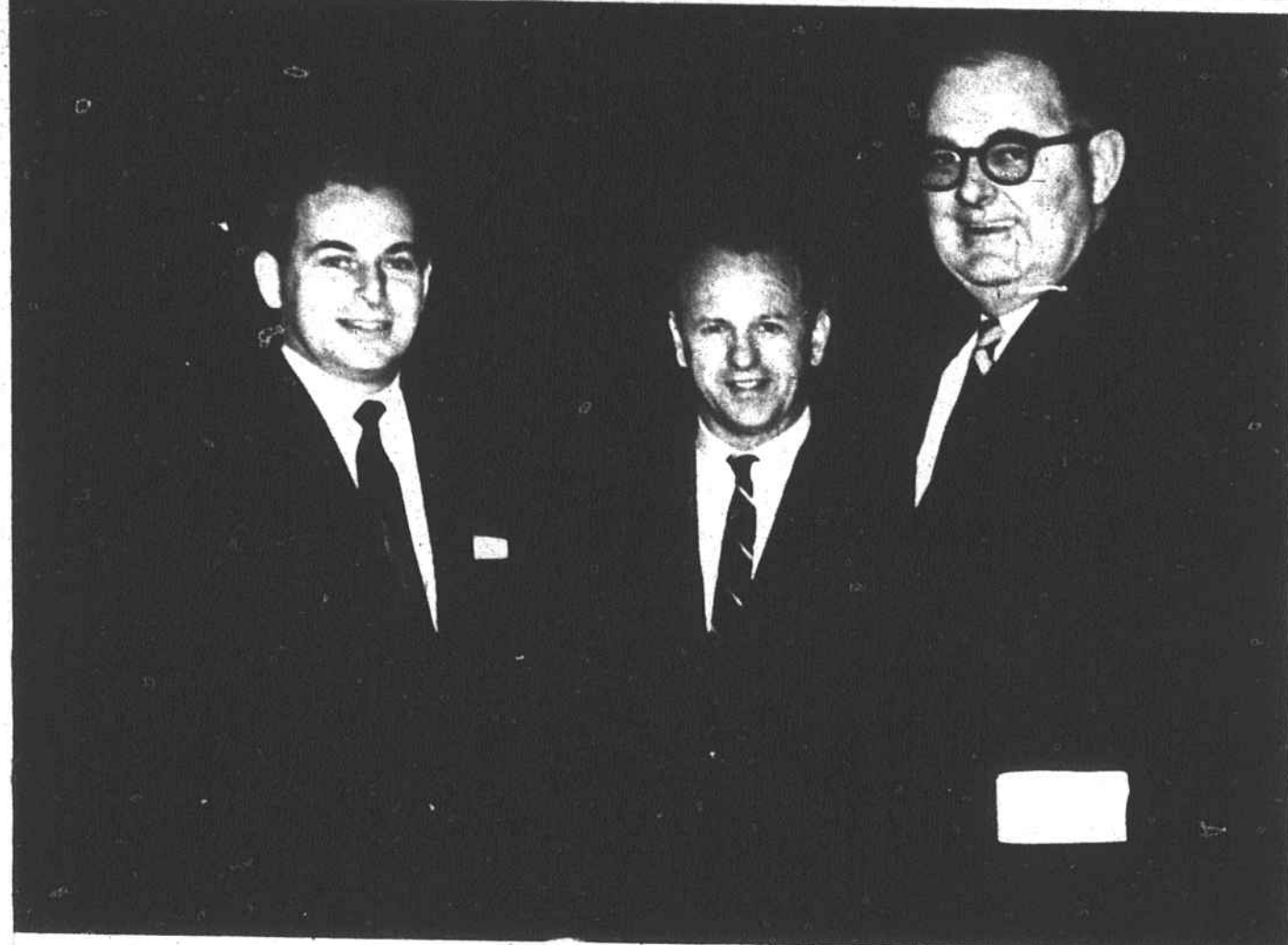


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Speakers at the cucumber meeting held at the Warrenton Army on Monday night are pictured above. They are, left to right, Jesse Isenberg, vice president of Perfect Pack Company of Henderson, John Walker, president of Mount Olive Pickle Co., and Jim Limer, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who gave the principal address.
(Photo by Bill Delbridge)

Graham Speaker At Meeting Of Cucumber Growers; Plans For Contest Announced

Agricultural Commissioners James A. Graham spotlighted Carolina's successful rise to become a top pickle growing state before growers celebrating Warren County's first "Pickle Day" at a dinner held at the Warrenton Army on Monday night.

