

News And Society Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Carter Elkins and daughters, Courtney and Lindsey of Huntington, W. Va. spent Friday here with the Ed Rookers, grandparents of Mr. Elkins. They were en route to Huntington from a vacation at Nags Head.

Mrs. Alice Spindler and children Lisa and Richard of Munich, Germany arrived Saturday for a month's visit with H. R. Geddie. During their visit in the states they will spend a week at Holden Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Val McWhorter and daughter, Beth, of Springfield, Va. spent Sunday with their aunts Mrs. S. O. Nunn and Mrs. Jeff Palmer. Beth joined her cousin Lindsey Harrington for a week's visit with their aunts.

Dr. Gene Cannon of Asheboro visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Cannon, and niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Sr. and granddaughter Kristi Robertson, are spending this week at Topsail Beach with Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson of Raleigh.

Mrs. J. Branch Bobbitt has returned after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth in Greensboro.

Guests of Mrs. Walker P. Burwell last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Hicks and children, Cleve, Walker and Susie, of Raleigh.

Mrs. William S. Davis spent the weekend in Raleigh, and this week she is visiting relatives in Burlington and Greensboro.

Mrs. George Robinson spent last week in Rocky Mount with her brother and family.

Richard Frazier is spending this week at Atlantic Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Overby and family of Norlina.

Mrs. George Franklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Johnson at her beach home at Surf City.

Here for a few days recently were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee who are spending the summer at their mountain home near Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson were guests of Mrs. Benson's sister in Rocky Mount last weekend.

Mrs. E. R. Daniel of Littleton was here during the weekend for a visit with her sister, Miss Mary Frances Rodwell.

Here from Kinston for a weekend visit with the Brad Carrolls, were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hardy and children, Jay and Mary Kathryn.

Colonel and Mrs. J. T. Jenkins have returned from a vacation at Emerald Isle.

Weekend guests of Mrs. J. E. Adams were Mrs. Judith Adams Barlow and son, Ken of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Adams of Wilkesboro. Miss Elizabeth Adams returned with her parents after a week's visit with her grandmother.

Miss Kathy Williams left Sunday for Minnesota to visit friends before returning to Frankfort, Germany where she holds a teaching position.

Miss Ann Howard Banzet spent Monday and Tuesday in Henderson with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fleming and daughters and with Miss Laura Burke Davis.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn St. Sing and family were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. St. Sing and family of Chesapeake, Va.

Miss Nichole Moseley of Kittrell spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and children, Beth and Jeff, have returned home after a trip to the West Coast. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Litzenger in San Diego, Calif. and toured 19 states and Mexico.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Limer on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rule and son, Scott, of Tulsa, Okla., Greg Rule of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Harper of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Irma Rideout and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Limer and son, Tommy, of Warrenton. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Rule is the former Emma Jane Limer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Limer.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Flossie Hilton, Miss Alean Miller, and

Miss Dody Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelly and Mitch, and Mrs. Judy Topping and Scott, all of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Bill Miller of Swan Quarter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Jr. of Raleigh, and Mrs. Joy McKallious and daughters of Wilmington. Wilmington.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brame and children, Kelli, Michael and Matthew, of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Professor and Mrs. Dennis Troutman of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Fleming and Dana Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hight and Mrs. Troy W. Hight in Charlotte on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. S. P. Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James, their daughter Peggy and Adrian Ordogue, all of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and daughter Angela of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and daughter Melinda of Roanoke Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibson of Warrenton.

Infant Son Is Baptized

Christopher Scott Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thompson, was baptized on August 5 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Suffolk, Va. The Rev. Mr. Seitz officiated.

The infant was born on June 4 at Riverside Hospital in Newport News, Va. His mother is the former Helena Flannagan of Chase City, Va., and his father is a former resident of Warren County.

Attending the services were the grandparents, Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Warrenton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Flannagan of Chase City, Va. Ms. Teresa Thompson, aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Abbott, aunt and uncle, all of Henderson, also were present.

The parents hosted a cookout at their home in Carrolltown, Va. following the services.



Mr. and Mrs. Freddie T. Robinson of Warrenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Rachele, to Francis W. Aycock, III, son of Mrs. Joyce O. Aycock and the late Francis W. Aycock, Jr. of Warrenton. The wedding is planned for September 15 at 3 p. m. at Warrenton Baptist Church. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the church fellowship hall. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Ordinance Is Studied

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The regulations, Lennon commented, would help to protect county residents from improper well installations by well diggers outside the area who underbid local firms and then do inferior work.

The inspections will be conducted at no additional cost to the customer.

The public hearing will be held at 9 a. m. at the Warren County courthouse.

Lennon also presented to the commissioners the estimated budget for the Home Health Program's first year of operation.

The \$96,850 budget anticipates that in 1984-85, 60 percent from Medicaid, one percent from private insurance, and one percent from patient payments.

The county has granted \$15,000 to the program for its start-up, funding which Lennon hopes to reimburse the county for when the program is in full operation.

