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Rep. Fountain Pleads For Respect For Law

Respect for law must be reawakened in the minds of the American people, Congressman L. H. Fountain told the 31 members of the Norlina High School graduating class in commencement exercises held in the school gym on Monday night.

Presented by Julius Banzet, president of the senior class of 1917, Rep. Fountain urged the graduating seniors to help repair the decay in American morality before they become its victims.

Fountain said he was "concerned with the alarming increase in crime and the disregard for society which so many people, particularly young people, seem to own."

"I speak to you of these things, not to preach—for this certainly is not my intention—but rather to try to make clear to you that disrespect for the rights of individuals and for the well-being of society can only harm you."

Fountain said "if we allow the democratic heritage of America to be swallowed up in a wave of riots, criminal attacks and psychotic 'trips,' then we will deprive ourselves of the atmosphere of freedom and productive vigor which has made this country the great and wealthy nation it is today."

"The state of American morality is clearly sick. What must you do, if you, the inheritors of the mantle of responsibility, and we, the current owners of it, are to stem the tide of mindless apathy



L. H. FOUNTAIN

and destructive criminality which so plagues our nation today?"

Fountain listed four steps necessary to reach a solution. They are:

—Respect for law must be reawakened in the minds of the American people.

—The encouragement of respect for law enforcement authorities and gratitude for the protection afforded by law.

—Emphasis with the family of love, respect and consideration for others.

—The acceptance of religious precepts and the great teaching that each man is his brother's keeper.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Principal Rex Gordon and J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of Warren County schools. Supt. Peeler also presented the Clyde A. Erwin Scholarship Award to Janis Paynter.

Principal Gordon recognized the graduating class of 1917, present for the 50th anniversary of the first graduating class, and later in his remarks to the seniors counseled them that the test in life would be not what they have but what they are.

Following the invocation by the Rev. A. E. Thompson, minister of the Macon Methodist Church, who also gave the benediction, the Glee Club, under the direction of the Rev. Bruce Pate, sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The Salutatory Address was given by Sandra Hicks and the Valedictory Address was given by Janis Paynter.

Members of the graduating class are Joyce Marie Aycock, Ronald Ray Baker, Charles Hunter Barker, Robert Jacob Bender, Anthony Linwood Carroll, Charles Ernest Draffin, Jack Lee Hawks, Jr., Clint Luther Hege, Jr., Mildred Sandra Hicks, Phyllis Alice Ingle, Robert Francis Ingle, Cheryl LaMar Killian, Jane Elizabeth Knight, Karen Jane Lancaster, William Erlina graduating exercises.

Miss Paynter was presented the scholarship at the Norlina graduating exercises.

Weapons Charge Is Heard

One defendant in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and another pled guilty to a charge of non-support. All other cases were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws, ranging from speeding to temporary larceny of an automobile.

In the case of State vs. Nathaniel Green, non-support, it appearing that the defendant is in arrears for four months in the amount of \$375, without justification or excuse, the court ordered that he be sent to the roads for a term of 12 months, with a recommendation that he be placed on work release.

Henry Rawles was sentenced to the roads for six months when he pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for two years, and pays a fine of \$50 and court costs.

Henry Rawles was also sentenced to the roads for two years when he was found guilty of temporary larceny of an automobile. The road sentence was suspended provided the defendant pay into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of \$100 for the use of George Williams to reimburse him for damages done to his automobile, and pays court costs.

Robert Elliott Matthews pled guilty to a charge of failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident and was ordered to pay court costs.

Jack Curtis Edwards, charged with drunk driving, entered a plea of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Herley Pinnell Moss pled guilty to charges of speeding and failing to stop at stop sign. He was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

Defendants in other speeding cases and verdicts of the (See COURT, page 2)



ASHLEY DAVIS

Ashley Davis Chosen To Boys State

Ashley Davis, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Clarence A. Davis and a rising senior at John Graham High School, has been chosen by Post No. 25 of the American Legion to attend Boys State at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, June 18-24.

Ashley is a member of the French Club, Library Staff, Future Teachers of America and a Student Council representative. He has lettered in football, and baseball and is a member of the Monogram Club.

He is an active member of the Inez Baptist Church, being assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, and president of the Cullom Youth Association.

