



Eddie Green, right, of Littleton receives keys and title to a Ford pickup donated by the Afton-Elberon Ruritan Club from club secretary, J. B. Martin. The drawing held last Friday night completes another of the 30 fund-raising projects scheduled for this year. Funds are being raised for lighting a ball park for community recreation and a new community building. Ruritan, together with the Ruritanettes, are handling concessions at the Warren County Track and Field Association tractor pulls, wrestling, gospel sings and ball tournaments.

4-H Program Sets Goal To Raise \$1,000 For Society

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A thousand dollar goal has been set by 4-H'ers and leaders of Warren County in their annual Easter Seal Society Lily Day drive and voluntary contribution program. The goal was set on the basis of a minimum of \$50.00 to be collected from each of the 23 clubs of the county.

The goal setting was part of the agenda at a County Easter Seal Society Kick-Off meeting held at the County Courthouse last Thursday evening. The meeting was opened with prayer and introductory remarks by George W. Koonce, 4-H Extension Agent. Koonce then introduced Charles Drake, Director of the Pine Valley Chapter of Easter Seal Society. To the 40 in attendance, Drake discussed the history and purpose of the society and showed an educational film of activities at the Societies Camp Easter Youth Camp near Southern Pines.

Following Drake's presentation, the group heard further remarks coming from Koonce and Miss Deborah Tarleton, member of State Board of Directors and Chairman of County Lily Day activities, and Mrs. Anna G. Butler, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of North Carolina, Inc.

During a discussion period much input was received from the audience. Two of those expressing themselves were S. M. Cheston of Norlina and Herbert J. Richardson of Bethlehem. Cheston gave strong endorsement for the proposed financial goal and also offered suggestions for better motivation of those doing the collecting. Richardson expressed an overwhelming desire to

support the drive, having seen the film and heard the discussion. His personal proposal was to sacrifice a dinner out with the family in order to make a worthy contribution. The idea had religious overtones as many may very well join Richardson.

4-H'ers and leaders will be collecting everyday until Easter Sunday. However, Lily Days or Saturdays, April 2 and 9 are set to canvass all sections of the county. Adults are being strongly urged to contribute at least \$1.00 to the local drive and children contribute whatever their budget allows. A special appeal goes out to all the churches, organizations, agencies, societies, and businesses of the county to announce the local Easter Seal program efforts and ask members, employees, or clientele financial support.

Weekly progress reports of Easter Seal collections by the use of telephone counsel hotlines are set for each Monday from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Head club leaders are to call and leave messages with secretaries for George W. Koonce, project coordinator, indicating amount of money collected and materials or counsel needed. Koonce will study the message and provide counsel follow-up. Telephone numbers are 257-3640 or 257-3997.

All money collected must be turned in to either Miss Deborah Tarleton of Wise, and her telephone numbers are 456-3631 and 456-3230 or Mrs. Chris Holtzmann of Ridgeway and her telephone numbers are 456-3586 and 456-2561. Mrs. Holtzmann is co-chairman of Lily Days and due to temporary illness could not attend the County Kick-Off meeting.

Warren County residents are well established beneficiaries of Easter Seals help, therefore, we intend to be good supporters and promoters of the cause, says Koonce.

Attending the Easter Seals Kick-Off meeting were: Jami Proctor, Deborah Fore, Sylvia Carroll, Wilhelmina Williams, Keith Whipper, S. M. Cheston, Mrs. Mamie Kersey, Tina Salmon, Sue Salmon, Deborah Tarleton, Jeffrey Bender, Mrs. William H. Bender, Jody Proctor, Mrs. Leora Davis, Mrs. Stella Carroll, Beatrice Bank, Carolyn Bank, Mrs. Sallie Harrison, Mrs. Nancy Boyd, Estelle Somerville, Herbert Richardson, Mrs. Sallie Patilo, Alice Harrison, Mrs. Mary L. Davis, Lisa Baker, Miss Emily Ballinger, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. Dorothy Pitchford, Mrs. Lucy Alston, Kim Pitchford, Allison Harrison, Mr. Keith Watts, Felicia Burnette, Mrs. Anna Butler, Milvett Simes, Alfonso Fore, Josephine Davis, Sonya Dunston, Charles Drake and G. W. Koonce.

