

North Warren School Wins Drama Honors

The North Warren High School Drama Guild is headed for the State Drama Festival with an A-1 rating and the best actress award, G. H. Washington, principal of the school, announced yesterday.

Washington said that he recently received a report that the North Warren group had received the highest possible rating in the Eastern North Carolina Association Drama Festival held at Darden High School, Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Lyman, a UNC graduate, English major, and a dramatic actress on the legitimate stage, was the critic judge. She commended the entire case for a real dramatic achievement.

Miss Doris La Verne Smith was named "Best Actress" for her performance as "Betsy

Wells" in Elizabeth Welch's "Sunday Child," presented by the thespians.

Other characters were portrayed by the following: "Windy," William E. Williams; "Reverend Wells," Benjamin Stewart; "Mrs. Wells," Sarah Rose Terry; "Debbie," Julia Parks; and "Zach," Larry Sledge. Under - studies and stage assistants were Carolyn Fields, Kenneth Hawkins, Veronica Thrower and George Campbell.

Washington said a vast range of schools participating in the educational endeavor "lent a contribution to an ideal and conscientious dramatic study of human emotions and relationships."

The North Warren group will appear at Ligon High School in Raleigh on April 2 and 3 to compete for state honors.



Mrs. Leigh Traylor stands with her daughter, Mary Lou Traylor, right, and Beverly White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White. The trio will model in the fashion show to be held at the Norlina gym on April 2.

Use Of Rifles Aired At Hunters Meeting

A majority of Warren County hunters oppose the use of rifles in hunting deer if a vote taken at a meeting here Monday is an indication. Opposition, however, is far from unanimous.

Twenty hunters voted at the meeting held in the Grand Jury room in favor of legislation to ban rifles in deer hunting; 15 voted against.

The meeting, which began at 10 o'clock at the call of Rep. W. R. Drake, who presided, lasted until around noon and during that period a free discussion in which a number of those present joined was held with various views being expressed. Drake had called the meeting to ascertain the wishes of his constituents on the issue.

Prominent parts of the discussion dealt with the relative safety of rifles and shotguns, with proponents stating that a shotgun loaded with buckshot

was just as deadly as a rifle, and with opponents pointing out that the range of the shotgun is only 200 yards while the rifle would kill a man or a cow two or more miles.

This cow angle is a factor to be reckoned with in the use of the rifle, it was stated, because farmers object to the use of rifles for fear of having their cattle killed. This has resulted in many farmers posting their lands and may result in many others taking similar action. "The real issue," one spokesman said, is not the issue of shotgun or rifle, but the farmer's position in opposing the use of rifles.

After a secret vote was taken, Rep. Drake told the group that he wanted further study on the question and suggested that each side select two spokesmen to confer with him and members of the Wildlife Commission in Raleigh. No action on this proposal was taken at the meeting.

Warren Represented At Governor's Meet

Nineteen Warren County citizens were among the 1800 persons who attended the Governor's Salute to Community and Area Development at Dorton Arena on Tuesday.

Present at the meeting from Warren County were Mrs. C. B. Curtis, Jr., Ellis Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Bender, Mrs. Roger Fleming, Mrs. Wilson Fleming, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Mrs. R. B. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hardage, A. C. Fair, Marvin Newsom, Monroe Gardner, C. P. Gaston, W. A.

Miles, Rep. W. R. Drake, L. C. Cooper, G. W. Koonce, and Jasper Johnson.

Representatives were present from each of the State's 100 counties and 12 area development associations. Caterers used walkie-talkies to guide the luncheon guests through buffet lines set up at one end of the big hall.

Governor Moore sounded the meeting's theme: "There is no limit to what a community can do - if it wants to." (See ATTEND, page 4)

Fashion Show Sponsored At Norlina By Jr. Woman's Club

"Easter Parade of Fashion" will be the theme of a Spring Fashion Show to be sponsored by the Norlina Junior Woman's Club at the Norlina school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock on Friday, April 2.

Proceeds derived from the presentation will be used to carry out various projects of the club. Tickets, which are \$1.00 for adults and 25¢ for children, are already on sale and may be obtained from any club member.

Local models will participate in the show which will introduce spring apparel for the entire family for all occasions. Several of these will appear on the Peggy Mann Show on Wednesday, March 31.

Door prizes will be given to lucky ticket holders. Commentators for the Fashion

Show will be Mrs. Grace Boone, former professional model for the John Powell Model Agency, New York City. Mrs. Boone is a well known fashion consultant and has conducted many beauty pageants and fashion shows. Mrs. Nellie Gardner, pianist, and Miss Kay Fair, soloist, will present musical selections during the show.

