

The Warren Record



Jeff B. Wilson, standing and Speaker Judge Coleman C. Cates at annual Ladies Night Banquet here on Friday night.

Lions Hold Annual Ladies Night

From a happy hour at 6:30 until past midnight, Warrenton Lions, their ladies, special guests and prominent Lions from over the state, enjoyed the 33rd anniversary and ladies' night banquet at the Lions Den on Saturday night, and hear an outstanding address by Judge Coleman C. Cates, Jr., of Burlington, on the North Carolina's most distinguished Lions. Adding to this annual occasion was a musical program presented by Lisa Coleman, Janet Gardner, Myra Johnson and Jennifer Taylor, John Graham High School students, who delighted those present and who responded to several requests for encores. They were accompanied at the piano by Lioness Nellie Gardner.

Presented by F. P. Whitley, deputy district governor, Judge Cates, holder of most Lions honors, and outstanding for his work among the blind and Boy's Home activities, was lavish in his praise. He praised the local Lions Club for its outstanding record during the 33 years since it received its charter in 1936; praised the new fair building as one of the finest he has ever visited; praised the special music given by the four young ladies and their accompanist, and gave special praise to the young people of today.

A former judge of Juvenile Court at Burlington and still working with young people, Judge Cates said one is often badly disturbed by the conduct of some of our boys and girls in high schools and colleges, on the highways and around the land, but he would remind his listeners that this group encompassed only from 5 to 7, and at the most 10 percent of the boys and girls. Ninety percent of our boys and girls, he said, are minding their own business, getting an education, preparing themselves for life and bidding fair to being the finest bunch of citizens that this nation has ever known or ever seen. This is exemplified, Judge

Hilda Harris Thrills Audience Here Tuesday

The sparkling young Mezzo-Soprano Hilda Harris, Opera Star, lived up to her reputation here on Tuesday night as she thrilled an integrated audience at the John R. Hawkins High School on Tuesday night. Miss Harris' selections consisted of compositions by Handel, Mozart, Johannes Brahms, Hugo Wolf, Gabriel Faure, Georges Bizet, Mussorgsky, Quilter, R. Vaughan Williams, Edward Horsman, Camille Nickerson, Hall Johnson's "Hold On," and Florence Price's "My Soul's Been Anchored In De Lord."

Members of the audience who filled the school auditorium were heard as they left the building, following the concert, comparing Miss Harris with Marian Anderson, and one member of the audience remarked yesterday that she was better than Miss Anderson. During the intermission Miss Harris was presented a corsage by Michael Baskett, her nephew, and little Miss Shirley Hudgins on behalf of her sponsors.

Sunday Beer Case Heard In Court

A well known Ridgeway man was in District Court last Friday to answer to a charge of selling beer on Sunday.

Philip Holtzman, who operated a service station between Ridgeway and Manson, pled not guilty to the offense. A motion for non-suit was denied and Holtzman was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

Holtzman gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. No bail was required as he is to appear on recognizance.

Joseph C. Simms, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, pled not guilty. The court found probable cause and ordered the defendant to appear at the June criminal term of Superior Court. Appearance bond was set at \$500.

William Massey failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of failing to stop at duly erected stop sign. Judgment absolute on his bond was ordered.

Wallace Neal was charged with having no hunting license and sentenced to the roads for ten days. The sentence was suspended for one year provided the defendant pays a fine of \$50 and court costs and that he voluntarily surrenders his hunting and fishing license and does not hunt or fish in the State of North Carolina for 12 months. Neal gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$500.

Neal was also charged with altering the date on his hunting license but was found not guilty.

James Arthur Davis, charged with having no operator's license, was found not guilty.

Perry Macon Pernel was charged with driving on wrong side of road not in passing. A motion for non-suit was allowed.

Thomas L. Talley was charged with having no operator's license and an improper muffler. The state took a nol pros with leave.

Jeffery Leroy Jones pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended for 12 months provided the defendant pays a \$100 fine and court costs, surrenders his driver's license and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the State of North Carolina for 12 months.

Wiley Hunter Jenkins also pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs and to surrender his driver's license.

Jackie Wayne Onka was charged with reckless driving. The State took a nol pros with leave.

Onka, also charged with drunk driving and speeding 70 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone, was ordered to pay a \$115 fine and costs of court in the two cases and to surrender his driver's license.

Leon Baskerville pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness and was sentenced to the roads for 20 days. The sentence was suspended for 12 months on condition that he is not found guilty of public drunkenness for 12 months and is released in the custody of his father.

William M. Davis pled guilty to a charge of non-support and was sentenced to the roads for 18 months. The sentence was suspended for a period of five years and the defendant was placed on probation for five years provided he supports his six minor children.

Eight Schools To Play

Tournament To Begin Here On Monday Night

Group Appeals For Water Line Extension

A group of citizens living outside the Warrenton town limits are seeking to obtain water from the town.

Manager Edward Rooker at the regular meeting of the Town Board on Monday night read to the board a petition from 12 citizens of Bute Street Extension and the Loop Road requesting extension of the town water

line. On motion of Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Heathcock the request of the group was referred to the water committee for investigation of the cost and the several residents' guarantee of payment for the same. The Town at its own expense cannot legally extend water lines beyond the Town limits.

