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Warren County Schools To Hold Closing Exercises

Warren County schools will end their work for the 1959-60 school year early next week when graduating exercises will be completed in the five high schools of the county.

Graduation exercises will be held at John Graham High School here and at Littleton High School on Tuesday night. Graduation exercises at Norlina High School will be held on next Wednesday night.

John R. Hawkins will hold its graduation exercises this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock when Dr. Walter N. Ridley, president State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, will be the speaker. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. L. O. Saunders, former pastor of Oak Chapel A. M. E. Church.

The baccalaureate services will be held at North Warren High School on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. H. W. Givens, pastor of the Riddleville Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, will deliver the sermon. Graduation exercises will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. John Rodwell Larkins, consultant, State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh, will be the speaker.

John Graham School The commencement sermon will be held on Sunday at 8 p. m. The Rev. Laurence Baxter, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will deliver the sermon.

Graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. The Rev. John Gill of Chowan College, former pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, will deliver the address.

Special music for both events will be furnished by a high school choir. Mrs. Leonard Daniel will be the pianist. Miss Nancy Pittard will be the valedictorian, and Miss Eleanor Coley will be the salutatorian.

Marshals are: Ronald Shearin, chief; Betsy Rose Turner, Inez Davis, Nancy Harris, Milie Peeler, Pat Harp, and Jimmy Cheves.

Norlina High School Commencement activities at the Norlina High School will commence tonight at 8 o'clock when the high school piano re-

and William Seaman will serve from the sophomore class, and Dinah Clarke will represent the freshmen class.

All exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

Littleton High School The baccalaureate services will be held in the Littleton school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Sunday night. The Rev. William Williams, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Roanoke Rapids, and Priest in Charge St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Littleton and St. Anna's Episcopal Church, will deliver the sermon.

High school graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Ross A. Kadle, vice president in charge of admissions at Chowan College, will be the speaker.

Eighth grade promotion exercises and presentation of minor awards will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Afton-Elberon Eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at Afton-Elberon school on Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Troy Barrett will be the speaker.

Mrs. Whitley Installed As Head Of Warrenton Woman's Club

Mrs. F. P. Whitley was installed as president of the Warrenton Woman's Club at a meeting of the club at Hotel Warren on Thursday night of last week.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Thomas Hawkins, first vice president; Mrs. R. B. Butler, second vice president; Mrs. Manley Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. W. S. Bugg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clyde Whitford, treasurer; Mrs. John Dameron, chaplain; Mrs. Lloyd Wood, parliamentarian; Miss Mary Frances Rodwell, historian.

Mrs. J. M. Royster of Oxford, president of the Fourteenth District, performed the installation ceremony, using the theme of a wheel. The retiring president, Mrs. H. M. Williams, Sr., lighted a central candle representing the War-

Sue Robertson will be the valedictorian, and Rheba Gail Poston, salutatorian. Marshals will be Joyce Seaman and Jim Davis.

Macon School Eighth grade commencement exercises and presentation of awards will be held at the Macon school on Wednesday morning at 10:30. The Rev. Leon Ross, Methodist minister, will be the speaker.

Wise School Spring Festival ("Twelve Queens") will be presented at the Wise school tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Weldon. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

Eighth grade commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Calvin C. White, Warren County school supervisor, will be the speaker.

Betty Thompson will be the valedictorian, and Charles King, salutatorian. Marshals will be Ronald Perkinson and Ronnie King, chiefs; Margaret Perkinson, Lucy Perkinson, and Barbara Hawks.



Poppies will be sold here Saturday under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary. Deborah Roberts makes an advance sale to Mayor W. A. Miles while Charlotte Wood, her assistant, looks on. Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roberts and Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood. All money received from Poppy Day sales goes directly to disabled veterans or members of their families. (Staff Photo)

Recreational Fund Response Described As Encouraging

The response to an appeal for funds for a recreational program at Warrenton this summer is most encouraging.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Jr., publicity chairman, said Wednesday night following a meeting of canvassers at Hotel Warren. Mrs. Taylor said that the goal of \$1300 has not yet been reached, but promoters felt it is in sight. A house-to-house canvass and a campaign in the business section of the town was made early this week. Mrs. Taylor said that a complete report from all the canvassers has not yet been received. But so far, she said, it has been very encouraging.

