

Merry Christmas

Ginger Hicks Heads Warren 4-H Council

Ginger Hicks of the Norlina Senior 4-H Club was installed as president of the Warren County 4-H Council at the annual 4-H Achievement Program held Wednesday night in the courtroom of the county courthouse, Warrenton.

Other new officers installed are: Emily Rideout, vice president; Delores Lancaster, secretary-treasurer; Betsy Clark, reporter; and Sylvia Shearin, songleader.

A short skit showing the accomplishments of Warren 4-H'ers for the year 1960-61 made up the main part of the program. Paul Lancaster, Jr., National Tractor winner, gave a brief talk on his experiences at National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

All certificates, medals and awards for county winners were given out at this time. Those receiving awards were:

Adult leaders receiving awards:

Mrs. Egerton Rideout, Mrs. R. L. Harmon, Mrs. G. C. Robinson, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mrs. Chris Holtzman, Mrs. W. B. Ellington, Mrs. Clifton Stegall, Mrs. Morton Mustian, Mrs. Guy Overby, Mrs. W. B. Stansbury, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mrs. Elmo Spraggins, Mrs. H. C. Ellis, Mrs. J. C. Pegram, Mrs. R. D. Chewning, Mrs. D. P. McGinnis, Mrs. E. L. Meador, Mrs. R. B. Paynter, Mrs. Erich Hecht, Mrs. Hugh G. Wood, Mrs. Owen Robertson, Mrs. Foster King, Mrs. William Skinner, Mrs. Goode Fleming, Mrs. Marvin King, Mrs. Walter Kidd, Mrs. F. M. Harris, Mrs. Freddie Hicks, Mr. Frank Perkinson, Sr., Mr. Paul Lancaster, Sr., Mr. Leonard M. Kilian, Mr. Egerton Rideout, Mr. Erich Hecht and Mr. T. R. Paynter.

Three county clubs received both county and state awards: Ridgeway Community in the Automotive Project; Norlina Senior for Safety Work; and Macon Junior Club for work in Health.

Individual 4-H Club Members Awards:

Sandra Walker - Better Grooming, county winner; Dress Revue, county winner; Ellen Glenn Wood - Citizenship, county winner

Virginia Robertson - Garden county winner; Clothing, medal Home Improvement, medal

Barbara Hight - Canning, county winner

Margaret Ann Rideout - Dairy Foods, county winner; Food Preparation, county winner; Electric, county winner; Leadership, medal; Girls Home Economics, medal

Ginger Hicks - Clothing, county winner; Leadership, county winner; Achievement, county winner; Dress Revue, medal

Delores Lancaster - Freezing, county winner; Food Preparation, medal

Lynne Mincher - Girls Home Economics, county winner; Achievement, medal; Canning, medal, Junior Clothing, medal

Delores Dickerson - Safety, county winner; Public Speaking, county winner

Jean Holtzman - Health, county winner

Emily Rideout - Home Beautification, county winner; Junior Health, medal; Junior Dress Revue, medal

Becky Ellis - Recreation, county winner; Clothing, medal; Girls Home Economics, medal

Dorothy King - Junior Canning, county winner

Segrid Ellis - Junior Foods, medal

Gail Myrick - Junior Foods, medal; Crafts, certificate

James Hecht - Poultry, county winner; Marketing, county winner; Forestry, medal; Trac-

tor, medal; Garden, medal

Robert Bender - Entomology, county winner; Crafts, county winner; Tractor, medal; Boys Agricultural Program, medal; Home Grounds Beautification, medal

William Bender - Electric, medal; Forestry, medal

Paul Lancaster, Jr. - Tractor, county, district, state and national winner; Leadership, (boys) county winner; Achievement, (boys) county winner

William Perkinson - Dairy, county winner; Boys Agricultural Program, county winner; Beef, medal, Achievement, medal

George Allen Perkinson - Swine, county winner

John Holden Stegall - Safety, medal; Field Crops, medal

James Clark, Jr. - Citizenship, (boys) county winner; Leadership, medal

Kenneth Franke - Automotive, county winner

Ronnie King - Dairy, medal

Danny Peoples - Field Crops,

medal

Roy Irvin Felts - Dairy medal

John Skinner Acai - Boy's Electric, county winner; Dairy, medal; Safety, medal

William Lewis Fuller - Tractor, medal

Lester Capps - Forestry, county winner

Bennie Harris - Forestry, medal

Thomas P. Alston - Forestry, county winner

Cliborne Holtzman - Health, (boys) junior county winner; Garden, medal; Field Crops, county winner

Macy Paynter - Beef Cattle, county winner; Boys Agricultural Program, medal

Clint L. Hege - Home Grounds Beautification, medal

Johnny Brauer - Automotive, medal

Philip Bender - Automotive, medal

Richard Bender - Automotive, medal; Boys Agricultural Program, medal

Variety Of Cases Heard By Recorder

Speeding and driving with no operator's license, and other violations of the motor vehicle laws were responsible for a number of defendants facing Judge Julius Banzet in Recorder's Court on Monday.

