# **News And Society Items** Phone 257-3341

James B. Boyce of Raleigh is spending several days here at his Warrenton home.

Mrs. Burgess Urquhart and daughters of Lewiston spent weekend here with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter were in Hillsborough last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter and son.

Mrs. Bignall Jones is a patient at Duke Medical Center in Durham.

William Glenn Fleming of Raleigh was the weekend guest of his mother, M.s. Thomas Ellington and Mrs. R. D. Jones.

Mrs. William Hughes and daughter of Chapel Hill were guests of Mrs. C. E. Rodwell on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bowden spent the weekend with relatives in Charlotte.

William Henry Burwell of Murrell's Inlet. S. C. was here last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Venable Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Acai and daughters, Stephanie and Avera of Raleigh spent Saturday with Mrs. Eugene Davis. Mrs. R. H. Bright and

Mrs. Owen Shearin spent Monday in Scotland Neck with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shearin.

Warrentonians attending the Louisburg College Patron's Dinner in Louisburg last Friday

### **Couple Planning**

### April Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frederick Cheek, Jr. of Kinston announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Bryan, to John Wesley Frazier, III of New York City, the son of Mrs. John Wesley Frazier, Jr. of Salisbury and the late Mr. Frazier. The wedding is planned for April 27 at Saint

Mary's Episcopal Church in Kinston.

that obviously have not been painted for several years? Paint, varnish -- in fact, most finishes will not dry prop

### Local Crafters **Being Sought**

Local and out-of-town crafters are invited to reserve space as soon as possible to participate in the Second Annual Spring Craft Fair at the Warrenton National Guard Armory on Saturday, April 27, according to Mrs. Karen White, fair chairman. Last year's fair, with crafters par-58 ticipating, was the beginning of what is hoped to become a tradi-

tion in Warrenton. Mrs. White predicted that the second fair will be better than last year's event.

No admission will be charged to those attending the fair. Doors will open to the public at 10 a. m., at which time ham and sausage biscuits, brunswick stew, hot dogs, and baked goods will be available for sale.

Rounding out the activities of the Second Annual Spring Craft Fair will be a barbecue chicken supper from 4-7 p. m., sponsored by the Warrenton Rural Fire Department, and a 10-item raffle drawing at6p.m.

Mrs. White asks that persons wishing to reserve space for displaying and selling crafts contact her by telephone at 257-4145 after 1 p.m.

#### Mrs. Sam Pickard of Matthews Gets Washington, D. C., Mr.

### **Durham Post**

Byron Peete Matthews of Chapel Hill, son of Mrs. Jane Peete Matthews of Warrenton, has recently accepted the position of district circulation manager for "The Durham Sun" newspaper of Durham.

Matthews was formerly associated with The News and Observer Publishing Company of Raleigh. He is a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He is also the son of the late Byron Hannibal Matthews of Chicago, m.



Al Fleming, left, vice president of Citizens Insurance and Bonding Company of Warrenton and company president Jack Harris, right, accept an engraved plaque marking 60 years of continuous service with Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland. Making the presentation last week was John Williams, special (Staff Photo) agent from Fidelity's Charlotte branch office.

# **Check House Plants During Cold**

Check your house plants for signs of trouble during the cold months when the home heating system is working.

Trouble signs are very likely to show up in the form of "burned" leaf edges as if they have been scorched by flame. If you have plants with this symptom, the problem may be house heat.

Extension horticulturists at North Carolina State University point out that house plant troubles often

**Birth Defects** 

A study by the University of California, Irvine and the national Center for Disease Control has linked the first cases of congenital birth defects with a popular oral acne medication. Investigators found that

women taking the drug Accutane during pregnancy experienced a high rate of severe birth defects in their offspring, including brain damage, heart ailments and physical abnormalities.

The drug, also known by its generic name isotretinoin, has been available by prescription since September 1982.

show up during winter when dry heat is being pumped into and circulated through the house.

Another major source of house plant problems is too much water. There seems to be a natural tendency to want to water a plant too often when it is in the house during cold weather. This will cause lower leaves to turn vellow and fall off.

