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## Norlina Fashion Show Models



Linda Bobbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bobbitt of Norlina, who will model Tots Wear in Norlina Fashion Show at Norlina gym on Friday night.



Diane Tant who will model Sportswear at Fashion Show. The show is being sponsored by the Norlina Junior Woman's Club. Other pictures on page 5.

## Twenty-Eight Speeding Charges Disposed Of In Recorder's Court

Twenty-eight charges of speeding were disposed of in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday, in addition to a number of other cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws.

In addition a number of other cases not involved with the motor vehicle laws were heard by Judge Julius Banzet.

Buck Godley pled not guilty to a charge of escape. The court found probable cause of the guilt of the felony of escape and ordered that the defendant appear at the May criminal session of Superior Court of Warren County and answer to the charge of felonious escape.

Ponde Leon Thornton pled guilty to a charge of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

William McKinley Davis, charged with non-support, was found not guilty.

John Field Hargrove, Joseph Hargrove and Leland Durham each pled guilty to a charge of theft and each was sentenced to the roads for 12 months. Each sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for five years, remain of good behavior and pays court costs.

Willie Whitley pled guilty to a charge of escape. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, the sentence to commence at the expiration of the sentence the defendant is now serving in Case No. 5702.

The court found probable cause of guilt of felony of escape in the case of James Van DeLoach, charged with escape. He was ordered to appear at the May criminal session of Superior Court of Warren County and answer to the charge of felonious escape.

Claude Jones pled guilty to a third charge of public drunkenness. He was ordered committed to the custody of the Director of Prisons for not less than 30 days and not more than six months.

Paul Fletcher Compton was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to allowing an unlicensed person to drive a motor vehicle.

Ronald Darrell Compton pled guilty to having no operator's

license and was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs. Howitt Meader Carter was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

Ernest Jefferson Daniel faced three separate charges of violating the motor vehicle laws. He pled guilty to a charge of having no operator's license and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. He pled guilty to improper use of operator's license. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

In the third case, Daniel pled not guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior

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## Coroner's Jury Frees Arcola Man

A Warren County Coroner's Jury exonerated Forrest Pulley in the fatal shotgun shooting of Brunice Junior Kearney, 32, of Newark, N. Y., at Pulley's home at Arcola around 2:30 a. m. Tuesday of last week.

Evidence was that Kearney, who was visiting his father, William Thomas Kearney, was shot in the chest with a 12-gauge shotgun when he attempted to break down the door at Pulley's home. Kearney died shortly after reaching Warren General Hospital.

Following the shooting, Pulley went to the home of Sheriff Clarence Davis to report the shooting. He was brought to Warren County jail where he was released following the coroner jury's report.

Members of the coroner's jury, empaneled by Coroner Bobby Blaylock on last Wednesday afternoon, were John Burwell, Sherrill Harris, Ernest Turner, Richard Harris, T. R. Vaughan and Roy Pat Robertson.

## Greenwood Funeral Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Linda Ann Rodwell Greenwood, 24, who died Saturday in Winter Park, Fla., of injuries received in an automobile accident, were conducted at the Warrenton Baptist Church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. John Link and the Rev. Richard Orvis. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Warrenton.

Surviving are one son, William Patrick Greenwood, of the home; her parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles Ray Rodwell, Sr., of Warrenton; two sisters, Lucy and Ella Rodwell of Warrenton; two brothers, Lt. Charles Ray Rodwell, III of the U. S. Army in Germany, and Robert Rodwell of Warrenton; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nellie B. Register of Norlina; and her maternal grandfather, Robert S. Register of St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Warren Heart Fund Exceeds \$2500 Goal

Warren County's Heart Fund Drive exceeded its goal of \$2500 by \$129.99, Mrs. Macon Wemyss, county chairman, announced yesterday.

The total collection of \$2,629.93 was the largest response ever received on a Heart Fund drive for Warren County, she said.

In announcing the successful conclusion of the drive, Mrs. Wemyss said that she wishes to thank the public for its generosity and to each Heart Fund worker she extended her sincere thanks.

## John Graham Wins

John Graham High School downed visiting Park View here on Tuesday night in an eight-inning game by the score of 4 to 3, behind the pitching of Jimmy Rivers. Stories of other games will be found on page 6.

## Freedom Of Choice Period

The freedom of choice period for Warren County schools will begin on April 1 and run through April 30, J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of Schools, said yesterday.

During this period parents will choose the school they wish their child to attend next school year. Choice of school forms, along with explanatory letters, will be distributed through the schools for the children to take home rather than being mailed as in the past.

