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Woman of the Year

Mrs. Judi Hinton is pictured above, left, being presented the "Woman of the Year" award by Mrs. Joyce Holton, President of the Junior Woman's Club, at their annual installation meet-

Welfare Head Committee Selected To Address Lions Club

The Lenoir Lions Club convened at the Murphy House last Tuesday night at 6:30. Mrs. Jane York, Welfare Director of Franklin County, addressed the club on welfare services.

Public welfare is a governmental service which seeks to protect individuals and families against potential or actual social disaster and helps them to find the means to regain economic and social self-sufficiency. There are four areas of service: public assistance, protective assistance, preventive assistance, and rehabilitation assistance. These four services are rendered to 357 needy people who are 65 years old or older and who have been living in Franklin County for at least one year. There are 236 children receiving aid because of deprivation of parental support. Also, there are 37 blind cases, and many other cases are receiving dental and medical care through welfare.

Warren Report

Washington, D. C.—In less than six months, 140,233 copies of the Warren report on the assassination of President Kennedy have been sold. The reports sell for \$3.25 and the complete hearings (26 volumes) cost \$76.

Committee Selected To Promote Referendum

K. G. Weldon, H. B. Cottrell, and C. H. Newton have been elected as County Referendum Committee for the acreage-poundage referendum to be held May 4, according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman, and John R. Davis, ASCS Office Manager.

At an organizational meeting of farm leaders held Wednesday afternoon, a county-wide meeting was planned for Thursday night, April 29. The meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Lenoir at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Dean and Mr. Davis stated

On Food For Peace

Washington, D. C.—President Johnson told Congress the Food for Peace program was a compassionate humanitarian undertaking that pays business and foreign policy dividends. Food for Peace exported 18 million tons of agricultural commodities last year.

On Voting Bill

Washington, D. C.—Pressures from both friends and foes of the administration's voting bill are forcing changes designed to broaden its coverage. Northern liberals want all discrimination stamped out. Southerners want it to apply everywhere.

Rogers Requests Commissioners To Insure Federal Aid

Franklin County Schools Superintendent, Fred W. Rogers, asked the County Commissioners in a special meeting Wednesday, to "establish a policy which would assure Franklin County Schools and Franklin County Board of Education that local matching money would be made available for any sound educational program which is Federally supported and for which school systems can otherwise qualify." Rogers made his recommendation in a prepared written statement in connection with his budget requests for the coming fiscal year. He said, "Perhaps the timing is not the best for recommendations concerning Federal funds, however, it

seems quite unrealistic for the Board of Commissioners not to consider this recommendation for the entire county."

Rogers reported that the new budget for the Franklin units "represents very little change in the overall amount of money requested."

The Board of Commissioners met to hear budget requests from several county departments including the two school administrative units and the Welfare Department.

The County Board of Education repeated an earlier request for \$75,000.00 in additional capital outlay money to be applied to their long-range building program. The Commissioners had previously rejected such a request. Superintendent Warren Smith reported that he was instructed by the Commissioners to present a detailed budget of how the additional money would be spent for further consideration. Smith said he would take the matter up with his Board at their next meeting.

District ALA Meets At Franklinton

(Frk.B.W.)—Franklinton Post #52 of the American Legion was host to the Thirteenth District of the American Legion on Friday, April 16, at the Legion Hut.

Commander A. J. Perkinson presided over the meeting. He recognized District Commander Lee Murray of Lenoir. Mr. Murray introduced Mr. Collin McKinne, State Veterans Administration Director. McKinne gave an informative talk about the possibility of some of the Veterans hospitals and regional offices being closed.

In the election of district officers for the coming year Garland Goswick of Franklinton was elected District Commander.

Mr. Collin McKinne of Lenoir Post #105 was named delegate to national convention and Mr. James R. Grissom of Henderson was named as alternate delegate.

Neither wealth nor position makes a man a gentleman.

Weather

Decreasing cloudiness and so cool today. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer. Low today, 45; high, 65.



Breathe C. O'Neal



Hubert D. Jeffreys



Louis A. Wheless, Jr.

Hicks Files For Mayor, Two More Enter Council Race

With the filing deadline passed, Lenoir has six men and one woman running for town council seats and two councilmen making the race for Mayor. Mrs. Breathe C. O'Neal, local drug store operator, the only woman among the candidates, and Hubert D. (Tommy) Jeffreys paid their filing fee Tuesday before the deadline for the council race.

Incumbent councilman, Robert Hicks, filed to oppose fellow councilman, V. A. Peoples, for the mayor's job. Peoples had filed earlier for the post and Hicks had filed for councilman before Mayor Louis Wheless announced he would not seek another term.

G. M. (Buddy) Beam, Jr., former town councilman, appeared at the filing office and signed the form shortly before the 6 p.m. deadline, but did not give the form to Mrs. Katherine Gup-ton, town filing clerk. Beam left without filing, according to reports. It had been speculated that Beam would make the race.

