

ONE OF MANY EXHIBITS AT JOHN GRAHAM SCIENCE FAIR

Science Fair Winners Announced

March 26 Deadline Feed Grain Signup

Friday, March 26, is the last day for filing an application to take part in the 1965 feed grain program. T. E. Watson, Officer Manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said yesterday. He urges growers who are interested in the program to call at the ASCS County Office as soon as possible.

Funds Are Sought For Trades Meet

The Trades Department of the John R. Hawkins High School has been invited to participate in the National Trades Contest in Atlanta, Ga., on April 22-24, W. E. Exum, trades instructor at the local school, announced yesterday.

Exum said that in order to finance the trip to Atlanta, the members of the Trade Classes plan to present a program, "The Crowning Ceremonies of the Queen of Industry," at the school gymnasium at 8 o'clock, March 31. In addition to advance ticket and door tickets, patron tickets will be sold at \$1.25. Exum asks that persons list themselves as patrons by purchasing patron tickets in advance of the program.

Groups Seek Fishing Pier At Kerr Dam

An even dozen town boards and civic organizations in North Carolina have signed petition to Congressman L. H. Fountain asking that he use his influence to have the Corps of Engineers open the gantry dock over the tail race at Kerr Dam, Charlie Williams of One said this week.

Williams, a farmer in North Warren County and an ardent fisherman, said that in addition to the petitions signed by Warren civic clubs and municipal units, that a number of organizations in Virginia have also signed petitions to be mailed to Congressman Abbott of Virginia. Williams said that the petitions have not yet been mailed to Congressman Fountain pending completion of the signing of petitions in Virginia, but that he expected the petitions would be forwarded to both congressmen shortly.

Those who have signed the petition in North Carolina, Williams said, include The Warrenton Lions Club, The Rotary Club, American Legion, Warrenton Merchants Association, the Warren County Board of

Commissioners, The Warrenton Board of Town Commissioners, the Norlina Merchants Association, the Hartree Rural Fire Department, the Norlina Volunteer Fire Department, the Warrenton County Board of Education, the Henderson Police Department, and the Wise-Paschall Ruritan Club.

In addition the petition has been signed by the Warrenton Box and Lumber Company, Inc., a large employer of labor, and by H. M. Hardy, owner of Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company, who has served as Representative Fountain's campaign manager in Warren County.

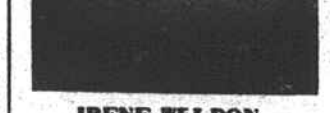
Working closely with Williams in obtaining signatures for the petitions has been W. L. Turner of Warrenton.

Williams said that fishing from the gantry dam would be the best anywhere in this section and would draw people to the vicinity from many states. He explained that fish coming up stream were blocked by the dam and as a result a large picket of all kinds of fish are found just below the dam.

Winners in science fairs held last week in four Warren County schools were announced yesterday by Calvin White, Warren County School supervisor.

White described the fairs as probably the best ever held in Warren County schools and asked that his appreciation be expressed to students, teachers, and parents for their fine cooperation. He said that first, second and third place winners would go to the district science fair at Duke on March 27.

The list of winners and the names of their exhibits were listed by White as follows: Norlina Junior High School—"Indian Relics of the Roanoke," John Rooker, 1st; "Glass Making," Jane Farrar, 2nd; "Weight of Various Substances," Mike Mulchi, 2nd; "Fingerprints," Patricia Paynter and Linda Hamm, 2nd; "The Electronic Computer Game," Alex Rooker, 3rd;



IRENE WELDON

Miss Weldon To Give Master's Recital In Boston March 22

Miss Irene Weldon will present her Master's Recital in Recital Hall at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Massachusetts on March 22.

Miss Weldon received her Bachelor's Degree from the Conservatory, and is now a candidate for the Master of Music Degree 1965.

She is active in musical activities in and around the Boston area. She has soloed in Jordan Hall, the Gardner Museum, and for various clubs and organizations in Boston and the surrounding area.

Miss Weldon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hamilton Weldon of Warrenton.

"Seeds-How They Grow," Ray Traylor, 3rd; "Plants-How they Grow and Help Us," Conrad Bender and Lee Burrows, honorable mention; "Conservation and Erosion," Mary Anne Perkinson, honorable mention; "The Parts of the Frog," Susan Allen and Carolyn Norwood, honorable mention; "Comparing the Main Kinds of Milk," Dianne Coleman and Patsy McLean, honorable mention.

Norlina Senior Division—"Study of the Oceans" (biological division), Cheryl Daniel and Sandra Cook, 1st; "The Woodland Period," (Physical Division), Phil Lewis, 1st.

Science teachers in charge of fair: Grady Tunstall and Thomas Williams.

