

News & Society Items

Edgar Thorne and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thorne Johnson of Inez attended services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Davis of Raleigh were with relatives here for the weekend.

Spencer Scott of Garner visited his mother, Mrs. C. S. Scott, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crews of Henderson visited Mrs. Mamie Winston at Colonial Lodge on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ormsby and Miss Janet Ormsby of Colonial Lodge spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Roger Limer, Mrs. Claude Weldon and Mrs. R. V. Allen spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. C. Magruder of White Stone, Va., is visiting her father, George Scoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rawls, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rawls, Jr., and son, Brian, of Richmond, Va., were the guests on Sunday of George Scoggin in celebration of his birthday.

Richard Blankenship of U. N. C. Chapel Hill was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Blankenship.

Miss Mary T. White of U. N. C. - Greensboro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White.

Miss Susan Davis who attends Bauder College in Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Jr.

Mrs. Alfred Williams spent several days last week at Nags Head.

Mrs. Hilah Faulkner is a patient in Duke Hospital in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer spent the weekend with their son, William Floyd, and family.

Mrs. Thomas Holt has returned from the beach where she spent several days last week.

Mrs. Tom Read of Oxford was the luncheon guest of Mrs. W. F. Farmer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burwell have returned from a visit to Nags Head for several days.

James Stallings visited his sister, Mrs. Irene Short, last week and attended the homecoming at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Banzet of Washington, D. C., was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banzet. She will leave next week for England and India for a three-month trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt and son, Josh, of Madison spent several days last week with Mrs. Branch

Bobbitt, Sr., and Mrs. Page Perkinson of Wise.

Miss Scoggin Jones of Charlotte was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Rufus Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baskerville of New Bern spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. R. Baskerville.

James P. Beckwith of Chapel Hill was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Beckwith, Sr.

Ms. Ann and Susan Hardy and Fred Hardy of Chapel Hill were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hardy.

Mitch Hurwitz of New York City and Chapel Hill was a luncheon guest of the Hardy family on Saturday.

Fred Hardy was also here on Monday for the funeral of Dr. Charles Bunch.

Laura Scott of Warrenton spent Friday night with Kathy Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carraway of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mrs. C. G. Coleman attended homecoming at Jerusalem last Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Coleman, Sr., visited relatives in Roanoke Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overby of Kinston spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Furman Overby.

Mrs. J. A. Main has returned to her home in Roanoke, Va., after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Tom E. Walters, Mrs. H. H. Foster and Mrs. Louis Hutton, and her brother, W. Pryor Rodwell.

Mrs. Tom E. Walters of Ridgecrest is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Louis V. S. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peoples entertained their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peoples of Columbus, Ga., for turkey dinner on Thursday. Other dinner guests were Lewis Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall entertained with a barbecue chicken dinner Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ray Scarboro of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall of Warrenton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peoples and Tommie Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haithcock visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peoples in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peoples Thursday night.

Bernard Thompson is recuperating at his home after having major surgery at Maria Parham Hospital.

Exceeds Maine

Only Idaho raises more potatoes than Maine.

Warren Plains

UMW Gathers

The Warren Plains United Methodist Women held its quarterly program meeting September 26 at the church at 7:30 p. m. with eight members and one visitor present.

The program was one of the three required studies - The On Going Journey, Women and the Bible.

After the welcome by the president, Mrs. Florence Thompson, the devotion was given by Mrs. Iola Roberts. The group joined in singing a hymn. Mrs. Roberts read a few verses from several chapters of the Bible and closed with a short prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Winnifred Myrick gave an interesting discussion on Mothers of Faith - Eve and Sarah and Rebekah.

Miss Sadie Yancey gave the next discussion on Women as Prophets - Miriam, Deborah and Hilda.

Mrs. Mildred Shearin, Women and Jesus which included Jesus and the Gospel Message, Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mary and Martha, Mary Magdalene, unnamed women of the gospels.

The group had a break for refreshments of punch and cookies.

Then Mrs. Helen Harris discussed Women in the Early Church - Women in the New Testament - Lydia, Priscilla, Phoebe.

Mrs. Geraldine Yancey closed the study.

Church Members

Plan Homecoming

Warren Plains Baptist Church will observe homecoming on Sunday, October 2.

The Rev. H. V. Connor of Gretna, Va., former pastor of the church, will be the guest speaker. He will also preside over a special note burning service.

The Rev. Mr. Connor was pastor of the church at the time the educational building was dedicated and will conduct the burning of the note on Sunday.

The adult choir, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Weldon, will render special music.

Dinner on the grounds will follow the 11 a. m. service. All former members and friends are invited to attend.

Quarterly Meeting

Of Health Board Set

The quarterly meeting of the Warren County Board of Health will be held Monday, October 3, at 7 p. m. at the Health Department, Ms. Carolyn Klyce announced this week.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ayscue of Roanoke Rapids would like to announce the birth of a daughter, Jaimie Arlene, on September 23. They also have a son, Kyle, age two. Kitty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norwood of Arcola. Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ayscue of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson King of Roxboro announce the birth of a son, Wells Patterson, on September 18 at Person Memorial Hospital. Mrs. King is the former Barbara Hawks of Wise. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerston King and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawks of Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Steve Woods of Durham announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Nichole, on September 26. The infant weighed seven pounds nine ounces. Mrs. Woods is the former Sheila Kay Campbell of Warrenton.