Those who have not donated or who may wish to increase their donations to provide wholesome recreation for the young people of the Warrenton school district are asked to mail a check or hand a donation to J. Ship McCarroll, whose office is in the Taylor building.

Mrs. Taylor said that the recreational program would be open to all white children in the Warrenton school district between the ages of 9 and 19. Donations of parents have no bearing on the eligibility of the children, she said. She expressed the hope that participation in the program would be widespread.

Among students graduating this week from East Carolina College in Greenville is Milton King, son of Mrs. W. P. King and the late Mr. King. A graduate of John Graham High School he received his Master's Degree.

W. Monroe Gardner, insurance executive, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Warrenton Rotary Club at Hotel Warren on Tuesday night. C. P. Gaston presided over the meeting.

Fifty Dollars In Silver To Go To Ticket Holder

Fifty silver dollars will be given away to the holder of a lucky number on the court square Saturday at 5 p. m. when a drawing will be held under the direction of the Warrenton Merchants Association.

This will be the culmination of Warrenton's May Trade Days which began yesterday (Thursday) and will continue through Saturday.

This is the first of the promotional events of the year.

See second section for more details on Trade Days.

sponsored by the Merchants Association and is being conducted under the chairmanship of Milton Ayscue.

Not only are the participating merchants advertising special bargains for the event, but they are giving out tickets to their customers good for the drawing for the \$50.00 cash prize on Saturday afternoon.

Dairy Princess Contest To Be Held On June 6

The Dairy Princess Contest for Warren County will be held at the John Graham High School Friday night, June 3, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ben Harris and Walter Bender, co-chairmen of the Warren County June Dairy Month, said yesterday.

Local organizations at Norlina, Littleton and Warrenton will select candidates to enter the contest.

Miss Jane Link of Warrenton has resigned as Dairy Princess during the last 12 months. The co-chairmen said it is hoped that she will be present to crown the 1960 princess.

June is a wonderful month to focus attention on the use of milk products, such as cream on your fresh fruits, ice cream, milk shakes, etc., Mrs. Harris and Mr. Bender said.

Gardner Tells Rotarians About New York Trip

W. Monroe Gardner, insurance executive, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Warrenton Rotary Club at Hotel Warren on Tuesday night. C. P. Gaston presided over the meeting.

Gardner told the club members of his recent trip to New York with Governor Hodges and 121 men in an effort to bring industries to North Carolina.

Teams, composed of two men, contacted 12 industrial firms and talked to the presidents or heads of each firm, Gardner said. He said that they were well received and that the firm executives were very complimentary to Governor Hodges and the State of North Carolina.

Warrenton Men Attend Meeting

Three Warrenton men attended the East Central Industrial Development Conference in Raleigh on Tuesday and had their pictures in a small group picture on the front page of The News and Observer Wednesday morning.

Attending the conference were Mayor W. A. Miles, Selby Benton, president of the Bute Development Corporation, and Monroe Gardner, secretary.

Chairman

NEW YORK — Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida was selected permanent chairman of the forthcoming Democratic National Convention and Sen. Frank Church of Idaho was chosen keynote at a meeting of the convention arrangements committee Tuesday.

Mrs. James Beckwith was a visitor in Raleigh on Thursday.

Primary To Be Held In County Saturday

Warren County voters on Saturday will make their wishes known when they go to the 14 precincts in the county to express their choice for national, state, county and one township office.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Principal interest here will center in the race for State Senator and a berth on the board of county commissioners with the gubernatorial race holding almost equal interest.

Frank Banzet, Warrenton attorney, and Wilton R. Drake, insurance executive, are each seeking to become State Senator, and Amos L. Capps, present chairman of the board of county commissioners, is being opposed by William Skinner, III, large farmer of Littleton.