Ladies Find Strangers On Front Porch

When Miss Sydney Williams of Ridgeway recently opened her front door she saw a group of strangers congregating on her front porch. Hurrying back into the house she found her sister, Miss Julia, and the two made an investigation, according to a story related here Tuesday by Leland Gottschalk.

Their investigation revealed that a band from Elizabeth City on a tour, believing the house vacant, had pulled into the yard and were holding Sunday School on the front porch of the Williams home. The Misses Williams made their unexpected guests welcome. Later the ladies received a card from the band, postmarked Charlotte, thanking them for their courtesies.

Traynham Funeral Held On Monday

Funeral services for Thomas Benjamin Traynham, 58, a Warrenton tobacconist, were conducted Monday at 11 a. m. at the Warrenton Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. John Link. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Traynham, who had been associated with the American Tobacco Company since 1931 and who had been a buyer on the Warrenton, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Indiana tobacco markets since 1937, died of a heart attack at Duke Hospital in Durham Saturday.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Moon Traynham of the home; one daughter, Mrs. John William Garrett of Asheville; one brother, David L. Traynham of Roanoke Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Louise T. Boot of Buies Creek; and two grandchildren.

Man Is Found Lying Dead Under Tree

James Lewis Edwards, 40, well known Warrenton colored man, was found dead under a cherry tree near Warren Cotton and Fertilizer Gin around noon Monday.

No evidence of foul play was found on the body of Edwards, a frequent victim of epileptic seizures. Coroner Bobby Blaylock ruled that he died of natural causes.

Three Hurt In Wreck Saturday

Three persons were injured on Saturday night in a pickup truck-car collision on the Elberon-Vicksboro road.

Hurt were James Milton, driver of the truck, and Odessa Jones, a rider in the truck, and Thornton Woodard, Jr., of Rt. 2, Norlina, who was riding alone.

Woodard was held overnight at Warren General Hospital and Milton was held overnight at Franklin Memorial Hospital at Louisburg, both suffered multiple bruises and abrasions. Odessa Jones, who complained of pains in her shoulder, was examined at Warren General Hospital and discharged.

The 1954 Ford pickup, driven by Milton, was making a left turn into a private driveway at 11:30 p. m., when he was struck in the rear by a 1960 Chevrolet Corvair driven by Woodard, traveling East, according to Patrolman Sam Webster, investigating officer.

Damage to the pickup was estimated at \$200, and damage to the car was estimated at \$450.

Thornton Woodard was charged with refusing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Dr. Harrison Cautions Public

Dr. Lloyd Harrison, health director, this week called attention to the dangers to children in improper use and storage of gardening and household cleaning materials.

At the time of making the announcement, Dr. Harrison also called attention of the public to the dangers to children in improper use and storage of gardening and household cleaning chemicals.

Dr. Harrison urged parents to take extra caution in the use and storage of insecticides, pesticides and other poisonous materials used around the house in spring work.

"As parents get involved with lawn work and house cleaning, they are more likely to forget and leave poisonous materials about where children can get them," Dr. Harrison said. "In a high percentage of cases, insecticides and pesticides responsible for childhood poisoning accidents were not in their original containers when the victims found them." He also noted that in 35 per cent of the cases poisonous materials were (See HARRISON, page 2)

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

The Rev. Canon Edward E. Baxter will be celebrant at the Holy Communion service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Two Children Slightly Hurt In Bus Accident

Two Warren County children were slightly injured on Wednesday morning when two school buses were in collision in front of Pinnell's Store at Afton.

Cora Terry of Rt. 1, Warrenton, and Ivory Williams of Rt. 2, Warrenton received slight injuries. They were taken to Warren General Hospital where they were given an examination and discharged. Cora Terry received a cut in the mouth and Ivory Williams received a blow on the back of her head.

The buses were on route to South Warren Elementary School when the accident occurred.

According to Patrolman Sam Webster, investigating officer, bus No. 108 driven by Bernard Williams, was slowing down for other traffic, when bus No. 148, driven by Frank Woods, ran into the

Warren Board Favors Increase In Sales Tax

Sixty-Two JG Seniors Graduate

Sixty-two members of John Graham High School graduating class received their diplomas on Tuesday night in ceremonies featured by an address by Dr. Frank Porter Graham, mediator of the United Nations, and by the presentation of scholarships and awards.

Both the school auditorium and balcony were filled to capacity and the overflow crowd used classrooms to hear proceedings over the intercom system.

