

Butler To Be Sworn In As Council Chairman

Anna G. Butler of 204 Cousin Lucy's Lane, Warrenton, will be sworn in as chairman of the Governor's Council on Employment of the Handicapped in Raleigh Friday, Nov. 18.

The swearing-in will take place at a joint meeting of the council and of chairpersons of mayors' and community committee for handicapped persons from throughout North Carolina. The meeting is set for 10 a. m. at Downtown Holiday Inn.

Secretary of State Thad Eure will administer the oath of office to Mrs. Butler and five other newly-ap-

pointed members. The 22-member Governor's Council on Employment of the Handicapped was transferred by the 1977 General Assembly from Department of Human Resources to Department of Administration. It promotes employment of physically, mentally, and emotionally handicapped North Carolinians, stressing rehabilitation. It also acts as the state's liaison with the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

Terms of the new members, who were appointed by Gov. Jim Hunt, will expire June 30, 1981.



King

King Named Outstanding Educator

Russell C. King of South Hill, Va., has been selected Outstanding Young Educator of Mecklenburg County, Va. for the 1977-78 school year.

This honor is presented each year by the South Hill Jaycees to an individual teacher who exhibits leadership in his or her educational field and displays an active involvement in community affairs.

King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.C., King of Wise.

Local Contributions To Match WVSP Public Radio Grant Urged

Merchants and associations in Warren, Nash, Franklin, Vance, Halifax and surrounding counties are being challenged to match a \$200 grant offered by public radio station WUNC, Chapel Hill, to public radio station WVSP, Warrenton.

The announcement was made Nov. 12 by WUNC general manager Gary Shivers to WVSP general manager Valeria Lee. Both regional stations are members of the National Public Radio network (NPR) and, as public radio stations, cannot rely on advertisers for their support.

WUNC's challenge to area businesses is good through the month of November. WVSP will use the WUNC and business grants in December to underwrite the locally-produced children's program, "Tickle - Me - Think."

Ms. Lee explained that \$200 will pay for two weeks of "Tickle-Me-Think," the WVSP program for young children which usually airs from 9-9:30 a. m., Monday

through Friday. The program, previously heard in area homes, schools and pre-school centers, is not being aired currently due to a lack of underwriting.

"Significant community good will can come from public underwriting of radio," Ms. Lee suggests, "since the spotlight is on the organization's contribution to the community rather than its specific product." "Public radio stations, like commercial stations, have large operating expenses," Ms. Lee notes. "Major outlays each month include rent, electricity, telephone, maintenance, training and producers' salaries. Some of WUNC's costs are subsidized by its affiliation with the University of North Carolina, whereas WVSP is one of a handful of public radio stations in the country that relies on the community for support."

WVSP's music format is primarily jazz, while WUNC's is classical. Both stations, on the air since

1976, carry extensive public affairs programming. WVSP is at 90.9 on the FM band.

WVSP is licensed to Sound and Print United, Inc., a non-profit corporation governed by a 10-member board of directors elected from the membership.

Membership in Sound and Print United, Inc. is open to the public and requires an annual contribution of \$25 or 12 hours work in volunteer time. Approximately 200 area residents are currently members of Sound and Print United, Inc.

To meet its basic operating expenses, WVSP will be conducting its third on-air fund raising campaign Nov. 18-21. The goal is \$10,000 raised locally and a doubling of memberships in Sound and Print United during November.

WUNC listeners pledged more than \$40,000 in a similar campaign in October.

Services Held For Hickman

A memorial service for Jerome Alistair Hickman, 21, was held at the Harris-Turner Funeral Chapel Sunday at 4 p. m. The Rev. Michael T. Williams officiated. Hickman was killed in a train-car accident Friday morning.

Other friends and associates of young Hickman gave brief remarks.

Final rites will be held in Chicago, Ill., with burial in Burr Oak cemetery.

Hickman was born and spent his childhood in Chicago, Ill. He moved to Soul City in November, 1974. He was interested in oil painting and drafting. Hickman was a member of the Soul City Jaycees.

