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Heart Fund Chairman Is Named

Mrs. Wiley G. Coleman of Warrenton has been named 1967 Heart Fund Chairman for Warren County.

Announcement of Mrs. Coleman's appointment was made yesterday by the Rev. L. T. Wilson, president of the Warren County Heart Association.

Mrs. Coleman has appointed the following chairmen: Mrs. Earl Stegall, Norlina; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Warrenton; the Rev. Jimmie Grant, Littleton; W. A. Connell, III, rural chairman for District No. 1; Otis Hawkins, principal of Southside School, chairman of School and Rural District No. 2.

In accepting the chairmanship of the Heart Fund, Mrs. Coleman pointed out that heart disease is the leading cause of death in Warren County and that some 22,000 North Carolinians died last year as a result of cardiovascular disease.

The annual Heart Fund contributions, she said, support the Heart Association's programs of public health edu-

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MISS BARBARA JEAN HAWKS

Midget Basketball League Planned For Graham School

Plans for a midget basketball league are being carried out at John Graham High School.

For the past month the gymnasium has been open from 9 to 12 each day for students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades who are interested in learning and playing basketball, Jon Burwell, John Graham coach, said yesterday. He said the boys have received supervised instruction from the coaches and players.

This practice program, Burwell said, has been in preparation for the actual formation of a midget league. The coaches would now like to divide the boys up into teams and play a six or seven game schedule and a tournament.

In order to do this, Burwell said, men are needed to coach and take charge of the teams so that they may be supervised. Each coach would be assigned varsity players to work with him. The gymnasium would be available for practice sessions for each team. The games would be played on Saturdays. Coach Burwell asked that anyone interested in assisting to call him at home or at the school.

"I feel that in order for Warrenton to have a progressive basketball team in high school," Burwell said, "we will have to initiate a program for boys of this age."

Biggers Is Speaker

Mental Health Subject At Lions Club Meeting

John E. Biggers, a member of the staff of John Umstead Hospital at Butner, spoke on Mental Health at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club held at Colonial Lodge last Friday night. He was introduced by Lion Ed Rooker.

Mental health is an effort to relieve those who through various causes have become irrational and unsteady and are in need of help through psychiatric and rehabilitation treatment, Biggers said. When people realize that there should be no more stigma attached to mental illness than to physical illness, and seek treatment in the early stages, then the public will have made great progress in overcoming the seriousness of this disease, he added.

Biggers pointed out that mental health is nothing new, and today one out of every ten persons is in need of psychiatric treatment. He said that more than 13,000 persons have been admitted to the Umstead Hospital and that more

than 14,000 persons had been treated and released. He said that 40 patients are now at the hospital from Warren County.

New methods of treatment mean a faster and surer recovery, Biggers said, but if further progress is to be made in fighting this unfortunate condition, the program must receive public support. This means, he said, that more money must be provided to increase an inadequate staff.

"A lack of knowledge of mental health is a big handicap," Biggers concluded, "but we have come a long way and although we have a long way to go, the outlook is brighter."

Lion President Pete Burrows presided over the meeting. The grace was said by Lion Duke Jones and music was in charge of Lion Monroe Gardner, with Lioness Nellie Gardner at the piano. Lion Fred Hurst was Lion X and Lioness Nellie Gardner was awarded the dollar.

Plans for a Lions' bash (See LIONS, page 2)

Local Girl Is Member Of Court

A Warren County girl is a member of the homecoming court for homecoming exercises at Lousburg College on Saturday, Feb. 4. The homecoming queen will be selected from this court.

Barbara Jean Hawks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawks of Rt. 1, Warrenton, will represent the Lousburg College Publications in the court.

Highlighting the annual event will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, the presentation of her court, varsity basketball between Lousburg and Chowan College, and the homecoming dance.

Homecoming judges include Mrs. Peggy Mann, WTVB, Durham; Charles Brown, WKX, Raleigh; Charles Gaddy, WPTF, Raleigh, and a former Miss North Carolina, Mrs. Betty Lane Evans Bissett of Spring Hope.

Following the homecoming game a dance in the College Union from 9 until 12 will feature Scotty and the Flames.

All alumni of Lousburg College are encouraged to attend the festivities.

