Local People Going To Unity Event

Some 20 persons are expected to represent the Haliwa-Saponi Tribe at the 12th annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference to be held March 12-14 at the Sheraton Airport Plaza Hotel in Charlotte. The yearly gather-ing of North Carolina Indians is sponsored by the United Tribes of North Carolina, a statewide Indian confederation.

Conference highlights include a powwow, banquet, workshops,

Honor Students Named At Academy

Headmaster B. L. King has announced the honor roll for the third six-weeks grading period and the first semester at Warren Academy.

Students achieving the grade of A (94-100) on each subject and subsequently named to the sixweeks honor roll were Angela Gardner, Deanna Rodwell, Craig Seaman, Damon Wood, Kevin Carter, Heather Harris, Angie White, Alice Jones, Lisa Harris and Laura Holloman.

On the semester honor roll, which requires a student to make the honor roll each six weeks, were Angela Gardner, Deanna Rodwell, Craig Seaman, Damon Wood, Kevin Carter and Laura

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art contest and Indian business trade fair. Dr. Dalton Brooks, director of institutional research at Pembroke State University, will be among the conference speakers.

With 65,000 Native Americans, North Carolina has the largest Indian population of any state east of the Mississippi River.

Town N' Country Club Has Meeting

The Town N' County Garden Club met at the Rafters for the February meeting. Mrs. Georgia Exum was hostess for the evening.

Dinner was enjoyed by the members and guest speaker.

Before the business session was held, L. C. Cooper gave a slide presentation on perennials, which included dahlias, gladiolus, begonia, lilies and cannas. Cooper said the hardy bulbs can be divided to produce more flowers each year. They should be planted three to four inches deep and the same distance apart in the spring. He advised members to mulch to keep out grass and the keep the soil moist.

To control pests, Cooper suggested the use of appropriate sprays and not chemicals which will seep into the soil and damage bulbs. There are a wide variety of colors and sizes of each flower to enhance the home gardens, he said.

Gladiolus are very hardy bulbs which came from South Africa and they grow best in sunny places. Dahlias originated in Mexico and thrive in warm, sunny gardens. Begonias are called the "queen of the garden" and came from England. They love shade and cool weather. Some of the flowers are as large as dinner plates or miniature. Lilies and cannas are the hardiest and bloom from spring to frost.

During the business session, the president read the state motto. Minutes were read and approved.

A letter from the state president of N.C. Federation of Garden Clubs was read concerning the state convention this year. Committee reports were postponed until the next meeting.

The House and Garden Show in Raleigh was discussed and members were asked to attend if possible. Plants were sent to sick members.

The hostess was thanked for a pleasant evening. The meeting was adjourned.

The unity conference provides a forum for statewide Native American concerns. The theme for this year's conference is "Preservation of the Indian Communities Through Economic Self-Sufficiency." Among the topics expected to be discussed are the present state of North Caorlina Indians and issues dealing with the 1990 census.

The inter-tribal powwow will be held March 12 from 7 to 11 p.m.

Registration forms are available from the Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc., P. O. Box 68, Pembroke, 28372; telephone (919) 521-8602. Registration is \$30 paid in advance or \$35 at the conference. Dance tickets are being sold separately for \$5 each. Pre-registration forms must be postmarked no later than March 6. The public is invited to attend.

Norlina Board

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especially at night," he said, emphasizing that night officer James Champion appeared to be doing all he could to protect the

Officer Champion reiterated Robinson's concerns, noting that since Jan. 1, the town had recorded 19 breakins with damages to buildings and stolen or damaged items estimated at \$10,000 to \$12,000. "We've solved four of the 19 cases," he reported.

"We're up about 80 percent from January of last year in the number of breakins," Champion added. "From August to December we had eight break-ins."

On behalf of the board, Mayor Bill Perry sympathized with Robinson's concerns, which were voiced also by Clyde Champion, and explained the difficulty of finding certified officers in addition to the cost of maintaining a larger police force.