Hospital Patients

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday at 5 p. m. were listed as follows:

Paul Eason, Frank Robinson, Willie Alston, Christal Powell, George Robinson, Christopher Richardson, Otis Hargrove, Marjorie Walker, Lucy Wiggins, Charlotte Flood, Brantley Overby, Herbert Alston, James Mills, Charlie Edmonds, Elizabeth Morris, Regid Wright, Eva Taylor, Mary Wiggins, Arlean Copeland, Alice Murphy, Irene Payton, Ola Overby, Mattie Jones, Joyce Reid, Peggy King, Daniel Hargrove, Burnette Frazier, Mamie Pinkett.

RICHARD T. BOLTON
Richard Thomas (Dick) Bolton, 66, of Princeton died Monday. A native of Warren County, he was a barber in Warrenton for many years. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the First Baptist Church in Princeton with interment in the Eureka City Cemetery, Eureka.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rachel Coley Bolton; a daughter, Mrs. Janie Millard of Aurora; a son, William Richard (Billy) Bolton of Tarboro; a brother, C. C. Bolton of Warrenton; two sisters, Mrs. Zeb (Viola) St. Sing of Warrenton, Mrs. Marvin (Florence) Stegall of Macon and five grandchildren.

MRS. LENA B. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Barnes Johnson, 74, of Seaboard were conducted on last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Seaboard Baptist Church by the Rev. Paul Mauney. Burial was in the Seaboard cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, the mother of Charles T. Johnson, Jr., of Warrenton, died Tuesday at Duke Hospital.

She is also survived by two grandchildren of Warrenton.

TIA Directors

Meet To Hear Report On Goals

The TIA Association Board of Directors met for their March Committee Reports with President L. K. Stevenson presiding. The Association met at the K & W Cafeteria, North Hills, Raleigh, for a working luncheon with Committee Reports being given toward this year's action goals. Mrs. Bertha B. Forte, Warren County Extension Agent in charge of Community Development attended this meeting.

The Triangle Improvement Association is a non-profit, non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the laws of North Carolina. Its membership consists of volunteer leaders embracing a ten-county area. These counties are: Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren.

The Association is concerned with promoting through regional cooperation the economic, social and cultural well-being of the area. More specifically, the TIA is concerned with:

1. An educational program involving volunteer leadership, organizations and groups, sensitive to the needs of the people in the ten-county area.
2. Program development around needs, problems, issues and opportunities of the area.
3. Implementation of programs leading toward defined goals and objectives that will enhance the quality of life.
4. People and their surroundings to the end that their living conditions are improved through educational programs, participation, and the utilization of available resources.
5. Recognizing efforts of the individual, group, and organization contributing to improvement of the community, area, county and the region.

The Triangle Improvement Association, Inc., operates primarily through a committee structure. This committee structure at present is centered around four major areas. These are: Agribusiness, Industrial Relations, Public Affairs, and Community Development-Beautification.

Mrs. Powell Is Meeting Hostess

Mrs. M. P. Powell was hostess to the Warren County Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy on Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Upon arrival, members were served a sweet course in the dining room. Mrs. Thomas Ellington, president, presided.

Mrs. Henry Twitty gave the program on Steven Russell Mallory, secretary of the Navy. A poem written by Mrs. Annie Fitts Dameron on the bicentennial was read.

Information concerning the district meeting was given by Mrs. Ellington.

Day Of Visiting

Mrs. Gladys Stansbury and Robert Riggan made a day of visiting on Wednesday. They visited Mrs. Bernard F. Morris, Mrs. Lizzie Camp and Mrs. Florence Grant in Roanoke Rapids and then traveled to Warrenton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moseley, Mrs. Robert H. Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Shearin.

MRS. INA W. AYCOCK

SMITHFIELD—Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Woodall Aycock, 90, who died on Wednesday of last week, were conducted at 11 a. m. Friday from Underwood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Aycock was the sister of Ryal Woodall of Warrenton. Other survivors include a son, Ernest O. Aycock of Smithfield; two daughters, Mrs. Frank S. (Elizabeth) Reid and Mrs. J. Harold (Margaret) King of Smithfield; two brothers, Edward L. and Hubert C. Woodall of Smithfield; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

FRANKLIN C. ROOK

Graveside services for Franklin Charles Rook, 59, who died on last Thursday at Elizabeth City, were conducted at Fairview Cemetery at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The son of the late Joseph Willis and Mary Finetta Rodwell Rook, Mr. Rook is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Judith Rook Gower of San Rafael, Calif.

