

Inez Community Winner Of Betterment Contest

The Inez Community was declared winner of the county Community Betterment award for 1958-59 by a local judging committee here on Monday. The award carries a \$50.00 prize.

As winner of the county award, the community is eligible to compete in the Capital Area contest whose top prize is \$200.00. Second prize is \$150.00 and third prize is \$100.00. Area prizes will be awarded by the Capital Area Development Association, sponsor of the community betterment project, at the annual meeting of the association in Raleigh on December 4. Four communities competed for the community award this year. They were Inez, Tar Kiln, Areola and Drewry.

Judges appointed by the Warren County Agriculture County were John G. Mitchell, Mrs. John R. Link and C. P. Reams, County Agent. Frank Reams heads the council.

Reams said that the judges' decision was made after a study of scrap books and a visit to the communities.

Among the projects responsible for Inez winning the contest were the organizing of a rural fire department in the community and the encouragement given by the Inez Community Club to the building of a Methodist parsonage in the community.

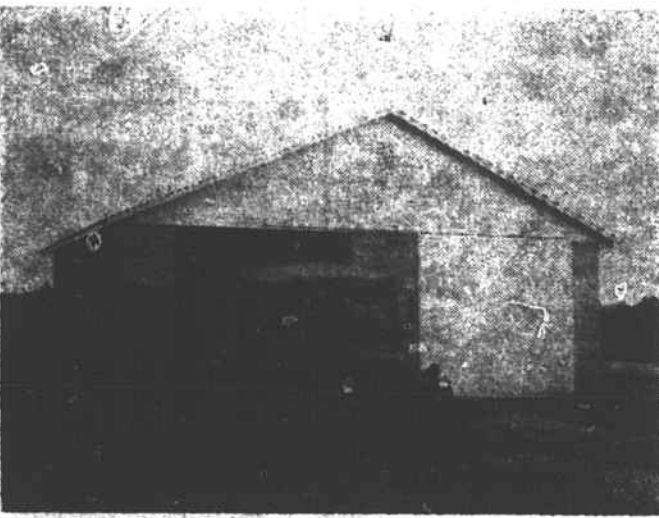
The club organized a rural fire department that is now in full operation. This was built by people contributing their labor in the community and \$1592.10 raised from contributions and money raising activities such as suppers and selling candy.

In its work for the parsonage, the club conducted a supper and harvest sale, netting \$1015.00 to be applied to the building of the parsonage.

The club has also made improvements in the community club house. Among these were re-wiring the entire building, making outlets for refrigerator and electric stove; buying a 60-cup electric percolator; painting kitchen; adding curtains to windows, adding furniture and lamps; replacing front wooden steps with concrete steps; buying gas range, refrigerator and table; buying rug for kitchen floor; installing sink and running water; adding a street light. All labor was contributed free by the members and the only cost for improvements was for materials not available and not furnished by members.



Shown erecting sign at Inez community limits are, left to right: Harry M. Williams, Jr., 1958 chairman; George Davis chairman roadside beautification; and K. W. Thompson, member of the committee.



Inez Auxiliary Fire Department house and truck. Harry Williams, Jr., is driving truck from building.

A survey made by the club showed that 25 families in the community produced and conserved as much as one-half of the family food supply. Sixty thousand pine trees were set out and 20 acres of hardwood poisoned. Swine production was increased 25 per cent and a 50 per cent increase in cucumber production was made. Six ponds were built for livestock irrigation and recreation.

During the year there has been an increase in income from cucumbers, small grain, beef cattle, hogs and poultry. Many homes in the community have been painted and renovated. The club encouraged the organization of a Methodist Young Adult Group and has made the club house available for special youth activities.

Town Board Puts Tax On Fortified Wine

Discussion of and passage of a clarifying amendment to the town's budget ordinance was the principal item of business before the board of town commissioners in an hour and a half session on Monday night.

Under Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina there is a provision for a levy of a municipal privilege tax of \$10.00 on dealers in sweet wines for off-premises consumption, but there is no specific provision for the levy of a tax on dealers in fortified wines, nor is there any prohibition against the levy of a tax on dealers in fortified wine under any other provision of the General Statutes.

Fortified wines are defined as those wines having more than 14 per cent of alcohol.

