

Cancer Crusade Underway

The annual American Cancer Society Crusade to save more lives through research, education and service was launched in Warren County Wednesday under the general chairmanship of Alvin Weaver, Warren insurance agent. The drive will continue through April.

Mrs. M. C. McGuire is residential chairman of Warrenton, and Mrs. Bertha B. Forte, Negro home economics agent, will head the Negro division of the county.

Weaver said men and women everywhere are becoming increasingly aware of the urgency of the cancer problem and what they can do about it personally. Last year, he pointed out, more than 44,000 men and women were saved from cancer who would have died had they developed the disease ten years ago.

The American Cancer Society explains that it is now possible to save at least one out of two of those who develop cancer, but only one out of three is actually being saved. "This means," Weaver said, "some 90,000 persons will die of cancer this year simply because they did not get to their doctors in time for early diagnosis and prompt treatment."

Weaver said that the Society's No. 1 goal in the April Crusade will be saving those lives that are lost unnecessarily and "that means getting everyone to a doctor in time for early detection and prompt treatment. Delay can be fatal. One's best protection against death from cancer is an annual health checkup should be observed as regularly as a birthday."

The second goal, he said, will be to raise money for research education and service. "The hope of saving half of those who develop cancer rests in research, and with the growing number of scientists involved in it," he added.

Books To Be Shown At Warren Schools

The public is cordially invited to attend a book display to be held in the John R. Hawkins Gymnasium on April 6 and 7, and in the John Graham Gymnasium on April 8 and 9, Comer Griffin, assistant superintendent of schools, said yesterday.

The book display will include selections from the basic list of required books, supplementary books, reference books, and general selection that would be of interest to the public.

Patrons of all Warren County schools, Griffin said, are encouraged to attend and if they desire to purchase a book.

Griffin said that he hoped patrons who would buy books would later turn them over to the school libraries.

Live Births Double Deaths In Warren

Live births exactly doubled the deaths in Warren County in February, Dr. Robert F. Young, Health Director, reported this week.

He said that there were 26 live births and 13 deaths in the county in February. Of the 26 births, 22 were non-white, with midwives delivering 14 of these.

Dr. Young said that of the deaths heart disease and cancer accounted for seven, or over half the deaths. He said that a disturbing item of the report was that there were four deaths in one family as the result of fire.

Want Adv. Pays

"Please withdraw my advt. from The Record," Dr. Rufus Jones, Warrenton dentist, said Tuesday. "I could have sold ten cars if I had had them."

Dr. Jones, who ran a small want advt. last week advertising a car, said that he received his first enquiry before noon Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Randolph of Kinston is visiting Mrs. J. T. Harris and relatives in Norfolk this week.



Girl Scout cookie sales begin today (Friday) with young girls selling boxes of cookies to raise funds for Scout purposes. Three young Scouts pose with boxes of cookies at the home of their leader, Mrs. Calvin White. They are, from left to right, Marilyn White, Annette Vaughan and Sharon White. (Staff Photo)

Warren Communities Selected For Study

Warren County is one of five counties in North Carolina which have been selected for study of disadvantaged families during the week of April 6-10.

Announcement of the study was made yesterday by L. C. Cooper, Negro county agent, who said that the study would be made by a committee from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and the Federal Extension Service.

The purpose of the fact finding committee is to gather data primarily on disadvantaged families to be used in developing a training program for disadvantaged families.

Snow Hill and Forke Chapel

communities will represent the county as sample communities for the study, Cooper said. He said that he is pleased that Warren County has been selected as a pilot county in the study and believes the communities to be samples can make a worthy contribution to the development of the program that will result from the study.

Cooper explained that Snow Hill and Forke were selected because of the farm and non-farm population as well as the high school graduates and number of children enrolled in school and the community participation in the county agricultural program.

Forke was selected because of the structure of the community, its fully rural, and 98 per cent of the non-whites are farmers. The committee feels, he said, that both communities will cooperate to give all information possible to the interviewers and that the interview-

Miss Davis To Vie For Beauty Crown

A Warrenton girl will be among contestants in the 1964 Henderson Pageant to be conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce tonight (Friday).

Miss Sylvia Davis, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macon Davis of Warrenton is one of seven young ladies now seeking the Miss Henderson title, which is currently held by Mary Helen Harris.

Miss Davis studies voice, pipe organ and the flute and says her major interest revolved around music, particularly the piano. Other favorites of the contender are charcoal drawing, oil painting, sewing and needlework, water sports and golf.

Mrs. Scoggin Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. George R. Scoggin, who died Thursday morning, will be conducted from the home Saturday at 11 a. m.



DR. COLLINS

Warrenton Girl Tells Of Experience During Earthquake

Miss Peggy Mustian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mustian of Warrenton, who is now teaching on the Air Force Base at Anchorage, Alaska, was unhurt but badly frightened by the earthquake of last Friday, she was learned in a letter received by her parents this week.

