

SMOKE SIGNALS

News Of Warren Academy

Another week has gone by so quickly at Warren Academy that it is hard to realize that we are in our third week of school.

Now is the time for us to develop our school-work habits. Paying close attention in class as well as good study habits always reflect in our work. We must start the new school year off right! Once we achieve the feeling of success as a matter of habit we will then do our best. Let all of us try extra hard this year to make this the best year ever at Warren Academy.

We want to bring our friends, patrons, and parents up-to-date on the building of the dressing rooms at the gym. Some of you may not have been out to the academy recently. The walls are up, and the dressing rooms have been partitioned off. Flooring has been added for the second story. If all goes well, it will be ready by basketball season. Keep your fingers crossed! We want to take this time to thank the members of the Athletic Association who are responsible for supervising the building of the dressing rooms. It will be a great addition to the gym and to Warren Academy.

The third graders have become scientists. They are learning to do control experiments and how to record their results. They are also finding out that math is fun by drawing Venn diagrams and learning about sets and subsets.

The student council representatives were elected last week. The officers were elected last spring near the end of school. The representatives are as follows: Jill Wemyss and Tom Hardy, seniors; Justyn Fleming and Joanne Daniel, juniors; Peggy Alston and Gene Rooker, sophomores; Alison Burgess and Denise Cheek, freshmen. Congratulations to these students on being

lected as student council representatives.

The junior class was excited last Friday. They had to make many decisions concerning their class rings—the color of the stone, the right size, sunburst or plain stone, etc. But finally everyone had made his decision, and the rings were ordered. We know that they can hardly wait for the day when the rings will arrive!

The junior class sponsored a bake sale Saturday, and from all reports they did well. It takes a lot of planned activities to pay the expenses of a Junior-Senior Prom. Thanks from the junior class to all who supported the bake sale.

The sophomores and freshmen have elected class officers. The sophomore officers are: Linda Seaman, president; Ronald Reid, vice president; Jay Johnson, secretary; John Burgess, treasurer. The freshmen officers are: Lisa Delbridge, president; Alison Burgess, vice president; Frances Harris, secretary; Todd Wemyss, treasurer. Congratulations to these students on being elected class officers.

Plans are now being made for homecoming which will be October 14. Alumni and students make your plans now to be at Warren Academy for the football game and the dance. We want this to be the largest homecoming ever!!!!

The Drama Club has chosen the play, "The Miracle Worker," to be presented on October 21. The cast has been chosen, and practice has begun. We are sure that it will be an exciting and moving production. Mark your calendar now! You must not miss this play concerning the life of Helen Keller. Next week we will present you with a list of the characters and who will be portraying them. For more information be sure to read our column then!

Warren Academy Elementary News

School got off to a big start at Warren Academy. Pictures have already been made and all students seem to be looking forward to a very exciting school year.

Some of the grades have already gone on field trips. Mrs. Fleming's second grade class visited the Warren County Memorial Library on Thursday. Mrs. Limer greeted the students with much enthusiasm as she shared many of the adventures books can offer. The students especially enjoyed the "story time."

Later they toured the Branch Bank and Trust Company. Mrs. Elsie Weldon greeted the students and conducted the tour.

On Friday they toured the Warrenton Fire Station. Mr. McCarrall Alston let the students sit on the fire truck, try on smoke masks, sound the siren and many other things which made the trip educational.

The second graders are grateful to Mrs. Mary Louise Limer, Mrs. Elsie

Weldon and McCarrall Alston for helping them begin their school year in such an enjoyable way.

Mrs. Young advises that the first graders are still enjoying the summer incorporated with their school work. They are studying a unit about the beach and many are bringing in sea shells for all to see.

First grade students are also starting a review of sounds and all are eagerly working on their letter formations.

Vaughan Club Meets

By KATHLEEN SELLERS
The Northern Vaughan 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 12, in the basement of Ashley Grove Church.

Devotion consisted of the Pledge of Allegiance, 4-H Pledge, a song, and prayer. The president, Ben Sellers, presided.

The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Eight members were present and three youth enrolled as new members. Two adult leaders and one new leader were present.

There was no old business. New business consisted of planning club projects and of orientation of our new members and leader.

The educational part of the meeting consisted of each member telling what 4-H meant to them.

The group discussed having project record books ready by next meeting.

The next 4-H meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 10.

For recreation, we played the game, "Let's Go Bear Hunting."

Refreshments were served. The meeting closed with the 4-H Motto.

