



CHARTER MEMBERS still with the Warrenton Lions Club after 25 years were pictured at the club's 25th anniversary celebration on Saturday night. They are, l-r: Duke Jones, Billy

Lanier, Claude Bowers, Harry Cohen, T. B. Creech, Harold Skillman, R. H. Bright and Clarence Britton. (Staff Photo)

## Warrenton Lions Club Celebrates 25th Anniversary At Country Club

"Happy people are those who provide happiness," Audrey D. Green, third vice president of Lions International, told members of the Warrenton Lions Club, their wives and special guests, gathered at the Warrenton Country Club on Saturday night to observe the local club's 25th anniversary.

Green was referring to the work of the 625,000 members in clubs in 111 of the free countries of the world, and the part these members played in world understanding and of their charitable work. He also praised the local club for its work among the blind and for its aid in community projects. "Wherever you find a worthwhile community project," he said, "you will find members of Lions Clubs associated with it."

Green was presented by Wallace I. West, International Director, who expressed his pleasure in being present and congratulated the Warrenton Lions Club upon its long record of worthwhile service to its community and to Lionism. President C. M. Bullock, presided over the meeting; guests were welcomed by J. Howard Daniel, and W. Monroe Gardner served as toastmaster. The Rev. E. W. Baxter gave the invocation which was closed with an anthem by Mrs. Robert Fleming. She and her sister, Mrs. Monroe Gardner, also rendered special music during the evening.

Instead of the usual pranks, Talltister A. A. Wood presented gifts to a number of the visitors, some of which were of a humorous nature. (See LIONS, page 12)

### Clinic Change Announced At Health Center

The Warren County Health Department this week announced changes in its clinic schedule.

Dr. William Burns Jones, director, said that due to the large number of patients seen in the Well-Baby and Pre-natal clinics, it is felt necessary to have these clinics every week instead of twice a month. Beginning in March, he said, expectant mothers will be seen at the Health Center every Friday morning. Well-Baby clinics will be held every Monday morning.

By increasing the number of clinics, Dr. Jones said, the Health Department will be able to see more pre-natal and infant patients. It also means, he said, since the clinics will be held weekly instead of twice a month, the patients will not have to wait as long since there will not be such large numbers.



AUDREY D. GREEN, third vice president of Lions International, addresses members of the Warrenton Lions Club and their visitors at Country Club on Saturday night. (Staff Photo)



LIONS OFFICIALS are shown being presented Key to the City by Mayor W. A. Miles upon their arrival here Saturday for Lions 25th anniversary celebration. They are, l-r: Henderson Rouark, liaison officer; Wallace West, international director; Joe Moss, district governor; and Audrey Green, 3rd international vice-president. Mayor Miles also presented each of the officials with a gift on behalf of the town. (Staff Photo)

## Churches Responding To Aid Plea

Four churches have responded with donations to help buy medicine and emergency food orders for needy persons in the county, Julian Farrar, Welfare Department superintendent, stated this week.

"They are Emmanuel Episcopal and Wesley Memorial Methodist churches of Warrenton, Jerusalem church near Wise, and Zion Methodist church near Norlina.

Farrar said two persons have also made private donations and this help has certainly come at a time when it was greatly needed. All the ministers in the county, white and colored, have been contacted personally or by letter, Farrar said, when names and addresses could be secured. He said it is believed that other churches are making plans through their boards to offer help. This need came about after the Warren County Welfare Department

exhausted its funds for medicine and emergency food orders and the County Commissioners stated by law they were unable to transfer any funds for these purposes.

Surplus Government commodities, consisting of pork and gravy, flour, meal, dry milk, dry beans, peanut butter, butter, rice, lard, and dried eggs may be made available for low income and needy families in the county, Farrar said. This will depend on what action the County Commissioners take regarding the use of commodities, he added, and it will be several weeks before the state has these available for distribution.

Farrar said the Welfare Department personnel express appreciation for the donations made, as the need is greatest from now until spring and early summer.

