

News And Society Items

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Dr. and Mrs. James E. Poindexter of Harrisonburg, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Poindexter of Waynesboro, Va. were here last week for a visit with their cousin, Miss Leonora Taylor and in Henderson where they visited Miss Katherine W. Taylor, their cousin, at Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders McWhorter visited their sisters, Mrs. S. O. Nunn and Mrs. Jeff Palmer, for several days last week.

Mrs. Jim Burges of Pinetops was the weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Burrows and Mr. Burrows.

Clyde E. Rodwell is a patient at Warren Nursing Center.

Miss Lucy Banzet has returned to Manila after a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Banzet and other relatives.

Recent guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Bill A. Benson were Miss Barbara Benson of Charleston, S. C., Dan Kelly of Columbia, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson, III and children, William and Whitley, of Plymouth.

Mrs. Tom Read of Oxford was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Thomas Holt on Thursday.

Richard Blankenship of Durham spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Peete Blankenship.

Mrs. E. R. Wood is a surgical patient at Duke Eye Clinic in Durham.

Visiting the W. R. Woodalls last weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Dave Tayloe, Jr. of Goldsboro. With them were their children, David, Katherine, Rebecca, and Eleanor.

Col. and Mrs. Herman S. Andersen spent the weekend in Richmond with their daughter, Miss Christine Andersen.

John Garrett, Jr. of Reidsville was here this week for a visit with his father, John Garrett, Sr., who was a patient at Warren General Hospital for several days.

Warren Plaza Activities

By MARTHA PAGE
Well, it is the beginning of a new year for all of us, and we hope it will be a very happy and prosperous year for everyone.

I think we have had a very good year here at Warren Plaza. This has been the best Christmas we have had since I've been here. The local communities have been more than generous with their donations to us, and we certainly do appreciate everything that was done to make the lives of our residents a little easier.

Many, many useful items were given to each of our people and there was more fruit and candy than they could eat at one time. We still have some candy and fruit that we are giving out each day to residents. Many of them went home for a day or a week and some of them have been home for a couple of weeks.

Our home was full of visitors and lots of food was brought in to the residents. No matter how much good food we have here, there is nothing like a plate of homecooked food. We always have special meals on holidays and this year was no exception. We served both turkey and ham with all the trimmings and apple pie with ice cream as dessert.

We watched the faces of the residents that were going home for a day or two and saw the happiness there, then looked at the ones who knew no one was coming for them and it almost breaks your heart to see the sadness in their eyes.

Please, if you have a family member or just a friend in a rest home, nursing home or other kind of home, make a new year's resolution to go to visit as often as possible. Take them out for a short ride if you can't take them home with you. If they aren't able to go out for a ride, just visit with them for a few minutes. You will never know how much it means to them to know that someone cares enough just to come to visit for a short time. So many of them never have a visitor. There are probably at least two dozen people here who have never had a visitor since I've been here, which will soon be eight years.

Again, we want to thank everyone who has done anything for us this past year and hope you will continue to remember us this coming year. Till next week, God bless.

Name Was Wrong

In last week's announcement of the birth of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wills Hunter of Hillsborough, the name of the infant was misspelled. The correct name is James Vinson. The Warren Record regrets the error.

Grows Popular

"Ms." the non-traditional form of address, is growing more popular. Twenty-one percent of women asked in a recent Roper poll preferred it. This is up from 18 percent in 1977 and 11 percent in 1973.



FIRST CUSTOMER — W. Monroe Gardner of Warrenton was the first customer to do business with Peoples Bank's Warrenton branch which opened here last Thursday morning. Gardner, Warrenton insurance agent, is also the nearest neighbor of the branch bank, located in the Gardner Building on South Main Street. Looking on as teller Susan Jones handles Gardner's deposit are, from left, Mrs. Helen Read, bank cashier, Roy Pat Robertson, vice-president of Peoples Bank, and teller Willie Ann Ridout. (Staff Photo)

Garden Club Members Gather

Mrs. C. H. Hawkins was hostess for the recent meeting of the Town 'N Country Garden Club, which began with the reading of the Club Collect by Mrs. Sallye Brown, president. Minutes of the November meeting were read, and with necessary additions to committees, approved by the group.