School News From John Graham High

By TERRY THOMPSON
Since the beginning of school this month at John Graham, three types of faces are seen—the confused looks of the sophomore, the bored look of the junior, and the look of relief on the face of the senior. (Not to mention the look on the faces of the teachers on third floor who must put up with the humidity!) But all on campus are, nevertheless, looking forward to the fall activities.

Last Friday, the candidates for class representatives and student council gave their campaign speeches to the student body. This year an added touch of reality was given to the election—as in real elections—all those who wished to vote for the candidate of their choice had to register prior to the election. Voting took place Wednesday, Sept. 21, and results will be published in next week's column.

The candidates running for offices are as follows:
Senior class: President, Melissa Exum and Lisa Reavis; vice-president, Pam Green; secretary, Moneak Alston, Avon Webb; treasurer, Patricia Jones, Debora Banks; parliamentarian, Patricia Richardson, Amanda Terry.

Junior Class: president, Annetta Wilson, Robert Davis; vice-president, Mattie Williams; secretary, Charlene Richardson; treasurer, Ann Spence; parliamentarian, Susan Williams.

Sophomore Class: president, Linda Baker, Barbara Silver; vice-president, Evelyn Young; secretary, Arlene Terry; treasurer, Julia Groom; parliamentarian, Sheila Fitts.

Aflatoxin In Corn Concern To Growers

By L. C. COOPER
Extension Agent

In the states south of us a high percentage (70 percent) of corn samples taken from combines are showing aflatoxins levels high enough to be of real concern to livestock production especially hogs, cows, and poultry producers.

The effects of feeding livestock corn that contains higher than 20 ppb of the fungus in questions range from reduced growth of the animals to death.

What are Aflatoxins? Aflatoxins are toxins that are by-products of the fungi *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus parasiticus* as they grow on feed grains, feed products, foods and other commodities.

Aflatoxins are most commonly found in corn. Soybeans do not usually contain aflatoxins, probably because of their high phytic acid content. Wheat, milo, and oats infrequently contain aflatoxin and it's usually in smaller amounts than those found in corn.

Visual observation of mold on kernels. Aflatoxin-producing fungi usually appear as a greenish-yellow growth on the kernels or between the kernels still on the ear. Visual observation does not confirm the presence or absence of aflatoxins, only the presence of mold.

What encourages the appearance of aflatoxins in corn?

Factors which encourage the growth of fungi (molds) on grains, also increase the chances that aflatoxins will appear. These factors are:

(A) Temperatures over 85 to 100 degrees F, and 18 percent moisture in harvested grain.

(B) Relative humidity of 85 percent or moisture levels of 13 percent or above.

(C) Damage to the corn kernels, cracked kernels,

(D) Insect infestation

(E) The presence of foreign organic matter, and filthy storage bins.

What can be done once

For senior class representatives—Penny Hudgins, Shaunielle Plummer, Kermit Richardson, Patricia Williams, Michael Ross; junior class representatives: Yvonne Williams, Ernest Green; sophomore representatives: Arvelia Wilson.

In the student council campaign are Lendia Rose, Stacey Fields and Lisa Bobbitt for president; Jason Young for vice-president; Denise Coleman for secretary and Gail Murray for treasurer.

Everyone is excited over having their school portraits made Wednesday, with the senior ladies and young men taking theirs in drapes and suits. Thursday and Friday the Class of '78 will have their cap and gown portraits made.

Although losing the first two games of the '77-'78 football season in close play, "Jacket Fever" was regained last Friday night when the Yellow Jackets stung visiting Brunswick, Va., 16-0 on a drizzly wet field.

This Friday, the Jackets will travel to Northwest in a non-conference game. Kick-off time is 8 p. m., so come on out and support the Jackets!

Monday, Sept. 26, the junior class will place orders for their class rings. Then they, just as many junior classes before them, will wait impatiently for their return.

Also on Monday, the senior class will be guests of Norlina High School for the annual Career Day, where representatives from universities and colleges in state and out-of-state will help those who are undecided about their futures.

Norlina High School ACTIVITIES

By Patricia Hicks

N.H.S. is finally getting back into the swing of things. The first two weeks of school is usually filled with students changing their schedules and trying to get in the classes they want. Things are now getting settled. Teachers are starting to give tests and lots of homework. The giving of tests means everything is back to normal.