### Illustrated Lecture To Be Given Here

An illustrated lecture on Methodist churches in Warren County will be presented during Monday night's meeting of the Methodist Men's Club here.

Roy Turnage, executive secretary of the board of lay activities and a native of Ayden, will conduct the program scheduled to be presented at seven o'clock at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

Earlier Monday, at three o'clock, Mr. Turnage will speak at a general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Rev. Troy Barrett said yesterday.

## Two Cases Go To Recorder's Court Jury

Two cases were heard before a jury during Friday's session of Warren County Recorder's Court held here.

Drunk driving charges against Alex Robert May and Charles Perry Daniel were heard before a Warren County jury which returned verdicts of guilty against both defendants.

Both men were fined \$100 and costs by presiding judge Julius E. Banzet. An appeal to Superior Court was taken by Daniel and appearance bond was set at \$100 by Judge Banzet.

Among the cases heard on Friday were:

William Woodrow Shearin, possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, \$50 and costs.

Edward Dumay Hill, reckless driving, prayer for judgment continued for two years, costs.

J. R. Davis, assault, prayer for judgment continued for two years, costs.

Albert Brietzke, reckless driving, \$100 and costs.

Perelle Henderson, possession, \$10 and costs.

Gid Champion, non-tax-paid whiskey, not guilty.

Blonnie Champion, non-tax-paid whiskey for purpose of sale, six-months suspended sentence, \$50 and costs.

Robert Edgar Cannon, drunk driving, \$100 and costs.

Lonnie Silver Clanton, non-support, 90-day sentence.

Willie George Williams, no operator's license, improper equipment, 30-day sentence.

Jesse Thomas Bullock, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

G. S. Tharrington, bad check, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Wilson Reid, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

## Norlina Chapter Wins Federation FFA Contest

A team from the Norlina FFA Chapter will represent the Vance-Warren Federation in a district contest to be held in April as the result of winning the Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure federation contest in Littleton last week.

Participating Future Farmers of America chapters were Norlina, Littleton, Zeb Vance, Middleburg, and Warrenton, placing in that order.

The Norlina team's members are Frank Perkinson, president; Fred Hicks, vice-president; Paul Lancaster, secretary; Charles Collier, treasurer; Jimmy Burton, reporter; Roy Young, sentinel; and Clint Hege, advisor.

The Norlina chapter team has won the banner for twelve of the thirteen years in which it has participated.

## PTA To Hear Guidance Talk

A talk on vocational guidance will be given here at the regular monthly meeting of the John Graham-Mariam Boyd PTA on Tuesday night.

Dr. Clinton Prewett, head of the Psychology Department of East Carolina College, will address members of the association at 8 p. m. in the John Graham High School auditorium.

In making the announcement of Dr. Prewett's talk, W. R. Drake, program chairman, urged all members to make plans to attend.

## To Observe Higher Education Sunday

Sunday, February 26, has been designated as "Higher Education Sunday" throughout the North Carolina Methodist Conference, the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here, said this week.

Members of the Warrenton church will have an opportunity to see what is being done in Methodist Colleges, and ways and means of aiding the

# Capital Area Award Won By Mayflower

The Mayflower community of Warren County was the winner of the top award Negro communities in the seven counties of the Capital Area Development Association in Rural Community Development and on Wednesday night received a \$200 cash prize for its accomplishment.

Announcement of the award was made at a community improvement meeting at the

John R. Hawkins High School here where John G. Mitchell, president of the Citizens Bank, presented the award on behalf of the Capital Area Development Association. E. A. Turner, chairman of the Mayflower RDC unit, presided over the meeting.

Mitchell also presented prizes of \$10.00 each on behalf of the Citizens Bank, to

the other six communities of the county participating in the contest. These communities are Fork Chapel, Mrs. Celia Alston, chairman; Hecks Grove, Mrs. Mollie Alston, chairman; Vaughan, the Rev. J. E. McGrier, chairman; Shocco, Beaman Hunt, chairman; Ellington, James Boyd, chairman; and Embro, Willie H. Fitts, chairman.