Mrs. O'Neal, in a prepared statement, said, "I am interested in the growth and development of Lenoir for the benefit of every citizen. There are problems, specifically utility assessments which must be given full and complete study to be certain that the town's policy in such matters gives the fairest treatment to each individual."

Jeffreys made no public statement other than his interest in the continued growth of the town. Louis Wheless, Jr., who filed several days ago, said he

was interested in seeing progress continue in the town. Hicks made no prepared statement, but pointed to his record as mayor pro-tem and his long residence here. Peoples, when contacted, likewise made no statement for publication.

The entire Lenoir slate has, E. F. Thomas, Jonah Tay-

lor, S. C. Foster, Louis Wheless, Jr., George T. Bunn, Mrs. Breathe O'Neal, and H. D. Jeffreys in the race for councilmen and V. A. Peoples, and Robert Hicks in the race for Mayor. The election is set for Tuesday May 4. There will be six councilmen elected of the seven running.

Education Committee Named, Holds Meet

The first meeting of Franklin County Committee on arrangements for Basic Adult Education was held Tuesday evening at the Industrial Commission office.

William J. Benton, representing the Industrial Commission, called the meeting so that work can begin in preparation for the Adult Education program. A twelve member committee composed of citizens from the Lenoir, Spring Hope, Youngsville, and Franklin areas elected the following officers: Chairman, Rev. V. E. Duncan; Vice-Chairman, Benjie R. Gup-ton; Secretary, L. D. Baldwin; Publicity, David E. Daniel; Promotion, Leland Woodieff.

The entire committee will be responsible for pupil recruitment with primary responsibility going to Mamie B. Clayton and T. E. Conway. Site Committee work will be handled by Percy Massenburg and Jane York.

Persons registering interest in the program should write or call Chairman Duncan, Lenoir, for official registration and classification. They will be contacted then by Rev. Duncan.

Under the Economic Opportunities Act and in cooperation with the W. W. Holding Industrial Education Center in Raleigh, teachers will be recruited and paid at the rate of \$4.00 per hour of instruction. All teachers must be college graduates and must qualify themselves through a twelve hour

course at the Holding Center. Prospective teachers should contact Chairman Duncan.

Anyone eighteen years of age or older, who is not currently enrolled in a secondary school, who desires to attain at least an eighth grade level education in reading, writing, English grammar, and arithmetic is eligible. The program offers two levels of instruction. The first level is for persons with up to a fourth grade education, and the second level for those individuals with less than an eighth grade education, but greater than fourth grade.

Rounding out the twelve member committee are: Mrs. Gladys W. Collier, Dr. R. C. Whitfield, and Rev. D. W. Holt.

Rescue Gets Early Call

The Lenoir Rescue Service answered a call to Franklin County Jail early Wednesday morning to aid a stricken prisoner. The man, identified as Clemont Brantley of Rt. 2, Zebulon, had been arrested and jailed Tuesday night around 10 p.m. for "displaying a license other than his own" on a car, no insurance and improper registration. A local physician was called, and at last reports, the victim was recovering while still lodged in the local jail.



SUSAN WOLFE



PATRICIA TAYLOR

Blonde Coeds Contestants No. 8 And No. 9

Jaycee Beauty Pageant contestant Number 8 is Miss Susan Schenk Wolfe, a 19-year-old Lenoir College coed from Greensboro. Miss Wolfe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall N. Wolfe, Jr., of Greensboro. Her hobbies are water skiing, ice skating and dancing. She was in high school, a cheerleader, a member of the homecoming court and a member of the student government. At Lenoir College Miss Wolfe is a cheerleader and a member of the May Court and the Y. W. C. A. She will perform a modern jazz dance as her talent in the Miss Lenoir Pageant to be held at the College Auditorium on Friday night, April 30.

Miss Patricia Vivian Taylor, contestant Number 9 in the Miss Lenoir Pageant to be held in the College Auditorium on April 30, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Taylor of Charlotte. She is a student at Lenoir College and will deliver a monologue as her talent in the contest. Miss Taylor lists as her hobbies, bridge and horseback riding. In high school she was a member of the Beta Club and the French Club. At Lenoir she is a member of the May Court and the Homecoming Court. The 20-year-old sophomore is formerly from Kentucky where she won the "Miss Blue Grass" beauty contest.

Boxscore

Raleigh—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 20:

Killed to date	381
Killed to date last year	441



Cascine Tour Planned

Historic Cascine near Lenoir is pictured above. The Franklin County Historical Society will stage a tour of Cascine and other historic sites in the area on May 2, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the College.

The tour will last until 3 p.m., according to President Lindley S. Butler. Cascine was built in 1755 and has been restored as a museum of eighteenth century life.

—Photo by T. H. Pearce.