Coordinating fashions and ad-

vising models has been very capably handled by Mrs. Lou Traylor and Mrs. Marguerite Miles.

Costumes for the Fashion Show will be provided by E. G. Davis & Sons Company and the Bettye Shoppe, Henderson; the Style Shop and Leggett's Department Store, Warrenton; and Leigh's Department Store, Norlina.

John Graham Opens Season With Gaston

John Graham High School will open its 1965 baseball season when it meets Gaston on the Warrenton diamond on Thursday, April 1.

Eight starters from John Graham's 1964 season are expected to see action this week. Coach Jimmy Wilson said yesterday. They are Willie Norwood, pitcher-infielder; Tony Short, pitcher-outfielder; Ray Shearin, first base, Charles Edmonds, second base; Alan Hobgood, third base; Charles Loyd, catcher; John Coleman, outfielder; Lester Capps, outfielder.

Other players on the 26-member squad are: Jimmy Rivers, pitcher; Elree Hilliard, pitcher - outfielder; Alan Stoney, pitcher-outfielder; Bill Davis, first base; David Robertson, second base; Dale Bryant, shortstop; Wayne Bartholomew, shortstop; G. C. Robinson, third base; Robert Shearin, catcher; Lane Myrick, catcher, John Stegall, outfielder; Wayne Lyles, outfielder; Allan Adcock, outfielder; O. D. Ellis, outfielder; Leslie Wells, outfielder; Randy Shearin, outfielder; David Harp, outfielder; and Jerry Munn, outfielder.

Four of the home games are scheduled to be played at night. They are with Enfield, April 8; Aurelian Springs, April 12; Norlina, April 19; and Little-

ton, April 22. A home game will be played with Weldon at 3:45 on May 6, the time of all after-noon games. Night games will start at 7:30.

Games scheduled away from home are: at Littleton, April 5; at Weldon, April 19; at Enfield, April 26; at Aurelian Springs, April 29; and at Norlina, May 2.

CLASS TO MEET

The second session of church membership class at Zion Methodist Church will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Boys and girls under 13 are invited and new members will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served at the adjournment of the meeting.

TO SERVE IN THAILAND

Word has been received here that Captain James C. Harris is to report in California on April 23 for 12 months service at Karat Air Base in Thailand. Captain Harris and family will spend this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris.

BAKE SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 25, will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, March 27, at the Radio-TV Center at 10 a. m. All proceeds will go to the "Lilly Wood" Scholarship Fund.

Retail Sales Up In Warren

Retail business in Warren County showed an improvement in 1964 over the previous year, according to sales tax returns, regarded as a sales barometer.

According to figures recently released by the North Carolina Department of Revenue, sales tax collections in Warren County for 1965 totaled 253,444, compared with \$240,418 in 1964 - an increase of \$13,026, or 5.42 per cent.

State 1964 net collections totaled \$163,300,531, an increase of \$11,921,559 or 7.88 per cent over 1963 collections of \$151,378,972.

All counties experienced an increase in gross collections except Montgomery and Transylvania. The greatest increase, 17.65 per cent, occurred in Person County and the lowest 0.33 per cent occurred in Bladen County.

Youth Sunday To Be Held At S. Springs

Youth Sunday will be observed in the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church on Sunday, March 28, at 10 a. m., the Rev. J. M. Long, pastor, announced yesterday.

He said all offices of the church will be filled by the youth of the church. Co-pastors will be Benson Aycock and Johnnie Ayscue. Sunday School Superintendent, Allen Jones, Chairman of Deacons-Larry Reavis. The public is invited to attend.

RIDGEWAY SERVICES

Evening Prayer will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. James M. Stoney, rector, in charge.

STEW SALE

The Warrenton Rural Fire Department will hold a stew sale at the Warrenton Firehouse on Saturday, March 27. Stew will be ready by 11 o'clock and will sell for 75¢ a tray or \$1 per quart.

Census Reveals

Sales Are Up 54 Per Cent In 5 Years

Warren County's 190 retail establishments had \$11.2 million in sales in 1963, an increase of 20 per cent from 1958, the U. S. Bureau of the Census has reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 census of business. The last previous business census conducted by the Census Bureau, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, was in 1958.

Retail trade in the county meant jobs (exclusive of proprietors) for 400 men and women and a yearly payroll of \$921 thousand.