Miss Mustian was at the home of a friend when the earthquake occurred at 5:30 p. m., Alaska time, and was instrumental in saving her friends life. She spent Easter weekend in a Red Cross emergency hospital with this girl friend. She managed to get a telephone call through to her parents Monday morning.

"I thank God that I'm here to write to you today," Miss Mustian said in her letter to her parents, dated Saturday. "I wish news stories and bulletins in the lower 48 hadn't been so sensational, because it only is causing undue worry and confusion."

"It is the worst thing I've ever experienced and seen, but the fatalities aren't so high as stated. As far as we know only eight or ten were killed."

D. Driving Cases Are In Court

Three cases of drunk driving were held in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday with two of the defendants each paying a \$100 fine and court costs. The third defendant, also fined \$100 and ordered to pay court costs, appealed his case to Superior Court.

Paying \$100 fines and court costs on the drunk driving charges were George Smith, Jr., and John Henry Leonard. David Elmer Burdick appealed his case and appearance bond was set at \$125.00.

Gilford Jones, found guilty of assault, was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant pay into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of \$75 for the use of Jubilee Hospital, the sum of \$50 for the use of Dr. Green, and pay court costs.

Frank Harvey, found guilty of an assault on a female and sentenced to the roads for six months, appealed his case to Superior Court. Appearance bond was set at \$200.

Frank Harvey, also found guilty on a larceny charge, and drawing a second sentence of six months on the road, appealed this case. Appearance bond was set at \$200.

Edward Davis, found guilty of assault, was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended for two years upon the condition that he pay into the office of the Super-

Drewry Firemen Called To Scene Of Tragedy On Lake

Drewry firemen, answering an emergency call at Bullocks Park on Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., pulled two bodies from the lake and took a lone survivor and the two bodies to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

Three Raleigh Explorer Scouts were drowned at Kerr Lake a short distance from Bullocks Park about 25 yards from land when their sail boat capsized around 3 p. m. Julian Mann, 17 swam to shore for help and was safe after treatment at Maria Parham Hospital. The bodies of Carl Proctor, 17, and Glenn O. Randall, Jr., were taken to the hospital. The body of the fourth member of the crew, Rick Waddell, 17, has not been recovered.

The Drewry Fire Department answered a call at 1:15 p. m. Monday, three miles north of Drewry on Julian Hargrove farm where approximately three acres of woods and undergrowth were burned before the fire was brought under control at 2:15. Firemen were cleaning up their equipment at the scene of the fire when the call to Bullock's Park was received.

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"I collected my senses somewhat when the shaking felt slighter, and grasping Mariben's arm I clung to the railing and felt my way down. We were some of the first out, with no coats, boots etc. Thank goodness, it's been warmer recently, but it had been snowing and was still then. We weren't hurt."

"My car was right by the building and was locked. Dennis was at work, and at first I

Boycott Continues In Warren Negro Schools



FRANK BANZET

Banzet Is Candidate For House

Frank B. Banzet, Warrenton attorney, and former member of the State Senate, on Tuesday announced his candidacy for the State House of Representatives, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary of May 30.

Banzet is the third Warrenton citizen to enter the race for the State House. W. R. Drake, Macon mayor and Warrenton insurance agency head, and T. T. Clayton, Negro attorney of Warrenton, have previously announced their candidacy.

In making his announcement, Banzet said:

"I have today filed with the Warren County Board of Elections notice of candidacy for the office of Representative of Warren County in the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary of May 30, 1964.

"If I am elected to this responsible position, I shall devote my best ability, skill and experience in the service of my county and state. I believe that my friends in Warren County know, from my record in the Senate of 1961, that I stand for sound principles of government and that I oppose the waste of public money. I shall be glad to state my views on any specific question which I am called upon to answer."

Over 100 Arrested In Demonstrations

Warrenton experienced its first racial demonstration here last Saturday when a large number of young Negro boys and girls engaged in singing "freedom songs," handclapping and sit-down tactics in the town's two drug stores, and in sit-

ting in front of the drug stores, The Warren Theatre and the Puritan Cafe, blocking the entrances.

The demonstration Saturday resulted in 56 demonstrators being jailed on trespass charges and a white leader from New York being placed under a \$1,000 bond. Elliott Eisenberg of New York, an 18-year-old student at Amherst College, was charged with trespassing and with inciting to riot. Bond for the appearance of the other demonstrators was set at \$100 each for their appearance in Recorder's Court on April 10. All were out of jail Sunday morning.

The Negro school boycott Tuesday morning was followed by a second demonstration on Tuesday afternoon when Hotel Warren was added to boycotted businesses here. Fifty-eight were jailed on Tuesday afternoon on trespass charges and bail for their appearance in court on April 10 was set at \$100 which was produced on Wednesday morning.

