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A Little Bit of History

Cascine Mill, Louisburg NC

The Cascine Mill offers a unique opportunity to preserve an excellent example of NC’s Antebellum industrial past!

Located on a beautiful site overlooking the scenic Cedar Creek and just a few miles from downtown Louisburg, the two remaining dwellings could be restored as residences once again.



Photo Source presnc.org

Directly off US 401, the mill and thirteen scenic acres were carved out of the vast Cascine Plantation tract to ensure its preservation. An imposing three stories, the mill is clad in weatherboard with a metal-covered gable roof on a full stone foundation. Simple in design, the mill is an exceptional example of quality craftsmanship and material.

Owned and operated by the family, the mill served a large and productive farming area. The parcel includes a mid-19th century tenant house and miller’s house, remains of the stone dam, and a race system. Each building requires a comprehensive rehabilitation and may be eligible for historic preservation tax credits.

This historic property is priced at \$88,000 for a buyer ready to make a difference to this gem of the Louisburg area. Contact Cathleen Turner, Regional Director, Preservation NC Piedmont Reg. Office (919.401.8540 or cturmer@presnc.org). Property descriptions from Preservation NC.

Shades of Grey

*Some situations are viewed in black and white; right and wrong. Yet, many people think situations also have a **grey area** where solutions are not so easily discerned. This is not just about the choices people make, but the thought process they go through to arrive at their decisions.*

Submitted for Your Discussion & Consideration

Walking around your neighborhood one day, you see your neighbor getting out of his car with a large package. As you get closer, he turns and waves. You wave back, and see that the package he is carrying is a new rifle.

You have family that hunts, and recognize the gun as a hunting rifle. From previous discussions, you know that the neighbor is a deer hunter who has shared venison with you.

After talking with your neighbor for awhile, he says that he needs to get in, and will be out shooting later to test the rifle. He invites you to join him, and surprises you by saying he’ll be testing behind his house on a target.

Do you think that you would be comfortable with him shooting a new weapon so close to houses? Do you know enough of the law to understand what he can or cannot do? Do you think you would stay silent, or ask him to go elsewhere?

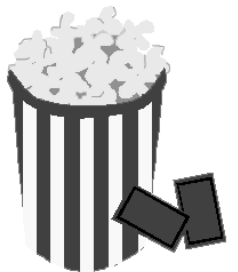
Carmike 10-Wilson Movie Review of the Issue

By Kay Whatley, Editor

For this issue, we reviewed *Olympus Has Fallen*. If you like action-packed movies with suspense, this is a good pick.

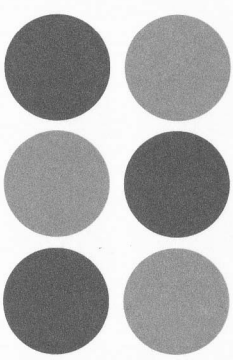
This film stars Gerard Butler as secret service agent Mike Banning. He is guarding the first family as they go to a big event. The film begins with a bang — and continues on from there.

After invasion and capture of the White House by enemy agents, agent Banning has a little help and a big task. He must free the President and stop... well, I don’t want to give too much away but it is a major problem for the country if he doesn’t succeed.



My husband and I both enjoyed the movie, and I was on the edge of my seat. We both thought it worth the price of admission.

I’d like to also add that the theatre staff were awesome. Well, they always are and they always show genuine interest in the reviews. One of the women working the counter gave us a good heads up on the movie, including a hint that “if you liked *Die Hard*, you’ll like *Olympus Has Fallen*.” That was a perfect comparison.



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Coffee Break
 in Wendell

At the Wendell Chamber



Miracle League Field Construction Progress

Contributed with photos by Donna Wade

The Miracle League of Franklin County is constructing Miracle Field in Youngsville. With a baseball field, field house and walking trail, the facility is being built to accommodate children with special needs, making sports participation easier for many area children.

The Miracle League of Franklin County is a baseball league for children with physical, cognitive and/or emotional disabilities. Their new field is at Long Mill Elementary School in Youngsville. When completed, it will have a T-ball sized baseball field with a rubberized turf surface to accommodate children with special needs, an all inclusive, wheel chair accessible playground, a 1600 sq. feet field house, and a 0.8 mile walking trail.