FLOYD EUGENE WILSON

Funeral services for Floyd Eugene Wilson, 65, of Manson were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Mount Auburn Christian Church by the Rev. Albert Gminer. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, a merchant and farmer of the Drewry community, died Thursday night at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Nelson Wilson; two sons, Floyd E. Wilson, Jr., and John Grandall Wilson, both of the home; two brothers, John A. Wilson of Manson, and F. Perry Wilson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Beula Wilson Fleming of Manson, Mrs. Blanche Wilson Hayes of Henderson, and Mrs. Louise Wilson Miller of High Point.

MRS. EMMA A. STEVERSON

Mrs. Emma Jane Arrington Steveson died March 4 at Warren General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted March 8 at 3 p. m. at Coley Spring Baptist Church with the Rev. Luther Brown, pastor officiating, assisted by the Rev. Leon Small. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Steveson was born February 17, 1897 in Franklin

County.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Hattie Hicks of Durham, Mrs. Permelia Alston and Mrs. Sadie Alston of Warrenton, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Jones and Mrs. Estell Harden, all of Philadelphia, Pa.; four sons, John D. Steveson of Warrenton, Alex Steveson of Long Branch, N. J., Thomas Steveson and David Steveson of Philadelphia, Pa., 58 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great, great-grandchildren.

MISS LOUISA MILAM

Funeral services for Miss Louisa Milam, 47, were conducted from the Pine Grove Baptist Church in Macon on March 11 at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Alex Brown. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Issa Bell Milam; three sisters, Misses Nancy, Maggie and Mamie Milam of the home; five brothers, Jeremiah of the home, Hardy Lee of Littleton, Matthew and John Henry of Macon and Anthony of El Paso, Calif.

PHILLIP PARKER FITTS

HENDERSON—Funeral services for Phillip Parker Fitts, Jr., 72, of 803 Eaton Street, were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday from Holy Innocence Episcopal Church by the Rev. John W. Davis. Burial was in Sunset Gardens.

A native of Warren County, the son of the late Phillip Parker and Hattie S. Burgess Fitts, Mr. Fitts died Friday evening in Maria Parham Hospital. He was a retired automobile mechanic who formerly operated Fitts' Motor Service for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Daniels Fitts; a daughter, Mrs. Willie Herminia Jackson of New York City; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret E. Hunt of New York City and Mrs. Elsie Oliveira of New Bedford, Mass.; three brothers, Richard Edward Fitts and Shedrick B. Fitts, both of New York City, and Charles S. Fitts of Warrenton.

Pallbearers were Clifton Bass, R. D. Daniels, George Shearin, Hubert Eaton, Paul Wortham and Cleveland Anderson.

FREDERICK VANDYKE

Funeral services for Frederick D. Vandyke, 71, of Melbourne, Fla., were held at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Brownlie Funeral Chapel in Melbourne

by the Rev. Arthur Padgett. Burial was in Melbourne cemetery.

A native of Vance County, VanDyke was the son of the late Robert L. and Mary N. VanDyke. He had been a resident of Melbourne for 28 years and was a retired superintendent of security at Cape Canaveral. During President Eisenhower's administration, he was cited for a safety record.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys K. VanDyke of the home; three sisters, Mrs. J. Fred White of Norlina, Mrs. J. N. Walker of Laurinburg, and Mrs. R. K. Woodlief of Columbia, S. C.; and one brother, Luther VanDyke of Oxford.

CHARLES W. HAYES

Funeral services for Charles Willie Hayes, 85, were held from Jordan Chapel Baptist Church in Franklin County Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Rev. P. G. Davis officiating assisted by the pastor, the Rev. James Barham. Burial with military rites followed in the church cemetery for the World War I veteran.

Mr. Hayes, known as Peter, was born June 10, 1892, the son of the late Sprig Hayes and Mrs. Emma Durham Hayes of

Warren County. He died at his home in the Hecks Grove community on March 8.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nannie Hayes of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Vergie Williams of Warren County; sister, Mrs. Catherine Alston and one brother, Eddie Roy Hayes, both of Vance County; and one grandson.

MRS. MARY A. POWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alston Powell, 79, were held from the Spring Green Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Rev. C. H. Brown officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Powell was born in Warren County February 25, 1898 and died at her home in the Grove Hill community on March 9.

Surviving are her husband, Jesse B. Powell of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia Upshaw of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bertha Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Virginia Faulkner and Mrs. Rebecca Williams, both of Macon; five sons, Cleveland Powell and Ceozie Powell of Washington, D. C., Oliver Powell and Johnnie Powell of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Curtis Powell of the home; 40 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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