Mayflowers has made outstanding accomplishments in the field of agriculture, home economics, human relations, and the development of people. It was brought out in the report, all in the area of "better living through community improvement."

In presenting the awards, Mitchell emphasized the purpose of the Capital Area Development Association and mentioned how it worked to help all seven counties in the Capital Area to work for community improvement. He congratulated all communities for having represented Warren County so well in this educational project, and said he is hopeful of continuing success in the development of the people.

Mayor W. A. Miles, chairman of the county committee of the Capital Area Development Association, brought greetings from this committee. S. A. Warlick, chairman of the Merchants Association, also brought greetings from the Warrenton merchants. Also appearing on the program were A. J. Ellington, member of the Board of County Commissioners, who congratulated the community on the progress being made in community improvement, and J. H. Wilson, chairman of the Rural Community Development Committee of the Advisory Council, who told the purpose of Rural Community Development and its potential goals in Warren County for better living.

## Reward Offered

## Enforcement Officers Investigate Burnings

Fire of undetermined origin leveled two large barns in and near the Manson Community within a two-hour period on Sunday night.

Belief that the fires may have been the work of an unknown arsonist yesterday promoted the barns' owners—G. A. Daeke of Manson and Leon Perry of Henderson—to offer a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons believed responsible for both fires. A reward of \$250 has been offered for information about each of the barns.

Fire companies from both Warrenton and Norlina were called to the scene of the first blaze on the old Satterwhite farm near Manson about eight o'clock Sunday night.

Firemen were unable to extinguish the blaze and returned to their towns, but were summoned again when a barn a hundred yards from Daeke's home burst into flames.

They were unable to save this structure, somewhat smaller than the first barn. Value of the two barns is believed to be between 7,000 and \$8,000.

Owner Daeke told Sheriff J. H. Hundley that his wife discovered the fire in the second barn shortly after his return from the first blaze. He said that the second barn apparently caught fire about 9:45. He told Hundley that no one was supposed to have been in or near neither of the barns on Sunday.

Bloodhounds were procured from the Warren County Prison Unit here and picked up a trail near the barn in Daeke's yard and followed the trail to the house of a Negro farmer who lived a half-mile away.

Sheriff Hundley said that no arrests were made because of lack of motive and a seemingly air-tight alibi on the farmer's part.

Tuesday an agent of the State Bureau of Investigation and an agent of the N. C. Fire Marshall's office in Raleigh were called into the case but were unable to uncover evidence that the fires were the work of an arsonist.

The barn on the old Satterwhite farm, until recently owned by Daeke, had been purchased by Perry recently.

## Commissioners To Vote On Surplus Food Participation

Whether or not Warren County participates in the surplus food program announced in Raleigh last week by Governor Terry Sanford is a matter to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, Julian Farrar, Welfare Superintendent, said yesterday.

Meeting on Monday night, the Warren County Welfare Board approved the distribution of government surplus commodities in Warren County, "provided the cost of obtaining the food does not outweigh the value of the food available."

The Welfare Board is composed of Charles White, III, chairman; and Alfred Ellington, both of Warrenton, and William Leach of Littleton.

Farrar said applications would be certified by the Welfare Department. For example, he said, a family of five with an income of \$125.00 per month or less could qualify for the commodities. Welfare recipients could be certified without additional investigation.

The county commissioners would have to provide storage space, transportation of the food from Butler, a commodity supervisor and other necessary personnel to carry on the program if it is found feasible for Warren County, Farrar said.

Methodist campaign. The sermon for Sunday will be entitled "Change and the Abiding Presence," Mr. Barrett said.

Son Born. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robertson, Jr., of Norlina announce the birth of a son in Warren General Hospital on February 22. Mrs. Robertson is the former Miss Alice Marie Rooker of Norlina.



BAA-BAA, BLACK SHEEP—L. A. Kilian of Highway took a day-old black lamb on a recent visit to Warrenton. There is only one black sheep in 10,000 births, he said.