More than 350 persons attended the dinner, inadvertently advertised as a "Dutch" supper, to find that the Citizens Bank of Warrenton, the Peoples Bank of Norlina and the Bank of Halifax, had picked up the tab. W. H. Bender, chairman of the County Agricultural Committee, presided over the meeting.

Graham, who was introduced by A. C. Fair, said that North Carolina planted more acres of pickle cucumbers last year than any other state in the Union. "This," he said, "added to the state growing reputation as a food producing state and brought our pickle growers over \$8 million."

Graham said North Carolina's quality orientated family farms deserved much of the credit for the state's leading role in pickle growing.

"Many Tar Heel farm fam-

ilies are applying their labor efficiently to growing pickles on small acreage as a sideline crop. Labor costs are reduced and family members raise profits by taking the care needed to avoid picking oversized pickles."

The Agriculture Commissioner attributed the immense consumer demand for pickles to increased at-home snacking, and the growing popularity of roadside burger stands. "It's been a 'dilly' of a market," he quipped.

The convenience of North Carolina's pickle growing season - situated between the seasons of the State's major money crops, and between other states' pickle growing seasons - has also contributed to the success of Tar Heel pickle growers, Graham said.

James Eisenberg, vice president of Perfect Pack, and John N. Walker, president of Mt. Olive Pickle Co., both stated that while these companies spent over seven million dollars for North Carolina cucumbers last year, they are equipped to spend twenty million dollars for these cucumbers.

Bob Butler and Buck Fleming,

area representatives of Mt. Olive Pickle Co. and Perfect Pack, Inc., respectively, presented 21 outstanding cucumber producers, including two 4-H members, who were presented prizes by local business houses.

Producers receiving prizes were Mrs. Christine Rodwell, Plummer Faulkner, John Haskins, Moses Cyrus, Mrs. Alvin Green, Elmer Harris, Howard Hobgood, Samuel Powell, A. O. Johnson, Kearney Thompson, James A. Bullock, Richard Davis, Roy Moss, Samuel Bullock, Roger Alston, James Bullock, Mrs. Margaret Terry, Lafayette Turner, 4-H'er, L. M. Bullock, Jr., Roosevelt Richardson, and L. C. Cooper, Jr., 4-H'er.

Donors were Hunter Drug Co., Fowler - Barham Ford, Bryson Chevrolet Company, Warrenton Furniture Exchange, Leggett's Department Store, Boyce Drug Company, L. M. Bullock's Store at Macon, William Wilson Store at Macon, Leigh's Department Store of Norlina, Tar Heel Tire Co.

Also, Diamond's Discount Store, Edward's Department Store, Rose's, Odom's Motor Service, Western Auto, Warrenton Supply Company, Benton Furniture Company, Warrenton Department Store, Bowers and

Burrows Oil Co., Bullock Oil Company, Radio TV Center, Loughlin-Goodwyn Jewelers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shearin of Hollister were caterers for the delicious pork and chicken barbecue dinner.

L. C. Cooper, Extension Agricultural Agent, said yesterday.

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Mrs. Jack Glover Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Jack Glover, an employee of Leggett's Department Store, was taken by ambulance of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department to Warrenton General Hospital Monday following a fall in the store's dressing room. She was later transferred by the Fire Company ambulance to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson where her condition on Wednesday was reported to be satisfactory.

The taking of Mrs. Glover to the hospital was one of four runs made by the Fire Department ambulance Monday, due to shortage of ambulance service in the county. In appreciation of the service to Mrs. Glover, Leggett's presented a \$25 check to the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

County May Be Asked To Pay Part Cost Of Dump

The Board of County Commissioners may be asked to either pay part of the cost of maintaining the Town of Warrenton's trash dump or to build a trash dump of its own.

This was suggested by the Board of Town Commissioners at its regular January meeting on Monday night of last week, in a session largely concerned with the matter of the town's trash dump.

