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Shown above are Frank Reams, left, presenting a certificate to R. E. Fleming, and L. B. Hardage, right, presenting a certificate to Carl J. Perkinson for their valuable

contributions to tobacco research during the Warrenton Lions Club's annual Farmer Night program at the Country Club.

Two-Thirds Of Warren Draftees Rejected For Mental Reasons

Two-thirds of all Warren County residents examined for military service during a five-year period ending in 1964 were rejected for mental reasons.

Information released by the State Department of Public Instruction revealed that Warren County's ranking was next to the bottom, only exceeded by Hoke County with a rejection rate of 70.1 per cent. Warren's rejection rate was 66.6.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles F. Carroll said that during the same period, 42.5 per cent of all these in the State examined for military service were rejected for mental reasons. "Since the Office of the Surgeon General of the United States Army says that, in general, there is a positive association between the mental scores on these examinations and education, it is our hope that school officials and

citizens at large will check their county ratings, try to pinpoint causes of deficiencies, and strengthen their educational and health programs," Dr. Carroll said. The county - by - county rankings supplied by the State Selective Service Headquarters is being sent to all school superintendents and their boards of education. The analysis shows that during the five-year period 641 from Warren County were examined and 427 were rejected.

The rejection rate for adjoining counties were: Vance, 58.7%; Franklin, 53.1%; Nash, 50.6%; and Halifax, 58.8% and Northampton, 65.5%.

In addition to educational weaknesses there doubtless are many socio-economic reasons underlying these rejections. The human and physical resources of each county and of the entire State should be marshaled to combat this total condition. For the first time we now know that the rejection incidence is apparently common to every community in North Carolina," Dr. Carroll said.

County by county figures for the year July 1, 1965 through June 30, 1966 are not yet available but the State Selective Service office has revealed that a total of 57,095 persons were examined in that year with 17,874 being rejected for mental reasons. "Statewide this means our rejection rate for mental reasons last year was 31.3 per cent, a definite but by no means satisfying improvement over the five-year figure," Dr. Carroll said.

During the period 1959 to 1964 military calls for men were relatively low. Most registrants were not examined until they were near the age of 23-five years after the normal high school graduation age of 18. The Surgeon General's office reports that most of these rejected for mental reasons were school dropouts. Since most of these who drop out of school do so at about the age of 16 years, many of the young men who were examined at age 23 in 1959 and 1960 would have dropped out of school around 1952. Even those who remained in school until age 18, and who were examined in 1964 at 23 years of age, would not have been in school since 1959.

This means that many of the registrants included in the five-year study would not have had the advantage of more recent Statewide educational improvements - reduction in the teacher-pupil ratio, State funds for the employment of attendance counselors, guidance counselors made possible by the Vocational Education Act of 1963, increased library materials and services, and new and improved curriculum.

During the fiscal year 1965-66, the age at which most registrants were examined was lowered to 19 and 20. Therefore, most of the registrants examined during that year would have been in high school during 1963, 1964 and some in the spring of 1965.

Lions Club Honors Farmers

A quartet of vocal music featured the entertainment at the Warrenton Lions Club's annual Farmers Night held at the Warrenton Country Club last Friday night with some 130 Lions, farmer guests and special guests attending. There was no special speaker.

The quartet, composed of the Rev. Ted Wilson, Jack Harris, W. A. Connell and Charles Renn, with Mrs. W. A. Miles at the piano, sang a number of familiar songs, following the dinner and the welcoming of the guests. The quartet was presented by Bob Bright, program chairman.

The meal, consisting of barbecued chicken and pork, Brunswick stew, cole slaw and iced tea, was served by Barnes of Wilson.

President Peete Burrows presided over the meeting. Songs were led by Monroe Gardner with Lioness Nellie Gardner at the piano. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Ted Wilson.

In welcoming the farmers, Lion Howard Daniel praised their contributions to the economy of the county and quoted production figures for the county. He said the tobacco crop in 1966 brought in \$6,000; livestock \$1,700,000, forestry \$1,700,000, and other crops \$1,000,000. Coupled with government payments of \$600,000, he said, they brought a total of \$11,200,000 from agricultural products.

Daniel also said that he wished to thank the farmers for their cooperation in making the Lions sponsored agricultural fair a success over the years.

Walter Smiley welcomed the special guests, including Frank Reams, Extension chairman; L. B. Hardage, County Agricultural Agent; Thurman Batten, deputy manager ASCS office; Charlie Ball, ASCS field man; W. E. Mulch, W. M. Fleming of the ASCS County Committee; Harold Stegall, John Graham Ag. teacher; R. Grady Moseley, FPC; James E. Elam, FPA; J. O. Knight, artificial inseminator; Dennis Harris, president of the Warrenton County Farm Bureau; Sheriff Clarence Davis; Commissioners Amos L. Capps, Richard R. Davis, A. J. Ellington, Robert Thorne and John A. Wilson and Bignall Jones, editor of The Warren Record.

