

Boy Scout Fund Drive Gathers Steam With A Kickoff Breakfast

The Boy Scout finance drive currently being conducted in Warrenton and Warren County got a big boost on Tuesday morning as Warrenton volunteer workers met at Hotel Warren for the annual "Kick-off Breakfast."



JAMES B. SHEA, JR.

Shea To Speak At Meeting Of Woman's Club

James B. Shea, Jr., executive vice-president of Research Triangle Park in Raleigh, will be the guest speaker at the Warrenton Woman's Club meeting at Hotel Warren on October 20 at 7:00 p. m.

Allen Funeral Rites Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for George Garland Allen, 86, of New York City and Scarsdale, N. Y., were held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church at Warrenton on Thursday at 12 o'clock, with interment in Fairview Cemetery.



GEORGE G. ALLEN

A prior service was held in Christ's Church, Park Avenue, in New York at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

The service here was in charge of the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, pastor of Wesley Memorial Church. He was assisted by Dr. Cecil Robbins, president of Lousburg College, and the Rev. L. C. Vereen, former pastor of the Warrenton Church, and the Rev. Wesley Aiken, chaplain of Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mr. Allen, a charter member and chairman of the board of the Duke Endowment, died at his Scarsdale home Monday.

Associated with the Duke interests since 1895, Allen formerly served both as president and chairman of the board of Duke Power Co.

Named one of the original trustees of The Duke Endowment upon its establishment in 1924, Allen in 1925 succeeded the late James B. Duke, principal benefactor of Duke University, as chairman of the board.

Allen also was a member of the board of trustees of Duke University from 1926 to 1939 and had served on its executive committee and as chairman of its building committee. Both the university's classroom administration building, completed in 1954, and the principal power plant of Duke Power Co., which began operations in 1957, are named in honor of Allen.

Upon receiving news of Allen's death, Dr. Deryl Hank, president of Duke University,

group and plans for soliciting townspeople were discussed. Warrenton Drive Chairman C. P. Gaston, who presided over the meeting, said that he believed that the breakfast was a complete success and that local workers would probably finish the drive here this week.

Bill Church, District Executive from Henderson, said yesterday that he was pleased with the manner in which the fund drive was being carried out and expressed his appreciation to the workers in Warren County who are working simultaneously with fund raisers in 85 other Tar Heel communities in an effort to reach a goal of \$220,800 for the Boy Scout movement.

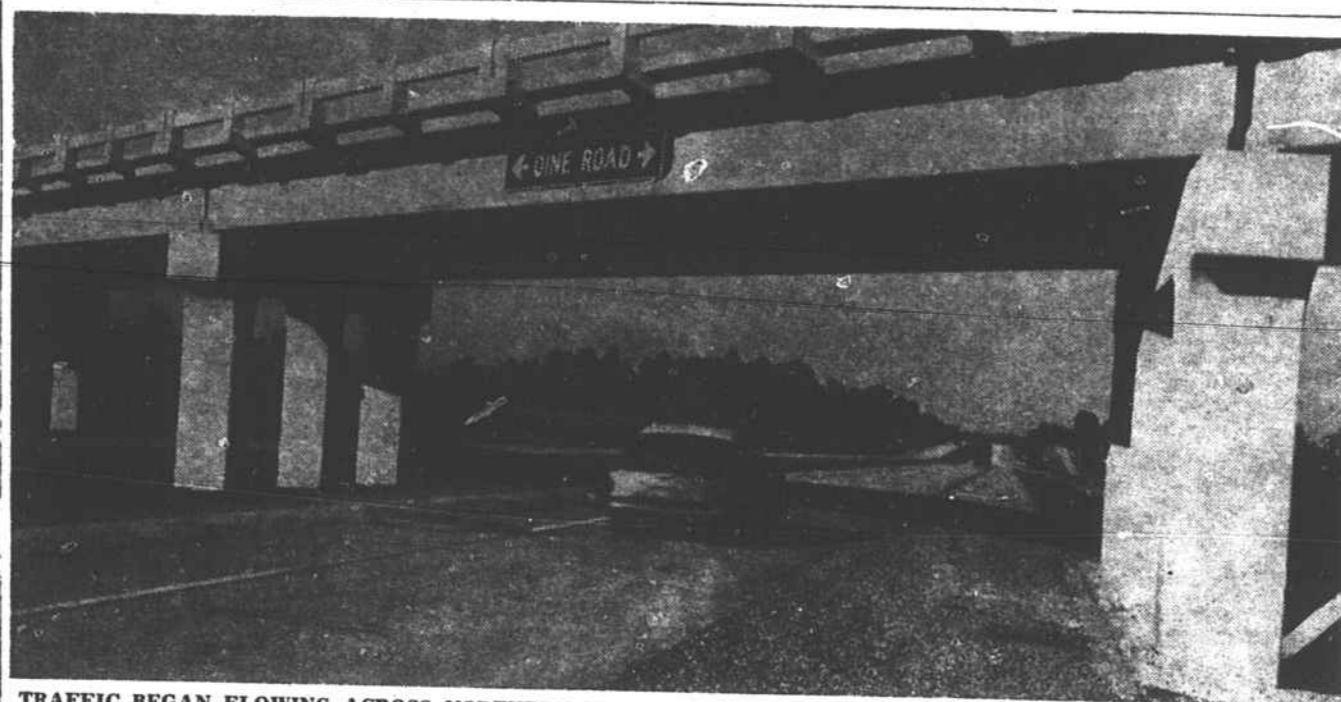
A pre-kick-off meeting was held at Hotel Warren on Friday night when the need for century member was stressed.