The invocation and the benediction were pronounced by the Rev. E. A. Thompson, Methodist minister of the Macon Church.

Betty Rose Connell gave the salutatory address and Beverly Johnson gave the valedictory address.

The exercises Tuesday night followed the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night when the Rev. John R. Link, minister of the Warrenton Baptist Church, preached the commencement sermon.

The class of 1967 assembled for the last time as an official body of the school on Wednesday morning when the school held recognition day exercises.

The commencement Monday night followed the baccalaureate exercises on Sunday night when the Rev. Alfred Ayscue, former pastor of the Wise Baptist Church, preached the sermon.

Awards Day was held at the school on Wednesday morning, marking the end of the 1966-67 school year.

Awards Presented To Graham Grads

Scholarships and awards totaling \$24,000 have been won by members of the 1967 graduating class of John Graham High School during graduation exercises here Tuesday night.

Making the announcement was Jimmie Webb, football coach at John Graham. He said that the class and Principal Fred Bartholomew wishes to thank Mrs. Rachel Fishel for the assistance given them in obtaining the scholarships which will enable many of the 41 seniors of a class of 62 continue their education at institutes of higher learnings.

The William H. Danforth (See AWARDS, page 2)



DR. GRAHAM

Dr. Graham Pleads For U. Nations

The mounting crises of our more complex world, such as the confrontation in the near East and the war in Vietnam emphasizes the need for a strong and more adequate United Nation, Dr. Frank Porter Graham told members of the John Graham Graduating class here Tuesday night.

Weak and inadequate as it is, the United Nations offers the world's best hope for peace and the billions of people living in poverty and ignorance over the world, Dr. Graham said.

Presented by W. R. Drake, who said that Dr. Graham both honored the graduating class and was honored by the class in his appearance here, and speaking only a short distance from the spot where he was graduated from high school in 1909, Dr. Graham spoke of his ties with and love of Warrenton, and the contribution that its school has made to the state. On this spot, he pointed out the Warrenton Male Academy was chartered even before the University of North Carolina, the oldest state chartered university in the world.

Tracing the development of mankind through the industrial age, the political age which saw the creation of states, and the machine age, Dr. Graham said that in spite of advancement that has shrunk the size of the world and put a veneer of civilization over the savage that lies in part in all of us, that sometimes the savage breaks through its veneer and a world force must be created to maintain the peace.

In spite of criticism that the United Nations is weak and just a debating society, the point can well be made, Dr. Graham said, that it is better to shout than to shoot. Actually, had it not been for the United Nations there might not have been any graduating class here tonight, for seven times the United Nations has put out small fires that might have led to world conflagration, through their cease fire orders.

The mounting crises in the world re-emphasize the need for a stronger and more adequate United Nations, he said. "Needed amendments to the Charter of the United Nations are not immediately feasible for this purpose. There are developments and measures which may be struggled for with out amendments at this critical time, such as:

"An international police force of contingent, voluntarily provided by member nations, trained and instantly available for helping to prevent disasters as well as solving catastrophes after they occur.

"In spite of frustrations, the continuing struggle for (See GRAHAM, page 2)

Request To Be Sent To Solons

The Warren County Commissioners are in favor of the addition of one cent to the present North Carolina Sales Tax with funds to be prorated to the counties and municipalities on a per capita basis.

Following a discussion at their regular meeting here Monday, during which it was estimated that such a tax would bring more than \$100,000 annually into the county for governmental purposes, the commissioners passed the following resolution.

"Resolved that the Warren County Board of Commissioners urge the passage of House Bill 1328 to authorize a uniform 1% surtax on sales, use and other taxable transactions subject to the State Sales and Use Tax to be allocated to counties and municipalities on a per capita basis.

"Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of this Board to the Honorable James Speed, the Honorable John T. Church and the Honorable Julian R. Allsbrook."

In other business during an unusually quiet day, Ernest Turner and Mrs. Esther Ransom appeared before the commissioners to submit the 1967-68 budget for the colored library. Mrs. Ransom, who acted as spokesman, said that increase in labor costs under the minimum wage law, had increased the cost of paying personnel. In addition, she said that more funds are needed to lengthen hours at the library and to improve bookmobile service. She asked that appropriations be increased from \$1200 to \$2000.