Four candidates are in the race for Governor. They are Terry Sanford, Malcolm Seawell, I. Beverly Lake and John Larkins. Supporters of Sanford, Lake and Seawell have been active in the support of their candidates, but little

work has been done in the county for Larkins.

Principal candidates in the race for United States Senator are Senator Everette Jordan, incumbent, and Addison Hewlette. Also in the contest are Gregory and McIntosh.

Three men are running on the Democratic ticket for Lieutenant Governor and three Republicans are also seeking this office. Democratic candidates are Philipott, McConnell, and Henkel. Republican candidates are Eggers, Batten, and Bailey.

Two Democrats and two Republicans are seeking the nomination for Insurance Commissioner. The Democrats are incumbent Gold and Frederick, and the Republicans are Clifton and Cameron.

Voters will also choose between Moore and Cooke for a position on the State Supreme Court.

In addition to the main offices, there is one contest for Township Constable. This is in Shocco Township where W. L. Peoples and Leroy P. Cheek, Negro, are the candidates.

Highway Patrol To Set Up License Checking Stations

In an effort to make certain that drivers have a proper license, a program of license checks is getting under way in the Warrenton area and throughout the State of North Carolina.

V. R. Vaughan, local Highway Patrolman, said yesterday that all motorists operating vehicles on North Carolina highways and streets must have valid operator's licenses.

Highway Patrol officers and city police throughout the State, are cooperating in the plan for emphasis on licenses. Checking stations will frequently be in operation in the future and will be set up at different places and at different times.

Although the number of persons reaching the age of 16, the age at which licenses may be obtained, is growing at a rapid rate, the number of valid operator's licenses in the state is declining. State Highway Patrolman Vaughan said here yesterday. He pointed out that authorities feel the statistics therefore indicate

probably many individuals are operating vehicles without proper licenses.

The checking stations which will be in operation will be concerned primarily with examining operator's licenses but will also consider other possible violations at the same time, Vaughan said.

The program in the local district, which covers Vance, Warren, Franklin and Granville counties, will be under direction of Sgt. T. E. Cook of Henderson, the district commander.

Drivers who do not have licenses are advised to obtain them immediately. Patrolmen also suggested that individuals with knowledge of other drivers who do not have the permits call the legal requirements to the attention of the non-licensed persons.

It was noted that officers are not planning the checking stations with the idea of making mass arrests but for the purpose of making certain that vehicle operators possess proper licenses.

Memorial Day Exercises To Be Held Here Sunday

Memorial Day Services will be held on the court house lawn here on Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 3 o'clock, under the sponsorship of Limer Post No. 25, American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

In case of rain the exercises will be held inside the court house.

The Rev. George S. Calhoun, pastor of Young's Memorial and Brookston Presbyterian Churches will be the speaker for the services.

Following the service, 144 graves will be decorated with flowers and flags by members of Limer Post. The Auxiliary will be responsible for the

flowers which will be carried to the graves.

In announcing the services, Ellis Fleming, Commander of Limer Post, expressed the hope that a large crowd would be on hand for the exercises which are not only to pay tribute to the dead but in the recalling of their sacrifices point to the continuing duty of the living.

All those who have served in the armed forces of the nation and their brothers and sisters and kin and friends are given a special invitation to attend this service in memory of their fallen comrades, will be responsible for the Fleming said.

Summer School To Be Held At Local High School For Six Weeks

A summer school will be held at the John Graham High School from June 6 to July 18. J. F. Hockaday, principal of the school, announced yesterday. He said July 4 would be a summer school holiday.

Hockaday said the summer school would be a countywide school with students from the three white high schools of the county, eligible to attend.

Subjects to be offered will be English II, English III, English IV, Algebra I and Algebra II. Other courses will be offered if there is enough de-

mand. Each course will meet for three hours a day, five days a week for six weeks. A unit of credit will be given for each subject. The tuition for each course will be \$20.

Registration will be at 8 o'clock on Monday, June 6. Hockaday said that in addition to the English and Math courses there will be a few weeks course on "How to Study" taught. The course will begin on Monday, June 6, and end on Friday, July 15. Tuition for this course will be \$20.00.



