

First Annual Olympics Held At North Warren On Friday

The first annual Warren County Special Olympics took place Friday, April 1, at North Warren School. It was a joint effort of the Warren County public schools, the area mental health program and the Warren County Jaycees.

The olympics provided athletic competition in various events for individuals enrolled in the special classes of the Warren County School System and the Warren County Child Development Center. The olympics are sponsored nationally by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation.

Activities began with opening remarks by J. R. Peeler, school superintendent, W. L. Rose, North Warren principal, Jaycee president Tom Peele, and former olympic participant Chuck Simmons. All cited the efforts that had made the olympics possible and expressed the hope of continuing the program in the coming years. Mrs. Heath Beckwith, Director of Pupil Personnel Services for the county schools, who was unable to attend, was mentioned as being instrumental in bringing the olympics to Warren County.

Winners in the individual events were as follows: 50-yard dash, boys seven and under: first place, James Harris (Mariam Boyd); second, Chuck Laster (Vaughan); third, Kenny Hicks (Child Development); ages 8-9: first (tie), William Johnson (Vaughan) and Richard Townes (Mariam Boyd); 10-11: first, Michael Ellis (Vaughan); second, Willie Robinson (Vaughan); third, John Hargrove (North Warren); 12-13: first, Bruce Hargrove (North Warren); second, John Falcon (North Warren); 14-15: first, Linwood Williams (North Warren); second, Joseph Hargrove (North Warren); third, Leon Durham (North Warren); 16-17: first, Clarence Branch (North Warren); second, Thomas Hargrove (North Warren); third, Herbert Woodard (Hawkins).

Learning disability boys eight to nine: first place, William Lynch (Vaughan); second, Randy Williams (Vaughan); L. D. 10 and over: first, Chris Brownson and Michel Fleming (South Warren); tie; second, James Griggs (North Warren); third, Jerry Williams (North Warren).

50-yard dash girls 8-9: first place, Patricia Brown (North Warren); 10-11: first, Cynthia Watkins (North Warren); second, Sympathy Clark (North Warren); third, Ziena Dickerson (Hawkins); 16-17: first, Linda Hayes (Hawkins); second, Helen Hockaday (Hawkins); third, Velma Skipwith (Hawkins).

Learning disability girls: first, Shirley Burchette (North Warren); second, Janet Bendet (North Warren).

220-yard dash, boys, 8-9: first, Rorie Wilson (Mariam Boyd); 10-11, first, Melvin Harris (Vaughan); second, Michael Ellis (Vaughan); third, Willie Lee Robinson (Vaughan); 12-13: first, Bruce Hargrove (North Warren); second, John Falcon (North Warren); third, Bob Alston (Hawkins); 14-15: first, Joseph Hargrove (North Warren); 16-17, first, Clarence Branch (North Warren); second, Odell Hargrove (North Warren); third, Herbert Woodard, (Hawkins).

Learning disability boys: first, Chris Epps (North Warren); second place, Robert Clayton (North Warren); third, James Henderson (North Warren).

220-yard dash, girls, 12-13, Juanita Bullock (Hawkins); 14-15: first, Jeanette Holden (Hawkins); second, Tina Dickerson (Hawkins); 16-17: first, Brenda Hayes (Hawkins); second, Velma Skipwith (Hawkins).

Broad jump, boys and girls, seven and under: first, James Davis (Mariam Boyd); second, Bernice Shearin (Mariam Boyd); third, Ann Williams (Child Development); 8-9: first, Felicia Hunter (Mariam Boyd); 10-11: first, Kathy Richardson and Jackie Jones (tie) (South Warren); second, Sandra Alston (South Warren); third, Patricia Richardson (Mariam Boyd); 12-13: first, Connie Hymon (South Warren); second, Jacqueline Townes (Mariam Boyd); third, Patricia Richardson (Mariam Boyd); 14-15: first, Frances Hendricks and Rosa Baskerville, tie, (South Warren); second, Brenda Hayes (Hawkins); third, Helen Hockaday (Hawkins).

Boys, 10-11: first, John Hargrove (North Warren); second, James Bryant (North Warren); third, Melvin Harris (Vaughan); 12-13: first, Dennis Wharton (North Warren); second, Lewis Dickerson (Hawkins); third, James Spruill (Mariam Boyd); 14-15: first, McCoy Tally (North Warren); second, Freddie Alston (Hawkins); third, Bobbie Alston (Hawkins); 16-17: first, Andrew Alston (Hawkins); second, John Taylor (Hawkins); third, Willie Richardson (Hawkins).

Learning disability boys 10 and under: first, Randy Williams and William Lynch, tie, (Vaughan); 11 and over: first, Michael Davis and Terry Twitty, tie, (North Warren); second, Shelby Valentine (North Warren); third, Jerry Williams (North Warren).

Softball Throw, girls and boys seven and under: first, Chuck Laster (Mariam Boyd); second, Randy Richardson (Mariam Boyd); third, Bernice Shearin (Mariam Boyd). Girls 8-9: first, Felicia Hunter; 10-11: first, Jackie Jones (South Warren); second, Sympathy Clark (North Warren); third, Kathy Richardson (South Warren); 12-13: first, Teresa Jones (Hawkins); second, Connie Hymon (South Warren); third, Jacqueline Townes (Mariam Boyd); 14-15: first, Sandra Burchette (North Warren); second, Francis Hendricks (North Warren); third, Shirley Moss (North Warren); 16-17: first, Linda Hayes (Hawkins); second, Rosa Baskerville (North Warren); third, Wilma Jean Alston (Child Development).

