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## Norlina J. G. Play Tonight

Semi-final play in the Roanoke Conference Basketball Tournament tonight (Friday) will see John Graham girls facing Norlina girls in the preliminary game and Murfreesboro and Littleton boys playing in the nightcap.

Last night the Murfreesboro and Littleton girls and the Norlina and Weldon boys were scheduled to play. The winners of these two games will play the winners of tonight's games for the championship on Saturday night.

The first round of play ended on Wednesday night when Aurelian Springs downed the Littleton girls by the score of 32 to 31, and the Norlina boys swamped Enfield by the score of 80 to 55.

With four Norlina boys hitting in double figures and netting many points from outside, the game was not long in doubt as Norlina took a 11 point lead in the first quarter and increased it all the way. Hitting in double figures for Norlina were Hicks 22, Hege 19, Draffin 14, and Parham 12. Sykes with 12 points, Rothrock with 11 and Adkins with 10 led the Enfield boys.

The tournament opened at 6 o'clock on Monday night when three games were played and again on Tuesday night play began at 6 with three games being played, and with the first two nights offering upsets at the Norlina girls downed Weldon on Monday and the Warrenton girls defeating Enfield on Tuesday night, while Littleton upset Warrenton boys.

Monday night, Murfreesboro girls played in the opening game when they downed Gaston 29 to 21. In a second game the Murfreesboro boys downed Gaston 61 to 50.

Norlina was down 13 to 2 at the end of its first quarter play with Weldon, but better (See GAMES, page 4)



Ice slowly melting from trees, wires and shrubs on Sunday heralded the beginning of the end of the worst ice storm in years. The ice began to accumulate on Friday and by night several trees had broken under the weight of the ice disrupting electric power service over the county. Lights were out in Warrenton for around some seven hours during Friday night and Saturday morning and for about 30 minutes on Sunday night.

People in the country fared worse and a number of families were without electric power, telephones and heat except from fireplaces and water except from old wells and springs from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. Power crews brought in from other sections worked around the clock in repairing broken lines and tree men aided in cutting limbs from wires. Warmer weather and rain had melted the ice by Monday night.

## Mrs. Lanier Chairman

# Heart Fund Workers To Ring Doorbells In Warrenton Sunday

Mrs. W. K. Lanier, Jr., has been appointed City Heart Sunday Chairman for Warrenton.

The appointment was announced yesterday by the Rev. L. T. Wilson, president of the Warren County Heart Association.

Heart Sunday is a one-afternoon residential solicitation to be held Feb. 26. Mr. Wilson said that the Heart Fund volunteer who rings your doorbell Sunday deserved to be greeted with a smile, a warm handshake and a generous contribution.

Proceeds will go to the Heart Association's programs in research, public education and community service.

The following are the Heart Fund volunteers in Warrenton: Eaton Avenue—Mrs. Paul Myrick; Battle Avenue—Mrs. Earl Heathcock; Halifax Street—Mrs. Niles Serls; Plummer Street and South Bragg—Miss Sadie Limer; Marshall Street—Mrs. Lloyd Cook; South Main Street—Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Charles Belote; Dowlin Street—Mrs. R. C. Comer, Jr.; White Street—Mrs. Vernon R. Vaughan; North Main Street—Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew.

Front Street—Mrs. J. Boyd Davis; Graham Street—Mrs. H. R. Skillman; Fairview Street—Mrs. C. B. Aycock; Brehon Street—Mrs. Curtis Morris; Ridgeway Street—Miss Dale Overby; Wilcox Street—Mrs. Frank H. Daniel; Spring Street, Crockett Street, Rogers Street and Harris Street—Mrs. Franklin D. Daniels; Rodwell Street—Mrs. Jack Harris; Hazelwood Street and Connell Street—Mrs. Lloyd Harrison; North Bragg Street—Miss Elizabeth Allen; Academy Place—W. K. Lanier, Jr.; Church Street—Mrs. Nancy Blankenship.

Church Street Extension—Mrs. Leonard Daniel; Anne Lee Apartments; Mrs. Mildred Crinkley; Colonial Lodge—Howard Oakley; Country Club Road—Mrs. Scott Gardner; Ridgeway Drive—Mrs. Forest Cheek; Norlina Highway—Mrs. Albert Hight; Peck Community—Mrs. Jane O'Neal; Franklin Street—Mrs. L. B. Henderson; Dameron Street and Halsey Street—Mrs. Carrie Cheek; Franklin Street Extension—Mrs. Annie R. Lawson. W. A. Connell, III, Rural Chairman, announces his volunteers as follows:

Vaughan—Mrs. James Clark; Macon—Mrs. M. C. Clary; Olive Grove Church—James Gardner; Warren Plains—Mrs. Fate King; Wise—Mrs. Joe Riggan; Churchill—Mrs. Cecil Pope; Oakville—Mrs. H. C. Ellis; Oline—Mrs. Tommy Burton; Ridgeway—Mrs. George Bender; Manson—Mrs. Ellis Fleming; Warrenton Rural—Mrs. Clar-

ence Kearney; Afton—Mrs. W. Fuller; Elberon—Mrs. T. M. Aycock; Rural School Chairman—Otis Hawkins; Embro—Mrs. Margaret Cipe; Marmaduke—Mrs. R. G. Gup-ton; Inez—Mrs. Richard Coleman; Mayflower—Ernest Turner; Bethlehem and Halliwa School—Joseph O. Richardson; Pine Grove—Mrs. Mattie B. Hawkins; Norlina Rural—Mrs. Helena Hargrove and Mrs. Lula Nesbit; Norlina Early Crosson.