Geynelle Brown, owner of Brown's Supperette, who handles only fortified wines, alleged that his place of business was not covered by the present law since only sweet wines were mentioned, and that he should not be required to pay this privilege tax.

The commissioners in their discussion expressed the opinion that in reality fortified wine should have a heavier tax than sweet wine, and that it was not the intention of the board to let fortified wine sales go untaxed here.

Following the reading of an opinion from the office of the State Attorney General stating that the town has the privilege of levying a tax on any kind of wine, the commissioners adopted the town privilege

tax law to read: "There is hereby levied a tax of \$10.00 on all dealers in wines, whether fortified or unfortified."

In other matters before the commissioners, the street committee was instructed to work out a suitable lease with Ed Hendricks for a parking lot off Front and Franklin Streets; the board ordered that 21 firemen of the town's volunteer fire department, to be certified to the Insurance Commission for inclusion on a pension list.

Beverly White, chairman of the water committee, told the commissioners that a remote control system had been installed at the water plant at a cost of around \$950, which is some \$50.00 less than the amount set up in the budget for this purpose.

Walker Burwell, chairman of the hotel committee, said that a new hot water tank has been installed at Hotel Warren and from all reports the hotel is doing well.

Food And Plant Sale
The Warren Garden Club will sponsor a Food and Plant Sale on Friday morning, November 13, at 10 o'clock, at Traylor Appliances, Inc., located on Main Street in Warrenton.

Attend Music Workshop
Mrs. Selby Benton, choir director of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, attended the Raleigh District Music Workshop at Edenton Street Methodist Church on Tuesday night.

PTA To Present Program On Youth

A three-point program on the understanding of youth will be presented on Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the PTA of the John Graham and Mariam Boyd Schools.

Members attending the meeting will be divided into three groups in order to see films on three stages of child development.

One film will be concerned with boys and girls from six to nine, while another film will be about children from ten to twelve, while still another will be about youths in the adolescent age bracket.

The program committee of the local PTA said yesterday that the films were both informative and thought-provoking and urged every member to attend.

Service Cancelled

A scheduled morning service and sermon at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church for this Sunday has been cancelled, it was learned here yesterday.

Members of the church had expected to hear the Rev. Richard L. Morgan, professor of Raleigh's Peace College, but unavoidable circumstances forced the cancellation of Dr. Morgan's visit.

Woman's Club To Meet
The Warren County Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at Hotel Warren on November 18. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. and the program will begin at 7:45.

Mrs. Grady J. Carraker of Kittrell will be in charge of the program entitled "Character Education."

Market To Remain Open Mon.-Tues.

Warren County 4-H Members Are District Winners

Seven Warren County 4-H members were named as winners in the Northeastern District this week, Mrs. Sue D. Skinner, assistant home agent, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Skinner said that Warren County 4-H members submitted a total of 32 records for judging, more than any other county in the district, and only one county, Lenoir, equaled the number of district placings which Warren County received.

District project winners were Paul Lancaster, Jr., in Community Relations and Tractor; Egerton Rideout, Jr., Dairy Achievement; James W. Clark, Jr., Entomology; William Seaman, Grain Marketing; Delores Lancaster, second place in Junior Canning; Macey Paynter, Jr., Dairy Calf; and Larry Vaughan, Dairy Herd Management.

Warren County also took district honors in the 4-H Safety Program. Mrs. Skinner said that the Afton Junior 4-H Club was the only club to be recognized district-wide in the 4-H Safety Program, and the John Graham Senior Club received special recognition for work done in Health.

Counties making up the Northeastern 4-H District are Bertie, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Johnston, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pitt, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson.

George Read Named President Norlina Ruritans

George Read was elected president of the Norlina Ruritans Club at the regular monthly meeting held on Tuesday night at the Club House.

Other officers elected were Leon Fridgen, vice president; Donald Wimbrow, secretary; William Hicks, treasurer; Kenneth Severance, sgt.-at-arms; Mac Hutton, chaplain; Clyde Edwards, Clayton Mitchell and Graham Grissom, directors.

Frank Banzet, Warrenton attorney, was guest speaker for the evening and was introduced by William Hicks. Henry Dorch was a guest of Bill Brauer.