Saturday's sit-down practice caused quite a bit of difficulty for four Warren policemen and two deputy sheriffs as the trespassers had to be bodily carried to a police car and taken a few at the time to the jail. Police and deputies were exhausted after hauling more than half a hundred boys and girls to jail, and resorted to tear gas near the close of the business day which effectively cleared the street.

Tuesday afternoon's demonstration, which started later, number of strong deputies, deputized by Sheriff Jim Hundley. Of some assistance were two Negro leaders of the demonstration who were deputized by Mayor W. A. Miles and Sheriff Hundley and helped load and unload the trespassers.

Turner Is Co-Manager For Preyer In Warren

W. L. Turner, Warrenton barber, has been named co-chairman of Preyer for Governor Committee in Warrenton County.

He will serve with Selby Benton, furniture store operator, who was appointed Preyer's manager when Howard Jones, who had served in this capacity, left for Roxboro to assume the editorship of the Roxboro Courier-Times.

Negro Leaders Are Cited To Court

Ernest Turner, president of the Warren County Chapter of the NAACP, has been cited to appear in Recorder's Court on April 10 to answer to a charge of refusing to be deputized during a racial sit-down here Tuesday afternoon.

Also cited to appear were six other alleged leaders of the demonstration who refused to serve as deputies when called upon by Sheriff Jim Hundley and Mayor W. A. Miles of Warrenton. They are T. T. Clayton, Warrenton lawyer and candidate for the House of Representatives; Thurston Brown, Negro mortician of Warrenton, and Melvin Tunstall, Francis Alston, D. Y. Cooper, and the Rev. Alex Brown.

Two other Negro leaders, Tom Baskett and Stewart Watson, were deputized by Mayor W. A. Miles and helped load the sit-downers in the horse van in which they were transported to jail.

Pre-School Clinics Listed By Young

The Warren County Health Department has scheduled the following pre-school clinics for examination of children entering school in September, 1964.

April 8—Vaughan—1 p. m. to 3 p. m.; Haliwa—3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

April 15—Mayflower, Northside, Hecks Grove.

April 22—Hawkins, Afton.

April 29—Norlina, Marian Boyd, Littleton, Afton-Elberon.

May 13—Cool Springs, Coley Springs.

May 27—North Warren, Axtell.

June 10—Stoney Lawn.

Dr. Robert F. Young, Health Director, said that all clinics would start at noon unless otherwise stated. He asked that those reporting for examination be on time.

Children may attend on the dates scheduled for their school only, Dr. Young said.

Pupils Are Returning To School

A boycott of Negro schools here Tuesday that kept more than half of the Negro students out of schools over Warren County is still in effect, although some gain in attendance was noted Wednesday and Thursday.

The boycott of the schools was coupled with racial demonstrations here Saturday and Tuesday afternoon, called by the local chapter of the NAACP who allege that requests for steps toward integration have not been taken at Warrenton and that the requests for the replacement of a Negro principal and other school improvements have not been made as asked in a meeting here on March 9.

At the March 9 meeting a delegation of NCAAP members charged that the retention of J. E. Byers as principal of the John R. Hawkins school was not in the best interest of the school and harmful to the educational progress of the county. The members were told by the chairman of the Board of Education that Byers was under contract and that this is not the proper time for his replacement even if the Warrenton school board had any desire to replace him.

Monday night the Board of Education members will hear from a group of other Negro school patrons who are not in favor of the replacement of the John R. Hawkins principal.

Hardest hit of the Negro schools in the boycott was John R. Hawkins where only some 200 pupils of the 1370 enrolled showed up for classes Tuesday. At the other Negro high school, North Warren, of which G. H. Washington is principal, 330 out of an enrollment of 1050 were present. In addition, Supt. J. R. Peeler said, many small Negro schools over the county failed to open. Less than half the Negro students were in classes Tuesday, he said.

Wednesday's enrollment at Hawkins was 357 and on Thursday had reached 405 Supt. Peeler said. North Warren's enrollment Wednesday was 411 and by Thursday had increased to 491.

Of deep concern to school officials is the affect the boycott is going to have on teacher employment next year. Comer Griffin, assistant superintendent of schools, said Tuesday that the present month is crucial in computing average daily attendances upon which teacher allotments are made by the State. "There is no possible way to make up absences caused now," he said. (See SCHOOL, page 2)

Fire Calls Listed For Afton-Elberon

Persons living in the Afton-Elberon area of Warren County can save valuable time by phoning the Afton-Elberon Fire Department directly instead of having calls relayed through Warrenton, Macon Reavis, Fire Chief, said this week. Reavis listed numbers for the Afton-Elberon Fire Department as follows:

Aycock's Store, 257-4098-day.

Pinnell Bros., 257-4688-day or night.

W. H. Abbott, Jr., 257-4553-night and Sunday.

Eugene Mustian, 257-4003-night and Sunday.

Gene Munn, 257-4054-night and Sunday.

Macon Reavis, 257-4880-night and Sunday.

Chief Reavis suggested that telephone users in the community paste these numbers near their telephones.