Surviving are his father, John Hickman of Soul City; and his mother, Mrs. Claudia Stephens of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, John; sisters, Sandra, Sheri and Hillary, all of Chicago; grandparents, Lozell and Beatrice Stephens and Ivan and Christine Hickman.

Fires Reported By Macon, Warrenton Fire Fighters

The Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department and the Macon Auxiliary Department each reported two fires during the week.

The Macon Fire Department dispatched three trucks and seven men to a woods fire at the farm of Syd Cooper on Gaston Lake last Friday at 8 p. m. The fire originated from burning trash and was extinguished with water. No report of damage was given.

The Macon Fire Department answered a call to the home of Arthur Hight on Saturday at 10:30 a. m., with 12 men and two trucks being dispatched to the scene. Sparks from a flue ignited framing behind a stove. The fire was extinguished after causing an estimated dam-

age of \$500 to framing and insulation. The house was valued at \$20,000 and its contents at \$3,000.

The Warrenton Rural Fire Department dispatched two trucks and seven men to a chimney fire at the home of William Crews on Highway 158 East on Sunday at 10:20 a. m. The estimated loss was \$15.00.

The rural company also responded to a truck fire on Franklin Street at 4:07 Monday afternoon, to assist the town firemen, but the fire had been extinguished with an extinguisher when the trucks arrived. The cause of the fire was faulty wiring. Owner of the pickup truck and estimated loss was not reported. No one was injured.

Amtrak To Stop In Henderson

HENDERSON - The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) will resume its stop in Henderson, rail officials announced last week.

The decision to renew passenger service in Henderson was made following negotiations in which Norlina, in neighboring Warren County, had also sought a

passenger stop. Presently, there are no stops along the line from Petersburg, Va., to Raleigh.

Service was earlier projected to begin Jan. 1, 1978; however, Amtrak officials said later in the week that the date was too early.

Amtrak told community officials and DOT representatives last Wednesday that the government owned service will pay approximately 50 per cent of the cost of building a new \$30,000 station in the city.

Joseph Vranich, Amtrak special representative for public affairs, said he "anticipates no problems with Henderson acquiring service after they make their application for funds."

To receive passenger service, Henderson will be required to submit an application for funds under a 50-50 joint station program in which Amtrak would pay \$15,000 of the total cost.

The application must be approved by several offices before the final allocation is made.

Under the agreement reached between Amtrak and the city, Henderson would have a Plediglas shelter with a direct telephone line hook-up to Jacksonville, Fla.

Passengers wishing to ride the train could call

Amtrak in advance to schedule a stop.

Otherwise, rail officials said, the train would continue non-stop through Henderson.

The Silver Star passes through Henderson a maximum of twice daily, going north at approximately 8 a. m. and south at 7 p. m.

Toys For Tots Drive Set Planned

The Warren County Jaycees are again sponsoring the Toys for Tots drive. Toys for tots is a program where used toys and clothing are collected and redistributed at Christmas to those less fortunate.

The Jaycees hope to make this year's Toys for Tots drive as successful as those in the past. If you have any used toys or clothing which can be repaired if needed, take them to Peoples Bank in Norlina or the the National Guard Armory in Warrenton any week day.

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Tax Filing Notice

North Carolina taxpayers filing estimated tax returns should make any necessary name and address changes on the pre-addressed mailing labels on the fourth quarter voucher due to the Internal Revenue Service by January 15, 1978.

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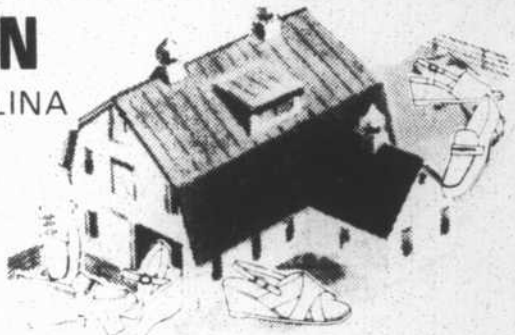
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