Yesterday (Wednesday) J. E. Pittman came and received orders for class rings. Choosing a class ring is a decision that must be carefully thought over. A student only has one, and they do not come cheap. I am sure the juniors made good decisions and when December comes, there will be a glow around N. H. S. from all the beautiful shiny rings.

This week the '77 - '78 Student Council will be selected. Last spring the officers were elected. Representatives to the council are elected from each homeroom by the students.

The first big task that faces the Student Council is homecoming. The homecoming date has been set for October 21. The Blue Waves will play Bunn in that game.

The Annual Staff has started selling subscriptions for the '78 Yearbook. A subscription is \$5 with a balance of \$3 due when the annuals come. A subscription can be purchased from any member of the staff.

It seems that Norlina plays just as well in rain as they do in dry weather. Once again, the Waves had to play on a vary muddy field, but it did not matter to the team.

They poured it on and beat the Gaston Lakers 22-0. The Waves have had three shut-outs in four games.

All of the team played fantastically with good tackles and good blocks. However, there was an exceptional player. This week, the Wave of the week is David Rowlette. Rowlette made three touchdowns in Friday's game. He ran two of them, then caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Johnny Fleming and ran for 67 yards. He also made two extra points. Defensively, he made eight individual tackles and six assets.

This week the Waves travel to Scotland Neck. The team needs our support so

plan to go and cheer the Waves on to victory. The Warren County 1977-1978 Post-Secondary Opportunity Session better known as College Day, will be held in the Norlina High School gymnasium, September 27 from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. There will be over 75 representatives from colleges, technical institutions, military services and other agencies present to interview students. Students from John Graham and Warren Academy are scheduled from 9:00 to 10:15 and Norlina's juniors and seniors from 10:15 to 12:00 noon. Former graduates and parents are invited also.

Ms. Victoria L. Lehman, artist-in-residence for the Warrenton Arts Commission announced this week that she is working at the art studio on Front Street and will be available for inquiry from the public about plans for upcoming classes.

I am inviting people who are interested to drop by the studio and talk about these plans." Ms. Lehman said.

"I look forward to working with the community and welcome all those who want to learn and participate in some of my art classes," she added.

Thomas R. Burchette of Warrenton was among five welding students at Vance-Granville Community College passing the North Carolina certification exam recently.

The test was administered on campus in September by welding instructors. By passing the test, the men became certified welders and members of the American Welding Society.

VGCC welding students are trained in many skills and techniques before they undergo the state certification exam. The welding program lasts a year.

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Youth Club Holds Meeting

By CHARLIE FIELDS, JR.
The Norlina Youth Improvement Club held its monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 12, at 6 p. m. at the Norlina First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Oita Cheston, president. Devotion and minutes followed.

Our business session was based on having a stew on September 24. We're having a called meeting on September 22 to discuss who will furnish ingredients. Mrs. Louise Fields asked the members to please turn in their project record books.

Dues were paid and refreshments served by Stacy Fields.

Recital Held

Students of Mrs. Connie E. Davis entertained at a recital on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 2 p. m. at Greenwood Baptist Church.

Participating students were Loretta Bullock, Almena Mayes, Sharon Hawkins, Mrs. Frances Somerville, Shelia Allen, Lynnette Barnes, Ivan Barnes and Lynette Barnes on the piano and organ respectively.

Regina Wilson, Arie Davis, Mrs. Dorothy King, Lavinia Perry and Trudy Edwards.

Also, Calanda Jones, Sharon Jefferson, Mrs. Helen Burnette, Shenne Greene, Mrs. Doris D. Davis, Jan Jordan, Mrs. Virginia Boyd, Cheryl Shearin and Fenice Boyd.

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Baskerville Henderson Man Joins Law Firm

By CHARLIE FIELDS, JR.
Randolph Baskerville, a native of Route 3, Henderson, and former graduate of Henderson Institute, joined SMITH & BANKS LAW FIRM with locations in Henderson and Oxford on September 12, after being sworn in to practice law in the Durham County Courthouse on September 7.

Baskerville received his Juris Doctor Degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law, his Bachelor of Science Degree from Fayetteville State University and his Master of Science Degree from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University at Greensboro.

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When: Eleven successive evenings starting Tuesday, October 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Where: At Vance-Granville Community College, U.S. 158 Bypass (between Henderson and Oxford).

Instructor: Carol Smith

Cost: \$5.00 registration fee.

Registration: Register at Vance-Granville Community College on September 26 and 27. Or call 492-2061.



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