



Shown at the speakers table at the Industry Day banquet at the Warrenton Armory on Wednesday night are, left to right: General Claude Bowers, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Leonard Daniel, Mr. Daniel; Rep. W. R. Drake, Mrs. Drake, Secretary of State Thad Eure, and Senator Julian Allsbrook.

Thad Eure Speaker

Industry Day Celebrated With Dinner At Armory

More than 300 persons, including out-of-town industry representatives and other distinguished citizens and industrial leaders, gathered at the Warrenton Armory Wednesday night for a banquet marking the end of Warren County Industry Day.

The Hon. Thad Eure, secretary of State, was the principal speaker, pinch-hitting for Governor Dan Moore, who came down Wednesday morning with an attack of mumps on the other side of his face.

The armory was beautifully decorated in spring flowers, with the speakers standing being outlined with flowers and floral decorations on each table, and with the walls lined with displays of local industries. In charge of the decorations were Mrs. Clyde Rodwell of the War-

renton Garden Club and Mrs. Duke Miles of the Little Garden Club.

Expressing his regrets over the inability of Governor Moore to be present and his pleasure in again being in Warrenton, Eure said that he could never replace the governor, but added, "But I ain't got the mumps." He said that while he held in his hands a copy of the speech written for delivery by Governor Moore and already released to the press, that his would be a different speech, probably not recognizable in press accounts of the meeting by the daily press.

Presented by Rep. W. R. Drake, Eure quoted only briefly from the Governor's speech, as he devoted much of his talk to praise of the Governor, and tributes to former Senator

Frank Banzet, former House Speaker John Kerr, Jr., present Representative W. R. Drake and district Senator Julian Allsbrook, and to the glorious past and fine future of Warren County.

He spoke of the days when Warrenton was known as the town that owned itself, with its town-owned hotel and railroad, and said that in those days one spoke of Warren County with the same bated breath now reserved for Texas. With the rest of Eastern North Carolina Warren fell on evil days when the problem was to make one step forward without making two steps backward, Eure said. And like the rest of Eastern Carolina Warren County is entering a new and brighter day as it develops industries and accents its potentials.

Describing Warren's Industry Day as a Red Letter Day for Warren County, he said that the county was already on the way upward. Warren County is alive and determined to go forward and in this effort it has the full cooperation of the State of North Carolina as indicated by the large number of C&D personnel present for

Industrial pictures may be found on page 11.

the meeting. He spoke of the new industries coming into the county, the beauty and attractiveness of Gaston Lake, where he earlier in the day enjoyed a boat ride. Warren County has great beauty and great potentials, he said. Pointing out that if a county does not toot its own horn, it is apt to remain un-tooted, Eure said that if Warren citizens were reluctant to toot, that the Secretary of State is happy to toot Warren's horn for them.

Eure ended his remarks in a serious vein as he quoted from Governor Moore's prepared address: "There is a job to be done, and you have now provided your leadership. Your potential is here. Let's get on with the job."

W. P. Minette, director of Warren County Industrial Commission, presided over the meeting. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. James M. Stoney, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Warrenton. Leonard Daniel, Warrenton Postmaster, served as master of ceremonies, and recognized special guests.

Frank W. Reams, Warren County agricultural extension agent, showed a number of slides of animals, crops and recreation facilities showing Warren County to be "A Place (See INDUSTRY, page 4)

Defendants Ordered Not To Drive A Car For Two Years

Two men, found guilty of multiple charges of violating motor vehicle laws in Recorder's Court last Friday, will not be allowed to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for the next two years. Failure to observe the order of the court will result in the defendants being sent to the roads.

Allen Thomas Lynch and Charles Jennings were each forbidden to operate a motor vehicle upon the roads for two years and in addition Lynch was ordered to surrender his driver's license for two years.

Evidence was that Allen Thomas Lynch, who was accused of having too much to drink, permitted Charles Jennings who had no operator's license, to operate his car. The car driven by Jennings was discovered to be exceeding the speed limit by Highway Trooper Sam R. Whittings at Middleburg, who gave chase. When the officer gave chase and sounded his siren, Jennings tried to outrun the officer, reaching a speed of more than 100 miles per hour in the process. At Ridgeway the speeding car struck the rear of a Falcon, and not slackening speed, kept on. At the Ridgeway crossing the car lodged against a signal box and Whittings made his arrest.

