



SCENES AT MACON CHURCH PICNIC

Scouts Are Awarded At Service

Three Life Members of Boy Scout Troop 681 of Macon received God and Country Awards during Family Day services at the Macon Methodist Church Sunday. The awards were presented by the Rev. Milton Mann, pastor, to Clarence Edward Thompson, Louis Edward Thompson and Clarence Edward Young.

Following the presentation of the God and Country Awards, W. B. Thompson, Scoutmaster, presented awards to several members of the troop.

Receiving the Star Awards were Ronald S. Hilliard, Larry Rivers, Kermit Copley, Ronald Riggan, Lane Myrick, and Marshall Carroll.

Receiving Merit Badges were William Young, first aid, cotton farming, home repairs, corn farming, surveying; Clarence Young, cotton farming, horsemanship, corn farming; Larry Rivers, camping, first aid, scholarship; Ronald Hilliard, first aid, personal fitness, camping, cooking; Clarence Thompson, citizenship at home, cooking; Ronald Riggan, first aid, personal fitness; Kermit Copley, first aid; Louis Thompson, camping, cooking, personal fitness; James Harris, camping, personal fitness; Harry St. Sing, first aid; Jerry Bolton, reading; Jimmy Rivers, camping, cooking.

The awards were made immediately following the regular morning 11 o'clock service and prior to a picnic dinner served on the church grounds.

Following the dinner a Family Life program was presented in the church with the prelude being given by W. R. Drake. Welcome and Acknowledgements were made by Mrs. Henry Fuller, chairman. An Older History of the Church was given by Miss Helen Thompson and Mrs. Ed Bullock gave a Recent History of the Church. During the program films were shown and the Rev. Mr. Mann sang a solo, "Bless This House."

IN HOSPITAL
Mr. W. H. King is in the Veteran Hospital in Durham for a leg operation.

Misses Elsie Yarborough, Myra Scull, Mrs. Virginia Pearsall and Mrs. C. H. Macon are at Mrs. Macon's cottage at Crescent Beach, S. C., this week.



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Nancy Wilson Chosen J. G. Valedictorian

Miss Nancy Marcia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady C. Wilson of Route 1, Warrenton, is the valedictorian of the 1965 graduating class at John Graham High School. Principal Kenneth Brinson announced yesterday.

Miss Joyce Margaret Seaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Seaman of Rt. 2, Norlina, and James Randol Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Davis of Rt. 2, Warrenton, with identical grades, are class salutatorians.

Marshals are: Chief—Miss Theresa Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson; Miss Linda Joyce Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Dillard; Miss Mary Davis Overby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Overby; Miss Angela Jane Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady C. Wilson; Carl Jackson Pinnell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pinnell; Joseph Alan Stoney, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James M. Stoney, Jr.; Ronald Wayne Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wells.

RIDGEWAY SERVICES
Evening Prayer Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday, May 23, at 8:00 p. m. the Rev. J. M. Stoney, rector, announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gupton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Acree and son in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. V. T. Lamm visited relatives in Durham overnight on Friday.



NANCY M. WILSON

Conner Funeral To Be Held On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie (Pattie) King Conner, 69, who died Wednesday, will be held at the Warrenton Church of God, of which she was a member, at 3:30 p. m. today (Friday). The Rev. R. D. Howell will officiate, assisted by the Rev. L. T. Rollins and the Rev. W. C. Loftis. Burial will be in the old Warrenton cemetery.

Mrs. Conner is survived by her husband, Horace Conner; one sister, Bessie King of Warrenton; and two brothers, Buck King of Warrenton and Tootsie King of Henderson.

Achievement awards will be given to all senior athletes and cheerleaders at the banquet.

Mrs. W. S. Price Dies At Raleigh

Mrs. Elizabeth Rodwell Price, 60, of 2311 Byd St., Raleigh, died Wednesday at Wake Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of E. Reynolds Price, novelist and professor at Duke University.

Mrs. Price was the widow of William Solomon Price, a native of Warrenton. A native of Macon, Mrs. Price had lived in Raleigh for the past 18 years.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Price is survived by two sons, E. Reynolds Price and Ensign Bill Price, Jr., U. S. Navy, stationed at Little Creek, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. T. E. Rowan of Union, S. C., Mrs. F. M. Drake, Sr., of Macon, and Mrs. H. W. Rodwell of Warrenton.

Mrs. Price was a member of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh.

Monogram Banquet To Be Held Tonight

Clarence Stasovich, coach and athletic director at East Carolina College, Greenville, will be the guest speaker at the annual John Graham High School Monogram Banquet tonight (Friday).

The event, which will honor all girl and boy athletes at John Graham, will be held at the school gym at 7 p. m., under the sponsorship of the John Graham High School Boosters Club.

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Five Face Assault Charges

Five defendants charged with an assault with a deadly weapon were tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday, with four of the defendants being found guilty.

The fifth defendant, Leon Burwell, was found not guilty.

Len Henderson pled guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon charge and was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended until November 19, 1965, upon condition that the defendant pay costs today and pay \$59.00 to Jubilee Hospital in Henderson for the bill of Leon Burwell.

Willie Dupree was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant pay court costs and that he pay into the Clerk's office before December 1, 1965, \$55 for use of Dr. P. N. Avery, and \$20.50 for use of Jubilee Hospital for medical attention to George Lee Robinson. Commitment is not to issue until December 3, 1965.

Beulah Coley Bowers was sentenced to the State prison when she was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. The defendant noted an appeal and appearance bond was set at \$200.

Ivey Richardson, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The defendant noted an appeal and appearance bond was set at \$200.