The Christmas Contest Committee reported that the prize for the most beautiful decorations outside the home was won by Mrs. Mollie Simms. Mrs. George Burton was the award winner for inside decorations. Many homes received honorable mention.

An outline of the flowers and other topics to be discussed in future meetings was given by Mrs. Sophie Hawkins. It included the following months: February, the violet; March, conservation; April, the sweet pea; May, lily of the valley and June, roses.

Members anticipate a spring visit to the chrysanthemum greenhouses in Norlina.

Mrs. Geneva Fitts reported on the carnation, flower of the month, beautiful and dazzling in its colors of pink, purple, red, white and yellow, exhibiting its popularity at proms and weddings. Carnations may be grown outside or inside, using rich, loamy soil that is well drained.

During the social hour, members were treated to a delicious, colorful buffet, and posed for group pictures.

Activities Listed

By ANN CRAWFORD
Activities at Boyd's Rest Home during the holiday season were beyond description because of the gifts of love and joy which were imparted by those who gave gifts from the heart.

Among those providing cheer for residents were the South Warren Boy Scout Pack 685, the Willing Workers Club, the Community Gospel Chorus, Dr. James P. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie N. Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, Mrs. Ella M. Davis, the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Missionary Circle of Macon, the Saint Zion Baptist Sunday School, Mrs. Marie Block, Mrs. Emma Alston, Mrs. Bette Kearney of the Afton

community, the Salvation Army and the Piney Grove Baptist Church.

To help begin the new year, the activity coordinator returned from sunny Florida with gifts and goodies for all on Jan. 2. Watch for special events from our grounds during this promising new year.

From all of us at Boyd's, we wish a happy and healthy new year to everyone.

Unusually Cold December Seen

Temperatures during the month of December were colder than usual, and a low of four degrees was recorded on December 26 by Clarence Skillman, cooperative observer with the U. S. Weather Service at Arcola.

However, Skillman said last week that four degrees was not a low for the county. His records indicate that a temperature of zero degrees was registered one morning several years ago.

On seventeen days in December temperatures fell below freezing, and on three days they dipped to 10 degrees or below.

Total rainfall for the month was 7.24 inches, with .99 inches falling on December 13.

Dreams of a white Christmas failed to come true, and no snowfall was recorded during the month.

The temperature high for the month was 69 degrees on Dec. 7, and temperatures rose to 60 degrees or above on eight days during the month.

New Services Now Available

By KATHERINE HILLIARD

As of Jan. 1, several additional health services became available to the public by the Warren County Health Department. These services, suited for the adult, include an adult health assessment program and educational and informative health classes.

The adult health assessment program offers the adult not only a complete physical screening, but an entire assessment of his or her health status. Due to its complexity, this service can be offered to an adult only once every three years. Therefore, it is not to replace anyone's yearly physical at their doctor's office, but only to aid in the prevention of costly and unnecessary health disorders. Appointments are necessary for this Friday morning clinic which is open to anyone 18 years of age or older.

Another method of preventing illness is to learn about the health risks present in everyday living habits. You can become knowledgeable in various aspects of your health by taking advantage of our health classes. All classes are held on the first and third Monday of each month and are open to all persons 16 years of age and older.

The classes are scheduled as follows: 9:00 a. m. - 10:00 a. m., Breast Self Exam; 10:30 a. m. - 11:30 a. m., Stress Management; 12:30 a. m. - 1:30 p. m., Smoking

Cessation; 2:00 p. m. - 3:00 p. m., Hypertension and Diet; 3:30 p. m. - 4:30 p. m., Nutrition and Physical Fitness

For more information about the adult health assessment program and/or the health classes, feel free to call us at 257-1185. Our staff will be very happy to answer any questions you may have about these services or how they could be of help to your health.

Stewart Visit Plans Listed

Residents of Warren, Vance, and Granville counties are invited to meet and talk with Carl Stewart of Gastonia, a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor and former speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives at a rally and supper on Monday night.

The event will be held at the Henderson Armory from 6 to 8 p. m.

Tickets for the barbecue supper will be \$5 each and are available at the door.

For further information, contact Jack Harris, Joe Lennon or Jim Davis.

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