It was stated that the town dump is being used by a large number of citizens throughout the county, many of whom are dumping garbage in unauthorized areas at the dump site. It was noted that it is costing the Town a considerable amount of money to clean off these areas.

Two alternatives to relieve the situation were suggested pending further study. One of which was to have the county bear part of the cost of maintaining the dump. The other alternative was to fence in the entrance to the dump site and allow only town area refuse to be disposed of at the town dump.

The board members expressed the feeling that if the Board of County Commissioners is unwilling to assume a part of the maintenance cost of the town dump they should immediately

provide a county garbage dump for use of citizens other than those residing in the immediate area of Warrenton.

In other business, the application of Wilbert B. Davis to operate an additional taxicab was referred to the Taxicab Committee for a recommendation.

The matter of continuation of the off-street parking areas which the Town is presently renting from Alpheus Jones, Jr., W. M. Gardner, Mrs. Lucy J. Knox and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hughes was referred to the Street Committee for a recommendation.

On motion of Commissioner Gaskill, seconded by Commissioner Fair, the following were certified as active members of the Warrenton Fire Department as of Jan. 1, 1968:

Walker P. Burwell, chief; James D. Roberts, first assistant chief; Thomas Gaskill, second assistant chief; McCarrroll Alston, Cleveland Anderson, James T. Arrington, Walter Barnes, Leon Clegg, Robert Coleman, Frank Jones, Archie King, Joe Reed, Percell Reed, Joseph Richardson, Otis Williams, Leon Harrington, Claude Herrington, Daniel Williams, Jr., Clinton Davis.

Other matters were of a routine nature.

Mrs. Wemyss Appointed Heart Fund Benefits Chmn.

Mrs. Macon Wemyss of Norlina has been appointed Heart Fund Benefits Chairman for Warren County. The appointment was announced Tuesday by Warren County Heart Association President, Mrs. Wiley G. Coleman.

As Heart Fund Benefits Chairman, Mrs. Wemyss will be responsible for recruiting and instructing City Heart Fund Benefits Chairmen for towns and cities within the local Heart Association Area.

Under the direction of Mrs. Wemyss, City Chairmen will organize benefits in conjunction with the drives of the North Carolina and American Heart Associations during Heart Month in February. Funds from the benefits will be used for the Heart Association's research, public education and community service programs.

"Heart disease, Mrs. Wemyss said, "is still the leading cause of death in Warren County, as it is in the nation and world. Last year some 23,000 North Carolinians died as a result of cardiovascular disease." Our Heart Association provides an opportunity for every person in Warren County

to lend a hand in stamping out this killer."

Revaluation Work Started In Warren

Work on revaluing real property in Warren County for purposes of taxation by Consolidated Appraisal and Mapping Company of Burlington is now underway. The work is being carried on under the direction of Brent Shnault of Surry County.

Mr. and Mrs. Shnault and three children have moved to Norlina, placing their trailer home on Hunt's Motel and Restaurant Lot on U. S. #1.

FRACTURES HIP

H. M. (Hank) Hardy, ESEA administrator for the Warren County school system, is in Warren General Hospital recuperating from a fractured right hip. Visitors are allowed.

Hardy suffered the injury on Tuesday night of last week following a meeting of the Warrenton Rotary Club when he slipped while assisting in moving a car stuck by the ice storm.

Bids On Tank Are Opened

A low bid of \$52,553 for the construction of a 150,000 gallon elevated water tank, concrete foundation and piping was received by the Board of Town Commissioners in a called meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The low bidder was R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company of Newnan, Georgia. Six bids were received, ranging in cost from the low of \$53,553 to a high of \$60,724. Completion date under the bids was 180 days, and included in the bid was the cost of fencing.

The contract was awarded subject to review by John A. Edwards and Company, Engineers, and approval of the EDA grant.

J. Ed Rooker, Town Manager, said yesterday that Mayor W. A. Miles had received a letter, dated Jan. 9, from Senator B. Everett Jordan stating that he had been advised by the Economic Development Administration that a fund "freeze" affecting new applications for grants had just been lifted and the request for aid in replacing Warrenton's Water Tank and equipment is now under final agency review.

