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Towns Get Recognition

We read with interest in the Franklin Times of Louisburg of March 19th that our neighboring town of Franklinton is one of 21 North Carolina towns and cities to be recognized as part of Tree City, U. S. A.

The distinction is given annually by the National Arbor Foundation after the recommendation of a state forester. Communities qualify by meeting specified standards, such as adopting a city tree ordinance, implementing maintenance program and the observance of Arbor Day.

Last year Franklinton added six maple trees to the downtown landscape as part of a beautification effort. An active

arbor maintenance program is also in effect.

Other nearby communities receiving awards this year are Durham, Wendell, Cary and Wake Forest, which has been named a winner for the fifth consecutive year.

Through the years its beautiful shade trees on the streets and in the yards has made Warrenton one of the prettiest towns in the state and has brought many tourists to Warrenton. We would like to see the town's beautification committee, members of the town board of commissioners, and individual citizens work together to have Warrenton also included as part of Tree City, U. S. A.

Feeding The Hungry

The News and Observer in a recent article in its Sunday edition praised the operation of a project to feed the hungry of Durham and Durham County by St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Durham.

We were reminded of this Tuesday morning as we found a clipped article from the Southern Pines Pilot which had been on our dresser for several weeks. The article, headed "Feeding the Hungry," praises Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines. Both these articles were concerned with the Episcopal Church, but scores of churches over the state are performing their mission of feeding the hungry without regard to denomination. Here in Warrenton for many years the late Mrs. V. L. Pendleton was in charge of carrying food from the Baptist Church to the County Home at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The short clipping from The Pilot reads as follows:

Feeding The Hungry
It's called "Bethlehem Project," and its mission is simple—to feed the

hungry. Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines has taken the initiative in providing a free meal each day to those who are hungry and in need.

The Rev. Nicholson B. White, the rector of the church, in a letter to members of his congregation explained why: "There is hunger in Moore County, in Southern Pines, near us at this moment. There is. And we must do something about it." The church is doing something about it and the "soup kitchen" opened in the church's parish house on Monday, and members hope the word will be spread that there is a place where those who are hungry can come and be fed.

The Rev. Mr. White hopes that other churches and organizations will join with them in the effort to fill a need which has grown during this period of economic distress.

Indeed, they should, because this is a most commendable effort on the part of Mr. White and Emmanuel Church, and all people in Moore are indebted to them for seeing a need and doing something about it.

This effort is in the best Christian tradition and is deserving of the support of all citizens.

Servicemen's Reading

By BIGNALL JONES

The first of a two-part article about the Warren County News, a publication sponsored by Warrenton businessmen and edited by the Rev. Alfred P. Chambliss, Jr., and mailed to World War II servicemen, was concluded with a letter from Douglas M. Mustian, recuperating in Wilson General Hospital in Staunton, Va.

The article is resumed with a letter from SGT. GROVER H. LYNCH, APO 658, care P.M. New York, N. Y., which read as follows:

"I have received my third copy of the WCN, and it is just like receiving a telephone call from home. I cannot express in words my appreciation to the citizens of Warren County, who are so willingly contributing their part in contributing to this bulletin in order that the men and women of Warren County stationed throughout the world may be kept informed of what is taking place back home. I would like to say hello to M/Sgt. William B. Overby, stationed somewhere in the Pacific."

ARTHUR PHELPS, Sqd O, Box 480, Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.: "I received number six copy of the News today, and I am looking forward to more of them for it is really a swell little paper and I really appreciate it lots...."

NEWS FROM LITTLETON

By ALLENE ALSTON
It has quieted down a bit around town now. Around the first of the month, folks were so busy and excited over weddings. Edwina Taylor and John G. Britt were married on the 6th of Feb. They made the rounds in New York and are now busy keeping house in Goldsboro. On the 10th, George Alston and Frances Newsome were married. They are making their home at Airlie. On the same weekend, Herman Allen arrived in town unexpectedly after 30 months overseas. Herman and Annie Morecock were married on Monday — he has a 30-day furlough.

Francis Ricks has returned to Florida after a furlough here with his mother. Mrs. William Leach and children have come back after six months in Memphis, Tenn. with William. William has been transferred to the infantry and is now training in La.

Fred Benton and Howard Herring have been reported wounded in action.

The basketball season is almost over and the boys and girls have made quite a record this year.

It's time for baseball and games have been lined up for the season with all the surrounding schools. The team has a complete new outfit of baseball uniforms and will be raring to go when they meet Norlina March 30th for their first game of the season.