President Burrows also welcomed special guests from the Henderson and Oxford Lions Club.

Bob Bright, before presenting the quartet, quoted a few statistics concerning the world population explosion, the need for increasing food and fiber, and commented on shrinking acreage in cultivation in Warren County. He said since 1950 cultivated acreage in Warren has decreased from 60,000 to 30,000.

A state of officers was read by Past President W. L. Turner. The election of these officers will be made at a future meeting.

The meeting closed with the (See FARMERS, page 2)

Children Ordered To School

A Warren County woman, charged with refusing to send her two minor children to school was told in Recorder's court last Friday that she must keep the children in school regularly or expect further court action.

Rosa Wyche entered a plea of not guilty to the charge but the court ruled to the contrary. Prayer for judgment was continued until April 24 upon condition that the defendant keeps her two children, Leroy, 14, and Cardell, 12, in school regularly.

The bulk of the cases in last Friday session, as has usually been the case in recent years, was concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws.

In other type cases James Edward Jones pled guilty to a charge of non-support. The defendant was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant pay into the office of the Director of Public Welfare of Warren County each Monday, commencing April 3, 1967, the sum of \$5.00 for the support of his minor child born to Marie Ramey, payments to continue until the further orders of the court, and pay costs.

Leandrew Williams, charged with larceny of property to the value of \$200, and to larceny of an automobile to the value of \$200, was found guilty on both counts and sentenced to the roads for two years. In each case it was recommended that the defendant be placed on work release.

Frank Jones pled guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued upon (See COURT, page 2)

Breeders Ass'n To Meet Here Tonight

The Vance - Warren Artificial Breeding Association will hold its annual meeting tonight (Friday) at 8 p. m. in the Warrenton County courthouse at Warrenton.

The announcement of the meeting was made this week by J. O. Knight, secretary, who said the purpose of the meeting is to bring livestock farmers up to date on the operation of their association for the past year.

George Hunter and William Brauer of Warren County and Fred Newton and Marvin Breedlove of Vance County will discuss the value of the association to livestock producers.

"This is your association—please be present and bring someone with you," Knight said. "The meeting will not last over an hour and a half."

Office Open

The local Selective Service Board office will be open on April 3, as usual, G. D. Horne, chairman, announced yesterday.

Horne asks that men whose birthdays occurred while the office has been closed to please report for registration on April 3.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Wilton Rodwell (Roddie) Drake, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake of Macon made the Dean's List at Duke University for the fall semester, it was learned here yesterday.

CHICKEN DINNER

The Norlina Senior Class will sponsor a chicken dinner in the Norlina cafeteria on April 7 from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Fried chicken and barbecued chicken will be served. The plates will be \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children. The public is asked to contact Janis Paynter or a member of the senior class. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Mayor Miles To Face Opposition In Race

Norlina Boy Placed On Class A All-East Team

A member of the 1966-67 Norlina High School basketball team has been named to the Class A All-East Basketball team, and a second member of the team received honorable mention.

The Raleigh News and Observer announced the Class A All-East Basketball team Sunday. Included in the select group was Lew Hege of Norlina High School. James Hicks of Norlina received honorable mention.

In making the mythical team, Hege became the first Norlina player to be named in basketball.

Lew, a senior guard, scored 390 points during the past season and averaged over 17 points per game. In one contest he hit a high of 46. He paced the Blue Waves to their first tournament title since 1960 and their second ever.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hege of Norlina, Lew



LEW HEGE

has played baseball and football as well as basketball during his high school career under Coach Bob Price. He will graduate in June and plans to continue his education at Ferrum Junior College, Ferrum, Va.

Men And Little Boys To Play Here Tonight

Basketball fans will have a long fare of the game at the John Graham High School gym tonight when the first round of Little League play will start at 6 o'clock, to be followed by a game between members of the Warrenton and Epsom Lions Club. Tentative time for the men's game is 8:20.

The Little League tournament will be held on Friday night and Saturday morning. The first four teams in the regular season will open first round play Friday night with the winners advancing to the finals Saturday morning. This tournament will highlight the regular season in which 45 boys made up five teams and played a four-game schedule. Jon Burwell, John Graham coach, said yesterday.

The tournament play tonight

will see the Wolf Pack vs. the Chargers at 6 o'clock followed by a game between the Tar Heels and the Trotters. The final standings of the teams follow:

	WON	LOST
Wolf Pack	3	1
Tar Heels	3	1
Trotters	2	2
Chargers	2	2
Blue Devils	0	4

Miss Joyce Seaman of East Carolina College spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Crenshaw Jr. and four children of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville and children of Eureka, Va., spent Easter with Mrs. W. R. Baskerville.

