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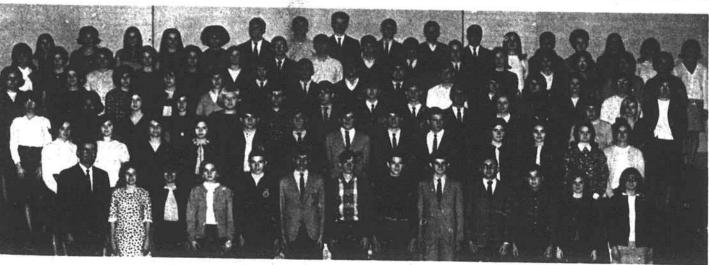
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MEMBERS OF NORLINA HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

Norlina Glee Club To Present Program Friday Night

The Norlina High School Glee Club will present its Spring Concert, Friday at 8 p. m. in the Norlina High School Auditorium. The 85-voice mixed chorus is under the direction of the Rev. R. Bruce Pate. Tommy Currie is the accompanist.

The concert will feature a full range of selections from sacred and classical to popular

Power To Be Off

Power service in the Warrenton, Norlina, Littleton, Macon, Vaughan, Wise, Middleburg, Manson, Drewry and Rural areas will be interrupted Sunday, May 26, from 4:00 a. m. to 7:00 a. m. and from 4:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., it was announced this week by the Warrenton Carolina Power & Light Office. This will also include some REA customers in this area.

This interruption is necessary in order to install a switch on the Henderson-Warrenton, 110,000 volt transmission line.

Former Spring Hope

Mayor Fatally Hurt

A former Spring Hope mayor | asleep.

was fatally injured in an auto-

mobile accident in Warren

County on last Thursday night.

James Lee Pearce, 56, form-

er Spring Hope mayor for two

terms and a member of the city

council, died at Warren Gen-

eral Hospital on Friday as the

result of injuries received in

before. He owned and operated

Spring Hope Cafe and served on

the Nash County Industrial

The accident occurred on

Highway No. 1, approximately

one mile north of Wise, at

approximately 11:30 p. m., ac-

cording to Highway Patrolman

Sam Webster who investigated

Webster said that the 1962

Chevrolet driven by Pearce ran

off the right side of the high-

way, traveled for 312 feet and

overturned. He said there were

no skid marks, which may have

Commission.

the accident.

and patriotic music. The concert will open with a group of sacred selections, beginning with two traditional selections, "Prayer of Thanksgiving" and "Beautiful Savior". Two selections by Bach, "Allelui" and "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" will follow. Saint-Saen's "Praise Ye The Lord" will conclude this section.

A group of choruses from four operas will comprise the classical group a setting of a chorus from "The Magic Flute" by "The Soldier's Mozart, Chorus" from "Faust" by Gouthe familiar "Anvil nod, Chorus" from Verdi's "II Trovatore" and "Toreador Song" from Bizet's "Carmen".

The last group before intermission will include five folkstyle selections-"If I Had A Hammer", two Negro Spirituals, "Go Tell It On The Mountain'' and "Were You There" and the English folk song "Shenandoah". The folk ballad, "Born

Free", will conclude this group. Following intermission, the

Pearce was found some 10

or 12 feet from his car. He

was unconscious. He was taken

to Warren General Hospital,

where he died without regain-

Webster said that Pearce was

en route to South Hill, Va., to

Funeral services for Pearce

were held at 3 p. m. Sunday

at Gibson Memorial Methodist

Church by the Rev. Robert Mor-

gan. Burial was in Oakdale

Surviving are two sons,

James Lee Pearce of High

Point, and William (Butch)

Pearce of the home; one daugh-

ter, Mrs. Ann Morgan of Nash-

ville; his mother, Mrs. J. B.

Pearce of South Hill, Va.; two

brothers, Foster and Bobby

Pearce both of South Hill, Va.:

three sisters, Mrs. Mildred

Narren of Middlesex, Mrs.

Elizabeth Lloyd of Signal Moun-

tain, Tenn., and Mrs. Louise

Cemetery at Spring Hope.

ing consciousness.

visit his mother.

Glee Club will be heard in a | ble group of Rogers and Hammerstein favorites "Whistle A Happy Tune" and "Hello, Young Lovers" from "The King and I" and "Bali Hai" and "Nuthin" Like a Dame" from "South

Popular and patriotic selections will conclude the concert. beginning with "Hey, Look Me Over" from "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," followed by the popular "Dream The ImpossiTheme" from the movie "Exo-The final choral numdus". ber will be Fred Waring's arrangement of "This Is My Country".

