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Libraries Are Discussed

Hallowe'en Carnival To Be Held Here Thursday

The John Graham-Mariam Boyd PTA sponsored Hallowe'en Carnival will be held at the Warrenton Armory on next Thursday night, October 29, from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock.

Announcement of the date for the carnival was made on Tuesday night at the October meeting of the PTA by B. G. White, chairman of the carnival committee. White said that it is regretted that the carnival has to be held on a school night, but that Friday night a football game has been scheduled between Warrenton and Norlina and the Armory was not available for Saturday night.

The meeting, over which Mrs. Scott Gardner, president, presided, was featured by a talk by Miss Emma Lewis Whitaker, Warren County school library supervisor. She was presented by Selby Benton, program chairman.

Miss Whitaker said that she was pleased with the operation of the John Graham Library which is doing an excellent job under the direction of Mrs. Claude Bottoms. She said that a survey of both the high school and elementary school libraries had been completed and checked against state recommendations. She added that the survey has not been completed at the Mariam Boyd school.

Both the elementary and the high school libraries have a good selection of books, Miss Whitaker said, but there is a shortage of books on geographies. A weakness of the libraries she said is in the disproportionate number of books of fiction in the libraries. This is particularly true of the elementary library which lists 1106 books of fiction, or 49 per cent of the library books. This number, she added, should be around 500.

In spite of this, Miss Whitaker said, the libraries are making progress and that book shortages are not acute. Other books will be bought as funds become available and continued improvement may be expected.

Miss Whitaker said that contrary to popular opinion, television has actually increased reading of books by school children. She attributed this, in part, to an aroused curiosity and a desire to know more about subjects touched upon by the television.

Reading helps to develop character. Miss Whitaker said, and a child needs to be surrounded by books. A child is imitative and does what his parents do, and those children who never see their parents read are not so apt to form a desire for reading. "A child who comes to the first grade of school with a desire to read pays a compliment to his parents, she said.

Miss Whitaker said that children should be encouraged to read both for information and recreation.

Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. L. R. Campbell, pastor of the North Warrenton Baptist Church.

Leonard Daniel, chairman of the PTA membership committee reported that 320 members

had been obtained for the association and that he hoped that the membership drive could be completed by the next PTA meeting when an increase in membership would be shown.

The work of the social committee, of which Mrs. Frank Reams, is chairman, was praised by Mrs. Gardner for the excellent social hour at the first PTA meeting of the year last month.

Mrs. Gardner also said that from 33 to 35 histories of Warren County had been sold by local PTA members since a list of solicitors was published in The Warren Record. She pointed out that Manley Wade's History sells for \$6.00, but that all PTAs of the county are permitted to receive a \$1.00 commission on each history sold. She expressed the hope that several additional histories might be sold by PTA members.

Mrs. Tom Holt, chairman of the cafeteria committee, reported that she had recently eaten a meal at the school cafeteria. This meal was delicious, Mrs. Holt said, and added that Mrs. Eleanor Davis is doing a fine job as cafeteria operator.

Room prizes in the elementary school went to the rooms of Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Alton Pridgen. The rooms of Mrs. Frank Banzet and Mrs. Stewart tied in the high school.

Carnival To Be Held At Macon

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival will be held at Macon School on Thursday night, October 29, with a barbecue supper being served from 5:30 until 7:30.

Plates will be available to take out and will consist of barbecue, slaw, potato salad, hush puppies, loaf bread, coffee or soft drink. Adult plates with coffee will sell for \$1.00 and children's plates will sell for 50c plus drink. Pie will also be available for 15c per slice. A play entitled, "Old Maids Convention" will be held in the auditorium at 8:00. Admission will be 35c for adults and 15c for children. The public is invited to attend.

Carnival To Be Held At Wise

A Hallowe'en Carnival will be held at the Wise Elementary School on Thursday night, October 29, at 7:30. Mrs. Glenn Weldon will present a program, preceding the carnival, in the auditorium.