According to the policy of the Board of Education, Peeler said, as set forth by the U. S. District Court, parents may choose any school without regard to race. Teachers, principals or other school officials are not permitted to influence parents in any way in the choosing of a school.

Parents of children who will begin school in September are requested to secure free choice forms from the school to which they wish to send their child. The principals of the individual schools will have a supply of forms for distribution to parents of pre-school children. Peeler said that it is very important that choice forms for beginners also be returned by April 30 in order that school officials may make plans for pre-school clinics and for the following year. These forms may be sent to the school of their choice or to the superintendent's office.

Pre-school clinics will be held in the schools during May, Peeler said.

## Lt. Henderson Awarded Commendation Medal

Lt. Lyman B. Henderson, Jr., D. D. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henderson, Sr., of Warrenton was recently awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious services rendered in Chulai, Republic of Vietnam.

Dr. Henderson, a commissioned officer in the Dental Corps of the United States Naval Reserve, was cited for performance of his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing. His tour of duty was from December, 1966 to September, 1967.

## Draft Board Will Be Closed For Leave

The Warren County Draft Board here will be closed from April 1 to April 4 while the clerk, Mrs. Thomas Ellington, is on leave. Scott Gardner, chairman, announced Monday.

Gardner asks that boys whose birthday falls on the days when the office will be closed to report for registration on April 4.

## No Money Available

# No Food Stamp Program In Warren Until After July 1

## Late Filing Brings Opposition In Races For County Offices

Late filing by Democratic candidates last Friday assured competition for berths on both the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners.

Dr. Sam H. Massey, longtime member of the Board of Education, in a surprise move, withdrew as a candidate to succeed himself. Filing for this vacancy were Dr. Charles Bunch, surgeon at Warren General Hospital, and Mrs. Robert Ransom, a Warrenton insurance

agent and former teacher.

Eugene Davis, chairman of the Board of Education for many years, did not file for re-election. Seeking his seat, as the result of filing Friday shortly before the expiration of filing time, is Ben C. Harris, farmer and contractor of Inez. Under the district system, Mrs. Ransom will oppose Dr. Bunch and Harris will be unopposed for Davis' seat.

Other members of the board of Education, who have previously filed, are G. F. Alston of Littleton, Robert Gupton of Arcola and W. Boyd Mayfield of Norlina.

John Wilson of Manson and Richard R. Davis of Warrenton will both have opposition in their bid for re-election to the Board of County Commissioners. Wilson will be opposed by Henry M. Myrick of Hawtree, and Davis will be opposed by Beaman Hunt of Shocco. Chairman Amos L. Capps, and Commissioners Alfred J. Ellington of Warrenton and Robert P. Thorne of Littleton have no op-

position.

Register of Deeds Jim H. Hundley, who filed for re-election, will have no opposition.

Two men have filed as candidates for Warrenton Township Constable. Geddie Robinson and Charles R. Loyd are both seeking this position.

Other candidates who have filed for Township Constable without opposition are: Jimmie Hudson of River Township; Rob B. Clark of Judkins Township; Joe Cobb of Smith Creek Township; Don E. Lemieux of Smith Creek Township and William Pulley of Nutbush.

## ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mrs. Rachel Fishel, guidance counselor at John Graham High School at Warrenton, attended a conference on counseling practices and procedures at East Carolina University, Greenville, last Friday. She was among approximately 100 counselors from high schools throughout the state attending the conference.

## Warrick Speaker At Housing Meeting Here

W. C. Warrick, Agricultural Engineering Specialist from N. C. State University, Raleigh, was the principal speaker at a special meeting on housing held at the Warrenton Courthouse on last Thursday night. He was introduced by Miss Emily Ballinger, home economics extension agent.

The meeting was planned and held for all people concerned with building, repairing or remodeling homes.

Warrick gave information on basic requirements of a well constructed house. Pictures were shown of both the exterior and interior of houses with prices ranging from seven thousand to forty-two thousand dollars.

Information contained in Warrick's presentation started with the selection of a building lot and continued to the placing of furniture in the house. He recommended the imaginative placing of furniture in the home before it is built, and that consideration be given to landscaping in the selection of a building site. He also recommended that consideration be given to the arrangement of the three areas in the house—sleeping, working and living—in order to obtain the best arrangement for comfort, convenience and beauty.

Prior to Warrick's talk, Mrs. Bertha B. Forte, home economics extension agent, who was in charge of the planning

for the meeting, presented L. B. Hardage, county extension chairman. Hardage recognized J. G. Elam, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration; Mrs. L. E. McGrier and Miss Elizabeth Lee, home economics teacher of John R. Hawkins High School; Mrs. L. B. Hardage and J. B. Thompson, building contractor, and also presented other members (See HOUSING, page 6)

## Mine Being Drained Of 1500 Ft. Of Water

HENDERSON — Preparations of reopening the tungsten mine in northern Vance county are proceeding, but it will be several months at the earliest before active mining operations can begin, it was learned today.