Also a part of the program will be solos by two seniors, Bobbitt and Michael Jeanna

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charged. A free-will offering will be received at the door following the concert.

Warrenton Eliminated In District Playoffs

A single by Marty Allen scored Wayne Liles and ruined lefthander Paul Miller's chance for a no-hitter and a shut-out as the John Graham Yellow Jackets were eliminated Tuesday night in the third game of district playoffs in a game at Devereux Meadows in

Warrenton's lone tally came third inning after Wayne Lyles reached first when hit by pitched ball, and Short walked. Myrick scored on Marty Allen's hit.

The Yellow Jackets committed four errors.

Ayden's Paul Miller struck out 17 Warrenton batters as Ayden collected 8 hits off Jimmy Rivers.

The loss Tuesday night was Warrenton's first and only loss of the season.

Coach Plaster saidyesterday that he was extremely proud of the Yellow Jacket team and the fine support it received from the student body and Warrenton fans. He said that this would be a great help next year.

District Fourteen Wins **Outstanding Award**

District Fourteen of the | general federation. North Carolina Federation of outstanding award at the annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., held at Pinehurst last week. The award was received for the district by Mrs. E. A. Latta of Henderson, district president, and Mrs. Joe K, Bryan, Jr., of Oxford, junior director of the

The award was the Katie McCauley Rankin silver pitcher given to the district which most effectively stimulates the cooperative envolvment of its member clubs in working together to carry out the objectives of the district, state and

There are 16 districts in the ration and district fourteen is composed of 27 clubs in Wake, Franklin, Vance, Granville, Warren, Halifax and Northampton Counties.

The officers for the past two years in the district were Mrs. Latta, president; Mrs. R. B. Butler of Warrenton, vice president; Mrs. Bryan, junior Director; Miss Elizabeth Harris of Seaboard, treasurer; Mrs. A. S. Wyckoff of Norlina, chaplain; and Mrs. Ralph Beasley of Louisburg, parliamentarian.

New officers for the next two years were installed at the convention. They are Mrs. R. B. Barham of Butner, president; Miss Mildred Joyner of Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Dickie Baker of Henderson, junior director; and Mrs. John Sanderford of Wake Forest, trea-

Citizens Thanked For Superior Court Opens Monday Seals Help

"The people of Warren County have opened their hearts to help the crippled of our county again." Mrs Hugh W. White, chairman of the Warren County Easter Seal chairman, saidyesterday, in announcing that seal sales this year had surpassed last year. She said that a few donations are still coming in and that it is not too late to send in a donation.

Mrs. White said that she and the Warrenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the Easter Seal campaign, wish to thank each individual, each business concern, each club and everyone who contributed of their time, their efforts and their money in this successful cam-

"Through your generosity," Mrs. White said, "The Society will be able to do more for the crippled and handicapped children and adults in Warren County. This is a most worthy cause, one that is close to the hearts of us all. With your support we hope to brighten the lives of our handicapped and do all we can to help them become more useful citizens of our county.

Poppies To Be Sold Here On Friday And Saturday

Poppy Days in Warren County will be Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel said that the little red memorial poppy, so familiar to everyone, makes its annual appearance throughout the United States as American Legion Auxiliary volunteers seek to obtain contributions from the citizens of the land to be used in their rehabilitation programs.

Disabled veterans, she said. in many VA hospitals fill their long, lonely days with usefulness by fashioning poppies out of red crepe paper. The materials are given by the auxiliaries and each veteran is paid for the number of poppies he makes.

Mrs. W. L. Fuller and other volunteers of Auxiliary Unit No. 25 are making a special effort this year to place a poppy over the heart of all citizens who wish to contribute to this fine effort directed toward disabled veterans and their families, Mrs. Daniel said. She added:

"Let us pause in our busy, hectic lives to offer a silent prayer in memory of those who gave their lives that we might enjoy our freedom in this big, wonderful country."

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Harris Kindergarten class will present a graduation play, A Revue "A through Z", at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m. The public is Norlina Club Woman Is Named To State Office

cepts their help and then only

with teachers who request them.

convention were Gov. Dan K.

Moore, the Rev. Edward L. R.

Elson, minister of the National

Presbyterian Church, Washing-

ton, D. C.; Ellen-Ann Dunham.

vice president of General Foods

Corporation, Dr. Guion John-

son and Charlotte Montgomery,

columnists for "Good House-

Mrs. Robertson will serveon

the state junior board for two

years and attend three board

meetings a year. The delegates

at the convention elected five

members from junior clubs, out

of 16 districts, to serve on the

nominating committee. Mrs.