Admission prices will be 10 and 15c. A door prize will be awarded the lucky ticket holder and hot dogs and soft drinks will be sold also. The public is invited to attend.

Couples Club Meets

The Couples Club of the Warrenton Baptist Church held their regular supper meeting on Monday night at 6:30 o'clock in the Assembly Room of the church. The Rev. John Link, pastor, reviewed the book, "Quit Annoying Your Children," by Dr. Baur.

Farmers Are Asked To Return Marketing Cards To ASC Office

Warren County farmers are this week reminded by the local ASC office to return their marketing cards promptly.

T. E. Watson, ASC office manager, said yesterday that tobacco farmers are required by program regulations to return their marketing cards to the local ASC county office at the close of the market season. Again, this year, he added, many farmers will neglect to return their marketing cards and will have their 1959 allotments reduced because of this neglect.

Last year many producers in the state had their 1959 allotments reduced for failure to return marketing cards and for other violations, Watson said. These few farmers, compared with the many tobacco farmers in the state represent a very small percentage. However, fail-

ure to return these cards definitely hurts the farmers whose allotments are reduced and it also slows up the work in the county office considerably.

"Regulations provide," Watson said, "that the producer must return each tobacco marketing card issued for the farm to the county office within thirty days after the close of the markets in the general locality. Many farmers are still putting off returning their tobacco marketing cards.

"If all farmers return their marketing cards as soon as they finish selling their 1959 crop, they will greatly facilitate the administration of a program that means much to them. If farmers do not return their marketing cards promptly, they will take a chance of losing vital acreage because of their own carelessness."



A 21-year-old student at Helsinki University in Finland, Ritva Hylli, center, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Warrenton Woman's Club on Thursday night.

The exchange student, who will be in Warren County for six weeks as a participant of the International Farm Youth Exchange, at a civic meeting described life in her native Finland, and illustrated the lecture with slides.

With the visitor, who is currently living with the Erich Hecht's in Ridgeway, is Mrs. T. W. Hawkins, who presided over the meeting at Hotel Warren, and Mrs. Sue Dossett Skinner, right, assistant home agent for Warren County. (Staff Photo)

Matches Are Being Played In Golf Tournament Here

Matches are being played daily in both the men's and women's divisions of the championship golf tournament being staged at the Warrenton Golf Club.

With slightly more than two weeks remaining in the first such tournament to be held in Warren County since 1954, only one golfer has captured championship honors in his flight.

W. C. Bobbitt, who drew a bye in the quarter finals and beat Ted Baxter in the semifinals, defeated Duke Jones in an 18-hole affair to win honors in the men's second flight. Jones advanced to the finals opposite Bobbitt with consecutive nine-hole wins over Mack Hutton and Raymond Harris.

In the men's championship quarter-final flight Duke Miles defeated Monroe Gardner; Tom Frazier posted a win over Bill Delbridge; Dick Miles emerged victorious over Pett Boyd; and Fred Benton won by default.

In first flight action among the men, Brantly Acree won over Gid Alston; Dorman Blaylock defeated Bob Bright; Clarence Britton defeated Bill Davis; and Pete Burrows chalked up a win over Arthur Williams. All first flight victories were in the quarterfinal stage.

Warren County Residents Winners In Field Crops At N. C. State Fair

Erich Hecht, Norlina, won first place Fulwood oats, Roanoke soybeans, Jackson soybeans, and for Lee soybeans; second for Coker wheat, and third for Arlington oats.

W. L. Kilian of Norlina exhibited first place displays of Colonial barley, Abruzzi, clovergrass mixture hay, Ogden soybeans, N. C. 2 commercial peanuts and Kobe lespezea; second place Korean lespezea, Virginia Bunch commercial peanuts, Roanoke and open category soybeans, lespezea hay, open category barley, and Thorne and Atlas 50 wheat; and third place Coker 100 wilt cotton.

