

Warren Plaza News

By MARTHA PAGE

It has been a very beautiful two weeks and we have gotten some much needed rain, which in turn makes our grass grow so Ed Brown has been very happy with having grass to mow every day. Our flowers and rose bushes are all in bloom and the residents enjoy them very much. Everyone has enjoyed being able to be outside to enjoy the sunshine.

So many of our people stay cold all the time, which goes along with aging, that the sunshine has been a blessing for them.

I have missed writing the article for the last two weeks, have just been very busy and didn't have time to get it done. So many people have asked why they didn't see it in the paper that we will make a concerted effort to get one done each week.

We appreciate so many people telling us how much they appreciate our article, and how much they enjoy reading it. We very much enjoy writing it and try to get it done on Sunday morning when we aren't so busy.

We have a lot going on here on Sundays, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith holding church services and Mr. James Edmonds teaching Sunday school. Then on Sunday afternoon the Church of God from Henderson comes and holds a song service at 2 p. m. So you can see that our day is filled up. Sunday is also the day that we have the most company so the building is full of people and very busy on Sunday.

We have several people having birthdays this month who I am sure would appreciate a card from any of you. Mrs. Gladys Dickens, 6th, James Fuller, 24th, Derah McGill, 4th, Addie Rowe, 19th, Anna Richardson, 15th, Marvin Rook, 6th, Pinkie Shearin, 30th, Ammie Woodard, 30th, Edgar Bullock, 21st, and Dan Kornegay, 12th.

The Senior Citizens Band from Norlina came over this past week and presented a musical program for our people. The residents always look forward to this group coming and enjoy them very much. Thanks a lot folks and come again soon.

Mrs. Almond and Mr.

Shearin, who have been teaching our activity classes, will be moving to the Lions Den in Warrenton to hold their classes the 15th of this month. These two people have meant so very much to our people here that we really hate to see them go.

The move is being made due to some cut backs in Mental Health services. Our people will be going over there to still participate in the classes but we will miss seeing them each week. The residents along with the staff have learned to love them but we know they will continue to still do the fine job there that they were doing here.

Residents having visitors this week were: Claude Munn, Annie Johnston, Sarah Mayle, Joyce Matthews, Sallie Davis, Pattie Arrington, Nancy Carter, Mollie Riggan, Nettie Wilson, Mollie Young, Willie Stallings, Ivy Hale, Ervin Thompson, Francis Green, and Jessie and Ruth McCurry.

Graduation

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Terry, Jr., Baron Edward Thrower, Cynthia Faye Tuck, Lanelee Bravetta Watson, Vernon Robert West, Cynthia Lynn Wheeler, Keith Eric Whipple, Celestine Marie Williams, Charles Preston Williams and David Lee Williams.

Also, Dorothy Kay Williams, James Keith Williams, Maggie B. Williams, Michael Thompson Williams, Nicholas Levoy Williams, Rosco Eldridge Williams, Sabrina Renae Williams, Valerie Ann Williams, Wilhelmnia Williams, Zanet Letitia Williams, Virginia Wilson Cozart Woodard.

Parents, friends, and relatives are invited and encouraged to attend the John Graham High School commencement exercises. However, since seating capacity is limited, chairs will be reserved for ticket holders in the area immediately behind the seating for graduates. Open seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in the concrete bleachers. An area has also been designated for those persons who would like to bring folding or lawn chairs.

In the event of rain, the ceremonies will be held in the gymnasium.



"Touch," a pantomime trio, performed last week at John Graham High School, Vaughan Elementary School and North Warren Middle School. The performance was sponsored by the Warren County Schools Cultural Arts Program, with a portion of the funds being appropriated by the North Carolina General Assembly through the North Carolina Theatre Arts and the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources.

(Community Schools Photo)

Public Hearing Set On Nursing Homes

A public meeting will be held in the auditorium of the John Graham High School in Warrenton on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Purpose of the meeting is to give Warren County residents an opportunity to meet and hear three applicants discuss their proposals to the N. C. Division of Facility Services (DFS) to construct a nursing home in Warren County.

