

Mrs. Miles Is Named Club Head

Mrs. R. D. Miles was elected president of the Warrenton Garden Club at the club's March meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wood on Tuesday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. James Stoney, first vice president; Mrs. Wiley Coleman, second vice president; Mrs. John Williams, secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Tucker, assistant secretary; Mrs. Rufus Jones, treasurer and Mrs. John Dameron, assistant treasurer.

The meeting was featured by an illustrated talk by Carlos Bickford, who is connected with the fertilization department of the State Extension Service.

Bickford's offices and interests are at Castle Haynes, an area settled by Dutch immigrants who brought their love of bulbs and flowers from their mother country with them. Here one sees acres and acres of many different kind of flowers, but the gladioli are their specialty, of which the Castle Haynes growers are the third largest in the country.

As he talked, the speaker showed colored slides depicting the life cycle of the gladiolus from planting to marketing, which were mute evidence of the hand labor involved. Slides of many other flowers grown in the area were also shown.

Following the program a business session was held when a slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee and unanimously elected. It was also announced that the club would have a bake sale in April at a date to be announced later.

Lions To Meet In Basketball Match

Members of the Warrenton Lions Club will meet members of the Epsom Lions Club in a basketball match at the John Graham High School Gym on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Coach Whitford's Warrenton team lost at Epsom on February 15 by the score of 58 to 54. Tuesday night the local players will be seeking revenge for the loss.

Admission will be 50¢ and 25¢ with proceeds going to a Warrenton Lions project.

Wise Woman Nominee For 'Mother Of Year'

Mrs. M. S. Dryden of Wise has been selected by the Warren County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs as a nominee for the state and National "Mother of the Year" award. Her application was submitted this week to the State Mother of the Year Committee.

Mrs. Dryden, a homemaker living in the Wise Community, is active in religious and community activities. A native of Warren County, she was the former May Sallie Perkinson. She has been a widow for 29 years. Her two daughters, Mary Eleanor and Anne, were young when their father died and it was necessary for Mrs. Dryden to rear them alone. Both girls made commendable records in high school and college. Both are college graduates.

Both daughters are married. Mary Eleanor now lives in San Diego, California. Her husband, Lt. Robert A. Nichols, is in the U. S. Navy. They have no children. Mary Eleanor is a homemaker and also working as a medical technician. Anne lives in Laurenburg where her husband, Hector McNeill Lyche, is an automobile dealer. They have three children - Hector, Jr., Sallie and Jane. Anne is a homemaker.

Mrs. Dryden is a member of Wise Baptist Church. She is active in all church activities having taught the Woman's Bible Class for 24 years. She has been president of the Woman's Missionary Union for 17 years and church clerk for four years. She is also a member of the Wise Home Demonstration Club



Officers of the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department are shown with items to be sold during the broom sale. Pictured left to right, are: Roy Harmon, second assistant chief; Charlie Bowen, chief; and Bill Connell, first assistant chief. The brooms are made by the Blind.

Rural Firemen To Sell Brooms

Members of the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department will canvass the county on a door-to-door basis next week offering housewives their choice of four useful housekeeping articles, Bill Connell, publicity chairman, said yesterday.

These articles include brooms, whisk brooms, silicon treated ironing board covers and a kitchen package containing two large dish cloths and two large dish towels.

The nightly drives will begin Monday night from 7 to 9:30 and continue each night during

the week. These sales will be conducted in Arcola, Inez, Afton-Elberon and Drewry by the auxiliary company in these areas.

Connell said that the public is urged to support this fund raising campaign by the rural firemen.

Asst. Home Agent To Begin Work April 1

Miss Dorothy Rena Goodwyn, assistant Negro home extension agent, appointed by the board of commissioners at a special meeting on Monday night of last week to begin work on March 1, will not assume her new duties here until April 1.

Mrs. Josephine W. Patterson,

District Home Economics Agent told the commissioners here Monday that Miss Goodwyn would not be able to report for work until April 1. The delay is due to a technicality between the college and the extension service, Mrs. Patterson said.

Mrs. Patterson appeared before the commissioners around noon Monday with County Agents Frank W. Reams and L. C. Cooper and Mrs. Bertha Forte, Home Agent, to discuss the starting pay of the new agent.