Robert Donald Moss pled guilty to a charge of giving a worthless check. The court ordered the defendant to pay amount of the bad check and court costs.

Ivey Richardson, charged with non-support, was found not guilty.

Leroy Hargrove pled guilty to charges of assault on a female and trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon the condition that the defendant pay court costs.

William Edward Henderson pled guilty to charges of reckless driving and hit and run and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended for 12 months upon condition the defendant surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle for six months and pay court costs.

Betty Marie Fields, who pled guilty to having no valid operator's license, was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and costs.

Joseph Nathaniel Bobbitt, Jr., pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He was fined \$100 and taxed with court costs.

Blanche Starks Vincent was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and costs when she was found guilty of allowing an unlicensed person to drive.

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Merchants Plan Trade Promotion

Plans for a gala event for Father's Day in Warrenton are shaping up rapidly, Sidney Gibson, chairman of the trade promotion and advertising committee of the Warrenton Merchants Association, said yesterday.

The event will be preceded by two weeks of sales promotion when coupons will be passed out by participating merchants. These coupons will be used for a drawing for a portable TV set to be held on the courthouse square on Saturday afternoon, June 19.

Merchants will begin passing out the coupons on Saturday, June 5, and will continue to do so until 3 p. m. on Saturday, June 12. Gibson said that the holder of the lucky ticket must be present at the drawing to win and have the winning ticket stub. If no one qualifies for the first ticket drawn, additional drawings will be made until a winner is established.

Serving with Gibson on the trade promotion and advertising committees are N. M. Hilliard, Dick Milen and Allen King.

Board Approves Plan To Have County Participate In State Economic Opportunity Program

Turner Is Elected As Lions President

W. L. Turner, local barber, was elected president of the Warrenton Lions Club at its regular meeting held at the Warren Plaza Inn on Friday night.

Turner, who succeeds Lion A. A. Wood, will be installed with other officers and directors at the last meeting night in June.

Other officers elected at the Friday night meeting were: C. F. "Pete" Burroughs, 1st vice president; F. P. Whitley, 2nd vice president; J. Allen Tucker, 3rd vice president; C. V. Whitford, secretary; R. H. Bright, treasurer; Scott Gardner, Lion Tamer; and Jack Harris, Tail Twister.

Directors chosen for a two-year term were Sam Warlick and Charles White. Named for a one-year term were W. A. Miles and J. R. Gilbert. Recommended as directors of the Warrenton County Fair Association, who will take office on January 1, 1966 for three-year terms were C. M. Bullock, W. K. Lanier, H. R. Skillman, Bobby Fleming and R. H. Bright.

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civic organizations, the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of office equipment for new doctors expected in the near future. Those present expressed themselves as being highly in favor of the club support. However, it was pointed out that approval of the directors of the club will be necessary.

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Plans to have Warren County participate in the Economic Opportunity Program were made at a called meeting of the Warren County Board of Commissioners Wednesday night when they met with a number of county leaders and Julian Farrar, Welfare Superintendent, to discuss the desirability of entering the program.

Robert H. Ward, assistant coordinator of the Economic Opportunity Program in North Carolina, was present to explain procedure for participating in the act, and the necessity of such participation if the county is to receive federal aid under the Opportunity Act.

It will be necessary to have an official body to represent the county, which may be the board of county commissioners, or a non-profit corporation, Ward said. He said that many counties were working under the corporation plan, and this was the plan approved by the group.

J. Bernard Thompson, Mayor of Macon, was named temporary chairman of a committee to work out initial plans with the State Officer of the Economic Program and other details of organization, including the incorporation of an official body to represent the county.

Ward told these present that a requirement of the Federal Government is that the county committee include representatives of all races and economic groups of the county. He said that the committee should also include representatives of all the incorporated towns of the county.

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NATHAN EVANS

Dan Limer's Wheel Chair Is In Service

A wheel chair that served the late Dan Limer so well is again in service as it serves a crippled young man in the Bethlehem community of Warren County near Arcola.

Two wheel chairs, three sets of aluminum adjustable crutches and an exercise machine were purchased by the Warrenton Woman's Club with proceeds from the Easter Seals and are again serving the handicapped through the cooperation of the Warren County Health Department.

One of these chairs was recently taken by Mrs. Heath

Beckwith, case worker with the Welfare Department, and Mrs. Bob Butler, president of the Warrenton Woman's Club, to Bethlehem where it was lent to Nathan Evans, 51-year old man.

Evans, who previously had been able to move about only by holding onto objects, was smiling happily as he posed for a picture seated in his wheel chair on the porch of his home.

The Easter Seal Sale is sponsored annually by the Warrenton Woman's Club. Mrs. Butler, as president of the club, is automatically Seal Sales chairman for Warren County.

Abrams To Speak

Dr. W. Amos Abrams, editor of North Carolina Education and assistant executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, will deliver the graduating address at Norlina High School on Friday night, June 4.

The exercises will be held in the Norlina gym at 8 o'clock. Thirty-seven boys and girls are candidates for the high school diploma.

Dr. Abrams, a native of Pinebluffs in Edgecombe County, received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Duke University, and his Ph. D. degree from Cornell University. After 17 years as chairman of the English Department of Appalachian State Teachers College, he has served for 17 years as editor of the North Carolina Education Association publications, "North Carolina Education," and "NCEA News Bulletin." He was recently named NCEA assistant executive secretary. He is a Mason, former District Governor of Lions International, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Other activities connected with the closing of the 1964-65 session of school were announced yesterday by Principal W. O. Reed, as follows:

Mrs. Sturgess Collins will present her piano students in a recital on Friday evening, May 28, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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