Mrs. Earl Stegall, Norlina chairman, announces the following volunteers:

Mrs. Barbara Keeton, Miss Lynn Clarke, Mrs. Jean Whitmore, Miss Sandra Stokes, Mrs. Shelly Hicks, Mrs. Martha Overby, Miss Jane Farrar, Miss Jane Knight, Mrs. Jean Pate, Mrs. Quay Quick, Mrs. Ann Morris, Mrs. Jean Williams, Mrs. Lula Nesbit, Mrs. Helena Hargrove.

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# Balloons And Tags To Be Sold For Heart Fund

Balloons and tags will be sold Saturday, Feb. 25, in Warrenton, Littleton and Norlina and at the basketball tournament at Norlina as a part of Warren County's Heart Fund Drive, Mrs. T. W. Hawkins, publicity chairman, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Hawkins also announced that Business Day chairmen and workers have been named at Warrenton and Norlina.

The announcement at Warrenton was made by Mrs. Charles Johnson, Warrenton City Heart Fund Chairman.

The Business Day chairman is Mrs. Bobby Allen; and the workers are Mrs. Thomas Gaskill, Edgar Neal, Miss Evelyn Hight, Mrs. S. L. Crinkley, Milton Ayscue, Roy Robertson. The balloon chairman is Thurman Batten and Mrs. Frank Daniel is poster chairman.

Mrs. Earl Stegall, Norlina City chairman, announced that the Norlina Business Day chairmen are Mrs. Mae Gums and Linda Perry. Mrs. Jack Harris and the Rainbow Girls are in charge of the sale of

## Peeler Tells HEW Official

# No Coercion In Freedom Choice Plan In Warren

## Warren Selected For Special Crippled Children's Program

Warren County has been selected by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children as the only county in the state to participate in a program being initiated by the National Society for Crippled Children called the "Friendly Visitors," Dr. Lloyd Harrison, medical advisor for the Warren County Society, announced this week.

Under the "Friendly Visitors" program, Dr. Harrison said, individuals will volunteer to work through the County Health Department with handicapped citizens of the county helping the handicapped to become and to feel that they are a part of the world in which we all live.

The 1967 Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Children and Adults is being headed by Mrs. Hugh W. White, who is serving as chairman.

Warren County is challenged to provide adequate rehabilitation services for the county's growing number of crippled children and adults, Mrs. White said Monday as she launched the campaign. "We can take our choice here in Warren County," Mrs. White said, "We can either provide services when children are young and treatable to prepare them for independent lives, or ignore the problem and let them grow up to become dependent adults, relying upon our tax supported programs to keep them in dependency."

Mrs. White pointed out that the Warren County Society for Crippled Children and Adults has in use by crippled residents of Warren County at this time three wheel chairs, two aluminum walkers and two pairs of crutches. In the past years, she said, transportation has been furnished by the society for patients to attend orthopedic clinics, braces have been purchased for the handicapped, medicine provided for many in Warren County, and one child was sent

to Camp Easter in The Pines for two weeks.

The Society, Mrs. White added, is at present buying equipment for use by a physical therapist to work with the handicapped of the county. This clinic will be established as a part of the Warren County Health Clinic and will be opened soon.

The 1967 campaign chairman completed the job of mailing 2500 sheets of Easter Seals to residences of Warren County this week.

(See SEALS, page 3)

## Robert Oates Accepts Call To Henderson

The Rev. Robert F. Oates, pastor of Warren Plains Baptist Church, will become minister of education at the First Baptist Church in Henderson on March 15.

He has been pastor at Warren Plains for the past three years, during which time he has also been a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest.

## Soybean Meeting Tuesday

An educational meeting in soybean production will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m. in the Warren County courtroom, L. C. Cooper, agricultural extension agent, announced yesterday.

H. S. Small, soybean specialist, and Jim Algood, farm management specialist, both with the North Carolina Extension Service will discuss improved production practices.

The soybean, long known as "The Meat of the Fields" in the Orient, has come to be known as the "Cinderella Crop" of the West, Cooper said. Soybeans are the number two cash crop in the United States and has the potential of being number two in Warren County in 1967.

Cooper said soybean production can fit well into most farms in Warren County whether it be hay, silage or commercial beans. Also on many farms soybeans are useful in soil improvement and conservation practices.

Last year Warren County producers grew approximately 4,000 acres of soybeans on 500 farms, Cooper said. The county, he said, has over 12,000 acres of idle land that are suitable to soybean production, and the 1967 goal is to get an additional 2,000 acres of this idle land into soybean production. Following improved practices, he said, producers could average a minimum of 25 bushels per acre with support prices of \$2.50 per bushel. This would mean an additional farm income of \$125,000.

