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Warren Jaycees Are Hosts For Regional Gathering

The Warren County Jaycees were host chapter for the District A meeting of the Northeast Region held Thursday night, North Carolina Jaycee President Joe Hollowell was guest speaker and stressed community involvement and recruitment of new members.

He urged the more than 300 Jaycees to get more young men in each community in Jaycees. Jaycees have meant so much to me during the past years and I encourage each of you to give a young man the same opportunity someone gave you," Hollowell said.

The state president pointed out how important the sale of jelly by Jaycees has been. He said that at a recent ground breaking of the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center in Chapel Hill, about \$300,000 was contributed toward the facility. Hollowell also stressed the support of Boys Home at Lake

Waccamaw. Tom Peele, Warren County president, acted as master of ceremonies. Hollowell was introduced by Andy Johnson of Plymouth, regional director. Other Jaycee chapters in District A are Murfreesboro, Roanoke Rapids, Northampton County and Littleton.

Drewry, Norlina Firemen Combine To Battle Fires

The Norlina Fire Department and the Drewry Fire Department answered a number of brush fires last week. They responded to a call near the Vance County line Tuesday afternoon around 4:30 p. m. where a Seaboard Coastline train ignited a grass fire. Vance County and the N. C. Forestry Service assisted with the call. The Drewry Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at Soul City around 1:30 p. m. on Monday. Wind had blown sparks from a contractor's fire which ignited a grass fire. Approximately two acres were burned.

Eight firemen and two trucks from Norlina and 14 men and two trucks from Drewry responded to a call at the home of John W. Russell in the Oine community on Wednesday. Despite efforts, the two-story frame house was destroyed by fire along with the contents. The fire was believed to have started around the chimney.

The Norlina firemen answered another brush fire on Walker Avenue on Wednesday afternoon around 2:45 p. m. While some firemen were still at the house fire, they received another call to the Seaboard Coast Line tracks near Manson. Both fire departments answered the call and quickly extinguished the blaze.

Wind-blown sparks from stump piles on the farm of Dennis Paschall ignited a brush fire which also burned on the adjoining farm of T. E. Edwards in the Burchette community on Saturday. Quick response by the Drewry Fire Department and local people prevented the fire from spreading to the woods.

The home of Willie Burnette escaped a serious fire on Sunday morning when an electric heater ignited curtains and other materials in an utility room. Eighteen men and two trucks from the Drewry department responded to the 7:31 a. m. call. The Norlina Fire Department responded to an accident on Interstate 85 at 2:30 a. m. on Friday. A tractor-trailer had overturned but no fire was reported.

Old New York Tale Has Relevancy Here

By HELEN HOWARD

"You should have half your wood and half your hay still remaining on Ground Hog Day."

This is an old farmers tale in New York State, according to Clarence Skillman of Arcola. Skillman said that 30 days in January and every day thus far in February had been below freezing in New York State. People in that region should heed the old tale, he noted.

Skillman, along with George Hunter, an observer for the Weather Service in Warren County, reported on Tuesday that during the month of January records in Warren County were broken as the mercury edged the freezing mark only a few times. Night temperatures were below freezing every night during the month, he said.

Skillman said that the coldest temperature reported was one degree on the morning of January 17 with the highest temperature for the month being 52 degrees on January 28.

If all superstitions about ground hogs are correct, people in Warren County better prepare for six more weeks of the frigid weather. On February 2, the ground hog saw his shadow.

Depot Talks, Films To Begin This Week

Friday Nights at the Depot" and Sunday afternoon free films will begin this week as part of a month-long celebration of National Art Appreciation Month sponsored by the Warrenton Arts Commission.

This Friday's speaker at the depot is Dwight Pearce. The Sunday afternoon film is "Blue Angel" and will begin at 3 p. m. at the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Dwight Pearce will entertain Friday night at 7:30 with two dramatizations from "Spoon River" by Edgar Lee Masters and "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. He will tell of his experiences with the Henderson Rec Players. Mr. Pearce directs plays each summer in Henderson under the sponsorship of the Vance-Henderson Recreation Department.

Among his memorable productions are Camelot, Oklahoma and South Pacific. He was graduated from East Carolina University and is a native of Norlina where he is currently residing.

Mr. Pearce also has an active teaching career that combines with his interest in drama. At Vance Senior High School he sponsors the Drama Club. This year he has been honored with the Jaycee award for Vance County Outstanding Young Educator. He is now eligible for the state award.