Robertson was one of the five

She has been State Clothing

Closet chairman for the past

two years and gave her reports

and presented silver awards at

the convention. She also served

on the projects evaluation com-

mittee for the past two years.

very active in her local Junior

Woman's Club, having served as

various chairmen and president

of the club. She was "Club Wo-

man of the Year" in 1964-65

and was selected to be in

"Outstanding Young Women of

Memorial Services

The American Legion Auxili-

ary will conduct the memorial

service Sunday, May 26, at 2

p. m. on the court house square.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mose-

ley of Norlina and the Rev. Ro-

bert Oates visited in Greens-

boro on Saturday. Mrs. Oates

and son returned with them.

America" in 1965.

Mrs. Robertson has also been

elected to serve.

keeping."

Special guest speakers for the

MRS. L. O. ROBINSON, JR.

A Norlina club woman was | elected to serve as a State project chairman at the 66th annual convention of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst on May 15-

Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., was elected to serve as state chairman of the new Junior Project "VIPS" (Volunteers in Public Schools) for the next two years. This is a program of carefully chosen non-professional people volunteering their services through an organized group to their local school systems, trying to aid and enrich the educational facilities of the community. VIPS serves only in schools where the principal ac-

County Convention io be Held Saturday

North Carolina Democrats will hold conventions in each of the 100 counties Saturday, May 25, stated State Democratic Chairman I. T. Valentine, Jr., yesterday. He urged all party members to attend their countv conventions. Democrats should contact their county chairman about the time and place of their convention.

Delegates to the State Convention, to be held June 6, will be elected at the county conventions. Each county is entitled to elect to the State Convention one delegate and one alternate for every 300 Democratic votes or major fraction thereof cast in the county for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

Valentine urged all Democrats to attend their county conventions.

ing with Judge Henry A. Mc-Kinnon, Jr., of Lumberton pre-One capital case and one second degree murder case are on

Warren County Superior Court

will convene on Monday morn-

the docket.

George Thomas Jones, 31, is charged with the fatal shooting of James Smith, 32, at the home of James Henry Williams near Park Town on March 17. Smith was shot twice over the heart with a 22-calibre pistol and died later in a hospital.

Mary Lyon Maynard, charged with second degree murder, allegedly killed her husband on Sept. 15, 1967.

Five manslaughter cases are on the docket which is largely composed of cases growing out of violations of the motor vehicle laws, many of which were appealed from Recorder's Court verdicts.

Cases are docketed for three days as follows:

Monday-George Washington Davis, drunk driving; Levi Terry, drunk driving; Plummer Debnam, operating a taxicab without town license; Alex Hargrave, Jr., drunk driving; Perry Williams, five charges of manslaughter; Minnie Silver, drunk driving; Arthur Cooper Boone, speeding and reckless driving; Alston Kearney, assault on female; Robert Cornelius Towns, drunk driving; Mary Ann Davis, reckless driving; Fred Robertson, drunk driving and no operator's license and failure to exhibit license to officer; Tom Lewis Rooker, drunk driving; Albert Salmon, larceny. Also, Ernest Jefferson Dan-

iel, drunk driving; William Robert Southerland, speeding: Claudie Jones, public drunkenness (third offense); James Van Deloach, escape; George Thomas Jones, murder; Robert Terry, Jr., speeding; Higgan Orlando Patton, drunk driving, speeding, no lights; Clanton Terrell Sharron, drunk driving; G. T. Thompson, forgery; Lucious Towns, larceny; Sylvester Wilburn, larceny; Charles Meeks, aiding and abetting in larceny; Raymond Stainback, assault on female; Samuel Roy Sanders, aiding and abetting in larceny; Raymond Whitemore, public drunkenness (fourth offense); Willie Smith, Jr., larceny; Thurman Forte, aiding and abetting in larceny; Willie Jiggetts, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill; Frank Brown, assault with deadly wea-

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Williams Funeral Held On Tuesday Funeral services for Mrs.