Later in the meeting, Commissioner Dwight Pearce suggested the councilmen schedule a meeting to study budget priorities, including police protection, in preparation for the next fiscal year.

Officer Champion reported on progress in contacting Norlina vehicle owners who have yet to purchase town tags. He estimated there remained about 52 people who had not purchased the tags and indicated he would continue making contacts.

Town Clerk Mae Gums said the price of tags, which is increasing at the rate of one dollar per day, would reach the maximum of \$15 on March 10. Citations will be issued after that date, she said, and violators will be assessed court costs in addition to the cost of the tags.

The commissioners commended the police department on their

efforts to enforce the regulation. Mrs. Gums read a letter to Norlina resident John G. Mustian from Exxon Company, U.S.A. announcing the gift of \$1,000 to the Norlina Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation and recognition of Mustian's contributions to the fire company. Mrs. Gums noted this was the second donation the fire department had received from Exxon on Mustian's behalf.

Mrs. Gums said she had learned in conversation with the state highway department that equipment and operators would be made available to work on the shoulders and ditches in Norlina as soon as weather permits and a list of jobs is submitted.

Perdue Pipe

(Continued from page 1) come here Thursday for an inspection.

Harris told board members that he was concerned that no inspector was present continually at the site until Neal was hired, "after 8,000 feet of the project had been completed."

Mrs. Clayton waid that state approval was given the engineering firm supervising the job and that it was not felt necessary that a full-time inspector should be hired to oversee the project.

Fleming's motion came after Harris told the board that sections of pipe had been laid, suspended from each end on a mound of dirt, and that "everything I saw there was not in conformance with job specifi-



Swollen Bens Creek in eastern Warren County is typical of the aftermath of recent weather conditions in the area. Other creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers have risen with the season's unusually high measure of precipitation. Melting of the several inches of sleet which fell two weeks ago and which

seemed destined to await spring in Warren County accelerated when the weekend's Jekyll and Hyde act moved from snow and sleet on Friday morning through a routine that resulted in balmy, springlike temperatures on Sunday afternoon.

(Staff Photo by Dianne T. Rodwell)

Bloodmobile Visit

Is Deemed Success

The Feb. 25 bloodmobile sponsored by the Warrenton Lioness Club was deemed a success, according to Mrs. Alice R. Robertson, Warren County Blood Services chairman.

Ninety-four pints of blood were donated to the American Red Cross, including 21 by employees of Carolina Sportswear, 20 from Central Sportswear, 26 from Cochrane Eastern and five from Warren Nursing Center. Twentyone persons who offered to give blood were deferred because of low iron, Mrs. Robertson said.

Mrs. Robertson expressed thanks to Mary and Jack Groves for co-chairing the project and to the Girl Scouts for donating cookies which were served to donors.

Receiving a pin for one-gallon donation was Mamie O. Rodwell of Littleton. Margaret Ann Brame of Norlina received a twogallon pin.

The county is currently 85 pints behind in collections, the blood services chairman noted. She encouraged area residents to support upcoming bloodmobiles: on May 25 from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Warren County High School; and on June 23 during the same hours at the Lions Den. sponsored by the Warrenton Woman's Club.

Groups interested in sponsorng bloodmobile visits and individuals interested in serving as volunteers for the bloodmobile are asked to contact Mrs. Robertson at 257-2542.

Undergoes Surgery

Claude Weldon is a patient at Duke Medical Center where he underwent surgery on Tuesday.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING:

December 31, 1986

Harris-Turner of Warren Mutual Burial Association, Inc.,

Securities First American Sav. Bank CD 0491230959......2,728.16 Total assets.....\$12,943.12 LIABILITIES: Advance assessments.....\$238.95

Expenses unpaid......302.16 Total liabilities......\$541.11 SURPLUS.....\$12,402.01 Number of assessments during year 12. B Membership in good standing at close of books 546.

I hereby certify that the information given in the foregoing

report is true and correct to the personal knowledge of the un-SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 13th day of February, 1987

Patsy T. Hargrove, Notary Public My commission expires 10-25-89. Secretary-Treasurer Rosa W. Green