Fees have been tentatively set at \$45 for a registered nurse's visit; \$35 for a home health aide's visit; \$45 for a physical therapist's visit; and \$45 for a speech therapist's visit. However, Lennon said no one would be denied care because of inability to pay.

The program is designed to provide skilled nursing care and

School Start

(Continued from page 1) registered their children for kindergarten, should report to the appropriate school now to complete registration.

The fee schedule for the new year is as follows:

Grades K-6—Instructional supplies, \$3.00; Insurance, regular school days, \$6.00, 24 hour coverage, \$36.00.

Grades 7-8—Instructional supplies, \$3.00; Vocational fees, \$3.00; Band fees, \$5.00; Insurance, regular school day, \$6.00, 24 hour coverage, \$36.00.

Grades 9-12—Instructional supplies, \$3.00; Vocational supplies, \$3.00 per trimester; Band fees, \$5.00; Choral fees \$3.00; Science fees, \$3.00; Insurance, regular school day, \$6.00, 24 hour coverage, \$36.00.

Instructional supply fees are required of all students in all grades.

other therapeutic services to patients in their homes or in rest homes under the direction of their physician.

Lennon told the commissioners that state certification for the Health Department to administer the program is expected this week.

Prior to last March, HealthCo, Inc. of Soul City was the county's home health agency. However, its program was terminated when further funding from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services was denied.

Zucchini Makes Good Pickle

If the family cannot stand the sight of another zucchini dish, why not use some of the surplus harvest for pickles?

Pick zucchini not more than 1½ inches in diameter. Use pure granulated or canning salt and a high-grade cider or white distilled vinegar of four to six percent acidity, says Dr. Nadine Tope, extension foods and nutrition specialist, North Carolina State University. Prepare the pickles in only unchipped enamelware, stainless steel or glassware.

- Zucchini Pickles**
2 pounds, fresh, firm zucchini, cut into ¼-inch slices
2 small onions, sliced
¼ cup canning salt
2 cups vinegar
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons mustard seed
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon turmeric

Cover zucchini and onions with 1 inch water, add salt. Let stand 2 hours, then drain thoroughly. Combine remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Pour over zucchini and onions and let stand 2 hours.

Prepared home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions. Bring all ingredients to boil and simmer 5 minutes. Carefully pack hot mixture into hot jars, leaving ¼-inch head space. Remove air bubbles with a non-metallic spatula. Adjust caps. Process 15 minutes in boiling water bath canner. Yields about 4 half-pint jars.

Flowers Last Longer
Early morning is the best time of day to cut flowers for floral arrangements. The moisture content is highest then and they will last longer.

Summer Brings Snake Stories

By MARY C. HARRIS
Staff Writer

Along with such unpleasanties as 90-degree-plus temperatures, splotted sunburned faces, and itching insect bites, summertime propagates what seems to be more than its fair share of hair-raising stories about snakes. One such account was related this week by Mrs. Carolyn Beddingfield of Macon.

According to Mrs. Beddingfield, her attention was directed on Saturday night to the excited barking of her family's pet labrador retriever "Ace." The dog was frantically running back and forth from the back door of the Beddingfield home to the doghouse in the back yard.

Upon going to investigate, Mrs. Beddingfield determined that Ace was frightened by something inside the doghouse. Scanning the area with a flashlight, she spotted the tail of a snake on the ground on one side of the doghouse. While a family member called for help, she tried to hold the snake in place by pressing on it with a shovel.

Convinced that she had the snake cornered and that the situation was entirely under control, she suddenly realized that the tail of the snake was indeed all she had. She had apparently cut through the snake's body with the shovel, and the front the major part of the snake had crawled elsewhere.

Mrs. Beddingfield's husband, who is not particularly fond of snakes, was much relieved when a neighbor, Lynn Henry, came to assist. Henry turned over the doghouse, revealing the snake, which he then

shot four times. Close examination proved it to be no small snake tale, a three-foot, two-inch copperhead with a body circumference of five inches.

Mrs. Beddingfield stated that it is not uncommon to find smaller harmless snakes in her yard, but she has no recollection of having seen a copperhead in the area before. She wonders if the snake habitats are being disturbed by the extensive clearing of land presently underway near her home.

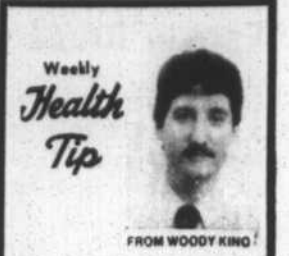


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Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall of Afton announce the birth of a son, Jason Wesley, on July 29, at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson. The infant weighed eight pounds four ounces. Mrs. Hall is the former Kay Hilliard of Macon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hilliard of Macon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Afton.



FROM WOODY KING

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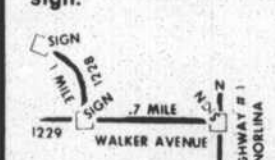
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