First prize went to Herman Seaman of Norlina for yellow pop corn and third for Woodruff oats and for lespezea hay.

In the honey division Mrs. Herman Seaman of Norlina won first for plain and fruit cookies made with honey; second for quick fruit bread, honey devil's food cake and for honey spice cake; and third for honey muffins.

Mrs. Jones Wins Mrs. E. M. Jones of Littleton won third place for her lined draperies in the housefurnishings division at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh.

Judging in this competition was based on general appearance, workmanship, and economic aspects.

In the men's third flight, Billy Perry defeated Sam Warlick; J. T. Mitchiner downed Frank Reams; W. A. Miles won over John Andrews; and Sam Massey defeated Howard Daniel.

Only one match has been played to date in the women's quarterfinals. Mrs. Laura Tucker was downed by Mrs. Edith Mitchiner in a nine-hole affair. Other entrants in the first flight include Mrs. Anna C. Gaston, Mrs. Selma Perkins, and Mrs. Marguerite Miles.

No matches have been played thus far in the women's championship flight which includes Mrs. Helen Banzet, Mrs. Ida Taylor, Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Bob Bright.

Sunday the largest crowd of the season was on the local course, where a special competition, headed by William S. Davis, has done a tremendous job in clearing roughs, improving tees, replanting washed-out strips of fairways and various other tasks designed at keeping the fairways in top-notch playing condition.

Duke Miles, chairman of the activity committee of the Warrenton County Club said that the semi-finals will be completed by this Sunday and that the championship matches will be completed by November 1.

Miss Virginia Duke Dies At Hospital

Miss Virginia Rebecca Duke, 41, died Monday at Warren General Hospital where she had been a patient for nearly a week.

Miss Duke was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and had taught the nursery class for 14 years. She was employed by Roses 5-10-25 cent Store here for about ten years.

Funeral services were conducted at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. W. A. Crow, a former pastor. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include her father, J. Howard Duke; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Dollar of Raleigh, Mrs. Elizabeth Aycock of Henderson and Mrs. Mabel Caulder of Asheville; two brothers, William Howard Duke of Roanoke Rapids and Robert Edward Duke of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Pastors Conference The W. R. Cullom Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Monday, October 26, at 10:00 a. m. An interesting program is planned.

Bobbitt Praises Work Of Warren Rural Firemen

Frank Bobbitt, whose home near Embro caught fire on Monday night of last week, said here on Tuesday that he would like to thank the Warrenton Rural Fire Department for its fine work in saving his home.

"They saved my home," Bobbitt said. Bobbitt said that when he built a fire in the fireplace in a room of his home his chimney caught fire and continued to burn for two hours, burning for an hour after the firemen had arrived. He said some damage was done to the roof of his home, but that if it had not been for the prompt response of the fire company, his home would have been burned.

Bobbitt said that he had noticed the editorial comment in The Warren Record last week commending the firemen, but that he felt that he would like to add his own commendation for the fine service and value of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department to the county and to thank each fireman for the service rendered to him.

Norvell Talks To Secretary Of State

Sgt. Harry Pett Norvell, son of Harry Norvell of Wise and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rodwell, Sr., of Warren Plains, who is stationed in England, was one of 1,000 soldiers chosen to represent his squadron, the 603 Comm. Sq., during the recent visit of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Herter to London.

Sgt. Norvell commented on this visit in a recent letter to his grandparents, in which he wrote:

"When President Ike was over here I was working at the American Embassy as a representative of the 603 Comm. Sq. I had a chance to talk with Herter, Secretary of State. He held a coffee hour for the people in the Embassy. I was just a few feet away from the President, but had left my camera at home."

Homecoming To Be Held At W. Plains

The Warren Plains Methodist Church will hold homecoming day on Sunday, October 25, at which time a History of the church will be given. The Rev. Leon W. Ross, who will lead the worship service.