The meeting will be conducted by the Capital Health Systems Agency (CHSA) located in Durham. CHSA is the health planning agency for Warren and ten other counties and is the agency which must review all applications at the local level and make recommendations to the state regarding approval of the most appropriate application.

Warren County is the only county in the eleven-county planning area that does not have a nursing home. Interested citizens in Warren County, with assistance from the CHSA, petitioned the N. C. Division of Facility Services to allocate 100 additional nursing home beds to the North Carolina State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) for Warren County. With Governor Hunt's approval, the beds were allocated. The State, however, in adding the 100 additional beds to the SMFP, allocated the beds to Health Service Area IV (the eleven-county planning area).

Henry Pleasant, long term care coordinator for CHSA, explained that this means that any and all applications to add 100 new beds in the eleven-county area must be reviewed competitively. In this case four applications will be considered and reviewed

competitively. One applicant, Pleasant said, is seeking approval to construct a new 100-bed nursing home in Wake County and three applicants are seeking approval to construct a new 100-bed nursing home in Warren County.

Pleasant said CHSA will have the responsibility to review each of these four applications in accordance with approved review procedures and criteria (based on consistency, need, cost containment, personnel availability, financial feasibility, accountability and coordination) to determine which proposal should be recommended to DFS for approval. CHSA, he said, may approve one application and disapprove the other three, or may approve more than one application and rank order them according to the degree to which they meet the review criteria.

A similar public meeting will be held in Wake County, Pleasant said. Warren and Wake County citizens are encouraged to attend one or both of these meetings to hear the applicants present their proposals. The four applicants expected to make presentations are:

1. Pine Haven Convalescent Center of Warrenton, Inc., Louise B. Parham and Associates, Henderson.
2. Raleigh Community Nursing Center, Inc., Paul Karseras-Clyde Parker, T-A Raleigh Medical Investors, Virginia Beach, Va.-High Point.
3. Warren Nursing Center, N. L. Williams, Norlina.
4. Warrenton Nursing Center, Inc., Haan, Inc., Construction; James A. Hayes, Winston-Salem, Triad Medical Services, Lessee-Operator, Nolan Brown, Yadkinville.

The Wake County public meeting will be held in the Jaycee Module at the Convention Center on Oberlin Road near the Wade Avenue intersection on Thursday, June 25, at 7:30 p. m.

Inez, Hawtree

Certified By

County Board

Two Warren County Rural Volunteer Fire Departments, Inez and Hawtree (Wise) were certified for the first time as members of the Warren County Fire District by the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting here Monday morning. A third company, Arcola, received its annual certification.

The purpose of the certifications was to entitle fire company members to share in the benefits of the North Carolina Firemen's Pension Fund Act.

All the commissioners were present at the meeting which was convened by Chairman Jack Harris at 9:30 in the petit jury room of the court house, due to a term of Superior Court being held in the court room. Prayer was offered by David Tucker, a ministerial student assisting the Rev. Charles Owens, Methodist minister, here this summer. He visited the commissioners for quite a while on Monday morning.

During the reading of the minutes, this newspaper learned that a called meeting was held on May 22 when the Board authorized the sale of school bonds. It also passed a resolution asked the State Legislature to keep Warren County in the Second Congressional District, and not to add Durham County to such district.

Dog Warden's Report

Frank Twitty, Dog Warden, reported that during the month of May he received 98 calls and picked up 100 dogs; 12 of which he gave away and 88 of which he killed. He also said that during the month he vaccinated 85 dogs, and travelled 1577.4 miles.

Tax Collector's Report

The report of Mrs. Susan W. Whitley, Tax Collector, revealed that 1980 taxes collected during May amount to \$27,896.99, bringing collections to date to \$1,665,436.95, which is 91 percent of 1980 taxes levied.

In addition, Mrs. Whitley reported other May collections as follows; delinquent taxes and penalties, \$5,841.92; partial payments, \$4,515.39; advance payments, \$552.54; making total taxes collected in May \$38,806.84.

Inspection Report

Chester A. Forrester, III, inspector, reported that during May his department issued eight insulation permits and issued 11 zoning permits. He also made 12 insulation inspections, two fire inspections, and 62 electrical inspections. He said that he travelled 1185 miles through May 28, 1981.