Following Committee Meeting Ambulance Service For Warren Is Step Nearer

Ambulance service for Warren County on a voluntary basis came a step closer on Monday night when a special committee appointed by the board of county commissioners at a called meeting met in the Auditor's office in the court house to discuss plans for having the Sheriff's Department cooperate in the program.

The meeting was originally scheduled for last Thursday night but was cancelled due to icy condition of roads. Every member of the committee was present for the meeting over which County Attorney Jim Limer presided.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday that he feels that the meeting was very fruitful and that a workable solution will result, along the lines suggested at the special commissioners meeting on Monday night of last week. Details of the plans worked out by the committee will not be released, he said, until after they have been approved by the county commissioners. Davis said that the committee agreed that a premature release could mislead the public and hurt the program.

However, Davis said it was thoroughly understood by the committee that any plans put into effect would be on a temporary basis and would not extend beyond July 1. It was also agreed, he said, that any

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Silver Comet To Stop At ...

Warrenton's Silver Comet bus will stop at the Seaboard station on Monday, Jan. 15, with the arrival of the Silver Comet, last Friday.

Norlina was discontinued as a stop station for the train on December 15, and restored Friday at the request of the Board of Commissioners of Norlina, the Board of Commissioners of Warrenton, Frank Reams, Industrial Commission director, and a number of other interested citizens of the area.

The Silver Comet leaves Richmond at 5:40 p. m. and stops at Norlina at 7:40 p. m., E. L. Perry, Norlina Station agent said yesterday. He said No. 8, bound for Richmond, leaves Norlina at 7:40 a. m.

J. G. And Norlina To Play On Friday

John Graham Yellow Jacket basketball teams will host teams from Norlina in a double-header at the local gym Friday night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Following cancellation of a game scheduled to be played here with Enfield on last Friday night, and a three-day break for examinations, the Jackets were scheduled to play Enfield here last night (Wednesday).

On last Friday night the Enfield Activity Bus, bearing the basketball players en route to Warrenton reached Hollister, when the icy conditions of the roads caused it to turn back to Enfield. Only a handful of local fans arrived at the gym to learn that the game had been cancelled.

Julius Banzet Enters Race For District Judge

Julius Banzet, Warrenton attorney and Judge of Recorder's Court of Warren County, announced this week that he will be a candidate for one of the three District Judgeships of the Ninth Judicial District.

The Ninth Judicial District, composed of Franklin, Warren, Vance, Granville and Person Counties, comes under the new District Court Plan in December, 1968, and will have three District Court Judges for the five counties. The new system, which takes the place of the Recorder's and Municipal Courts system, will have jurisdiction in all civil cases of divorce and alimony, juvenile problems and most cases involving less than \$5,000 as well as criminal cases for misdemeanor offenses.

Banzet has practiced law in Warren and neighboring counties since 1925. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and received his legal education at Wake Forest Law School. He served as County Attorney for Warren County from 1932 to 1943, is a past president of Third Judicial District Bar, and represented that district for six years as Councilor of North Carolina State Bar. He resigned that post to become Judge of Recorder's Court, serving continuously as such for fifteen years to the present time. He has served as Chairman of Warrenton District School Board, President of Warrenton Golf Club, and is currently a member of the official board of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. He is married to the former Helen Hawks, and has one son, Warrenton attorney, Julius Banzet, III.

Banzet made the following statement in connection with his announcement: "I believe that many years in the active practice of law and fifteen years experience as Judge of Recorder's Court of Warren County qualify me for a District Judgeship. In asking the citizens of the district for their support I wish to make known my views about the matters pertaining thereto. I believe in the dispatch of the work of the courts, fair



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and impartial treatment for all litigants, consideration for parties, witnesses and jurors, and strict enforcement of the criminal laws. If elected I shall be guided by these principles."

Grant Made For Work On Kerr Reservoir

The Interior Department has announced that a grant of \$31,915 has been made to Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, Congressman L. H. Fountain advised The Warren Record Monday.

The grant is for development of recreation areas at Fleming Road Marina, Kimball Point, County Line Point, Nutbush Bridge and Satterwhite Point. The funds are to be used for washrooms at each of the points and for a tent camping area at Satterwhite Point.