Notice Is Filed By Fred Hurst

Incumbent Mayor W. A. Miles will face opposition in his race for re-election in the town election of May 2, as will all seven members of the Board of Town Commissioners.

Fred Hurst, auditor for Bullock Oil Company and a former member of the town board, filed his notice of candidacy for Mayor Monday. Mayor Miles also filed his notice of candidacy on the same day.

Major Pope Powell, retired foreman with the State Highway Prison Department, filed notice of his candidacy for a seat on the town board on Tuesday morning, assuring a race for all elective positions of the town.

Meeting in called session on Monday night, the commissioners passed a resolution calling for the election on Tuesday, May 2, and appointing a registrar and judges of elections.

The five commissioners present at this meeting—Wiley G. Coleman, A. C. Blalock, Dixon H. Ward, A. A. Wood and A. D. Johnson—filed notice of their candidacy that night. A. C. Fair and Thomas Gaskill, who were not present at the Monday night meeting, filed notices of their candidacy on Tuesday morning.

The resolution called for the election to be held on May 2 at the Warrenton Fire House, when the polls will be opened from 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary E. Grant was appointed registrar and J. C. Moore and Miss Zenobia Lancaster were appointed judges of election.

The registration books will be open Saturdays, April 15, April 22 and April 29 at the office of the Citizens Insurance and Bonding Company on Main Street from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., except on Saturday, April 29, when the books will remain open until sundown.

The only other business transacted in the called meeting was the passage of a resolution requesting abandonment of SR1341 (Church Street) in the Town of Warrenton by the State Highway (See MILES, page 2)

Two Warren County Students Are Selected For Governor's School

Two Warren County High School students have been selected to attend the Governor's School in Winston-Salem this summer, it was announced this week by C. Douglas Carter, supt.

They are Franklin Paul Whitley, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Whitley of Warrenton and Thomas Pulliam Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Alston of Airline in Halifax County.

The Governor's School of North Carolina is an eight-week residential summer program on the campus of Salem College in Winston-Salem for 400 academically and artistically talented North Carolina high school students.

The school is operated by the Board of Governors under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education of North Carolina. During the summer session the school provided a variety of unique and distinctive educational experiences for the selected students, and, in the process serves as a model in action, helping teachers and administrators throughout the state to provide appropriate experiences for gifted and talented students within the local school system.

Paul, a junior at John Graham High School, is class

treasurer, treasurer of the Beta Club, vice president of the Future Teachers of America, vice president of the French Club, and president of the Library Club. He is a member of the Monogram Club, of the school chorus, and a member of the Annual Staff. He was a Science Fair winner in 1965 and 1966. During the summer of 1966 he attended the National Science foundation for a six weeks program at East Carolina College. He was a Page of the 1965 session of the General Assembly. He is a member of

the Warrenton Baptist Church where he is a junior usher and member of the choir. He is a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Thomas, a junior at Littleton High School, where he was class president in his freshman and junior years. He is a member of the Beta Club and Student Council. He has played football for two years, basketball for two years and football for three years. He is a member of the Monogram Club, the Mathematics Club and the

(See SCHOOL, page 3)



WHITLEY



ALSTON

Heart Fund Drive In Warren Proves Success

Warren County was among the top 20 counties in the state in heart fund collections during the recent Heart Fund Drive, Mrs. Wiley G. Coleman, chairman of the drive in the county, stated yesterday.

Mrs. Coleman said that Warren County again exceeded its quota for the third straight year. Although the goal was raised \$400 to \$2100, citizens exceeded this raised goal by contributing \$2319.12. The success of the drive, Mrs. Coleman said, was due to the special efforts of voluntary canvassers and to the generosity of the people of the county. She asks that canvassers and others who aided in making the drive a success be extended her heartfelt thanks.

The Rev. L. T. Wilson, president of the Warren County Heart Association, yesterday described the drive as a complete success and expressed his particular thanks

to the work of Mrs. Coleman who has "worked so long and hard for this worthy cause." He said that he also wished to thank all who helped to make the drive a success.

Mr. Wilson said the drive ended several weeks ago, but that reports are just now being tabulated. These show collections as follows:

Warrenton—Business days, \$383.75; Balloon and toy day, \$220.21; Heart Sunday, \$418.90; memorial gifts, \$20—total \$1,042.86.

Littleton—Business days, \$115; balloon and toy day, \$35; Heart Sunday, \$165.79; special gift, \$25 schools, \$45 Littleton business day, \$20—total \$405.79.

Norlina—Business Days, \$64.50; Balloon and toy day, \$10.77; Heart Sunday, \$126.36; special gift, \$25—total \$226.63.

Rural—\$662.84. Grand total \$2319.12.