Allen Thomas Lynch was charged with aiding and abetting in not reporting an accident, and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days; he was also charged

with allowing Charles Jennings to drive his car in excess of 100 miles per hour, for which he was given a 30 days road sentence; and with allowing an unlicensed person to drive an automobile, for which he was given a six months road sentence. All sentences were suspended for two years provided the defendant surrender his driver's license for two years, not operate a motor vehicle upon the public roads for two years, and pay court costs in each case.

Charles Jennings pled guilty to speeding in excess of 100 miles per hour and reckless driving, and with failing to stop after siren had sounded, and with driving after his license had been revoked. He was sentenced to 30 days on the speeding and reckless driving charge; 30 days for failure to stop for siren, and two years for driving after his license had been revoked. All sentences were suspended for two years upon payment of costs in each charge, and provided the defendant not operate a motor vehicle on the public highways for two years, remain sober and law abiding and gainfully employed, and not violate any laws of the state for two years.

Allen Carter, found guilty on a drunk driving charge, was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

James Otis Williams was ordered to serve three months on the roads when he was found

guilty to assault and attempted rape.

Edward Alston pled guilty to two counts of assault upon a female. Prayer for judgment was continued in each case upon payment of costs.

Jake Moss pled guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior and pay costs.

A case against Tommy Hawkins, charged with giving a bad check, was not pressed with leave.

Chester Allen Silver was charged with following too close. Prayer for judgment was (See COURT, page 2)

Fire Truck Debt Paid By Town

Warrenton's newest fire truck is without indebtedness. J. Ed Rooker, Town Clerk, mailed a check for \$6892.68 Wednesday morning to John Bean Division, GMC Corporation, for the final payment and interest on the truck, purchased in August of 1964.

The payment was not due until July 1, but Rooker said the check was sent to the company in advance to save interest charges.

School Play To Be Repeated May 20

The John Graham Senior English Class play, "Rest Assured," which was presented at the John Graham High School last Friday night, will give a repeat performance at the school auditorium on next Thursday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

The repeat performance is sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club in order to raise funds for the music program at the John Graham High School. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Lions Club or at the door.

Miss Carolyn Teachey, a member of the school faculty, is director of the play which won many plaudits at its initial showing.

CLINIC AT INEZ

There will be an immunization clinic held in Inez at the Davis store from 11:00-12:00 on Monday, May 17.

Shocco's Vote In Referendum 90-6

Shocco Township was one of the banner townships in the vote in the tobacco referendum last week; instead of leading the county in its opposition to the acreage-poundage control program.

Shocco's vote was 90 to 6; but was inadvertently published as 10 to 6. The error, which led to the comments, was due to a smudged 9 in copy making it appear as a one.

DATE CHANGED

Pre-school clinics for Littleton, Mariam Boyd and Afton-Elberon Schools, which were scheduled at the Health Department for May 19, has been changed to May 20.

Planning Meeting To Be Held At J. Hawkins

An organizational meeting in adult education is scheduled for John R. Hawkins High School on Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p. m.

Announcement of the meeting was made this week by the Wilson County Technical Institute, under whose direction the program will be carried out. At this time a representative from the institute and local school officials will explain the proposed education program and register those interested in enrolling.

Courses are scheduled to begin in the near future provided there is sufficient interest. This program will be sponsored by the Wilson County Technical Institute in cooperation with Warren County Schools.

The proposed program includes courses in business, bricklaying, and the adult high school diploma program. The specific courses offered will be determined by those attending this meeting who are interest-

ed in enrolling.

The adult high school diploma program includes three levels of instruction, each consisting of 108 hours of instruction. The instructional program consists of courses in Math, English, Social Studies, and Science. Through this accelerated program, adults are able to progress at a very rapid pace. Classes will meet two nights per week.

