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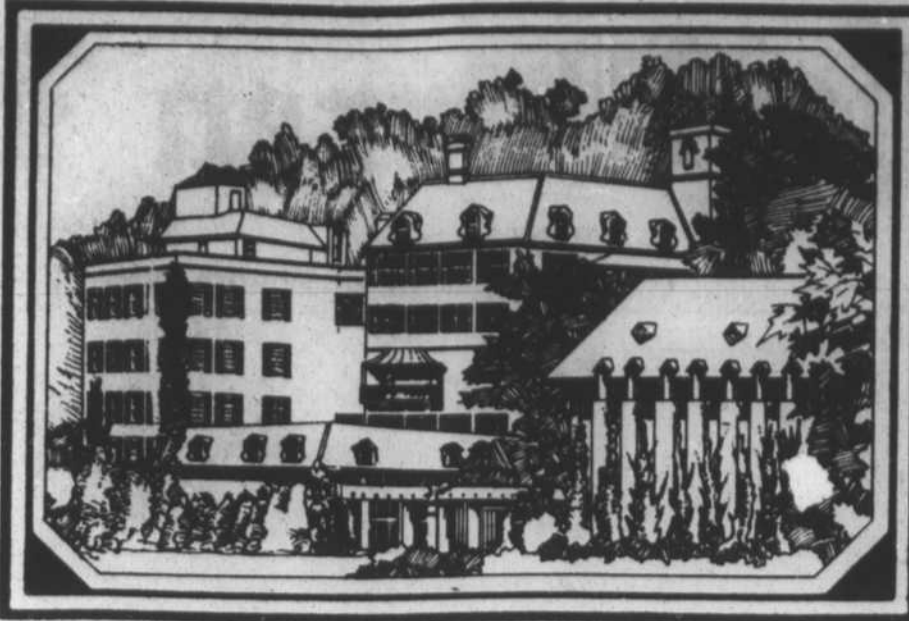
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Artist's Conception Of Du Pont Museum

## Mostly Personal

### Visiting Historic Winterthur

By BIGNALL JONES

Our family has from time to time enjoyed traveling by car over a number of states and I have tried to share with readers of this column some of the events we enjoyed. Some of these readers have expressed to me their pleasure in reading about these trips, and a frequent inquiry has been "When are you going to take another trip?"

Several of these family trips have taken Grace, Ann, Howard and me into Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware, the area where the DuPont family has played a large part in history, and will continue to do so because of the magnificent contributions in the gathering and preservation of historical materials in museums and gardens and trees.

My wife, Grace, whose favorite TV programs are about gardening and traveling, for some time had been talking about Winterthur Museum, in which a stairway taken from Montmorenci in Warren County, is featured and suggesting that this should be the object of our next trip. This desire has been whetted by accounts of such a trip by a number of her friends and neighbors.

When I mentioned to the family that I had been again asked when we were going to take another trip, my wife again mentioned Winterthur as well as Longwood Gardens. Why not? we asked. June 8, was accepted as the date, but had to be postponed until the following week because an eight-day reservation was required. We left Warrenton at 7:30 a. m. on Thursday of last week, and returned to Warrenton at 4 p. m. Sunday, tired out, but having seen quite a chunk of American history, and with many happy memories, an increased appreciation of America and its people, and hopefully, enough material to fill this column for some time.

Ordinarily, I suppose that I would have begun this column with some comment about Winterthur, and followed by impressions of other famous sites we saw on our tour, but found it necessary to delay this and other descriptions for a week in order to obtain a photograph of a locally owned bed inherited from Montmorenci. Also, if possible, I would like to know where the name Montmorenci originated.

This is responsible for the lengthy introduction, and events and reflections on our journey, in filling this

week's column.

As we drove on the toll highway leading through Petersburg and Richmond, Va., my wife handed an attendant 20¢, and I asked her to note the speedometer reading then, and when she reached the next pay station to read it again. This she did, and reported that we had travelled exactly 7 miles. Of course this means that if the toll charge had been 21¢, the cost per mile would have been three cents.

Later we were able to establish that our mileage on the 81 Oldsmobile she was driving was 25 miles per gallon. The state and federal gasoline tax is 21.25 cents per gallon. This figures out to be .85 cents per mile for state-built roads against 2.86 cents for privately-built roads.