In addition, Judge Banzet heard cases involving larceny, assault on a female, assault with a deadly weapon and non-support.

Edward Alston, Jr., was given a seven-days jail sentence and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty of a charge of larceny.

Frank Brown was in court on a charge of assaulting a female. A 30-days road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition defendant violates no criminal laws of state for two years and pay the court costs.

Roy Reid, charged with non-support, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, but the sentence was suspended.

Johnson Heads Masonic Lodge

A. D. Johnson was installed as Worshipful Master of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 A. F. & A. M., at a regular meeting held in the Lodge Hall here on Monday night. He succeeds Jimmie Roberts, whose term of office has expired.

Other officers elected were: R. B. Morris, Senior Warden; Hugh Holt Stegall, Junior Warden; J. Boyd Fleming, Senior Deacon; Robert Stegall, Junior Deacon; Owen Robertson, Secretary; Clifton Ellis, Treasurer; Jack Harris, Stewart; J. T. Lassiter, Stewart; Lee Riggan, Tyler.

Norlina P. T. A. Holds Meeting

The Norlina P. T. A. met at the gym Monday night with William Ellington, president, presiding. The business time was devoted to the musical program, which was in charge of Mrs. Glenn Weldon, with grades one through eight taking part in the program.

A decorated tree centered the stage and students of grades one through three sat around the tree and sang various songs. Kenneth Franke was narrator and gave the Christmas Story between songs. Mrs. Breedlove's room won the attendance prize.



Farmers Hear Talk On Tobacco Culture

R. R. Bennett, Extension Tobacco Specialist from State College, gave two illustrated talks on tobacco to Warren County farmers here on Tuesday.

He talked at a meeting of growers at the County Agricultural Building on Tuesday morning and to another group at the Community Center in the afternoon.

Frank Reams, county agricultural agent, said yesterday that Bennett made a fine presentation at both meetings. He discussed 1962 tobacco production recommendations, tobacco in storage, exports, varieties, bulk curing, diseases, fertilizers, plant beds, and other factors concerned with the culture of tobacco.

Tobacco accounts for around

50 per cent of the cash farm income in Warren County and on some farms almost 100 per cent, Reams said. For this reason, he added, means and methods of maintaining a high income is very important.

According to a recent survey, a high per cent of tobacco producers planted Coker's 316 during 1961. The following new varieties were announced for 1962: Coker 80-F, Reams 64; McNair 12; Speight G-10; and Speight G-3.

Bennett told the farmers that tobacco producers owe it, not only to themselves, but to the tobacco trade to produce the best quality tobacco possible and to deliver it well graded to the warehouse for competition among all domestic and export buyers.

Mrs. W. M. Gardner Dies At Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Monroe Gardner, 63, were conducted on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Warrenton Baptist Church by the Rev. John Link. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Gardner died at Duke Hospital, Durham, on Friday afternoon. She had been seriously ill for several days and had been in ill health for some five years.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Gardner was Miss Mary Harris, the daughter of the late Anthony Dowtin Harris and Stella Shearin Harris of Churchill. She was born at Warrenton where she spent her entire life. She attended school at the old John Graham Academy and at Meredith College.

Mrs. Harris was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church, the Woman's Missionary Society, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Warrenton Woman's Club.

Surviving are her husband, one son, W. Monroe Gardner, and one brother, A. D. Harris, all of Warrenton; and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Washington, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker and little son.

Mr. T. V. Adams of Davidson College is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Perkinson Rites Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Holt Macdon Perkinson, 57, were conducted at Wise Baptist Church Saturday at 3 p. m. with interment in the Wise cemetery. The services were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. A. T. Ayscue.

Mr. Perkinson died on Thursday of last week.

He was a member of the Wise Baptist Church and until recently held a position with Leggett's Department Store.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hattie Robinson Perkinson; one sister, Mrs. Curtis Overby of Warrenton; two brothers, Glenn Perkinson of Warrenton and Carl Perkinson of Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cave and Mr. Bill Devorka of Richmond, Va., will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dillard and family in Inez.

Mrs. David Kootz and daughters of Burlington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis in Inez.

Miss Judith Adams of Peace College is visiting her roommate, Miss Frances Manning, at Roanoke Rapids. She will return to Warrenton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mustian will spend the holidays here with relatives. Mr. Mustian is a student at ECC, Greenville, and Mrs. Mustian works in Washington, D. C.

Most Business Firms To Be Closed Here Tuesday

While the great majority of business houses will be closed here on Tuesday following Christmas Day, there are a number of offices and stores that will reopen for business next Tuesday.

The Citizens Bank and the Peoples Bank of Norlina will both be closed on Tuesday, as will all the offices in the Warrenton County court house. The court house offices will also be closed all-day Saturday.

The offices of the Extension Department in the Agricultural

Building will be closed Tuesday, but the Federal offices in that building are expected to re-open at the usual hour on Tuesday morning.

T. E. Watson, office manager of the ASC committee, said that unless Tuesday was granted as a holiday by Executive order, his office would be open. He was dubious that such order would be issued.