"Blue Angel," the free film to be viewed on Sunday, is a 1929 movie starring Marlene Dietrich and is the story of a young woman beginning her singing career in the cabarets of Germany. This film is a classic story of show business. It was made in Germany and portrays Ms. Dietrich in one of her first singing roles.

The following schedules have been given by the Arts Commission: free films, Sunday afternoons: Feb. 13—Blue Angel," Feb. 20—Phantom of the Opera," and Feb. 27, Drums

Parents Can Aid Child Who Isn't Competitive

If your child balks at joining in contests or sports, he or she may not like competition.

Dr. Cynthia Bishop, extension human development specialist, North Carolina State University, says not everyone is competitive.

Parents need to recognize each child's level of competition and then help the child to be comfortable at that level, she believes.

A less competitive child can be involved in many ways. The youngster may work best in a group—following the leaders. Or a special interest club may satisfy this need.

If your son or daughter is competitive, recognize it and help the child set realistic goals. Dr. Bishop suggests. Communities have lots of outlets for competitive persons. You might encourage your child to run for a school office or join the basketball team, depending on his interests.

Whether your child is a competitor or a follower, don't turn everything into a contest, Dr. Bishop advises. Children also need to have fun without the fear of losing.

So put less emphasis on winning, the specialist recommends. Then the failure to win won't necessarily mean "being a loser."

Three percent of all the energy used in the United States goes to heating water, so it might be energy-wise to wash your clothes in cold or warm water and rinse them in cold.

Norlina Pupils Have Busy Time During Past Week

By DANYLU PALMER

The clubs which met last Wednesday were FHA, Weight Lifting, Math, Bible, and Student Council.

The Norlina FHA Chapter met in the gym on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Connie Bullock, president, called the meeting to order. The officers participated in the opening ceremony.

During the business session, the president read a list of names on the dance committee and for the March program. It was announced that the National FHA week will be observed Feb. 6-11. New members are to be initiated during this week and members were asked to get instruction papers on Friday from Mrs. Delbridge or Mrs. Skinner. Angela Downey and Mary Harrison read Valentine poems and Fabian Wilkerson told how Valentine's Day was started. Kool-Aid and cookies were served to the members.

Bulletin boards, posters, and other items are around the school to keep students and teachers continuously reminded of FHA week. Some of the initiation activities are as follows:

Members are to wear certain clothes on certain days.

On Wednesday, all members are to bring a fruit or a piece of candy or something to eat to give to one of their teachers.

All members are asked to do a good deed for their parent, church, or community.

The Norlina Blue Waves will be playing at John Graham on Friday at 7 p. m. This will be Norlina's last regular season game. All the way Waves!

Work Requests Reported High

Work applications on file with the Henderson office of the N. C. Employment Security Commission at the end of January were up 500 from a year ago.

W. Hall Brooks, manager, said that applications at month's end stood at 1650. Job openings on the same date totalled 30.

Brooks said that 42 applicants were placed on the job during the past month, compared with 75 placed in January, 1976.

There were 1272 initial claims for unemployment insurance, up from 576 a year ago.

Spread Bread First

When using moist filling ingredients in sandwiches such as chicken and egg salad, spread the bread first with a little butter or margarine to prevent the filling from soaking through.



Pearce.

Along the Mohawk." Friday night at the Depot at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 11, Dwight Pearce; Feb. 18, Stan and Sylvia Bumgarner, Feb. 25, Reynolds Price.

Fires

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Hawkins of Rt. 2, Norlina. The fire, of unknown origin, gutted the trailer.

A sawmill owned by A. K. Mustian was hit by fire about 1:30 p. m. Monday, destroying the motor and other equipment. A cost estimate was not available Wednesday. The mill was located off Highway 401 less than three miles south of Warrenton.

At approximately the same time firemen were called to a woods fire near Powell's Store at Inez where less than an acre was burned over before being extinguished.

Some \$500 damage was caused by fire which crept into a wall behind a chimney of the Yarborough Williams home near South Warren School on Rt. 2, Warrenton. The fire was reported at 2:45 a. m. Monday.

A pasture fire resulted in the loss of hay at the Karl Hehl pasture at the end of Eaton Avenue at 3:55 p. m. Sunday, firemen reported.

