



James Harris, Congressman Fountain, Robert Clyde Mitchell, John G. Mitchell and Mack Hilliard, left to right, are shown conferring during Congressman Fountain's visit to Warrenton on Tuesday.

Gaston To Head Dimes Campaign

C. P. Gaston of Warrenton will serve as Warren County March of Dimes Director for the 1965 campaign, which will be held in the month of January, J. Marse Grant, chairman of the North Carolina March of Dimes, announced yesterday.

In announcing the appointment Grant said, "We are fortunate in having a man of Mr. Gaston's leadership abilities to direct the Warren County efforts against birth defects which afflict one out of every ten American families."

In accepting the appointment, Gaston, who is a power official with Carolina Power and Light Company, said, "Birth defects kill and cripple more American children than any other human disorder. The March of Dimes is leading the fight against birth defects because it believes the people are ready to join in an all-out campaign against this tragic waste of human life."

Gaston pointed out that the March of Dimes for the past six years has made important advances in the fight against birth defects. Through the 50 March of Dimes financed centers—including the Special Treatment Center at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill—trained medical teams are providing the best medical care available for birth defects children and working to develop new techniques which will enable many more of them to live a useful life.

"Scientists, supported by March of Dimes grants, are also at work in laboratories here and abroad seeking the causes of (See GASTON, page 4)



H. M. Hardy, left, in charge of the program, and Al Williams, Rotary President, right, pose with Congressman L. H. Fountain at Rotary meeting at Colonial Lodge. Congressman Fountain was the guest speaker.

Fountain Urges Support Of Farm Program, In Rotary Talk

Destruction of the Farm Program, particularly as it relates to tobacco, would be a catastrophe for Eastern North Carolina, Congressman L. H. Fountain said here Tuesday night.

Speaking before the Warrenton Rotary Club at Colonial Lodge, Rep. Fountain urged Rotarians and special guests to support the vote for quotas on December 15.

Presented by H. M. Hardy, the Second District Congressman said that tobacco is admittedly in deep trouble, plagued by a world-wide sur-

plus, and faced with charges of it being a cancer-producing agent. He told of the relatively few congressmen whose vital interest is affected by tobacco and said that the wholehearted support of the farmers and others dependent upon tobacco for the farm program if efforts of congressmen from the tobacco sections are to be effective.

Pointing out that nearly half of the flue-cured tobacco grown in the United States is produced in North Carolina and that 60 per cent of the cigarettes are produced in this state, Rep.

Fountain emphasized the stake that North Carolina has in the farm program. The Federal Government also has a large stake in tobacco production, he added, as it collects more than (See FOUNTAIN, page 3)

Santa Claus To Pay Visit To Norlina Postoffice Tuesday

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to the Norlina Postoffice next Tuesday afternoon, December 8, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Bill Delbridge, Postmaster, announced yesterday.

Delbridge said that this year's event will be taped by WRAL TV to be shown as a news feature on Wednesday, December 9, pending no emergency which would require all of the cameramen to cover a more newsworthy event. He said it is suggested that those desiring to be on TV should be at the postoffice by 3 o'clock. Favors and drinks will be given to all those attending, Delbridge said.

Immunization Clinics To Be Held Monday

Two immunization clinics will be held in Warrenton County on Monday, December 7, it was announced yesterday by the Warrenton County Health Department.

One clinic will be held at the Norlina Library from 10 a. m. to 12 noon by Mrs. Rose Perkinson, nurse with the Health Department.

The other clinic will be held at R. L. Powell's Store in the Inez area from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. by Mrs. Dora Robbins, nurse with the Health Department.

In Warren County

Tobacco Allotments Cut Over 1000 Acres

Lights To Be Turned On Dec. 11

Christmas lights will be turned on at Warrenton on Friday night, December 11, at 6:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a visit by Santa Claus at 7:00 o'clock, Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman of the Warrenton Woman's Club, announced yesterday.

In an attempt to bring to Warrenton County a measure of beauty, dignity and religious significance, Mrs. Daniel said, the Warrenton Woman's Club is perfecting plans for the annual Christmas observance.

Mrs. Daniel said approximately 42 live trees, each decorated with thirty lights of various colors, will be prepared by club members and placed at regular intervals on both sides of Main Street from the post-office corner to Sinclair Service Station. These lights will be turned on for the first time at 6:30 p. m. on Friday of next week.

Santa will arrive on the new fire truck at 7 p. m. and will greet the children at the front of the courthouse square. The Nativity scene will be set up and spotlighted on the lawn close to the large lighted tree.