W. A. Reid and Reid Robinson appeared before the board to discuss the needs and services of the squad, and to express the hope that the county's donation could be increased from the \$400 appropriated in the 1966-67 budget.

Frank Reams appeared before the commissioners to submit the budget Extension budget, which also requested an increase in funds.

The commissioners deferred any action on all the requests until budget requests can be studied as a whole.

The State Highway Commission was requested to pave county road No. 1507 from Marmaduke to Vaughan.

A bid of \$15.03 made by Margaret Buffaloe on the wooden cabinet in the office of the Register of Deeds, opened by the commissioners at 12 o'clock, was found to be the highest, and was approved. Other bidders were Julius Banzet, III, \$6.61; E. G. Hamme, \$5; and Mrs. Thomas Connell, \$10.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector, reported 1966 taxes collected during the month of May in the amount of \$15,736.65, making a total collected to date in 1966 taxes in the amount of \$415,817.65.

Permission was granted for Miss Emily Ballinger to attend a three weeks summer course in late June and early July, and for Register of Deeds Jim Hundley to attend a four-day convention of Register of Deeds in Greensboro.

ATTEND CONVENTION

The following Lions and Lionesses of the Warrenton Lions Club attended the state convention at Charlotte on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: District Governor Marjorie and Nellie Gardner, Cabinet Secretary E. F. Whittry, Dennis and Margaret Blaylock, Duke and Marguerite Miller, Glenn and Selma Peterson, John and Blanche Anderson, Clyde and Oona Whitford, Dan Miles, J. B. Thompson, and Duke Jones.

Janis Paynter Is Presented Scholarship

RALEIGH — Janis Gayle Paynter of Norlina, who graduated from the Norlina High School on Monday evening, June 5, was one of four seniors selected from throughout the state to receive the Clyde A. Erwin Scholarship Award.

The award goes to outstanding seniors who plan to teach vocational education. At the death of Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, former state superintendent of public instruction, educators, friends, and organizations made private donations to a scholarship fund in his honor. Today the fund amounts to \$23,000 and the interest from it permits four annual awards of \$200 each. Selection of the recipients, as well as contributions to the scholarship fund, is handled by a special Clyde A. Erwin Scholarship Committee at the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh.

Miss Paynter was presented the scholarship at the Norlina graduating exercises.

League Baseball Play To Begin Here Monday

Little League baseball play will get underway here on Monday with eight teams scheduled to play during the week.

The opening game will be played at the John Graham High School athletic field at 6 o'clock between the Cardinals and Pirates, and will be followed by a game at 8 o'clock between the Tigers and the Senators.

On Tuesday the Indians will play the Yankees at the Fair Grounds at 4 p.m. and the Dodgers will meet the Braves at 6 p.m.

Wednesday's game will be played at the school grounds when the Pirates meet the Senators at 6 p.m. and the Cardinals meet the Tigers at 8 p.m.

Thursday play will be at the Fair Grounds when the Yankees meet the Braves at 4 p.m. and the Indians play the Dodgers at 6 p.m.

Present plans are for play on four afternoons each week, but Howard Oakley, Little

League secretary, said yesterday that this schedule might be extended to five games a week due to the large number of boys who have come out for the teams.

Oakley said that when the call went out to all the schools for registration for the Little League, 155 boys showed up. He said that this was considerably more than was anticipated and planned for. No boys were turned away, however, and it was necessary to not only form a Senior Division, as was planned for this year, but also include a minor league set-up.

The large turnout of boys, Oakley said, has increased the expense of the Little League much more than was anticipated, and for this reason, he said, the public is asked to make their donations as large as possible. He said that while the senior division is sponsored by business firms here who will provide uniforms for



ERNEST HARRIS

Harris To Attend Forestry Course

Ernest B. Harris has been selected as the 4-H Club representative from Warren County to attend the annual 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Millstone near Rockingham. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harris of Rt. 3, Warrenton.

One-hundred boys—each a 4-H Club forestry leader in his county—will converge on Camp Millstone in Richmond County for the annual 4-H Forestry Awards Camp during the week of June 12.

Southern Bell will again sponsor the camp in cooperation with the Extension Forestry Department and 4-H Club Department of the North Carolina State College Extension Service. The purpose of the camp program is to further develop, among the young people of our state, forestry knowledge and leadership in the conservation and development of one of our priceless natural resources — our forest.