Miracle Field, designed by MBAJ Architecture

Jon Long (Architect for MBAJ Architecture) presented the plans to the The Miracle League of Franklin County last year. Ongoing fundraising is making the field possible. It will be utilized by NC Miracle Kids of Franklin, Vance, Granville, and Warren counties.

The field is currently under construction at Long Mill Elementary. It is expected to be ready for the Fall season, weather permitting.



Construction at Long Mill Elementary School for Phase 1 of The Miracle League of Franklin County Complex

For more information about construction, call Tommy Piper at 919.496.0639.

The Strange-ness

Accused Witches Executed

Look on a map a little north of Australian, and you’ll find the island of New Guinea. The eastern half of the island is the Independent State of Papua New Guinea. Papua New Guinea recently exploded with local activities against witchcraft, leading recently to the beheading of two women for practicing sorcery.

The police attempted to calm the crowd and rescue the women from torture and beheading, but were outnumbered by an angry mob with sharp weapons. These beheadings are just one event in a series recently where people — mostly women — were attacked and tortured for practicing sorcery.

Known as *Puri puri* (“black magic”), the practice of sorcery in the province continues today. The culturally diverse population speak a variety of languages and practice many religions, with most of the inhabitants practicing Christianity with some mix of local traditions.

It is unknown at this time how the actions against “witches” will be quelled in this province. Police in the Arawa settlement are searching for the executioner and his cohorts, whose names they know. It is unsure what laws may be used to prosecute the killers.

Said Kate Schuetze, Amnesty International’s Pacific researcher, “Sorcery is often used as pretext to commit violence against women. Repealing the Sorcery Act is one of the first urgent steps the authorities must take towards preventing further horrific attacks.”





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Taxing down the runway, the passenger jet abruptly came to a stop, turned around, and slowly returned to the gate.

After an hour-long wait, the flight finally returned to the runway and took off.

A concerned passenger asked one of the flight attendants, “What was the problem?”

The flight attendant smiled. “The pilot was bothered by a noise he was hearing in the engine,” she explained.

“I hope it’s all sorted now.” replied the nervous passenger.

“Oh yes, it’s fine now, sir.” She handed him a packet of peanuts and added, “It just took us a while to find a new pilot.”

Word of the Issue

reinforce

Definition: Strengthen or support.

Example: “She gave him a pat on the back to reinforce his good behavior.”

Quote of the Issue

“Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing.”

--*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Translation of the Issue

English — “leaf”

Irish — duille	Spanish — hoja
Latin — folium	Italian — foglia
German — blatt	Dutch — blad

Translations for variations of these words, and in many more languages, may be found in online (translate.google.com, etc.) and print resources.

Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote within the puzzle.

Hint: W = E.

J U C F D E F X F F O J I E
U F M Z U M J W I A C F D M W
E F J I E S F U J I A
S K W C M W P W M C L Q Z M Q W
J U C F D E F F D S S F
Y W Z U M J W I A C F D X X
U J I A S K W T
W P W M C H K W M W
-- R J E R J E X Z M

Answer to the previous issue’s cryptogram:

Age is an issue of
mind over matter. If
you don't mind, it
doesn't matter.
-- Mark Twain

Writer’s Block

By Kay Whatley

For many years, I worked in book and technical manual publishing. What I found in many of the Technical Writers I worked with were “frustrated authors” wanting to get out! Many of the folks I talked with had ideas for novels or short stories, and were just waiting to have the time to write for themselves.

Every life is different, and often worth writing down either for publication or to share with one’s family. Add to this the possibilities imagination brings to the table — the ability to write about anything real or pretend. Every person who enjoys writing has something worth writing down.

If there never seems to be a good time to start, and for those who don’t take the time now, what about November? Every November is National Novel Writing Month (nanowrimo.org). Or, in June there is a similar “Camp NaNoWriMo” held to help authors become, well, authors. Helpful tips for getting stories out of the mind and on to paper, and in less than a month, are available through that website. For those with a love of writing, aiming for these June or November “deadlines” — or a deadline you set on your own — can help you move forward in sharing your life story or imagined story with the world.

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News from The Grey Area

This April 12th issue reaches just as Spring seems to finally be arriving! Plants are blooming, gardens are being planted, and outdoor events are going to be coming fast and furious in the coming months.

Our next issue, due out April 26th, will include a special feature on Mother’s Day, along with some information on Cinco de Mayo happenings, and more.

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