The former assistant had received \$786.00 from the county and \$3714 from the state for a total of \$4500, and the commissioners were under the impression that this would be Miss Goodwyn's starting salary. However, Mrs. Patterson pointed out that the State had set the starting salary of all assistant home agents at \$5,000 and Miss Goodwyn was under the impression that this would be her salary.

Mrs. Patterson said the state had agreed to increase its share of the agent's salary by \$200.

The commissioners said that they did not think it wise to increase any salaries after the budget had been made up, but promised to consider the increase when it made up its 1965-66 budget. Reams said that he would appear before the commissioners at that time to ask for increases for other extension agents.

Mrs. Patterson said that she realized that it might be difficult for the board to grant any increases at this time, but expressed the belief that Miss Goodwyn would accept the \$4700 figure until July 1. She said that she hoped that the commissioners could grant the increase when the new budget is made.

Beta Members

Two John Graham High School sophomores - Bettye Rose Connell and Beverly Johnson - were inducted into the Beta Club at a formal induction held by the club on Friday afternoon.

Red Oak Eliminates Weldon In Playoff At Rocky Mount

ROCKY MOUNT - Red Oak High's Wake-Nash-Edgecombe champions stopped previously undefeated Weldon, Halifax-Warren titleholders, by 46-38 here Wednesday night in the first District Three Class A preliminary playoff game.

The victory sends Red Oak into next week's district play here, while Weldon is eliminated. Weldon, winner of all 22 starts this year, was outscored three points in the second quarter and five in the third, and that proved the difference.

Traffic Cases Heard In Recorder's Court

Violations of the motor vehicle laws were responsible for the majority of cases tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday with speeders being the principal offenders.

Assaults, bad checks, non-support, public profanity, and trespass cases were also heard by presiding Judge Julius Banzet.

Clinton Davis was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. A 30-days road sentence was suspended for two years upon payment of costs.

Robert Etheridge, charged with trespassing, was found not guilty.

Johnnie Bell was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to public profanity and with refusing to leave premises.

Mary Townes, charged with contributing to delinquency of a minor was found not guilty.

Sam Jackson pled guilty to giving a bad check. He was ordered to pay \$24.20 to Jack's Grocery to make good the check and to pay court costs.

Frank Harvey pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition defendant not violate any motor vehicle laws for two years, remain of good behavior and pay court costs.

Frederick Alston who pled guilty to a charge of being

Mrs. Butler Is Named Alt. Trustee

Mrs. R. B. Butler of Warrenton has been elected as alternate trustee of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

She was named to the new post at a meeting at Greensboro on February 28 of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults of which she is a member.

Mrs. Butler is also chairman of the Warren County Chapter of the State Society, sponsored by the Warrenton Woman's Club.

The annual Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Children is being conducted throughout the month of March and will continue through April 18, Easter Sunday.

FOOD SALE

The Episcopal Church Women will have a bake sale at Traylor's on Saturday morning, March 6, at 10:30 a. m. Cakes, pies, rolls and other goodies will be sold.

Science Fairs To Be Held In Four Warren Schools Next Week

Four Warren County schools will hold their 1965 Science Fairs next week, Calvin White school supervisor, announced yesterday. The theme for the fairs will be "Science Is Discovery."

Participating schools will be Littleton, Macon, Norlina and John Graham High School at Warrenton.

The purpose of the fairs, White said, is to give each student an opportunity to do some creative and original work

in the area of work. The fairs, he said, also tend to give the public an opportunity to see the work of the schools in the area of science.

The first of the four fairs will be held at the Littleton school cafeteria on Tuesday from 3:30 to 9:30 p. m. with some 70 to 89 exhibits on display. There will be two sections, biological science and physical science, with two divisions, Junior high, (grades 7-9) and senior high (grades 10-12).

Science Fair guides will be on duty during the fair.

The Littleton PTA will also meet on March 9 when members may view the fair, and when Robert Clary, director of mathematics instruction in the Roanoke Rapids High School, will lead a discussion on "Parents and Modern Mathematics."

The Norlina Science Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 10, in the school cafeteria from 3:30 to 8:30 p. m. The approximate number of exhibits will be from 50 to 60.