A picnic lunch will be enjoyed at noon. All former members and friends are invited to attend.

Wolfe In Hospital T. W. Wolfe of Norlina, who underwent surgery at McPherson Hospital in Durham on October 17, is reported to be improving and is expected to be able to return home by November 1.

In Election Tuesday

Warren Voters Will Help Decide Fate Of Bond Issue

Whether or not bonds totaling more than 34 million dollars are to be issued by the State of North Carolina will be decided following Tuesday's special election.

Warren County voters will go to the polls to cast their ballots on this question Tuesday along with voters throughout the state. Little interest has been indicated thus far, and election officials are expecting a relatively light vote.

Polling places throughout the county will be open from 6:30 Tuesday morning until 6:30 Tuesday afternoon. Wiley G. Coleman, chairman of the county board of elections, said here yesterday.

Coleman said that voters will mark ballots either "for" or "against" each of the nine proposed bond issues on which they wish to express an opinion.

He listed the nine proposals

for bond issuance totaling \$34,400,000 as follows:

1. The issuance of \$18,891,000 State Educational Institutions Capital Improvement Bonds of the State of North Carolina for capital improvements at the State's educational institutions and agencies.

2. The issuance of \$12,053,000 State Mental Institutions Capital Improvements Bonds of the State of North Carolina for capital improvements at the State's mental institutions.

3. The issuance of \$1,500,000 Community College Capital Improvement Bonds of the State of North Carolina for grants-to-aid for community capital improvements.

4. The issuance of \$500,000 Hospital Capital Improvement Bonds of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of providing funds for participation by the State through the Medical Care construction.

5. The issuance of \$100,000 State Armory Capital Improvement Bonds of the State of North Carolina for capital improvement for the North Carolina Armory Commission.

6. The issuance of \$466,000 State Training School Capital Improvement Bonds of the State of North Carolina for capital improvements at the State's correctional institutions.

7. The issuance of \$140,000 State Blind Rehabilitation Center Capital Improvement Bonds of the State of North Carolina for capital improvements at the State's Blind Rehabilitation Center.

8. The issuance of \$500,000 North Carolina State Ports Bonds of the State of North Carolina for Port facilities at Southport, Brunswick County, North Carolina.

The issuance of \$250,000 Historical Sites Construction and Restoration Bonds of the State of North Carolina.

Negro Girl Shoots Father During Beating Early Sunday Afternoon

Rites For Former Register Of Deeds Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Joseph Cook Powell, 62, a former register of deeds of Warren County, were held at Wesley Memorial Church here on Wednesday at 2 p. m. with burial in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. C. E. Vale, pastor of the Norlina Methodist Church, officiated in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Troy Barrett.

Mr. Powell died on Sunday. He was a native of Warren County. Mr. Powell was educated at Warrenton where he spent a great part of his life before moving to Portsmouth, Va., several years ago. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Stewart Cook Powell of Henderson and the late John B. Powell of Warrenton.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Powell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Downum Powell; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond P. Smith of Rutherford and Mrs. Howard Slife of Central City, Iowa; a son, Joseph C. Powell, Jr., of Danville, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Ann Crews of Henderson, and one brother, Ben C. Powell of Warrenton.

Names Are Omitted From Story List

In a news story carried on another page, previously printed, chairmen of the Warren General Hospital Auxiliary Harvest Sale committee, listed the names of a number of business houses and firms who donated merchandise and other items for the Harvest Sale last week.

Mrs. Tom Holt, a co-chairman of the committee, said yesterday that in making up the list, the names of seven business houses of Wise were inadvertently omitted. She listed these as:

Charles Keeter Store, Joe Riggan Store, Ernest Riggan Store, Glen Perkinson Store, Hi-Way Motor Co., Perkinson Motor Company, and Lorenze Nursery.

Norlina P.T.A. Has Candy Sale

Members of the Norlina High School P. T. A. began a fund-raising campaign this week with the sale of candy.