Macon Junior High School (physical science)—"Dendrochronology," Sidney Fleming and Randy Currin, 1st; "Prehistoric Cultures of North Carolina," Robert Rivers, Tommy Harmon and Larry Collier, 2nd; "How to Use Trigonometry in Finding Rocket Altitude," John Boyd Davis and Pettway Boyd, 3rd. Honorable Mention: "Volcanoes," Jennie Hunter, Joel Walker, and Wayne Short; (See WINNERS, page 8)

Littleton Girl Chosen Member Of All-East Team

Littleton-Betty Weaver, Littleton High School junior and a member of the Lady Blue Jay basketball team, has been named on the All-East Team, it was announced this week.

Betty was chosen on the All-Conference team for the Halifax-Warren Conference also.

This honor makes Betty a member of the first All-East team ever selected.

Twenty-four girls were chosen for the All-East team.

Teena White of Enfield was the only other All-East member from the Halifax-Warren Conference. Those receiving honorable mention from the conference and their schools were Gail Spragins, Sylvia Shearin, Littleton; Florence Wommack, Weldon; Gail Fleming, and Vivian Abbott, Warrenton; Becky Faison, William R. Davis; Eunice Smiley, Norlina; Kaye Freuler, Aurelian Springs; Lynny Smith, Murfreesboro; Carol Wood, Penny Slade, Byrd Viverette, Jimmy Lou Hunter and Peggy Morrisette, Enfield.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Drewry Rural Fire Department and the Warrenton Lions Club will meet in a basketball game at the John Graham High School gymnasium Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. J. Rivers is recuperating in Warren General Hospital from back injuries sustained in a fall recently.

A Notice To The Public

LOST several thousand Labor Survey forms believed to be lying incomplete in homes throughout Warren County. REWARD OFFERED if returned by Tuesday, March 23, to the Warren County Industrial Development Commission, Warrenton, N. C.

Food Stamp Plan Discussed

Valuation Reduction Asked By Taxpayers

Illegal

A rash of chain letters has broken out across the nation and the Warrenton Postoffice is receiving a number of this type letters, Leonard Daniel, Warrenton postmaster, said yesterday.

Daniel said that these chain letters include prayer cards and prayer letters but they are chain letters and as such their mailing is illegal and subjects the senders to prosecution.

The postmaster asks that this information be published for the protection of post-office patrons who may be unaware that mailing these letters are illegal.

Surgeon Prospects Brighter

Prospects for securing a surgeon for Warren General Hospital are brighter than they have been in some time, Dave Richards, hospital administrator, told members of the Warrenton Lions Club meeting at Warren Plaza Inn last Friday night.

Richards, guest speaker, said that while the hospital's latest contact has not definitely accepted the position, indications that he will do so are good. He also said prospects for securing one or more additional physicians are bright.

President A. A. Wood presided over the meeting. Singing was led by Lions Dick Miles and Sam Warlick. Grace was said by Lion Duke Jones. Lion "Coo" Currin was Lion X and Lion Comer received the silver dollar.

State Highway Maps Are Off The Press

RALEIGH — The 1965 State Highway maps are off the press and are available for distribution to the public. They may be obtained without charge by mailing a postcard to State Locating Engineer, MAPS, State Highway Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

Featured on the cover of the color maps is a picture of the new Herbert C. Bonner bridge (See MAPS, page 2)

BAKE SALE

The Warrenton Woman's Club will sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday, March 20, at 10 a. m., in the vacant building next to Hunter Drug Co. All types of delicious home-baked foods will be available.

STUDY CLASS

A Study Class on the Book of Genesis will be held on Monday night, March 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the Wesley Methodist Church. The study will be taught by Mrs. H. R. Odom of Gibson.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. F. W. (Frankie) Aycock, Jr., has accepted a position with the Geologist Dept. of the State Highway and PWC with offices in Asheville. He and his family are making their home at 110 Patton Hill Road, Swannanoa.

Willis To Speak At Industrial Meeting

Thomas W. Willis, director, Eastern North Carolina Regional Research Institute, Eastern North Carolina College, Greenville, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of businessmen, industrial leaders, professional men and others at the Warren County Armory at 7 p. m. on next Thursday, March 25.

Announcement of the meeting was made this week by W. P. Minette, director of Warren County Industrial Development Commission.

Willis assumed his present position during the fall of 1964. Prior to that time, he has served as assistant City Manager of Raleigh, City Manager of Newton, as a development engineer with the State of North Carolina, director of the Farmville Economic Council and member of the Governor's advisory group to study industrial financing. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College.

Minette said that during this meeting the Warren County Chamber of Commerce will be re-activated, a temporary chairman and secretary will be elected. A "fair-share" dues schedule, suggested budget, committees, by-laws, and organization chart will be presented for consideration by



THOMAS W. WILLIS

those attending and the incoming officers and board of directors.

The dinner will be prepared by a local group at \$1.75 per individual or \$3.50 per couple. Checks should be made payable to the Warren County Industrial Development Commission, and mailed to 265 North Main Street, Warrenton, N. C. Favors will be available to the ladies, together with door prizes for many lucky individuals.