A program of Christmas music will be presented by a group of Carolers directed by the Rev. Milton Mann.

"It is the sincere wish of the Warrenton Woman's Club," Mrs. Daniel said, "that many Warren County citizens will gather in Warrenton and at the courthouse square to enjoy and reflect upon the true meaning of the Christmas season."

Christmas Seal Campaign Running Ahead Of 1963

The local Christmas Seal Campaign is running ahead of last year's results David L. Richards, Campaign Chairman, announced yesterday.

Receipts as of December 1 total \$1,040.79, he reported, compared with \$822.55 at the same date a year ago. "The Christmas Seal Association is highly gratified at the increase shown so far," Chairman Richards said. "Of course the campaign isn't over, and it's our hope and prayer that all those who haven't yet answered their Christmas Seal appeals will do so promptly and help maintain this lead right to the finish line."

"The Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association has expanded its activities to all Respiratory Diseases and has just purchased a \$400.00 Bird Respirometer to be used by people in the county with respiratory diseases. We also spent \$600.00 on our recent mass x-ray survey, therefore, the need for funds is greater now than ever. "Won't you answer your seal sale letter today?"

Magazines Wanted

A request was made yesterday for old magazines for the Macon Junior High School.

Especially wanted by the school are old copies of The National Geographic.

REVIVAL SERVICES
Weekend Revival Services will be held at the Church of God in Warrenton from Friday through Sunday night beginning at 7:30 p. m. The visiting evangelist will be Alice Clark of Henderson.

Norlina Senior Is Morehead Candidate

Larry Carlton Pridden, a senior in the Norlina High School, has been selected by the Warren County Morehead Foundation Scholarship Committee as Warren County's candidate for this award at the University of North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pridden of Norlina.

Announcement of the selection was made this week by Dixon Ward of Warrenton, chairman of the Warren County Morehead Foundation Scholarship Committee.

The Morehead Awards, full four-year scholarships, are worth \$1325 per year for each year the recipient maintains good grades and remains single. Ward said the selections are based on the same requirements of Rhodes Scholarships. They are excellence in scholarship, athletics, citizenship and personality. Need is not a basis for selection.

W. O. Reed, principal of the Norlina High School, said yesterday that Larry ranked number one among the 38 students of the junior class last year. This year his grades seem to be well above 90 on all subjects. He takes part in practically all school activities and is a member of the school football and basketball teams. Coming from a Christian home, he takes an active part in church and community activities.



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Reed said that in nominating Carlton for this important consideration, the following points were noted:

1. He has scholarship ability and has made almost excellent grades in high school.
2. He is truthful, courageous, devoted to duty, sympathetic, kind, and is an unselfish worker in his school and community.
3. He is a young man of good moral character and has the ability to lead and take an interest in his schoolmates.
4. Although small of stature, he has physical vigor which has been shown by the fact that he has been an active member of the Norlina High School football and basketball teams.

Return Marketing Cards

Tobacco and peanut farmers are required by program regulations to return their marketing cards to the local ASCS County Office at the close of the marketing season.

W. S. Smiley, chairman of the ASCS County Committee, yesterday predicts that again this year many farmers will neglect to return their marketing card and will have their 1965 allotment reduced because of this neglect.

Smiley said that regulations provide that the producer must return each tobacco or peanut 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, he said, put off returning their tobacco and peanut marketing cards until it is too late.

If all the farmers return their marketing cards as soon as they finish selling their 1964 crop, they will greatly facilitate the administration of a program that means much to them. If farmers do not return their cards promptly, they take a chance of losing vital acreage because of their own carelessness, Smiley said.

Warren County tobacco growers will take a cut of more than a thousand acres under the allotments ordered for 1965 last Friday by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, it was learned yesterday from the local ASCS office.

There will be little change in the 1965 cotton allotments for the county, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, said.

Official notices of farm operators in Warren County of 1965 allotments for tobacco, cotton and peanuts were mailed on December 1.

The 1965 peanut allotment for Warren County is 154.6 acres on 49 farms, approximately the same as in 1964.

The Department of Agriculture announced November 28 that flue-cured tobacco allotments for 1965 would be reduced 19.55 per cent from the 1964 allotments, and not 19.50 as announced by the wire services. This, he said, causes some confusion to those farmers figuring their own allotment. The 1965 allotment for Warren County growers is reduced 1,057.02 acres.

Watson said that the 1965 allotment for tobacco is 4,374.48 acres on 1809 farms. This is an average of 2.42 acres per farm.