The toll road led into I-95, a double 4-laned highway with hundreds of cars at times filling all four lanes, as they hurried towards Baltimore. The road was so worn by car and truck traffic that our car was constantly hitting pot-holes with jarring results, and with what damage to the car not known. It was bad enough for my wife to

determine not to return over it. We were fortunate to find the double two-lane 301 lightly travelled and with practically no trucks to be seen. The highway was in excellent condition. Lance Dillard, who attended a weekend ball game in Baltimore, said he returned over 301. At the end of the toll-road, we turned on to I-85 which we followed to the N. C. line when we turned on to Highway No. 1. We found out that Maryland's sale tax is 5¢, Pennsylvania's sales tax is 6¢, and that Delaware has no sales tax. Reading the Delaware evening newspaper on Thursday afternoon, we read with interest that the Delaware Legislature had increased the state hourly minimum wage from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

#### Housing Bill

An "affordable" housing bill is being drafted to serve as a model for Congress in alleviating a housing situation which "is bad, getting worse, and hitting those least able to afford it."

The drafting of a model bill by experts is a common and accepted practice, and the idea is to give a starting place for meaningful debate and to put forward new ideas.

# CALENDAR

## Bible School Is Planned

Warrenton Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be held June 27-July 1. Classes begin on Monday at 8:30 a. m. and on Tuesday through Friday at 9 a. m. and on at noon on all days. Classes will be provided for babies and children through 11 years old.

## Family Reunion Scheduled

The Brantley-O'Neal reunion will be Sunday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Rosa O'Neal.

## Homecoming To Be Held

Homecoming at Reedy Creek Baptist Church will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. with Thomas Alston of Roanoke Rapids, a lay minister, bringing the message. Revival services will be held each night, Monday through Wednesday, at 8 p. m. by the Rev. Mike Watford of Camden, S. C., pastor of Macon Baptist Church and a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

## Church Services Slated

Services will be held at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, at 9 a. m. Sunday, June 26, by the Rev. Dr. G. R. Selby.

## Men's Day Service Set

Men's Day will be observed at Locust Grove Baptist Church on Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Yard Sale Is Scheduled

The Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church Ladies Auxiliary will have a yard sale Saturday across from the church beginning at 8 a. m.

## Locust Grove Meet Set

The Locust Grove Baptist Church will hold its regular conference meeting Friday night at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and on time.

## Swimming Lessons Slated

Beginner swimming lessons will be offered at the Soul City Swimming Pool beginning July 6. Persons wishing more information are asked to contact John Bullock at the Soul City Swimming Pool by calling 456-3662.

## Senior Citizens To Meet

The Senior Citizens BHA will meet Thursday at 6 p. m. at the Hollister Clubhouse. A covered dish supper will be served and entertainment will follow.

## Use Record Want Ads

## Think Of Bond Issue

In a recent hearing of the county commissioners, the Board of Health and the Hospital Board, it was agreed that it is not enough to save Warren General Hospital, but it is also necessary to improve it.

Seeking to find money for this purpose, the commissioners on Wednesday night of last week agreed to apply for a \$200,000 EDA grant for this purpose, on a matching 70-30 basis.

Should this money become available, funds will be available for roof repair, to add roof insulation, and to reinforce roof overhang. In addition there are ten other items needing funding.

They are:  
Replace flashing to prevent leaks.

Waterproof exterior walls to stop water leaks.

Remove and replace water damaged ceiling.

Repair damaged floor in all

areas needing them and replace same.

Enclose nursing station. Install air conditioning in nurses station and patient waiting area.

Paint all areas being repaired and general painting of areas damaged by use and water damage.

Place corner guards on all walls.

Caulk and glaze all windows with metal caulking.

Paint all windows to cover rust and weather worn areas.

This means, of course, the first priority is to put the building in first class condition. In addition other facilities must be provided if the hospital is to attract capable physicians and nurses.

This, of course, means that much more money is needed. This may mean that the county must pass a bond issue. Our citizens should be thinking of this route.

## Dangers On Highway

The Southern Pines Pilot

The State Department of Transportation should do everything possible to keep the dangers of the twin trailer or tandem trucks off the highways.

It was unfortunate that the Congress tossed that sop to the truckers last December when it raised the federal gasoline tax.

In an attempt to quiet the loud protests of the trucking industry to the tax increase on truck fuels, the Congress agreed to make the 22-wheel behemoths legal throughout the nation.

It's something the truckers have been trying to push through state legislatures for years, but without success in North Carolina, at least.

Some states have started to balk and defy the federal law, among them being Connecticut which recently passed legislation barring the twin trailers from that state. Governor O'Neill, in signing the Connecticut ban, said that Congress had acted without any regard for the consequences on the home front. The Connecticut action brought this editorial comment from the New York Daily News:

"On this home front—the aging,

crowded roadways of the Northeast—there is no room for double-hitch trucks that are one quarter the length of a football field, as wide as a bus and 40 tons in weight. They would rip up pavement, cause massive traffic jams and menace the ordinary motorist."