Minette said that reservations will be received up to and including March 22.

Roanoke Rapids Girl Is Scholarship Winner

Helen Shell Nethercutt, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nethercutt of Roanoke Rapids, has been selected as winner of the 1965 Alston-Pleasant Scholarship at the University of North Carolina. The scholarship carries an annual stipend of \$1,100.

Announcement of the selection of Miss Nethercutt was made by the University on Tuesday, following interview of seven high school students in Louisburg on March 13. Students interviewed in addition to Miss Nethercutt were:

Mary Claire Coker, Roanoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Coker, Jr., who attends Norlina High School. Larry Carlton Pridgen, Norlina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Pridgen, who attends Norlina High School.

Jacqueline Michael Cole, Roanoke Rapids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawrence Cole, who attends Roanoke Rapids High School.

Ronald Limer Perkinson, Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Strelene L. Perkinson, Jr., who attends Norlina High School. Alan Joyner Sykes, Route 1, Enfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parker Sykes, who attends Enfield High School.

George Thomas Register, Jr., of Scotland Neck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Register, who attends Scotland Neck High School.

The Alston - Pleasant Scholarships have been awarded for study at UNC since 1959. Current holders of the scholarships are Jacob Leon Dickens of Halifax County, Joseph A. Pearce of Louisburg, Dennis Wayne Organ of Roanoke Rapids, and Leon Patterson Hard of Warrenton.

The winner of the scholarship for 1965, Miss Nethercutt, is the first girl ever to



HELEN NETHERCUTT

receive this scholarship. She is the first in her class of 169 students at Roanoke Rapids High School and plans to enroll in a pre-med curriculum at UNC.

A National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist. Helen studied chemistry at the Governor's School in the summer of 1963. She was named a state finalist in the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards program in 1964.

She is a member of the Varsity Debating Team, National French Honor Society, accompanist for the Senior Mixed Chorus, member of the Senior Madrigal Group; Folk Singing Quintet and Halifax County Teen-Dems.

Both Helen's father and mother, the former Helen Winnefred Shell, are UNC alumni.

BIRTH AND DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Greene, Jr., of Dillon, S. C., announce the birth and death of a son on March 15. Mrs. Greene is the former Miss Sylvia Capps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Capps, of Arcola. Burial services were held in Maxton on March 17.

Meeting on Monday as a Board of Revaluation and Review, the Board of County Commissioners heard requests for reductions in valuations from around a dozen Warren County taxpayers, but deferred any action upon the requests until a special meeting on Thursday night, April 1.

Prior to beginning their duties as a Board of Equalization and Review, the members were sworn in by Mrs. Lantle Hayes, Register of Deeds. A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Supervisor served as clerk to the board.

Following the hearing of requests for revaluation, the commissioners transacted several items of business.

County Extension Agents Frank W. Reams and L. C. Cooper appeared before the board relative to an assembly room for the Negro Extension Department, with Reams acting as speaker. Reams said that the basement of the Community Center could be renovated for this purpose and estimated that the costs of the renovation and needed chairs would run around \$2,000 for the building and \$1,000 for the chairs. The commissioners deferred any action until they could determine whether they had the legal right to spend money on a building to which they did not hold legal title and where the actual title to the building rested. They also pointed out that they would not be able to make any appropriations for this purpose until the 1965-66 budget was adopted after July 1.

Clay Stone, Social Security representative for Warren County, also appeared before the board. He pointed out that his quarters upstairs in the court room worked a hardship on many older persons, some of whom suffer with heart condition. He said that it had been suggested that quarters in the Hendricks Building might be available and if so he thought they would be more suitable. The commissioners agreed with his views and promised an investigation of the suitability of the proposed quarters.

Julian Farrar appeared before the board relative to merit pay of Welfare personnel, pointing out that there would be an increase for the next year under a state ruling. Pay of personnel is based on certain steps or grades, dependent upon the financial conditions of the county. Warren County is working under step 3, one of the lowest, and Farrar suggested that the commissioners send representatives to Raleigh to attempt to keep Warren in this lower grade. He said that he feared if the commissioners waited until the budget was presented it might be too late to keep Warren's rating. Even under the present rating there will be a considerable increase in pay for Welfare personnel, Farrar said.

Farrar also briefly discussed the stamp plan for disposal of surplus food among the destitute of the county. He said he was bringing this information to the commissioners at their request. The stamp plan would cost the county slightly more, but would be more acceptable to some merchants of the county. Under this plan, as in the present food distribution plan, applicants would have to be certified by the Welfare Department. Instead of an outright gift of surplus commodities, recipients would have to pay one-half the cost. Thus a needy person would be able to buy \$20 worth of food stamps for \$10. These stamps would be traded in by the merchant for cash at local banks.

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