A Saturday call found firemen going to the Rt. 2, Macon property of Michael Sommerville, where trash was afire. The call was received at 2:30 p. m. and resulted in no damage.

At noon on Saturday firemen responded to a fire which was sparked on a railroad right-of-way near Manson.

Two to three acres were burned on the Ida Lynch Farm near Ita in Halifax County when Warrenton rural firemen arrived in mid-afternoon on Friday.

A Thursday fire at 11:10 p. m. at the home of Paul Kearney off Highway 1001 was quickly extinguished by firemen who found the blaze started by electrical malfunction which ignited rags in a closet.

The home of John Russell, located near Russell Union Church northwest of Oine, was destroyed by fire at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday of last week. Firemen were unable to determine the cause of the blaze which levelled the single-story frame house.

Smoke Signals

News Of Warren Academy

Last week was not a busy week for the students at Warren Academy. The report cards went out on Monday, Jan. 31, and on that night the Parent-Teacher Conference was held. This is for the parents who need to talk with the teachers about their children's grades. This can be quite a help to the students and parents alike; they can get a better understanding of where help is needed in any subject. A better relationship can develop between the students, parents, and teachers if use is made of the Parent-Teacher Conference night.

Last week the following names were omitted from the honor roll for the third grading period. These making the honor roll in the seventh grade were Sreda Steed and Margaret Ross; from the eighth grade, Allan Burrows; ninth grade, John Burgess. Congratulations to these students and the others who made the honor roll. This takes a lot of hard work on the part of the student, and we are proud of you!

Last Friday, Feb. 4, the Rev. Bill Crouch, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, was our guest speaker at assembly.

He had some of the students participate in a short skit. This was highly enjoyed by all of the students because it was quite humorous. He gave a very informative talk on "Of What Value Am I." The Rev. Mr. Crouch gave us a lot to think about, and all of us here at Warren Academy enjoyed having him with us and are looking forward to having him again.

Our J. V. girls and boys were successful in their games with Halifax Academy last week. They were two very happy teams and two very happy coaches! The varsity teams were not as successful, but are looking forward to victories this week. This will be a busy week for all of the teams.

This past Tuesday night the J.V. boys and the varsity teams journeyed to Enfield Academy. Maybe next week we can report that all three teams were victorious over Enfield Academy.

On Wednesday afternoon all four teams journey to Northeast Academy. This will be the first time these teams have met. Our regular scheduled game with Northeast was postponed due to the weather, and this is a make-up game. Good luck to all the teams and may you come out the victor in these games.

Friday night will be a home game, and all four teams will be playing. The opposing team will be Northeast Academy. The

games will start at 4 p. m. We hope that all of the parents, teachers, students, and patrons will come out to the games and give their support. Maybe we can give the cheerleaders some help and cheer the teams to victories. Come on out and let us try!

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Mary C. Harris this past week. Due to a new arrival the latter part of March, she resigned her position here at Warren Academy. The students in the elementary grades enjoyed having her as a teacher. Our best wishes to her in the coming months.

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Elaine Coleman back to Warren Academy. She has been missed by many of her former students. We know they will enjoy having her back, but will miss Mrs. Harris, as she was a favorite with them also.

Income

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Frank Twitty, Dog Warden reported that he picked up 62 dogs during the month of January, gave away two and killed 60. He said that he vaccinated 22 dogs, received 57 complaints and travelled 1817.4 miles.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported taxes collected in January in the amount of \$241,689.14, bringing the total collected to date to \$834,631.30, which is 85.84 percent of the levy.

Appointment of members of the boards of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunities, COG, and Warren General Hospital were tabled until the next meeting of the board.

Manager Charles Hayes told the commissioners that bids for a sewer line from Soul City to Warrenton via Norlina had been advertised last week in The Warren Record and in The News and Observer and construction is expected to be started by April 1. He said that efforts to have the cancelled water line reinstated are continuing.

Hayes said that CETA had been refunded to April 29, and that estimates for painting the court house and for treating the Allen house for termites are being received.

The 1 percent sales tax for December totalled \$18,443.19.

Peek Causes Drop

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THE CODE FURTHER PROVIDES THAT ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION FAILING, NEGLECTING OR REFUSING TO COMPLY WITH SAME, SHALL UPON CONVICTION, BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS OR IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DAYS, AND EACH DAY SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

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