Learning disability students (girls): first, Shirley Burchette (North Warren); second, Janet Bender (North Warren). Boys 8-9: first, Alonza Richardson (South Warren); second, Richard Townes (Mariam Boyd); 10-11: first, Ernest Howard (North Warren); second, Lester Henderson (Vaughan); third, John Jones (North Warren); 12-13: first, Dennis Wharton (North Warren); second, Ronald Richardson (Mariam Boyd); third, Vernon Alston (South Warren); 14-15: first, Linwood Williams (North Warren); second, Nathaniel Richardson (Hawkins); third, Leon Durham (North Warren); 16-17: first, Booker T. Harrison; second, Thomas Hargrove (North Warren); third, Ernest Harris (Hawkins).

Boys learning disability students 10 and under: first, Clemon Davis (South Warren); second, Rorie Wilson (Mariam Boyd). Over 10: first, James Rowlette (North Warren); second, Michael Fleming; third, Robert Clayton (North Warren).

Some of the winners will be eligible to participate in the statewide games to be held

May 20-21 in High Point.

Mrs. Rachel Fishel, Director of Instruction for Warren County Schools, presented the ribbons. Others helping to plan and carry out the days events were Monte Allen, Gordon Knight, Junelle Epanchin, Barbara Jones, Ann Bunch, Prinane Owens, Mrs. Brame, Becky Richardson, Jeff Hawkins, Mrs. Harris, Phyllis Carroll, Faith Becker, Millie Meredith, Edith Evans, and students at Norlina and John Graham High Schools.

Also, speech and hearing personnel, Pat Burke, Donna Roope, Gladys Short, Jaycees Tom Peele, Mike McKinney, Charles Hayes, Butch Meek, Mike Roope and Paul Epanchin of the area mental health program.

Lorraine Williams Named To All-East Basketball Team

Lorraine Williams, star cager for the John Graham High School Yellow Jackets, was named to the Raleigh News and Observer's All-East girls basketball first team. Williams was the only girl cager from the Tar River Conference to be named on the first team.

Edith Rodwell, also a standout of John Graham's district championship team, received honorable mention by the Raleigh paper. She joined some 100 girls throughout North Carolina on the honor list.

Rodwell and Williams were outstanding performers last season as the Yellow Jackets clinched the District III title and entered the state playoffs en route to a 21-3 season.

Lorraine averaged 21.8 points per game while teammate Edith averaged 11.8. Rodwell was the team's leading rebounder with an 11 game average.

Bunn's Linda Pearce was the only other Tar River cager named on the honorable mention team.

Special Services To Be Held Sunday

Area churches have scheduled special events and services for Easter Sunday. All of these opportunities are open to the community.

The Zion-Jerusalem United Methodist Church will combine with the Norlina United Methodist Church at that church on Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m. for a Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion.

The Rev. Jim Hebel, pastor at Zion-Jerusalem, the Rev. Mr. Hughes, Youth Minister for the two churches and the Rev. Nat Burgess of the Norlina church, will participate in the candle-light service. Special meditation, narration and music have been written for this evening of the Last Supper.

The Zion-Jerusalem United Methodist Youth Fellowship will host a Tenebrae Service at the Jerusalem church on Friday, April 8, at 8 p. m. This is to be a "service of darkness," according to the Rev. Mr. Hebel, "and an opportunity to experience the desolate nature of Good Friday and the contrast that the joy of Easter morning will bring."

Two sunrise services will begin Easter Sunday morning. The Rev. Robert Rogers of Wise Baptist Church will conduct a service at 6 a. m. at Sharon Cemetery. At 5:45 a. m. the Rev. Nat Burgess will preach and the Rev. G. Elton Cooke will preside for the combined congregations of the Norlina United Methodist Church and the Norlina Baptist Church at Warrendale cemetery.

Substitute Carrier Wanted At Manson

The Manson Post Office is accepting applications for a substitute rural carrier. Applications can be obtained and must be returned to the Manson Post Office by April 15. Starting salaries range from \$6.18 per hour to \$7.46 per hour. All applications will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations or any other factor.



Chuck Laster of Vaughan Elementary (right) and Carol Alston of Mariam Boyd were two of many contestants in the softball throw in the Special Olympics held at North Warren School Friday under the auspices of the Warren County Jaycees. Chuck won first place in the softball throw for boys seven and under.

Henderson Jaycees To Hold Bass Tourney

Even if no one gets a bite, at least one record seems in danger of falling when Henderson Jaycees hold their annual bass fishing tournament later this month.

Promoters of the event report that one application for the Kerr Lake fishing festival has been received from an angler in North Hollywood, Calif. If he appears, the Hollywood fisherman will easily eclipse last year's distance mark set by three fishermen from Lincoln, Neb.

Norlina Loses

Louisburg scored four runs in the fifth inning to win a 5-4 conference game over Norlina in Louisburg Thursday afternoon. Bob Currie hit a triple for Norlina and Lee Stultz, the losing pitcher hit 2-3. Monday the Blue Waves host Franklinton at 4 p. m.

Lady Blue Waves Lose

The Lady Blue Waves lost a softball game to Louisburg 13-10 in a conference home game Thursday afternoon.

Some 165 applications had been received as of Monday, and sponsors hope to better last year's entry figure which hovered around 500.

Bass fishermen will be trying to land the largest fish in the Kerr Lake tournament, as opposed to the most total poundage which was the basis for awarding prize money in the recently held bass competition on Lake Gaston.

Top prize money of \$1,000 will be offered for the largest bass taken during the Henderson Jaycee's tournament. Last year Bert Weston of Garner took first place with a bass which tipped the scales at just over 10 pounds.

Warrenton Wins

Fielding errors in the opening inning of play put Bunn ahead of John Graham 4-0, but the Yellow Jackets right handed pitching of Ronald Green held the Bulldogs scoreless for the remainder of the game and Warrenton made a 6-4 comeback victory over Bunn in a conference game seen here Thursday afternoon.

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