In volume of business the county's food stores had sales of \$3.4 million, an increase of 54 per cent from 1958. In other retail business-the county's eating and drinking places had sales of \$113 thousand, and

gasoline service stations had sales of \$1.2 million.

For the State as a whole, the Census Bureau reported 43,857 retail establishments with sales of \$4975.3 million, up 30 per cent from 1958.

Census reports to be issued during the next few months will give State and county figures on wholesale and service trades, manufacturing and mineral industries.

Figures on number of establishments and sales volume for major types of retail establishments in each county are provided in the printed report; 1963 Census of Business, Retail Trade, North Carolina, available at \$.55 from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., 20402 at U. S. Department of Commerce Field Offices.

Science Winners To Exhibit In Durham

Warren County will have a total of 29 exhibits at the North Central District Science Fair on the campus of Duke University on Saturday, March 27. The fair will be held at Card Gymnasium on the West Campus.

Exhibits will be presented by John Graham, Norlina, Littleton and Macon schools and will involve 44 students, seven teachers and Calvin White, school supervisor.

The exhibits will be in four divisions: Biological Science, senior, Biological Science Junior, Physical Science Senior, and Physical Science Junior.

The best five exhibits in each of the two categories, biological science senior and physical science senior, will be displayed at the State Fair to be held at the University of North Carolina on April 9 and 10.

Registration and set-up of exhibits will be held at the Card Gymnasium from 7:30 to 10:15

a. m., and the exhibits will be judged from 10:15 to 12:15. The general public will be excluded from the judging but exhibitors should be present and available for interview by the judges.

A luncheon will be held from 12:15 to 1:45 when awards will be presented. The invocation will be given by the Rev. A. Jack Wilson, associate director of Religious Life, Duke University. The speaker will be Dr. John W. Dawson, chief scientist, U. S. Army Research Office, Durham. Announcement of awards will be made following Dr. Dawson's talk.

The exhibits will be open to the general public from 1:45 to 3:45 p. m. and will be removed from 3:45 to 4:30. The exhibitors are requested to stand by their exhibits to answer questions.

Court Tries Many Traffic Law Cases

A heavy foot on accelerators and mishandling of motor vehicles resulted in a number of defendants facing Judge Julius Banzet in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

While motor vehicle violations brought the majority of the defendants in court a number of other cases were heard at the Friday session.

Ivory Jones Richardson was charged with non-support. The State took a nol pro's with leave.

The State also took a nol pro's with leave in the case of John Phillip Kearney, charged with non-support.

William Ellis pled guilty to a charge of larceny. A 90-day road sentence was suspended upon condition the defendant be placed on probation for one year.

Windell Rudd pled guilty to a charge of larceny. A 30-day road sentence was suspended for one year upon condition the defendant be placed on probation and pay court costs.

Ulysses C. Rodwell, who pled guilty to a charge of non-support was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition the defendant pay the Welfare Department \$5.00 per week, beginning March 2 and continuing until further order of the court, and pay court costs.

Joseph Plummer was found guilty on charges of using vulgar and profane language and trespassing and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended for one year upon condition the defendant pay the Welfare Department \$5.00 per week, beginning March 2 and continuing until further order of the court, and pay court costs.

passing and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days on each count, for a total of 60 days. The defendant noted an appeal and appearance was set at \$200.

Benjamin Granger, Jr., pled guilty to a charge of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued until June 25, 1965, upon condition the defendant take care of his wife and child and pay costs.

John Bruce Lenard pled guilty to passing on a hill. Prayer for judgment was continued for one year upon condition the defendant not violate any motor vehicle laws of state and pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Samuel Alton Hedgepeth, Jr., pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. Prayer for judgment was continued for one year upon condition the defendant surrender his operator's license for one year and not drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways for one year and pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Clifton Long Fleming, who pled guilty to a charge of speeding and illegal passing, was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

Charles Earl Richardson was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Sammy Eaton pled guilty to driving a motor vehicle without a valid operator's license and was ordered to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended for one year upon condition the defendant pay the Welfare Department \$5.00 per week, beginning March 2 and continuing until further order of the court, and pay court costs.



Mrs. Milton T. Mann's 3rd and 4th grade class stand around the trees they planted on the Norlina High School lawn to celebrate Arbor Day, Friday, March 19. Earlier in the year the 4th grade studied the children of Norway in their geography. Children in

Norway have a tree planting day each year. The event on Friday was an outgrowth of this study. Mr. Clint Hege, agriculture teacher at Norlina, assisted in this event and instructed the children in a lesson on planting trees.