Ass'n To Meet

The Norlina High School Athletic Association meeting will be held Monday night, Jan. 22, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Norlina High School Library, Tommy Frazier announced yesterday.

The purpose of this meeting is to decide whether or not to form a Booster's Club in lieu of the Athletic Association.

All people interested are urged to attend.



BENDER

Bender Nominated In AF Acad. Competition

WASHINGTON - Congressman L. H. Fountain yesterday announced the nomination of William E. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bender, Route 2, Norlina, N. C., to compete for admission to the United States Air Force Academy.

William, a freshman at East Carolina University, is a 1967 graduate of John Graham High School where he was a member of the Monogram Club. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where he was president of the Young Lutheran Club.

Norlina Wins Two

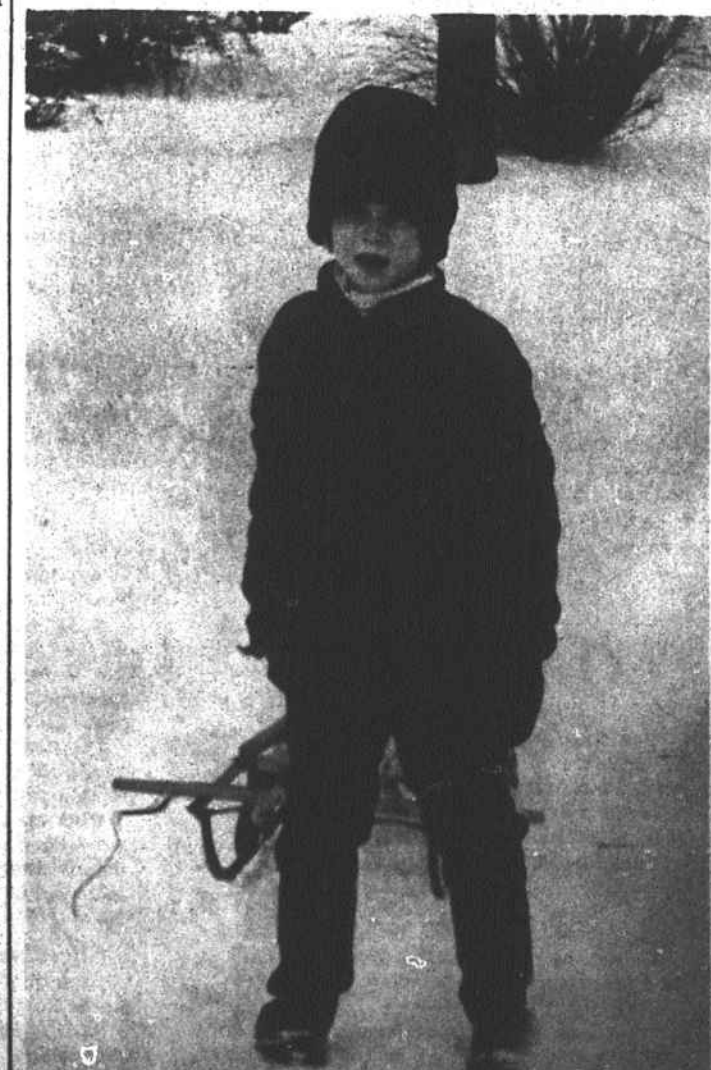
Norlina won both games of a double-header with Aurelian Springs at Norlina on Tuesday night, the boys winning 70 to 59, and the girls winning 49 to 33.

High scorer for the Norlina girls was Lynch with 26 points, followed by Hunt with 11. High scorer for Aurelian Springs were Williams and Abrins with 12 points each.

Hitting in double figures for the Norlina boys were Hicks 20, Seaman 14, Parham 10 and Jenkins 10. High scorers for Aurelian Springs were Lyles 18, Perkins 16 and Liles 10.

County Auditor's Son Was In Competition

James Robert Rodwell of Warrenton was among 17 high school male seniors from this area from nine counties interviewed on Jan. 8 by the District IV Morehead Selection Committee.



While the ice, sleet and snow of the past weekend may have been a headache to adults, it provided much fun to children who found sleighing conditions almost ideal. Pictured above with her sled is Lisa Delbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Delbridge of Norlina.