It was announced that the midget basketball team, sponsored by the club, had started its practice.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by members of the Norlina Woman's Club.

Sulphur Springs To Have Pledge Day

Sunday will be Pledge Day at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church at Elberon.

A Pledge Day service will be held on Sunday morning and a unified service will be held in the auditorium during the latter part of Sunday School.

Nothing will be stressed at the services which will bring to a climax the church's Forward Program, B. T. Clark, chairman of the budget pledging committee, said yesterday.

In preparation for the service Sunday, the Sunday School teachers last Sunday taught a special lesson on Stewardship, stressing with Bible reading the need for tithing.

Clark said that in the services Sunday, members of the congregation will be challenged to "set aside the tenth first."

Men's Club To Meet
The regular monthly meeting of the Warrenton Presbyterian Men's Club will be held at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, November 15, at 7:30, at which time William W. White of Drewry will be present and will show educational and interesting slides. The public is cordially invited to attend.

UDC To Meet
The November meeting of the Warren County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held today (Friday) at the home of Miss Mary S. Massenburg.

Christmas Seals To Go On Sale Here Monday

The 1959 Christmas Seal Sale campaign will begin on Monday when some 3,000 Christmas Seals will be mailed to Warren County citizens.

Announcement of the beginning of the campaign was made yesterday by Sam Warlick, Seal Sales chairman for the Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association, sponsoring organization.

In making the announcement, Warlick said that even though great strides have been made in the 55-year-old nationwide crusade against tuberculosis, it continues to be a stubborn enemy of the people today. Through 1958, he added, eight and one-half million lives have been saved by the decline in the TB death rate, the number of new cases is high.

Warlick pointed out that of the 1776 North Carolinians in tuberculosis hospitals in the state, twelve are from Warren County. He said that there were 1635 newly reported cases in the state last year.

The people's greatest hope for victory over the TB germ lies in research," Warlick continued. "A part of every dollar you contribute to the Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association when you buy Christmas Seals will be spent for this important research. Dr. Stuart Willis, Superintendent and Medical Director of our North Carolina Sanatorium System is supervising an intensive research program

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J. G. Students Apologize For Goal Post Incident

Following apologies from the student bodies of both schools, Norlina and Warrenton have agreed that each school would repair its own football post torn down following a game here on October 30 in which Norlina walloped John Graham by the score of 59 to 6.

Immediately following the game, the goal post at the east side of the John Graham field were torn down. Blaming alumni for the action, the students of the Norlina school published an apology for this action in last week's edition of The Warren Record. In that apology, the students offered to pay for repairing Warrenton's goal.

Sometime after the game here, students from the John Graham High school went to Norlina and tore down both goal posts on the Norlina field.

J. A. Hockaday, principal of John Graham High School, said yesterday that John Graham students involved had confessed and apologized for their action. Their punishment, he said, was to pay the cost of repairing the John Graham goal post.

On last Friday, Tommy Miles, co-captain of the football team and president of the John Graham student body, went to Norlina and apologized for his school's behavior. He said that his reception by the Norlina student body was most cordial.

Equipment Given To Local School

Fifty dollars worth of equipment for the principal's office and typing room was donated by the John Graham Chapter of the Future Teachers of America at a recent meeting of the club, it was learned from the school yesterday.

Other business before the club was the viewing of a movie concerning a teacher's problem with a problem child.

WCS To Meet
A general meeting of the WCS will be held in the Fire-side Room of Wesley Memorial Church on Monday afternoon, November 16, at 3:00 o'clock. A study course, "United Nations" sponsored by the WCS, will be held that same night at 7:30 in the Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Pitts spent several days recently in the western part of state.

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Special UN Study To Be Held Here

A special study of the United Nations will be held at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Monday night at 7:30, Mrs. J. C. Burwell, secretary of Missionary Education of the W. S. C. S., said yesterday.

The two-hour study, led by Mrs. Tom Newbold of Rocky Mount will include various phases of UN participation, a filmstrip, and a discussion on the China Policy adopted by the United States. The study is open to anyone of any denomination, Mrs. Burwell said.

Couples Club To Meet
The Couples Club of the Warrenton Baptist Church will meet on Monday evening, November 16, at 8:30 in the Assembly Room of the church. D. P. Brooks of Raleigh will be guest speaker. His subject will be "The Spiritual Growth of the Child."