A century member is one who donates \$100 or more for a membership and who in return receives a certificate for his interest in the work.

General Claude T. Bowers, long interested in Boy Scout work, presided over the meeting, attended by a score of local citizens. He presented visiting Scout leaders and introduced Mill Henderson, of the Department of Conservation and Development, who was the principal speaker.

Henderson, Century Club chairman for the Council, briefly outlined the worth and the need of Scouting and stressed the needs for funds to carry on the work. In suggesting century donations, Henderson pointed out that for a gift to be really worthwhile it must cause the giver some sacrifice.

Recognized by Bowers in addition to Henderson were Hal Treatman, council president; John Shutt, council executive; Bill Roth, deputy council executive, and Bill Church.



TRAFFIC BEGAN FLOWING ACROSS NORTHERN WARREN COUNTY AS INTERSTATE 85 WAS OPENED THIS WEEK

Traffic Turned On Norlina By-Pass

RALEIGH — An 18-mile section of Interstate 85, near Henderson, was opened to traffic for the first time Tuesday, according to an announcement from the State Highway Department.

This link of I-85 stretches from Henderson, northward through Vance and Warren Counties, to a point near the Virginia State line. Built to the high engineering standards of the Interstate System, this section is four-laned, with complete control of access, providing un-interrupted driving from the Virginia line, southward to Henderson.

Paving contractor on this portion of I-85, one of the longest projects underway during the current construction season, was Nello L. Teer Co., of Durham. Paving costs on the 18-mile section exceed \$3,800,000.

Another section of I-85, between Durham and Greensboro, is under contract at the present time. A section between Efland and Greensboro will be opened this year and the portion from Efland to Durham is slated for traffic next spring.

Interstate 85 is one of five Interstate routes assigned to North Carolina. When completed, it will connect Petersburg, Va., with Montgomery, Ala. It will serve the State as both an east-west and north-south artery, entering the State at the Warren County line, crossing over to points near Durham, Burlington, Greensboro, and then southward near Lexington, Salisbury, Charlotte, Gastonia and Kings Mountain, and entering South Carolina from a point in Cleveland County.

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Harvest Festival To Be Held Here On Wednesday

The Harvest Festival, the annual county-wide event sponsored by the Warren General Hospital Auxiliary, will be held at the Warrenton Armory on next Wednesday, October 19.

Tickets for the barbecue and Brunswick stew supper may be purchased at the door but are now on sale with Mrs. Roger Limer in charge of the ticket sale. The supper will begin at 5 o'clock. The barbecue will be prepared by Harvey King of Arcola, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis will prepare the Brunswick stew outdoors at the armory.

Sales booths will be open for business at 3 p. m. but choice items will be auctioned by Col. Bob Butler later on. Items for sale in the booths include John Graham High School novelty items, chances on one of Mr. Amos Capps' good country hams, gift items, food, plants, etc.

Mrs. Boyd Davis, chairman of the harvest festival, urges county-wide cooperation in this annual appeal. Proceeds will be used for the benefits of Warren General Hospital.

Town Water Tank To Be Cleaned And Painted

The Warrenton Board of Town Commissioners in a short meeting here Wednesday night devoted largely to matters of routine gave its approval to having the town water tank cleaned and painted.

Following a brief discussion, the commissioners authorized the water committee to enter into negotiations with tank members over prices and time of doing the work. Actual figures were not realized pending receipt of a contractor's bid. (See TOWN, page 12)

Norlina Firemen To Hold Annual Dance Thursday

The annual fireman's dance will be held in Norlina on next Thursday night with \$100 in cash prizes scheduled to be given away to six lucky persons.

Hedgepeth's band of Henderson will begin playing for the event in the Norlina Gymnasium at 8:30, and hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks will be on sale.

A spokesman for the Norlina Fire Department, yearly sponsors of the event, asked that all who could to turn out to make the department's only fund raising drive of the year a success. Admission for the dance will be one dollar. There will be one \$50 first prize, one \$25 second prize, one \$10 third prize, and three fourth prizes of \$5 each, he said.

Minister Pleased With Attendance At Sunday School

The Norlina Baptist Church launched its special attendance drive in Sunday School by having 206 present on last Sunday morning.