The candy, old fashioned butter bits, is now on sale at Leigh's Department Store in Norlina.

A spokesman for the P. T. A. said this week that the candy is packed in a one-pound canister and will be sold for \$1.00.

A turkey and harvest sale will be held at the Inez Club House tonight (Friday) from 6 to 8 p. m., sponsored by the Shady Grove Methodist Church for the benefit of the parsonage. Plates will sell for \$1.50.

Bible Conference To Be Held At Methodist Church

The Rev. Troy J. Barrett will lead the Group Work period, and Dr. Hugh Anderson of the Divinity School, Duke University will lead the Forum period in a three-night Bible Conference to be held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, October 28-30, 7:30 to 9:30 each evening.

Men, women, youth of the entire community are invited to these sessions, which will begin with a film, "The Formation of the Bible," at 7:30 Wednesday, October 28.

Home Economics Teachers Meet

The Warren-Vance County Home Economics teachers met in the John Graham Home Economics Department on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, at 3 o'clock for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Patricia Hudspeth had charge of the program and talked on departmental management. A discussion on this subject was held later by the teachers.

Mrs. Esther Delbridge gave a report of the District FHA Rally which was held in Raleigh on Saturday, October 3.

Mrs. Carolyn Ricks gave a summary of the District NSEA meeting in Durham last Tuesday.

Cotton Ginnings Are Up In Warren

Three hundred and seventy-eight bales of cotton were ginned in Warren County prior to October 1, according to figures released this week by the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce. This compares with 184 bales ginned to the same period in 1958. In North Carolina a total of 101,282 bales were ginned prior to October 1 this year, compared with 119,698 bales in 1958.

Henderson Annexes Additional Area

Henderson—An area in North Henderson was voted into the corporate limits of Henderson by the City Council at a called meeting on Tuesday night.

The area taken in lies along a section of North William, Main, Bobbitt, David and Birch streets and across the Seaboard Air Line railroad to Garnett street.

Miss Ann Bloomhorst of Webster's Grove, Mo., a student at Saint Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, spent the weekend here with Miss Mary Brodie Jones of Warrenton, also a student at Saint Mary's College.

A 17-year-old Negro high school student, charged with shooting her father, posted a \$500 bond and was released from Warren County jail on Monday.

Dorothy Harris, a student at North Warren high school, told officers that she shot her father in the stomach with a 22-calibre pistol because he was beating her mother.

Her father, Thomas Seaward, about 35, was brought to Warren General Hospital on Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Jim Hundley and Deputy Bonnie Stevenson. Seaward was found to be in a critical condition and was transferred to Duke Hospital. No report of his condition could be learned here yesterday.

Sheriff Hundley said that the shooting occurred at Seaward's home near Manson about 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

He said the girl's bond was low, because she is a high school student and there was no wish to keep her from returning to school.

Draft Board Mails Questionnaires

The Warren County Draft Board this week began mailing questionnaires to registrants born on or after August 30, 1922, in Classes 4-A, J-A, and 4-F in a project designed to bring the board's records up to date.

Selby Benton, chairman, asked that those who receive questionnaires fill them out and return them promptly. "If you have recently moved, please notify the draft board of your new address," he said.

Draft boards throughout the state are conducting the questionnaires project which must be completed by December 31, 1959.

Workshop To Be Held At Norlina

Anyone interested in making a dried arrangement is invited to the Norlina high school on Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Esther Delbridge, Vocational Home Economics Teacher, will hold a one night workshop on "Dried Arrangements" in the home economics department.

Mrs. Delbridge asks that those planning to make an arrangement to bring a container. She said dried materials may be purchased at this meeting or one could bring one's own flowers.

In Hospital Mrs. N. M. Hilliard is a patient in Warren General Hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Crow of Franklinton were visitors here on Wednesday. Miss Elizabeth Crow visited friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. P. T. Harrell and children of Wake Forest, visited relatives here on Wednesday afternoon.