The Warrenton Tobacco Market, which had been scheduled to close at the end of sales today, will stay open for two days next week.

Edgar Wood, sales supervisor, said yesterday afternoon that the market would remain open Monday and Tuesday of next week. He said that the reason for extension of time was that warehousemen feel that there is considerable unsold tobacco in the Warrenton market area.

Six Persons Hurt As Car Strikes Wagon

Six persons were injured five miles west of here on Monday when an automobile crashed into the rear of a horse-drawn wagon loaded with cotton. One of the two horses pulling the wagon was killed by the impact.

Five Negro youths riding atop the cotton-laden vehicle, were taken to Warren General Hospital here following the accident. A sixth victim, a passenger in the auto that plowed into the wagon late Monday afternoon, was also taken to the hospital here by passing motorists.

"It is a wonder that the accident was not worse than it was—if it had not been for the cotton in the wagon, there could possibly have been several fatalities," State Highway Patrolman R. A. Clark of Norlina, who investigated the five o'clock collision, said here yesterday.

Patrolman Clark said that the driver of the automobile, Martin Vaughan of Warrenton, blamed the glare of a setting sun as the cause of the accident that occurred shortly after Vaughan's 1954-model Pontiac cleared the crest of a hill on the Warrenton-Henderson highway.

Vaughan was charged by Patrolman Clark with following too closely.

Vaughan reportedly told Clark that he was meeting a car prior to the collision and that while looking at this car he was blinded by the sun and failed to see the wagon.

Vaughan was traveling enroute to Henderson in neighboring Vance County at the time of the smashup. Approximately \$500 in damage was caused to Vaughan's automobile.

Patrolman Clark said that the wagon was listed as a total loss. Both the horses and wagon were owned by Ben Jones.

Vaughan was uninjured in the crash, but a traveling companion, 18-year-old James Edward Carroll of near Macon suffered a head injury and multiple bruises.

Also injured in the crash were five Negro youths, all of whom live approximately one mile east of the Axtelle community.

The driver of the wagon, Henry Lee Watson, 13, received injuries to both legs, while Bidnea Jones, two-year-old Negro girl, suffered a mouth and hand injury.

Also injured were Kappa Jones, 21, who suffered head, hip, and leg injuries; Louise Carr, 20, arm and head injuries; and Gladys Carr, 18, hospitalized with leg and side injuries.

Fall Federation Meeting To Be Held November 19

The Warren County Fall Federation Meeting will be held Thursday, November 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of John Graham High School at Warrenton. Mrs. Walter S. Smiley, County Council president, will preside.

Home Demonstration Club accomplishment awards for the year will be given at this meeting. The recently organized home demonstration club chorus with Mrs. John Link as director will sing. Officers for 1960-61 will also be installed.

The speaker for the program will be Reginald W. MacFarland of Louisville, MacFarland, who is known professionally as "Weber," has for the past twenty years been active in the floral industry and for the program on November 19 he will give a demonstration on Christmas Decorations.

MacFarland has been an instructor in well-known colleges, floral schools as well as conducting private classes. He has been active in area, state, regional and national convention programs throughout the United States and in Canada. He is also a writer and is active in TV and radio work. At present, he has his own school of floristry. Just recently he has returned from New York where he was featured commentator on one of the floral industry's major annual programs with an audience of three thousand persons.

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Seven Warren County Farmers Are Eligible To Attend "Open House"

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They are Gustav A. Daeke, L. D. Gottschalk, Ben C. Harris, Walter J. Hundley, Leonard J. Kellar, Hal L. Paschall, and Walter E. Taylor.

Reams said the reunion will be a part of the "Open House" program being sponsored by the N. C. State College School of Agriculture on November 13 and 14. Short Course Alumni have been invited to all phases of the Open House program. In addition, a special luncheon has been planned for them on Saturday, November 14.

Nearly 1,000 young Tar Heel farmers have now attended Short Courses in Modern Farming at N. C. State College. The courses are sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association. John G. Mitchell, president of the Citizens Bank and P. B. Boyd, key banker for Warren County, are cooperating with these farmers in attendance at the Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lester of Cincinnati, Ohio, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Priddy on Wednesday.