The 19.55 per cent cut in flue-cured tobacco allotments in 1965 ordered by Secretary Freeman last Friday is the largest acreage cut since 1957.

The proposed cutback in subject to approval by tobacco farmers in a referendum Dec. 15. The control program must be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in order to become effective.

Freeman set the 1965 acreage allotment at 515,425 acres, compared with 639,861 this year and a peak of 1,111,000 in 1952. The reduction, coming on the heels of a 10 per cent cutback this year, would put the 1965 allotments 40 per cent below those of 1954.

North Carolina had a flue-cured tobacco allotment in 1964 of 421,093 acres and will have (See CUT, page 2)

Plays Postponed

The John Graham Junior Class plays, scheduled to be presented Saturday night, December 5, have been cancelled, Kenneth Brinson, principal, announced yesterday.

He said the plays will be rescheduled at a later date.

John Graham Graduate Wins National UDC Scholarship

Miss Sue Jones Robertson, a 1964 graduate of John Graham High School, is the first place winner of the 1964 National essay-scholarship contest sponsored by the General Organization, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Miss Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Warrenton County, received \$250 and a certificate of award for her essay, "Medicine and Surgery of the Confederacy."

Announcement of the award was made this week by Mrs. Henry F. Twitty, president of the Warren County Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She said Miss Robertson was sponsored jointly by the UDC and by the local chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, and in addition to winning the national award also was first place winner in the state, receiving the Jefferson Davis gold medal.

Mrs. Twitty said that in announcing the winners of the

three awards, \$250 first place, \$150 second place, and \$100 third place, Mrs. Grady Matthews of Jacksonville, Fla., second Vice-President-General and chairman of education, reported that the competition was very keen and that only the two best essays from each state could be entered in the final judging. In the semifinal judging in North Carolina, Miss Robertson's essay was one of two selected from the best twelve. Miss Robertson is a freshman at Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, Ga., where she is majoring in foreign language.

Educational work, Mrs. Twitty said, is one of the main objectives of the UDC organization, and two other Warren County students—Miss Ann Overby and Miss Courtney Wilson—sponsored by the Warren County Chapter of the UDC, are receiving UDC scholarships.

Mrs. Twitty said the N. C. Division of the UDC gives 20 scholarships annually, and the



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Children of the Confederacy give two. In addition to these 22 scholarships, 24 chapters and a number of districts in the state sponsor chapter and district scholarships, and many have set up, or are starting endowment scholarships.

Rawls Stresses Traffic Safety At Meeting Of Local Lions Club

Corporal J. E. Rawls, State Highway Patrol officer, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at Warren Plaza Inn on last Friday night.

Presented by Sheriff Jim Hundley, who was in charge of the program, Corporal Rawls spoke on problems confronting traffic enforcement officers and safety officials.

Corporal Rawls said that as of Friday 1402 persons have lost their lives on the highways of North Carolina in 1964—almost 200 more than were killed in the same period in 1963. In 1963, he said, more than 44,000 lives were lost in the United States in traffic accidents, an average of 3,666 per month, 846 per week, 120 per day and one every 12 minutes.

"I cannot help but wonder," the trooper said, "who has died in a traffic accident since I have been talking to you, for every 12 minutes someone is killed in a traffic accident."

The highway Patrol is attempting to combat the rise in fatalities by using selective enforcement programs, educational programs, and soliciting the cooperation and support of civic groups and the public in general. "We feel," he said, "that with proper cooperation and with strict enforcement with arrests made on the basis of accident causing violations that the accident rate can and will be reduced."

Habit forming violations such as failing to heed stop warnings, passing on curves and/or over hills, driving over the center line of the highway are the major causes of highway accidents, the speaker pointed out.

Failure of many courts to inflict proper punishments for traffic violations is one of the greatest handicaps facing those charged with traffic safety, Corporal Rawls said. "This does not apply to the Warren County Recorder's Court," he said. "I

think you have one of the best Recorder's Courts in Warren County that I know about."

"It is no pleasure for us to have to arrest those traveling the highways of the state, but we have a job to do," Rawls said. "With the understanding and cooperation of those who travel our highways, we will go a long way towards reducing traffic accidents and deaths in our state and nation. In closing I would like to ask that at this Christmas season that special care be taken by those who drive to help us reduce the number of accidents and deaths on our highways and to remember 'it could happen to you'."

Reports on the White Cane campaign were given by Joe Gilbert, and on the Calendar Drive by Lion W. L. Turner, chairman of those respective committees. President A. A. Wood presided over the meeting and Lion Sam Warlick said the grace.