Contract Let For Addition At Vaughan Elementary School

Five-Year Agricultural Program Is Launched In Warren County

The most ambitious agricultural development program ever undertaken in Warren County has been officially launched after a year of planning, Frank Reams, Warren County Extension Chairman said yesterday.

A state agricultural cash income potential of \$2 billion has been established. Reams said that Warren County's portion of the total figures has been set at \$12,730,429. This will represent a gain of 25 per cent over the gross value of the county's agricultural production in 1965.

Reams said that the new program has already been implemented.

The local program is part of an overall state-wide program of the Agricultural Extension service at North Carolina State University which was launched in Raleigh, Jan. 30, by Gov. Dan Moore and university officials.

Reams said the five-year program is a product of a combination of local level planning, which involves some 7,000 lay leaders including scores of Warren County citizens and North Carolina State University research and extension specialists.

Warren County has goals in five areas under the Target 2 opportunities endeavor. These long range objectives include goals in agricultural production, family living, conservation and use of natural resources, 4-H and youth, and community resources development.

Reams said the County Extension Staff, with the assistance of the Extension Advisory Board, will measure progress at intervals throughout the year and evaluating total progress toward the five-year goals at the end of each of the five years until 1971.

He added that the county and state programs have built-in flexibility to allow for adjustments and shifts of emphasis during the course of the five-year development effort.

Sidney P. Fleming of Route 2, Henderson, is chairman of the county's 21 membership Extension Advisory Board. Some 100 people in Warren County gave invaluable service in helping develop a long term program statement outlining means and methods of accomplishing desired objectives by 1971, Reams said.

Reams said that the North Carolina agricultural economy is expected to grow at the rate of 6 per cent a year for the next five years, arriving at a gross value of \$2 billion by 1971. He continued:

The income objective is one of five targets the Extension Service will aim its educational forces at during the program period. Other goals

have been set in family living, 4-H and youth, conservation and use of natural resources, and community resource development.

In determining the state's (See PROGRAM, page 4)

Stoney's Leave For New Home In Ala.

The Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., Mrs. Stoney and three sons left Warrenton on Friday to make their home in Alabama, where Mr. Stoney has accepted a call as rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Talladega, Ala.

The Rev. Mr. Stoney has been rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Warrenton and the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridge-way since Sept. 1961.

The Stoney's two older sons are college students. Allan is enrolled at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Ricky is a student in Duke University in Durham.

Mr. Stoney's new address is 1019 Bellwood Drive, Talladega, Ala.

Building To Cost \$168,000

The contract for a \$168,000 multi-purpose addition at Vaughan Elementary School was let by the Warren County Board of Education in a special meeting on Thursday night of last week.

Earlier bids had been rejected by the board several months ago due to the cost, and specifications were reworked.

Actual cost of the building, under consideration by the board for around a year, was \$168,490.74. Of this amount \$166,357.58 will be paid for by federal funds. The remaining \$2,133.16 will be paid by the county from capital outlay funds.

J. Roger Peeler, Superintendent of Schools, said yesterday that the work is scheduled to be completed by the time school starts in Sept., 1967.

The building will contain facilities for feeding approximately 600 pupils and will also serve as an auditorium and physical education building. Bids for construction were as follows:

General Construction-Kane Construction Co., Henderson, \$98,090.

Plumbing - Proctor Plumbing and Heating Co., Raleigh, \$12,090.

Heating - Pemberton, Inc., Rocky Mount, \$16,445.

Electrical - Carolina Electric Co., Henderson, \$9,088. Kitchen equipment - Food Equipment Co., Raleigh, \$21,203.

Owen F. Smith of Raleigh is the architect. His fee is \$11,086.74.

In Hospital

Patients at Warren General Hospital Thursday morning were Fred Benton, Charlie Cole, Herman Hayes, James

L. Harris, Malvin Connor, James Short, Kearney Petar, Henrietta Burwell, Marina Williams, Pearl Evans, John

T. Mitchiner, James L. Willis, Henry Conner, Liston Shearin, Gertha Woodard, Betty Downtin, Dillie Johnson, Lee Roger

Solomon, Solie Johnson, Alexander Bullock, P. K. Person, Amanda Skipwith, Laura Daily.

One Man Killed; Two Are Hurt In Accident

Two Warren County men were seriously injured early Wednesday morning in an automobile wreck in which a Henderson man was killed and his brother badly hurt.