Maria Eaton Williams, 85, of Warrenton were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church by the Rev. L. T. Wilson. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

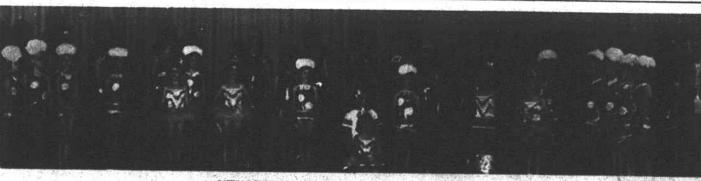
Mrs. Williams, the widow of John B. Williams, died at her home at 2 p. m. Sunday after an illness of three years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Margaret W. Barnes of Warrenton, Mrs. F. A. Shannon of Santa Rosa, Calif., Mrs. J. G. Shannon of Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. T. H. Wilder of Raleigh; three sons, R. M. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., John B. Williams of Ahoskie, and Sam A. Williams of Raleigh; a sister, Mrs. B. G. Tharrington of Warrenton; a half-brother, Harry M, Williams of Warrenton; 13 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon were as follows:

Henrietta Burwell, Graham Horne, J. L. Overby, Bertha Hecht, Kalda Warner, Martha Dowling, Ethel Loyd, John Waddell, Pearl Odom, Peytohia Rogers, Myrtle Spain, Nellie Register, Kate Haith-cock, Baby Girl McNair, Bar-bara McNair, Mary Massen ive, Mary Davi



MEMBERS OF MASSEY SCHOOL OF DANCING

School Of Dancing Holds Revue At PTA Meetings

The Massey School of dancing gave a revue Monday night May 20th in the Norlina High School auditorium, and Tuesday night at the John Graham High School. Both revues received a very enthusiastic response.

The program was entitled "Jazzballatap" and consisted of over a dozen sketches featuring children from five to Junior High school age.

of dancing from Jazz to tap, were displayed.

Several of the numbers were put on by students of Mrs. Massey's dance school in Zebulon, and received a tremendous applause. One number, "Music To Watch Girls By," was an exhibition in baton twirling.

A number entitled "Five Positions" was put on by five overall reception to the danc-

fully done, and the various types | year olds, and could only be described as "cute". "Way Down Yonder In New

Orleans" featured the second graders and "Petite Fleur" was enacted by the senior dance students. All received their diplomas

from the Dancing School at the conclusion of the program.

The Norlina program was sponsored by the PTA, and the

ing school has been so good, Mrs. Massey said she has agreed to continue holding classes in Warren County. Those interested in tap danc-

ing, and baton twirling are asked to contact Mrs. E. L. Perry, phone number 65021 or Mrs. Jimmy Medlin phone number 6-5811 at Norlina.

Those interested in baton for summer classes are asked to contact either of these ladies immediately.

Junior Woman's Club Wins Five Awards The Warrenton Junior Woannually to the club in the man's Club received five state doing the best work in the awards at the annual conven-

indicated that the driver fell | Wells of South Hill, Va.

tion of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs held at Pinehurst on May 15-18 at Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst which was attended by 509 wo-

Awards received by the local club were:

Certificate of Appreciation from the People to People Health Foundation for work on Project HOPE.

Gateway to Friendship Award -A certificate for 100 percent participation in the CARE Philippines program. Merit Award Winner- A

division winner for outstanding

work in the United Nations and

Specialized Agencies Division. Special Junior Project Winner-A silver bowl presented by the Kinston Junior Woman's Club in 1964 and given each year to the Junior Club in North Carolina doing the best work for the hospital ship HOPE.

Frances Farrel Bishopric Award-A silver traypresented | Coley Perkinson.

International Affairs Department. This is one of only six departmental awards and competition is between clubs from all over North Carolina, both senior and junior clubs. Club projects in this department included work with project HOPE, U. N. Day, UNICEF, CARE, International Affairs Day in Chapel Hill, current events quizes and newsletters.

Linda Webster and Ann Harris are International Affairs co-chairmen.

With the two silver awards the club was presented two Owl "Oscars," representing the theme of the convention, "On With Learning," and the theme of Awards Night, "Feathering Our Nests With Oscars." Members of the Warrenton

Junior Woman's Club attending the convention were Mrs. Sam Webster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bobby Barlow, second vice president; Mrs. W. K. Lanier, president; and Mrs.

Warrenton Native Wins Promotion A former Warrenton man has

been promoted by the Northwestern Bank of North Wilkesboro, state's fifth largest bank with over 80 offices in 45 towns and communities.

O. V. Deal, senior vice president of the Northwestern Bank, has announced the promotion of T. V. Adams from assistant vice president to vice president.

Adams joined the cridit department of Northwestern in July, 1966, and was soon elected assistant vice president. He was affiliated with The Citizens and Southern National Bank of Georgia from September, 1963 until June 30, 1966. A native of Warrenton, Adams received an A.B. degree from Davidson College and a Masters degree in Business Administration from East Carolina College in 1963. He is married to the former Miss Nancy King Newton of North Wilkesboro. The Adams', who have one son, live in Westwood Hills in Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott

and son, Robbie, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert The costuming was beauti-