There will be two sections of the fair, biological science and physical science, with two divisions, junior high and senior high. Science Fair guides will be on duty during the fair.

The Macon Junior High School will hold its fair in the school library on Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m., with biological science and physical science exhibits on display. Approximately 45 exhibits are expected at the Macon school.

White asked the public to note that the John Graham-Mariam Boyd -Macon PTA will meet at the Macon school on Tuesday, March 16, when science fair exhibits at the Macon school will also be on display at this time.

The last of the fairs will be held on next Friday night, March 12, when John Graham High School will hold its fair in the school from 7 to 9 p. m. (See FAIRS, page 2)

Food Registration Ends With 5662 Applicants

A total of 5,662 persons had qualified to receive food commodities under the Warren County surplus distribution when registration ended on Thursday afternoon of last week. This was over 600 more persons than had been estimated earlier last week.

The number of those registering for food was released to the board of county commissioners Monday by Bill Hall and George Davis, Jr., commodity supervisors for the county.

The commissioners expressed surprise at the number of registrants and took note of discontent with the program on the part of some of the merchants. However, both Chairman Amos Capps and Commissioner John Wilson, who operate stores, said they had not noticed that the program had hurt their business. Capps said that some merchants had told him that the program had actually helped them as it kept a lot of poor accounts off their books.

Negro Farm Agent L. C. Cooper and Negro Home Agent, Mrs. Bertha Forte, who were present during the discussion, said that they felt that the program had been of real value to their people.

Whether the program is good or bad, the commissioners agreed, the county is now in it and will continue the program until early in April.

The commissioners had a full program lasting until after 5:30 in the afternoon, with rather lengthy discussions of the pay of the new Negro assistant home agent, and over the advisability of the county taking part in the economic Opportunity Act, with no decision reached. The mem-

bers also discussed a number of road matters with J. H. Beedingfield, superintendent of the highway maintenance division, but with no action taken.

The commissioners ordered that \$25.00 be paid to Green's Funeral Home on the burial expenses of Lou Hinton.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported total taxes collected to date in the amount of \$342,120.69. Of this amount \$22,345.74 was made in February.

The commissioners ordered that the tax valuation of 1965 be 40 per cent of the assessed valuation as established in 1960.

Water Department To Host District WWO Meeting

The Warrenton Water Department will be host today (Friday) to the by-monthly meeting of the Southeastern section of the North Carolina Waterworks Operators Association.

Announcement of the meeting was made yesterday by Bill Neal, assistant water superintendent.

The group will meet at the water plant this afternoon at 5 o'clock for a discussion of "Operation of Water Plants." Following the meeting at the water plant the group will meet at Colonial Lodge for dinner when election of officers will be held.

Neal said that approximately 50 members of the association from the southeastern section of the state are expected to attend the meeting.



GEORGE D. KNIGHT, JR.

Former Norlina Man Is Licensed As An Architect

George Daniel Knight, Jr., of Rocky Mount was one of 18 persons licensed by the North Carolina Board of Architecture at its February meeting in Winston-Salem, it was learned here yesterday. He is an associate architect with the Rocky Mount firm of Edwards, Dove, Parker and Associates, Architects and Engineers.

Knight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knight of Norlina, and is a graduate of Norlina High School and North Carolina State College. His wife is the former Norma Pittard of Warrenton. They have been residents of Rocky Mount since 1960. He is a member of the East Carolina Council of Architects, Carolina Bird Club and the Methodist Church.

Portions of Knight's work in drawing and painting have been exhibited in a one-man show in the Rocky Mount Arts and Crafts Center.

Home Destroyed

The home of Charlie Louis Dickerson, located on the J. C. Robertson farm, Rt. 2, Henderson was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night when all belongings and personal property also burned. They have six children under school age.

Anyone wishing to donate call 438-8078 or contact Mr. Dickerson at Park 302 where he is employed.



The Warren County area labor survey, which began on March 1, will close on March 12. Shown above is one of the boxes used to collect forms distributed several days ago under the direction of the Warren County Industrial Commission. Bill Minette, Director, asks that persons available for jobs in the Warren County area fill out forms promptly and drop them into one of these boxes located in a number of business houses of the county.