DR. JAMES W. BUTLER, To Speak At Norlina

will be held under the direction of Mrs. Sturgess Collins.

The commencement sermon will be held on Sunday evening. The Rev. A. T. Ayscue, pastor of the Wise Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Senior Class Day activities will follow on Monday evening. The Wise Elementary School commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday evening.

High school graduation exercises will take place on Wednesday evening. Dr. James W. Butler, assistant director of public relations and extensions, East Carolina College will deliver the address to the graduating class.

Marshals for commencement are chosen according to their scholastic standings in the junior, sophomore, and freshmen classes. The chief, Tommy Young, has the highest average for the junior class. Also coming from the junior class are Frank Perkinson and Louise Bender. Roy Young

Vacation Bible School, Revival To Be Held At North Warrenton Church

The North Warrenton Baptist Church has plans to make good use of the month of June with both a Vacation Bible School and a revival meeting, the Rev. Lee Roy Campbell, pastor, said yesterday.

There will be a preparation day for the Vacation Bible School on Sunday, June 5, Mr. Campbell said. The school will begin on Monday, June 6, and continue through Friday, June 10. There will be a three-hour school day beginning at 9 a. m. and ending at noon. The school will consist of Bible stories, songs, games, and a period of refreshment each day. All of the children of the North Warrenton area from ages 2 through 16 are invited and encouraged to come, the minister said.

The revival meeting will begin on Sunday, June 12, at the evening services at 7:30 and will continue through Sunday evening, June 18. The Rev. Gwenn McCormick will be the guest speaker. He is now serving as pastor in the Tar River Baptist Association.

Mr. Campbell said the public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Taylor On TV William W. Taylor, Jr., Warrenton attorney, will speak on WRAL TV Channel 5 tonight (Friday) at 6 o'clock in the interest of the candidacy of Dr. I. Beverly Lake.

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton and the Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

Tax Reduction Delay Is Urged

WASHINGTON — The administration urged Congress today not to make any tax cuts and to postpone for another year the more than four billion dollars in tax reductions scheduled to take effect July 1.

The plea was voiced by Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson in testimony prepared for the House Ways and Means Committee which initiates all tax legislation.

Anderson also requested Congress to set the national debt ceiling temporarily at 293 billion for the year starting July 1. The present temporary ceiling is 295 billion under legislation which expires July 1. The permanent ceiling is 285 billion.

Teacher Appeals Slapping Judgment

MOUNT AIRY — A high school teacher fined \$50 and costs on charges of assaulting a male pupil was expected to appear to Superior Court today.

Max Hiatt, 24, of Rt. 1, Mount Airy, indicated after his conviction in Recorder's Court Monday that he would appeal. Hiatt admitted hitting Carl Cain, Jr., in class with the flat of his hand, but denied as the youngster charges that he struck him several times.

The charge was brought by the boy's father.

Legion Selects Two Boys To Attend Boys State



RONALD SHEARIN

Rising seniors from John Graham High School and Norlina High School have been chosen by Limer Post No. 25, American Legion, to attend Boys' State at Chapel Hill June 19-26.

Stephen Daniel, chairman of the committee on selections, announced yesterday that the Legion's choice for this honor were Ronald Shearin of John Graham and Frank Perkinson, Jr., of Norlina.

Daniel said that the selections were made on the basis of scholarship, leadership and all-around school performance. Perkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkinson of Wise. During his high school years he has taken an active part in school and church activities. In the ninth grade he was vice president of the class and class president in the tenth and eleventh grades.



FRANK PERKINSON, JR.

He is a member of the Beta Club, 4-H Club, and FFA. Each year in the high school he has played football, basketball and baseball.

Shearin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shearin of Warrenton. He was president of the freshman class, treasurer of the junior class, a member of the student council for three years and has been chosen present of the student council for next year. He has also been elected president of the Monogram Club for next year, is a member of the Beta Club, a member of the Seer staff, chief marshal, and manager of the Annual for next year.

Shearin is a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, president of the Raleigh District MYF, and is a member of the UCYM.