County Manager Glen Newsome revealed that interest collected through May totalled \$270,374.53. This included \$73,527.44, general fund; \$7,029, from Revenue Sharing; \$140,082.42, from capital project; and \$49,735.42, from wastewater treatment plant.

The county manager also revealed that sales and use tax for month of April, 1981, totalled \$20,433.28.

Pegram Named Chairman

Vance County Commissioner Tim Pegram was elected chairman of the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Government at a May 25 meeting at the Middleburg Steakhouse.

Pegram will succeed Warren County Commissioner W. J. "Jack" Harris at the June 25 meeting.

Jack Carey, Granville Co. commissioner, was named vice chairman, succeeding O. E. Perkinson of Kittrell. James Allen of Roxboro will replace Carey as treasurer of the COG.

The slate of officers was

Littleton News Items

Last Saturday night Mrs. L. E. Morris was accompanied to Oxford by Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Aycock to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Barnes and visited other relatives. Waveley Barnes accompanied her home on Monday.

Mrs. Bernice Aycock, Sr., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Critcher and other relatives, in Portsmouth, Va.

Misses Mamie and Josephine Stansbury were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Pattie S. Neville and Charlie Buck Kelly in Halifax Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggan and Mrs. Macon Moore, Sr., attended the funeral of Wilbur D. Shearin in Warrenton on Sunday. En route home Mr. and Mrs. Riggan visited Mrs. Mae Helen King in Warren General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun of Kernersville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Epps of Wilson spent Saturday at their home, formerly the home of Mrs. W. W. Fimple.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sykes were in Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Moseley of LaCrosse, Va., spent several days last week with Mrs. J. M. Picot and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Clark.

James T. Clark and Norman Best were in Durham Wednesday.

Mrs. Pattie S. Neville was accompanied to the Gardner Rest Home from Halifax Memorial Hospital Monday after having been there for some time with a broken hip. Miss Mamie Stansbury and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Bobbitt visited her Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Farmer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggan of Raleigh to Annapolis, Md., last Friday, where they spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Light. On Saturday the group went on a cruise tour of the Chesapeake Bay.

The seven hour cruise was taken aboard the 100 passenger Annapolis II Cruise Ship. The sightseeing cruise included Annapolis, the U. S. Naval Academy, a Victorian age lighthouse, St. Michaels Village, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum as well as the eastern shore.

Mrs. Betsey Hart and mother, Mrs. John L. Skinner visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Acai, Jr., and daughter, Stephanie in Raleigh recently.

Joe Stainback of Wilson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stainback Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Mae Crawley has returned to her home after having been a patient in the Sanatorium Hospital for some time.

Higher License

Awarded Center

The Community Development Corporation, which sponsors the child care center in Littleton, has been awarded an AA License by the N. C. Child Day Care Licensing Commission.

The corporation is very pleased to receive the new License, which was issued after two extensive studies and evaluations of the center's program, Director Vanetta Grant said.

Effie Jones Douglas, Robert W. Walker, George Alston, Jr. Pattie I. Townes, Wilmont L. O'Neal, Annie L. Bender, Judy Gupton Seaman, Mitchell A. Townes, Walter S. Miller.

Tribal

Primitive art is the art of tribal peoples who do not read or write.

The High Cost Of Driving

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the car remains parked in the garage.

The fixed and variable costs added together provide the total annual cost of owning and operating the vehicle. A motorist driving 15,000 miles per year would pay \$1,226 in variable costs and \$2,375 in fixed costs, according to the association.

The pamphlet on driving costs also includes a suggested auto vacation budget. Two persons should plan on spending \$44 a day for meals, to including cocktails or tips; \$44 a day for lodging; and \$7.50 for gasoline and oil, etc., for every 100 miles of travel with the

car averaging 20 miles per gallon.

But those vacation budget figures can vary considerably, it was pointed out. In small towns or rural locations, lodging and meal costs might be 25 percent lower, while in large metropolitan areas they could be as much as 75 percent higher.

With summer vacations for most people and the peak travel season now at hand, the figures provide a handy reference point for starting plans. Certainly it is plain to see that whatever one plans to do and wherever one may go, it will be necessary to be well-heeled with cash or credit cards if travel is involved.

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