Jackie Wayne Perkinson, 25, of Henderson was killed when the automobile in which he was riding hit an abutment and overturned on Chicken Farm Road near Henderson. Injured were Tommy Perkinson, 27, of Henderson, brother of Jackie; Clifton Stegall, 20, of Rt. 1, Warrenton; and James E. Hight, 29, of Norlina.

High was taken by Vance County Rescue Squad ambulance to Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill early Wednesday morning and was reported to be in critical condition with

head injuries. The other injury victims are patients at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

Highway Patrolman B. R. Sutton said the men were headed east in a 1953 Buick, which left the road on the right side on a curve, hit a small creek, about three miles from Henderson. The wreck was discovered by Deputy Sheriff H. W. Shearin, en route home from duty about 3:15 a. m., and Sutton estimated it had occurred probably a half hour earlier.

Sutton said the investigation is being continued, and that he was unable to say immediately who was driving the car, which was registered by Hight.

Cucumber Meeting On Feb. 9

A County-wide Educational meeting on production of cucumbers will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Courtroom of the Warren County Courthouse, 8:00 p. m., L. C. Cooper, agricultural extension agent, announced yesterday.

George Hughes, Extension Cucumber Specialist, will appear on the program along with growers and businessmen from Norlina and Warrenton.

Col. Bob Butler of Mount Olive Pickling Company and R. V. "Buck" Fleming of Perfect Pack will discuss grades and prices for the 1967 crop.

According to observations and leader reports, this year could very well exceed all previous years in total number of acres planted to cucumbers, Cooper said.

"Our main concern," Cooper said, "is that you double your yield and total income. This can be done. Attend this educational meeting - get the facts and get the money."

Door prizes will be given through courtesy of Mount Olive and Perfect Pack Pickle Companies.

FIRE TOWER NUMBER

Persons wishing to telephone the Fire Tower will find it listed under N instead of W, as was once the case.

Wilbur Davis, Forest Ranger, said yesterday that the fire tower is now listed N. C. State Forest Service, Warren Fire Tower, Liberia Road. The number is 257-4227.

AT DUKE HOSPITAL

Mr. Robert H. Shaw of Macon is receiving treatment at Duke Hospital.

Norlina Leads County In Av. Daily Attendance

Norlina leads the county with an average daily attendance record of 96.7 per cent for the fourth school month, Mrs. Health L. Beckwith, attendance counselor for Warren County schools, announced yesterday.

Mariam Boyd, Mrs. Beckwith said, was second with an average of 96 per cent. Littleton came third with 95.6 per cent, followed by John Graham with 95.4 per cent. Fifth place went to Macon with 94 per cent and Afton-Elberon was sixth place with 93.6 per cent. Haliwa School averaged 92 per cent in daily attendance; Northside was in eighth place while Hawkins and North Warren tied for ninth. South Warren and Vaughan tied for tenth place.

The average daily membership, or enrollment, is off 219 from the same period last year, Mrs. Beckwith said. Six

hundred thirty-five less days were lost this year from illness as compared with the same month last year. Days lost for work were 493 less this year than last, during the fourth school month.

This is an improvement but not good enough, Mrs. Beckwith said. She pointed out that when enrollment goes down we lose teachers. "The way to counteract this," she said, "is to have our students in school every single day that they can possibly come."

"Please see that your children, those of your relatives and friends and your neighbor's children are not missing days when they should be in school. If you know of any problems concerning school attendance, please report them to the principal of your school. The attendance counselor is anxious to help with them."



Ronald Hathcock, left, and Lewis Carter hold parachute and weather computer which they found on the farm of L. M. Shearin in the Macon community last Friday morning. The balloon and computer are used by the Weather Bureau for weather observations. The young men, following instructions on the side of the computer, turned the instrument over to the Warrenton Postoffice Friday.



The Rev. John R. Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, at right, is shown presenting a \$1,091 check to Dr. O. T. Binkley, president of the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest. In background, at left is Dr. Carl English, secretary of the Culm Baptist Association, and the Rev. Alvin O'Shields, pastor of North Henderson Baptist Association. The presentation was made at a special chapel service at the Seminary on Thursday of last week, honoring the late Dr. W. R. Cullom, for whom the association is named. He would have been 100 on that day. The check will be used to establish a memorial book shelf in Dr. Cullom's honor at the Seminary.