A giant check, symbolic of the size of a contribution from the Warren County Shrine Club to Sudan Temple for its crippled children activities is held aloft by Shrine nobles. Displaying the check, made out for \$1,918.70 - largest amount ever raised by a Warren County Shrine fish fry - are (left to right) Sudan Temple Potentate L. Frank Jones of Rocky Mount, Divan Staff Member Cecil T. Boyette of Wilson, William R. Redding, past potentate (1975), of Wilson; J. Ed Rooker, past potentate (1954), of Warrenton; J. Edward Allen, past potentate (1945), of Warrenton; and Jimmy Sammons, president of the Warren County Shrine Club.

U. S. Navy's 'New' Uniform Brings Back An Old Favorite

Leisure suits with flared trousers, worn with open-necked shirts, became the fashion a couple of years ago.

That was the same time that the U. S. Navy discarded bell-bottomed trousers and open-necked jumpers for a coat-and-tie outfit whose trouser legs were narrow and straight.

Now, men's styles are again playing up suits with cuffed, straight-leg trousers, and shorts with neckties. So what is the Navy doing? It's going back to wide-bottomed trousers and V-neck jumpers.

Not Out of Step

It sounds as if the Navy deliberately is being contrary. Actually, the navy brass is just bowing to popular demand - shipboard constraints.

When the suit-jacketed uniform was proposed a few years ago, many enlisted men favored it. Once it became standard issue, however, its glamor quickly wore thin.

Sailors discovered that their salty, sea rover image vanished as soon as they donned coats and ties, just like shorebound males.

They also found that the new togs required too much space aboard ship, and took a lot of effort to keep in shape. Crowded crew's quarters had to accommodate lockers with hangers and drawers filled with laundered and ironed shirts, as well as pants-pressing machines.

The old uniform, on the other hand, kept its nautical nattiness with a minimum of care, the National Geographic Society points out. It also is easier to stow,

leaving more space for those traditional, clandestine poker games below decks.

A bucket of water, some soap, and a scrubbing brush are all that is needed to clean bell bottoms and a jumper - along with a toothbrush to scrub the stripes on collar and cuffs.

"No-iron" Clothing

Long before permanent press fabrics were thought of, a seaman's clothes needed little or no ironing. After being hung up to dry inside out, the uniform could be folded neatly along its seams and tightly rolled into a compact cylinder that took little space in seabag or locker.

Unrolled and reversed, the outfit appeared neatly pressed, even distinctive. For the finicky, a suit of

dress blues could be "sack pressed" by folding it neatly beneath the wearer's bunk mattress and sleeping on it for a couple of nights.

For sailors who preferred to iron their gear, the old bell bottoms needed only a light touch with an iron, something that could be handled at sea in anything short of a full gale.

Now bell bottoms are coming back, their only concession to modernity being that lighter weight, permanent press blends may replace the all-wool of earlier eras.

In this age of computers and technicians, the "new" bell bottoms might recreate a little of the old romance of the sea, allowing even radar operators at shore stations to legitimately adopt a rolling gait.

Miss Blankenship Completes Duke Medical Program

Miss Catherine Blankenship, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Blankenship of Warrenton, completed the Operating Room Technology Program of the Duke University Medical Center in graduation exercises on Friday, September 9. The graduation was held at 7:30 p. m. in the first floor amphitheater of the Medical Center.

Miss Carolina Bonjoc, R. N., instructor of the 1977 OR Technology Class, welcomed the guests and introduced the seven students. Miss Rebecca Owins, R. N., Director of the Operating Rooms, and George Brandon, Administrator, said a few words.

Dr. H. F. Swiger, professor of General Surgery and associate professor of Immunology was the guest speaker. Diplomas and pins were presented to the students by Miss Bonjoc and a farewell speech was given by Miss Blankenship.

Miss Blankenship was one of seven students accepted into the one-year technology program. The students were taught courses in anatomy, physiology, microbiology, sterilization, principles of

aseptic technique, operating room technique, and surgical procedures.

In addition to classwork, the students did three-week rotations through the eight surgical services: General, Orthopedics, Gynecology, Urology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Thoracic, and Neurosurgery.

After completion of these rotations, the students spent three months in an advanced clinical rotation.

Following completion of the program, Miss Blankenship will remain at Duke Medical Center as a General Thoracic OR Technician on a part-time basis.

She has enrolled at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall. She is a member of Chapter 95, East Tar Heel Chapter of the Association of Operating Room Technicians.

Used Refrigerator Sought By Center

Those passing by the Warren County Child Development Center, housed in All Saints Episcopal Church, may think old Jack Frost has already arrived. The problem, however, is the refrigerator. It has to be defrosted every day.

The Center feeds lunch to the students and must have a good refrigerator to properly store the food.

A new refrigerator is needed. If anyone is able to donate a refrigerator to the center, call Faith Becker at 257-1019.

Enters College

Marietta E. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams of Warrenton, is entering her freshman year at Cheney State College in Philadelphia, Pa. Planning to major in early childhood education, she is a 1977 graduate of John Graham Senior High School.

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