The campaign will continue through the month of October in an effort to have 200 present at Sunday School for four Sundays in a row. The Rev. Malcolm Hutton, pastor, said yesterday.

Mr. Hutton said that the goal Sunday was reached despite bad weather that prevailed through the weekend.

"In my ten years as a minister," said the Rev. Mr. Hutton, "I have never witnessed a greater exhibition of Christian discipleship. The people took the bad weather as a challenge to prove their love for God and His Church. I have never been more proud of a group of Christians than I was last Sunday. I am sure the entire campaign will be a success."

Meeting To Boost Cub Scout Interest Held At Church

A meeting to boost interest in the Cub Scouting program in Warren County was held Tuesday night at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here.

Following a brief meeting at which time plans to raise interest in scouting were discussed, a skit, featuring "Pets on Parade" was given by Mrs. James Short's den.

A number of animals and reptiles took part in the skit as well as some of the scouts of the den.

Red Lewis' dog was attired in a white T-shirt with pants, while a dog belonging to Wayne Short wore blue pants, T-shirt and red tie. Mack Barrett's dog modelled a pink cap, green pants and sweater, and a dog belonging to Johnnie Ayscus, den chief, sported a green hat, blue pants, white shirt and tie. An unattired turtle belonging to Sidney Fleming watched the proceedings.

NUMBER CHANGED

The telephone number of Thomas Scott-Gardner of Warrenton has been changed from 446-1 to 348-1.

Gardner said that the change in numbers had created a source of inconvenience for the party line he was formerly on, and requested that persons who might have reason to telephone his home make a note of the change.

Mayfield Honored At Ruritan Ladies' Night On Tuesday

Boyd Mayfield, Warren County farmer and a member of the county board of education, was named "Ruritan of the Year" during the annual ladies' night held at the Woman's Clubhouse on Tuesday night.

Mayfield, a civic leader in his home town of Norlina and active in county affairs, was presented the award by Leigh Traylor, chairman of the award committee and last year's recipient of the same honor.

Active in the Farm Bureau and a successful farmer, Mayfield was praised for his work with the Norlina little league baseball team and with the Norlina midget basketball team, both of which he coached.

Mayfield is active in the Norlina High School athletic association and the N. C. State College alumni association. He is superintendent of the Zion Methodist Church Sunday School and a teacher in the Sunday School. He is a past president of the Norlina Ruritan Club and has been active in that organization since its founding.

In presenting the award, Traylor praised Mayfield as a man interested in his family, friends and farm. Traylor said that the honor was well deserved and that Mayfield was the unanimous choice of his committee.

Presiding over the meeting and serving as toastmaster was George Read, president of the Norlina club. Norlina Mayor Graham Grissom gave the invocation.

Special guests in addition to wives of the Ruritans were faculty members of the Norlina High School. Teachers were introduced by K. C. Severance and were welcomed by



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Clint Hege. The response was given on behalf of the teachers by Mrs. Laurence E. Baxter. Mrs. Palmer King responded on behalf of the Ruritan wives.

Dr. Marc Lovelace, professor of Archeology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, was introduced by President Read.

Speaking on "A Charter For Effective Living", Dr. Lovelace encouraged those present to spend serious moments in thinking of things that are pure, lovely, honest and true. He admonished both Ruritans and guests to be eager to learn and to be receptive to the finer things of life.

Dr. Lovelace closed by asking all present to set a good example for others to pattern their lives by.

A delicious meal was arranged and served by the Norlina Woman's Club. Members of the ladies' night committee were Clint Hege, the Rev. M. M. Hutton and Erich Hecht.

Littleton Boy Is State Entomology Winner

James William Clark, Jr., of the Littleton Senior 4-H Club was last week declared State 4-H Project winner in Entomology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Clark of Vaughan.

The Entomology Project is sponsored by the Hercules Powder Company, and in recognition for his outstanding record, James will receive an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago early in December.

James has carried Entomology as a project for the past five years. His work has included collecting, mounting, preservation and control of insects and conducting life history studies. During this period he has assembled a very extensive insect library. He has rendered great assistance to his neighbors with their insect problems. He has given 99 entomology demonstrations; was declared Northeastern district winner twice and represented this district in the state contest twice.

James is also an outstanding member in other phases of 4-H Club work as well as entomology. He has served on numerous club and county committees, held local and county offices. He is now serving as president of his local 4-H club and secretary-treasurer of the county 4-H council.

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Local Scenes And Persons To Be On Theatre Screen

Warrenton citizens will be swept into the past next Tuesday and Wednesday when they view Warren County scenes filmed between 1935 and 1942 at the Warren Theatre here.

Theatre Manager George Robinson said yesterday that the films, shot by professional photographer Lee Waters, include many feet of school, civic, and community life of various Warren County towns.

Robinson said the movie would doubtlessly recall memories to many local persons as they see their friends, many unaware that they were being photographed, shown on a theatre screen for the first time.