Hattie Daniel has left the bank and has taken a job with the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington. Hazel Hale has taken Hattie's place at the bank.

We have so many changes in our stores and places of business it is hard to keep up with them.

Winifred Clark came here from Norfolk and is in the hospital in Roanoke Rapids where she had an operation for appendicitis.

We hear rumors of a new doctor coming to town, we are so pleased and hope he liked the looks of things and will be ready for business soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Threewitts have a son, George, Jr.

H. A. Tilley, former coach of Macon, now has his commission in Marine Corps and is back in this country in a hospital with appen-

diticis after spending a long, long time in the Pacific.

Among those who helped with the last edition of WCN and will help get this one in the mail are: Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. E. J. Gay, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Mrs. T. R. Frazier, Mrs. Branch Bobbitt, Misses Georgia and Gayle Tarwater, and Miss Zenobia Lancaster.

This is it
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Portion Omitted

The Warren Record regrets that a portion of an article on the 1984 Children's Dental Health Month Contest in Month Contest in Warren County schools was inadvertently omitted from last week's issue of The Warren Record.

It reads as follows:
South Warren's coordinators were Janet Edwards and Lucy Alston. Special observances included displays in the classroom and halls, bulletin boards, games and tasting parties. The highlight of the month was a play entitled "The Trials of Tillie Tooth," presented by the Girl Scouts and the Brownies. Following the play, Dr. William Williams, dentist at HealthCo, made a presentation to the students.

Ann Kilian, child nutritionist for Warren County Schools, made presentations and showed films at Vaugh-

an Elementary School, emphasizing the relationship between healthy eating habits and good dental hygiene. Other classroom and schoolwide activities promoting good dental health included displays, bulletin boards, skits by each class, poems, songs, and stories written by students and teachers, special assembly and PTA programs, healthy snacking parties and a non-sweet day which was observed by the cafeteria staff in preparing the meals for that day. Marilyn Alston, first grade teacher, coordinated the events for the month.

"The participation in this year's contest was excellent," said Ms. Martina Goode, area dental hygienist. "We are particularly grateful to the local dentists who supported us in our efforts and supplied the funds for prizes," she added.

Looking Back Into The Warren Record

March 24, 1944

Oscar Davis of New York City arrived this week to make his home with his sisters, Mrs. Whit Williams and Mrs. Estelle Davis. His many friends will welcome him back to his native town.

With slightly less than \$4,000 reported to S. E. Burroughs, Red Cross War Fund chairman, up to noon yesterday, with canvass completed in no township and with six of the 12 townships of the county reporting, the Red Cross War Fund drive is showing a decided lag.

Mrs. Eudora Riggan, widow of Christopher Riggan, celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Moore. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mrs. Riggan.

March 20, 1959

Nearly 200 acres of pine and hardwood trees were destroyed or damaged by a woods fire that raged out of control for seven hours Saturday afternoon three miles east of Paschall.

A Warrenton woman, Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth, has been named as candidate for the title of North Carolina Mother of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Daniel of Warrenton moved to their new home on the Norlina and Warrenton highway near Norlina this week.

March 21, 1974

Warren County had the fifth highest increase in business activity among the state's 100 counties during the past year, a survey of sales and use tax collections just released shows.

Mrs. John G. Mitchell of Warrenton has accepted the appointment to serve as Regional Representative for District 5 of the North Carolina Art Society, Mrs. Isaac Manly, president, announced recently.

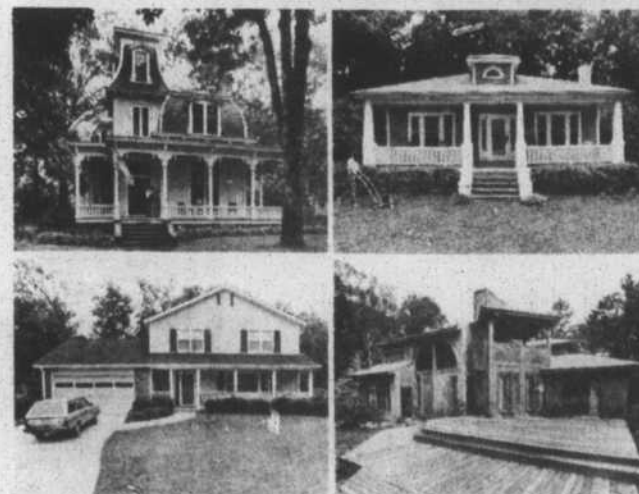
Vivian J. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Williams, Jr. of Inez, has been elected secretary of the Student Government Association of East Carolina University.



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