The same thing would happen in North Carolina. There is no sign that the North Carolina legislature intends to take the same route of defiance taken by Connecticut. The Department of Transportation, however, can do a great deal to lessen the dangers and the damages.

## Worth Quoting

The difference between a successful marriage and a mediocre one consists of leaving about three or four things a day unsaid. — Nancy Reagan.

What this country needs is a more practical government. Japan has the right idea. The Japanese called off a survey of the high cost of living because it cost too much. — Lou Erickson.

## News Of 10, 25, 40 Years Ago

## Looking Back Into The Record

June 18, 1943

Alston Twitty was elected Post Commander of Limer Post of the American Legion at a recent meeting. Russell Palmer was named adjutant.

Misses Bettie Brickhouse and Jane Reavis attended the Meredith College houseparty for several days last week.

More than 500 pounds of waste fats have been turned over to Burroughs Grocery Co. at Warrenton by housewives of Warren County in order to provide more glycerine for war and medical purposes.

June 20, 1958

Miss Grace Alston is attending summer school at Radcliffe College, a branch of

Harvard University, in Cambridge, Mass. She is taking a six-week special course in magazine publishing to enter this field in the fall.

The fourth house in what is expected to be a 20-house development on the Warrenton-Norlina Highway is now under construction and is expected to be completed within the next few weeks.

Miss Edwina Rooker left last week for Camp Morehead where she will be counselor again this year. Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Jr., accompanied her.

June 21, 1973

Mrs. Bertha Forte, Warren County Exten-

sion Home Economics Agent, has been included in the 1973-74 edition of Who's Who of American Women as a subject of biographical record.

Leon A. Adams was among 480 students who recently received bachelor degrees from Lafayette College. He is the grandson of Mrs. Alice Geddie and Mrs. Crichton Davis of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and sons left this week for Raleigh where they will make their home. Mrs. Thompson, a former member of the faculty of John Graham High School, was before her marriage Miss Ruby Chewning of Vaughan.

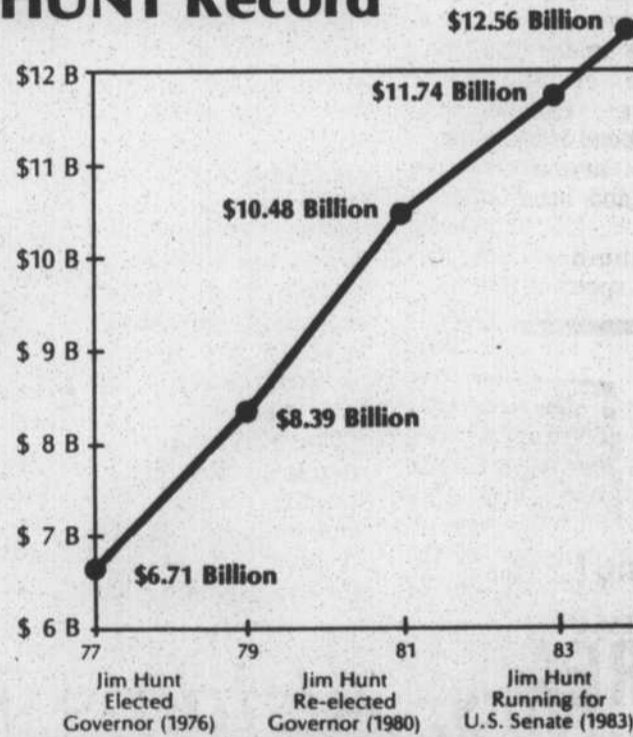
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## The JIM HUNT Record

# Tax, Spend, and Elect!

Spending: ↑ Up \$5.8 Billion

Taxes: ↑ Skyrocketing



Meanwhile:

The Share Of The Budget For Public Schools Has Gone Down 5% (and Education is Suffering!)

But Jim Hunt Found Enough of Your Tax Dollars for:

- A fancy jet helicopter used by Jim Hunt to fly to political campaign events ..... \$1.4 Million\*
- A second legislative office building that a Democratic senator called "the biggest boondoggle in the history of the State" ..... \$8.5 Million\*
- Two new horse arenas for showing fancy horses ..... \$4 Million\*
- Salaries for Jim Hunt publicity staff members ..... \$117,000\*  
\*The press office is so crowded now that one of (Hunt's press secretary) Pearce's assistants doesn't have a desk.\*\*

Now Jim Hunt's Legislature Wants To INCREASE Your Taxes Over \$240 Million!

1. Office of State Budget and Management  
2. Governor's Budget Office, Charlotte Observer, 5-8-83  
3. Greensboro Daily News, 10-21-80  
4. News and Observer, 3-13-83  
5. News and Observer, 7-28-81  
6. Dunn Daily Record, 1-7-81  
7. Associated Press, 6-14-83

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