"We expect to be open," he said, "if we have any heat."

He explained that heat is furnished the agricul-

tural building from the court house boiler and the court house would be closed on Tuesday.

Leggett's Department Store, Rose's 5 & 10, A. & P. and Colonial are all expected to be open Tuesday. Red and White Supermarket is expected to be closed.

Billy Lanier, Jr., chairman of the hours committee of the Warrenton Merchants Association, said yesterday that with the exception of the chain stores, he thought that practically all stores of the town would be closed Tuesday.

Practically all the stores at Norlina are expected to be closed on next Tuesday.

A majority of the stores in both towns have been staying open until 9 o'clock each night, and such will be the case with most stores tonight and Saturday night.

Warrenton Youth Gets Prison Term

RALEIGH—Clarence Fields, alias Mickey Mantle Alexander, assistant District Attorney Alton D. Cummins called out in U. S. District Court Wednesday.

There were chuckles in the courtroom as Fields, a young Negro originally from Warrenton, came in. He had been brought to court on criminal information that he'd been dodging the draft. He waived indictment and entered a guilty plea.

Mark J. Howe, Raleigh agent for the FBI, took the stand and told how the defendant had failed to appear in May, 1960, for an Army physical at his draft board in Warrenton. Fields also didn't show up when ordered to appear before a New York draft board in November, 1960, and again in January, Howe reported.

Several relatives and Fields' landlady in New York were contacted, the agent said, and FBI agents finally found Fields living in New York, and working at a bowling alley. He told agents he had a nine-year-old daughter, a family to support, that he had been in the service for four years "all over the world," and that he was known as "Mickey Mantle Alexander."

Fields told the FBI he had received letters from Selective Service but couldn't read them and was unable to get anyone to read the notes to him. Howe testified. Also, Howe said, the defendant explained he had been attacked by "mugs" who stole \$8 from him and beat him up when he refused to show his draft cards, and was unable to appear before the draft board.

After testimony ended, Judge Algernon Butler, presiding over

a day of plea-entering, asked Fields if his father had given him a message to report to the draft board. Fields admitted receiving the message, but said he hadn't reported. "Why?" the judge queried.

"No reason," the defendant replied.

Judge Butler, after a conference with the counsel, sentenced Fields to 18 months in prison.



MERLE HARRINGTON

Harrington Named Asst. Treasurer Of China Grove Mills

Merle Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrington of Warrenton County, has recently been elected assistant treasurer of China Grove Cotton Mills.

Harrington, a graduate of John Graham High School, was graduated from Duke University in 1957 with a B. A. Degree. He served for four years in the Air Force with the rank of staff sergeant.

He is a member and past president of China Grove Civilian Club; publicity and public relations chairman of the Rowan County Industrial Management Club; a member of the Board of Directors of the Civitan Club; and a member of the First Methodist Church of China Grove.

Harrington is married to the former Ann Mayfield of Norlina. They and their two children, Scott and David, reside at 905 South Franklin Street in China Grove.

Barrett's Sermon Topic Announced

"The Beautiful Versus the Brutal," will be sermon topic of the Rev. Troy J. Barrett at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Anthems to be sung by the choir are "Sing We All Noel," by York, and "Blessed Is He Who Cometh," by Gounod.

Winners

Christmas decorations in Norlina homes were judged on Wednesday night by out-of-town judges.

Cash awards were made to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Delbridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. John Dore, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Grissom, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wimbrow.

Draft Board Office To Close Dec. 23 Until January 2

The Warrenton County Draft Board office here will be closed from December 23 to January 2, 1962, Selby Benton, chairman of the board, said yesterday.

Benton asks that boys whose birthday falls on the days on which the office will be closed to report for registration on Tuesday, January 2, 1962.

Rector Gives List Episcopal Services

There will be no service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but there will be a Christmas pageant held at the church at 4 p. m. and a Christmas Eve service at 11 o'clock p. m. on December 24, the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., rector, announced yesterday.

Mr. Stoney said an 11 o'clock service would be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday, December 24, at which time Holy Communion will be celebrated. He said that members of Emmanuel Church who may miss the 11 a. m. service on Sunday at this time are especially invited to attend this service.

The Rector and Mrs. Stoney request the presence of the members and friends of Emmanuel Episcopal Church at an open house, December 31, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. at the rectory.

McDonald Pictured In Feature Article

Georgia Cadets at the United States Air Force Academy were the subject of a feature article in Sunday's magazine section of The Atlanta Constitution.

Among the Georgia cadets at the Academy is Jimmy McDonald of Newnan, Ga., formerly of Warrenton. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Jimmy attended John Graham High School for a number of years while his father was manager of Leggett's Department Store here.

McDonald is pictured in the article with the Georgia group of cadets and in addition is pictured with his two roommates in one of the dormitory rooms.

To Sponsor Dance

The Wise-Paschal Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a dance at the Wise School on Wednesday night, December 27, from 7:30 to 11:30. This will be an appreciation dance and admission is free. A special hour will follow the dance.