Draining of the mine shaft of water that has filled it since the mine closed four years ago is in progress. This is expected to be completed by July. The shaft proper is some 1,500 feet deep and operations spread out over considerable distance at that level. All must be drained. The water has accumulated through seepage during the years of inactivity.

When the mine is reactivated and in full operation, some 250 men will be employed. About that number were at work when operations ceased. About 500 applications for work have been received already.

## Boys Asked To Sign Up For Little League Play

All boys between ages 9 and 15 who want to play Little League baseball this year are asked to register at the John Graham High School athletic field right after school closes on Saturday, March 30, Howard Oakley said yesterday. He said that application blanks have been distributed to the schools and may be obtained from the offices of the principals.

Boys age 9 through 12 will register at the field entrance to the gymnasium, and boys 13 through 15 will register at the baseball diamond. Boys who played last year are asked to register with the coach of their

last year's team. Application forms will have to be completed and signed by the boys parents and should be accompanied by the \$2.00 insurance fee, Oakley said. Boys without completed application forms will not be registered.

Try-outs will be conducted by the coaches and regular practice sessions will be scheduled for after school hours end on Saturdays at the discretion of the various coaches.

Oakley said that the regular game schedule will start this year about three weeks ahead of last year's starting date.

## Knight Wins Awards For Livestock Breeding

HENDERSON — A livestock technician widely known among dairy and beef producers in Vance and Warren counties, J. O. Knight, of Norlina, has received three trophies in recognition of his work during the past year and during the past 15 years.

Knight has been awarded the "Outstanding Technician of the Year" trophy for 1967 by the N. C. Breeders Cooperative, Inc., and has also received the "20,000 Cow" award and a 15-year service award from the American Breeders Service, of Madison, Wisconsin. The awards were given at a meeting of American Breeders Service technicians held in Statesville.

It was the second time Knight has won the "Outstanding Technician" trophy from the North Carolina organization. He was first honored in 1963.

The A. B. S. awards were in recognition of Knight's 15 years of service as an artificial inseminator, during which time he has handled 20,000 cows. He began work for the Vance-Warren Cooperative Breeding Association on March 2, 1953, after receiving training in artificial insemination in a short course at N. C. State University in



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1953.

A native of Halifax county, Knight received his A. B. degree from High Point College in 1933 and moved to Norlina that same year. He is married to the former Frances Hawks, of Norlina and they have two children. Their daughter, Jane, is a student at High Point College and their son, Lester, is a Norlina high school student.

Warren County's Food Stamp Program, scheduled to begin April 1 with registration of applicants, has been postponed until after July 1 due to a shortage of Federal funds.

Julian Farrar, Warren County Welfare Director on last Friday received a telegram from the Chief Public Assistance Section of the State Board of Health, notifying him of the postponement of the program in Warren, Guilford and Rockingham Counties. The telegram reads as follows:

"Commissioner Craig received a telegram on March 21 from the Regional Office Consumer and Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, advising us of the depletion of Federal funds for the expansion of the Food stamp program at this time. Consequently Rockingham, Guilford and Warren Counties cannot enter the Food Stamp Program until July 1968."

Farrar said that since nothing can be done at this point, the Welfare Department will suspend work on this program until after July 1. He said,

"We feel that this wire from the Washington authorities is unfortunate at this time as we have our mobile office in readiness and much work has gone into preparation.

Approximately 850 appointments had already been given out for April and May to persons receiving surplus commodities in the event they desired to apply for the Food Stamp Program. Farrar said that these persons should consider their appointment cancelled at this time.

## Local Girl Scholarship Finalist

A John Graham High School student — Laura Wilson Turner — is among 30 finalists for ten Meredith College Honor Scholarships that will be awarded to outstanding freshmen next year.

Miss Turner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner of Warrenton, will be notified around April 1 if she is chosen to receive one of the scholarship awards. Mary Bland Joseph, director of admissions and registrar at Meredith, has notified Mrs. Rachel Fishel, guidance counselor at John Graham.

The director of admission said selections will be made on the basis of their academic potential, leadership abilities and personal qualities.

To have been a finalist in this competition, she wrote, we believe, is an honor in itself. The ten who are selected to receive the honor scholarships, which will range from \$100 to \$1,000 according to financial need, will be known as Meredith Scholars. An honor scholarship is renewed annually, subject to the recipient's maintaining satisfactory conduct and a B average on all work at Meredith.



LAURA TURNER