Too little light is another cause of sickly

house plants. This will cause them to grow spindly and one-sided. The NCSU specialists suggest adding moisture

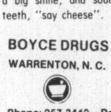
to the room air to raise the humidity and help prevent leaf burning. Water the plant only when the soil is dry to the touch. If your plant isn't getting enough light, move

it to a window or consider using a special flourescent light designed for plant culture.

CHEESE FOR TEETH Hard cheeses, especially cheddar, have a decayslowing reaction on human teeth. Ingredients in cheese may interfere with the acid that decays teeth. Consider snacks of cheese instead of sweets and sugary foods that tend to decay teeth. For a big smile, and sound

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### **Current User**

A color television on 8 hours a day for a month uses 49 kilowatts. The same-sized black and white set uses 13 kwhs.

Miss Cheek is the granddaughter of Mrs. William R. Boyce of Warrenton.

### Plans Are Told

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Sr. of Raleigh announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ellen Smith, also of Raleigh, to Daniel H. Cheek of Warrenton, son of Samuel P. Cheek and the late Nellie Hudgins Cheek of Warrenton. The wedding is planned for March 23.

erly when applied to surfaces that have been waxed. The wax loses its luster over the years but much of it still coats the surface and prevents the new finish from adhering to the surface. It's always wise to clean the surface before painting. You can use turpentine or ask your paint dealer for a surface preparer that will remove old wax.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clyde Knox, Jr. of Wilm-

ington announce the engagement of their daughter,

Martha Allison, to William Boyce Cheek, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Foster Frederick Cheek, Jr. of Kinston. The

wedding will take place March 9 at Westminster

United Methodist Church in Kinston. Cheek is the

grandson of Mrs. William R. Boyce of Warrenton.

of

Hermosa Beach, Calif., Jeckel Island in Georgia.

**Remove All Wax** 

**Before Painting** 

when applied to some surfaces -- as a stair rail or steps --

Why is it that paint and varnish does not dry properly

Hal Williams of German-

town, Md., Mrs. Paul

Cox of Baltimore, Md.,

and Mrs. Jay Williams

and daughters, Kelly and

Ryland Elizabeth of

Creston and Miss Nancy

Lewis Williams and Rich

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Watson have returned

after a vacation at St.

Simon's Island and

Kayes of Raleigh.

night were Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Hunter, Mr. and

Mrs. W. R. Woodall, Mr.

Howard Daniel, Mr. and

Dinner guests of Mrs.

Mrs. Richard Hunter.

R. H. Bright on Saturday

night were Mrs. Betty

Currin of Henderson and

Blackley

Here last weekend for

the funeral of Mrs.

Elizabeth Williams were

Mrs. Robert Hamilton of

**BUDDY'S WORKSHOP** 

Jim

Franklinton.

#### Does paint really preserve the life of a galvanized garbage can or is it purely a decorative measure?

Paint always preserves. Before and during use, maintenance can greatly extend the life of galvanized cans. Before use, coat the inside of the garbage can with zinc chromate. Prime and paint the outside of the can, including the bottom. Periodically wash the inside of the can with water under pressure and turn it over to dry before using again. These measures prevent the formation of rust.

#### Is there some kind of helpful treatment when windows first start to bind?

Raise (or lower) the window and clean the track, removing all accumulated dust, dirt and other materials. Apply dry soap or wax to the track.

### Thompsons Take **Trip To South**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. W. B. Thompson have returned home after a trip to Charleston, S. C., where they visited with Col. and Mrs. Claude A. Rawlins for three days. While there they visited some of Charleston's historic sites.

They also traveled to Ocala, Fla. and spent six nights with their son, Louis E. Thompson, and his wife, Frances. In Florida, the Thompsons toured Ocala, St. Petersburg, Sea World, and Epcot Center. Col. Thompson was

recalled to N. C. on Wednesday, Jan. 23, to attend the funeral of his brother, Perry W. Thompson, in Kinston.

> Winter Corrosion Frequent washing is a critical part of winter car

> care. Corrosion begins on the underside of the car and works its way through. You can prevent this by cleaning road

> salt and other foreign

pressure washer wand at a self-service carwash

or doing the job at home with a garden hose. Use

a carwash soap that does-

n't remove wax.

material from the underside panels with the

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