the Rocky Mount area had visitors.

The "cleaning and fixing up" is still going on at Warren Plaza. Many of our male residents are working outside with the beautification of the grounds. Some of the ladies are helping with the interior.

After a long, hard, cold winter, they want to get out and enjoy the fresh air and beautiful sunshine.

A late garden is being planned. We hope to get the land ready next week.

Our birthday girl of the week is Hattie Kilpatrick. She greatly appreciated the gifts she received.

Friday night at the movies was fun for the residents. Two movies were shown in the dining room and popcorn and Kool-Aid were served.

On May 21, the activity bus took off loaded with residents about 8:30 a. m. headed to Roanoke Rapids to the Pleasant Hill Rest Home to visit friends and go on a picnic at Gaston Lake. The food, scenery and sunshine is always enjoyed.

We have four new residents at Warren Plaza. They are Rona Baggett, Lucius Harrison, Lessie Thomas and Russell Page.

We regret the loss of Willie Swinson who passed away on May 21 about 10:15 a. m. He was a fine person and loved by all. Our loss is heavens gain.

Garden Club Clinic

To Be Held At Duke

A Garden Club Clinic for any interested Garden Club members of Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance and Warren counties will be held on Tuesday, May 31, at Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, in the Fellowship Hall from 10 a. m. to noon. No pre-registration is required.

A panel discussion on various topics including Flower Show Procedures, Youth Gardeners, Award Entries, State Rating Sheets, Civic Development and Forming New Clubs is scheduled.



Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cheek of Rt. 2, Warrenton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl LaRose Cheek, to James H. Carroll, Jr., of Chapel Hill, son of James H. Carroll of Long Beach, N. Y., and Mrs. Lela M. Patterson of Los Angeles, Calif.

Cheryl is a graduate of Kent School in Kent, Conn., and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is presently employed as a program stager with General Telephone Electric in Durham.

A June 18 wedding is planned at 12 noon at the home of the bride on Highway 401, nine miles south of Warrenton.



Mr. and Mrs. John G. (Bennie) Powell of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Pope, to James W. Culp, Jr., son of Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. James W. Culp of Cullowhee, Miss Powell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Powell of Warrenton. A June 25 wedding is planned.

Art Work Of School Children To Be Shown

mission will sponsor a public exhibit of artwork by Warren County elementary school children on Saturday, May 28. The exhibit will be held on the courthouse green in Warrenton and will be for

one day only. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be sold by the Warrenton Arts Commis-

This work is by children of

The Warrenton Arts Com- Warren County public and private schools in kindergarten through sixth grades. The artwork done in the children's free art classes of the Warrenton Arts Commission taught by Susan Simmons will also be on display.

Ms. Simmons teaches the free art classes for children each Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:15 p. m. at the Warrenton Arts Commission Studio on Front Street.

Child Abuse Remains A National Problem

By KATIE FLEMING **Publicity Chairperson** For Warren County

Child abuse and neglect is growing problem in Warren County, the state and the nation. Since July 1971, over 25,000 children have been reported and confirmed as being abused or neglected in North Carolina with at least 100 of these dying. It is estimated that 2,000 children die each year in the United States from neglect or abuse.

There is no way to tell how many more were abused or neglected that were not reported to the local Social Services Department as required by law.

The law says professionals must report whenever they suspect that a child is being abused or neglected. Other citizens must do so if they know that a child is being treated that way. How can you tell whether a child is abused or neglected?

Some common signs has been or is being abused or neglected are:

enough or when he needs

2. Usually unclean and unbathed.

3. Inadequate or inappro- situations. priate clothing for the weather.

needed medical care. 5. Beaten, burned injured in other ways.

toward him.

7. Seldom plays with other children, shy and with

8. Frequently absent or tardy from school.

9. Given dangerous things such as drugs or alcohol or parents appear to use alcohol or drugs excessively which interferes with proper

10. Parents use extreme forms of punishment such as excessive shaking, locking him in a room or closet, striking him with objects such as belts, hairbrushes or electric lamp cords.

11. Parents explanation of what happened does not seem appropriate for the type of injuries the child received.

12. Parents seem to lack concern or interest in what the child is doing.

These are only some general indicators that abuse or neglect of a child is going on. Not only is it important to recognize some of these signs but also to which might indicate that a realize that the parents are child under 18 years of age not monsters. Most parents want to be good parents.

Neglected and abused 1. Often hungry-not fed children may be found in families with problems, families under stress, or families in crisis — families unable to deal with life

Abused and neglected children are found in 4. Sick, but his family has families of every economic not taken him to a doctor for and social status, as well as in rural, urban and metropolitan communities.

Parents who abuse and 6. Cringes every time you neglect children need help, raise your hand or go and early detection prevents serious problems.