The costs of these adult courses will be kept to a minimum, according to the institute. Textbooks will be purchased by the students in the adult high school courses. In addition to books, a tuition fee will be charged to cover the cost of supplies and materials used in the program.

Persons interested in learning more about the opportunities in adult education are requested to attend this meeting at Hawkins High School on Tuesday, May 18, at 8:00 p. m.



HOUSE SAVED—The home of Carl Aysons of the Liberia Road was saved, with damage only to one wing by the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Firemen who responded to a call around 9 o'clock on Wednesday night.



NEW MEMBERS of the John Graham High School Beta Club Chapter were pictured at the school on Tuesday morning. They are, left to right: Beverly Johnson, Faye Hilliard, Louis Thompson, Bettye Rose Connell and Josie Peoples. Scholastic ability, good

character and leadership ability are a basis for membership in the Beta Club. Newly elected officers are: Angela Wilson, president; Bettye Rose Connell, secretary; Josie Peoples, treasurer; and Faye Hilliard, parliamentarian.

MRF Is Application Agency For 'Head Start'

The Recreation Council of the Memorial Recreation Forest, Inc., of Eastern North Carolina is applicant agency for six project "Head Start" centers located within a radius of 15 miles from the studio of the Forest, G. E. Cheek, director of the Forest, announced yesterday. These centers will be operated on a non-discriminatory basis.

These "Head Start" schools are especially designed for pre-school children from all low income families, Cheek said. Available to each child will be

a thorough physical examination from head to foot, and many other pre-school advantages which these children and their mothers have never had.

Teachers are needed—retired or active—with standard pay, and with a week's training in pre-school education at some educational center with expenses paid and salary, Cheek said.

Teachers who are interested may contact the MRF Studio, care G. E. Cheek, Route 2, Box 111A, Warrenton, N. C., phone 438-8701, Henderson.

Buffet Supper

The Drewry Community Development Club will serve a buffet supper at the club house tonight (Friday) from 5:30 until 8 p. m. Plates will sell for \$1.25 and 75¢.

The menu will consist of country ham, stringbeans, candied yams, condiments, hot rolls, coffee, or soft drinks, and pie.

STEW SALE

The Wise-Paschall Ruritan Club will sponsor a Brunswick stew sale at the Club building on Saturday, May 22. Proceeds will go to the Hawtree Rural Fire Dept. The stew will be ready by 11:30 and will sell for 75¢ a tray or \$1.00 a quart.

Carnegie Course

A Dale Carnegie Study Course will be sponsored by the Warrenton Chamber of Commerce in the near future, it was decided at a meeting of the board of directors last Thursday night.

Richard Boyd Davis of Greensboro, a representative of the Dale Carnegie Institute, was present to explain the course to the directors.

STEW SALE

The Warrenton Rural Fire Department will hold a Brunswick stew sale at the firehouse on Saturday, May 15. Stew will be ready by 11:30 and will sell for 75¢ a tray or \$1.00 a quart.

Contract Signed For Painting Water Tank

The town's water tank is to be painted both inside and out within the next 60 days.

The board of town commissioners Monday night authorized Mayor Miles to sign a contract with Dominion Tank and Iron Company of Petersburg, Va., for the painting of the interior and exterior of the tank at a cost of \$895.

The commissioner's authorized an advance payment in the amount of \$300 to the Warrenton Rural Fire Department, subject to adjustment on June 31 when the amount of gasoline furnished the department by the town is computed.

Permission was given to members of the Warrenton Fire Department to install an electric range in the fire house at their own expense, provided the electric bill is paid by the firemen and the stove is operated under the supervision of the Fire Chief.

Thurston Thomas Brown was given a permit to drive a taxicab.

Other business before the board in a relatively short session was of a routine nature.

DRAKE RECOVERING

F. M. (Junie) Drake, Jr., who has been recovering at Veterans Hospital in Durham following a recent heart attack, is reported to be getting along nicely, and hopes to be able to return home shortly.

CALENDARS

A copy of the Norlina Community Calendar is in the Mayor's office and any civic or church organization who is interested may call Mrs. G. G. Gums and she will list the organizations on the calendar and she will accept calls and arrangements to be listed. The calendar is sponsored by the Junior League.