Cooper said that by carrying out improved practices on the 4,000 acres that were planted to soybean, the growers could increase their yield by five bushels with the support of \$2.50. This would be an increased income of \$50,000 from soybeans.

The meeting with the Extension specialists next Tuesday night, Cooper said, could very well be worth an additional \$175,000 farm income to Warren County soybean producers.



Mrs. James White and daughter Beverly of Norlina model dresses similar to those to be modeled in the Norlina Junior Women's Fashion Show at the Norlina gym on March 3.

## Fashion Show At Norlina

Peggy Mann, TV personality of WTVD, Durham will be the commentator for the Norlina Junior Women's Fashion Show to be held at the Norlina gym on March 3 at 7:30. Mrs. Earl Stegall, club president, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Stegall, who is in charge of the arrangements for the show, is being assisted by several committees. Members of the Junior Women's Club will model. In ad-

dition several children and some men will also model.

Mrs. Stegall said that this year clothing for men, women and children will be modeled.

Streetwear, evening wear, casual clothing, swim suits and other fashions will be modeled. Clothing will be furnished by Leigh's of Norlina, Leggett's of Warrenton, and Arlene's, Betty Shop, E. G. Davis and Sons, and Roth-Stewart, all of Henderson.

The Warren County Board of Education has operated under an absolute freedom of choice assignment policy for the 1965-66 and 1966-67 school terms, with no coercion, intimidation or any acts by the white citizens to influence the Negroes in their choice of school.

As a result of this policy approximately one-fourth of the enrollment in John Graham High School now is non-white, and the non-white enrollment in all the schools is around 6%.

This was revealed here Monday night when copies of a letter sent by Supt. Peeler to W. Kenneth Haddock, Senior Civil Rights Advisor, EEOC, Department of Health, Education and Welfare Officer of Education, were submitted to members of the board.

The letter to the HEW official was sent at the request of the board at a meeting held on Jan. 26 and was mailed under date of Feb. 15. Purpose of the letter was to acquaint Haddock with segregation progress data prior to his scheduled appearance here Monday night. He was unable to attend when his plane was grounded in Charlotte due to bad flying conditions.

The letter, signed by Supt. Peeler, reads as follows:

"1. There are now 5 high schools serving Warren County high school students. These schools range in size from 153 students at Littleton to 642 at Hawkins. A recent survey team from the Division of School Planning of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction recommended that these 5 high schools be consolidated into one central school. The Board of Education approved this recommendation and has done some planning to get the building program underway. When this school is completed, it will house all of the high school students in the county.

"2. In the Spring of 1966, the Board of Education closed the high school department of the Halliwa School and gave the students a choice of attending any school in the county. Approximately 41 students chose to attend the John Graham High School, a predominantly white high school located in Warrenton.

"3. The Board of Education took action in the Spring of 1966 to close the Hecks Grove (See SCHOOLS, page 4)

## In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital were listed Wednesday afternoon as follows:

Fred Benton, Ernestive Alexander, James Short, Fenner Peoples, Margie Mustian, Morton Aycock, Mae Wilson, Burtie Williams, Thomas Connell, Annie Hunt, Nora King, Herbert Wright, Clarence Evans, Melvin Wilson, Henry Conner, Liston Shearin, Cora Christmas, Annie Brown, Alfonza Davis, John Williams, Solmie Johnson, Lee R. Solomon, Lynn Simms, Mary Powell, Emily Sanders, Alexander Bullock, Lucy Holloway, Calvin Harris, Gertha Woodard, Mamie Hicks.

## Parents To Meet

Men parents who have children in Macon, Elberon, Marlam, Boyd or John Graham schools and are interested in playing in the PTA basketball game on March 3 are asked to meet Lewis Rooker at the John Graham High School gym on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p. m.

Rooker is manager of the men's parents for the game between parents and teachers.

## Food Service Course Being Taught Here

A course in school food service was begun on Wednesday at the County Education Building in Warrenton and will be taught each Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

The course is being taught by Mrs. Sue Skinner, school food service supervisor, and is open to all who are interested in quantity food service.

Anyone interested who has not already signed up for the course may do so by calling Mrs. Sue Skinner at 257-3844 or 257-3030, or they may enroll at the next class at the County Education Building on March 1.

## Swine Producers To Meet Monday

A Swine Producers meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p. m. in the Warren County Courthouse, G. W. Koonce, associate agricultural extension agent, announced yesterday.

He said the purpose of the meeting is to discuss facts and figures of a good swine production business.

J. R. Jones, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist from N. C. State University, Raleigh, will discuss the production of hogs and answer questions.

Koonce said that all those interested in swine production are not only asked to attend but to bring a friend.

## Change In Hours

A change in hours at the Warrenton Automotive License Office was announced yesterday by Mrs. Bill Reid, clerk. The new hours are: Monday—9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Tuesday—Friday—9 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday—9 a. m. to 12 noon.