Revival To Be Held At Church Of God

Revival services will be held at the Warrenton Church of God beginning on March 16 and continuing through March 21, the Rev. David Hatcher, pastor, announced yesterday. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. J. F. Coover of Kenly will be the evangelist. Special choir and group singing will be held each night. Mr. Hatcher said that Mr. Coover is a native of Louisiana where he conducted evangelistic work for the past six years. He said that he is a dynamic speaker and also plays the guitar and sings.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Other business before the commissioners in an hour's meeting was of a routine nature.

Second AA Meet To Be Held At Norlina

A second meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock in the VFW Hall in Norlina, Robert Paschall announced yesterday.

Paschall said that the first meeting was well attended and he believes was beneficial. He asks that anyone having any problems with alcohol attend the meeting.

Fountain Comments On Cigarette Advt. Ban

Following a proposal last week by the Federal Communications Commission to ban cigarette advertising on radio and television, Congressman L. H. Fountain of the Second North Carolina District issued the following statement:

"I have not researched the legal question, but I know of no authority granted the FCC to ban the advertising of cigarettes or any other legitimately manufactured and legally sold product in this country. Nor do I know of any other valid basis upon which it could make such a decision. This attempt by six individuals to arrogate to themselves the role of physician, prosecutor, judge and jury is uncalled for and will, in my opinion, be fought to the end in the Congress. Until there is clear, indisputable, scientifically proven medical and understandable evidence in support of the charge as to the harmful nature of smoking, no government agency, nor any individual employee or official of the Federal Government has any right, or, in my opinion, authority to render a decision which could force into bankruptcy some 625,000 farm families in 16 states who make an honest and legitimate living from the production of tobacco and the millions of other good Americans who earn their livelihoods, either in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the handling of tobacco."

Auction Sale To Be Held For Rescue Squad

A big auction sale will be held at Thompson's Warehouse in Warrenton on Saturday, March 8, beginning at 10 a. m., for the purpose of raising funds for the Warren County Rescue Squad. Funds raised will be used towards the purchase of another ambulance and to complete the Rescue Squad building the members hope to complete this spring. The sale will be conducted by R. B. Butler Auction Company free of charge. The personnel promises to donate their services in every way they can for the efforts that are being made by the excellent work now being rendered to our citizens by the Warren County Rescue Squad. Items to be sold will be donated by the citizens of Warren, Halifax and adjoining counties to the Warren County Rescue Squad.

Among the items the squad hopes will be donated for sale are farm tractors, all types of farm machinery, furniture, including some items of antique value, miscellaneous horse drawn equipment, hay, corn, hams, shoulders, can goods, pies, cakes, homemade items and many other items. Bob Butler, president of R. B. Butler Auction Co., said yesterday that if any persons who did not wish to donate items but had items for sale that his firm would sell them at a 10 per cent commission at this sale and donate the commission to the Rescue Squad. Butler said that the warehouse would be open all day on Friday, March 7, to receive items from the public to be sold at the auction. He said his firm plans to contact and advertise this sale in a large area and it is felt that a sufficient number of buyers will be on hand to promote the sale.

More Funds Needed To Carry On X-ray Clinics

Additional funds are needed to carry on weekly x-ray clinics in Warrenton County due to an increase of almost 50 per cent in x-ray costs, Mrs. Clyde Whitford, executive secretary of the Warren County TB and Health Association, said this week. Mrs. Whitford said that Warrenton County citizens have given a total of \$2,511.51 as of Feb. 10 for fighting tuberculosis and other chest diseases, but that is short of the association's goal of \$3,000. During 1968 approximately 400 x-rays were made through these clinics and the mobile x-ray clinic in November, Mrs. Whitford said. Eleven patients have been admitted to sanatoriums; seven have been discharged and are on drugs or under the supervision of their family doctor or the Warren County Health Department; four patients remain in the sanatorium for treatment. "Your TB Association," Mrs. Whitford said, "wishes to thank every individual contributor, our directors, volunteers, the cooperation of the schools, The Warren Record for publicity and the Warren Theatre for showing film strips during our Christmas Seal Sale. Persons who have overlooked answering their Seal Sale letter may do so on our sale does not close until March 11. Your contributions will be appreciated."

Flowers for the tables were furnished by Lion Eugene Odom and music during the supper and for dancing which followed was furnished by Vernon Steed. Judge Cates was accompanied from Burlington by Mrs. Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson.

Cullom Association Is Holding Exten. Centers

The Cullom Baptist Association has opened three Seminary Extension Centers. The centers which opened on Feb. 11, are located in the North Henderson Baptist Church, the Norlina Baptist Church and the Littleton Baptist Church.

For those interested in taking the courses, registration will remain open for the next two weeks. The classes meet each Tuesday at 7 p. m. The course offered at the North Henderson and Littleton Centers will be Biblical Backgrounds and at the Norlina Center will be Christian Ethics.

Biblical Background seeks to help the student understand events which unfolded from the time of the patriarchs to the days of Christ and the early Christian world, Edward Laffman, secretary of missions, said yesterday. It seeks to bring to life the world on the Bible on the stage of history where people

in native dress go about their daily life, acting and thinking in the political, cultural, economic and religious tensions of the times.

Christian ethics, Laffman said, is that aspect of theology which deals with the moral teachings of the Bible and their meaning for the character and conduct of Christians. This course will be concerned with the moral teachings in the Old and New Testaments, with special attention to Christian responsibility in contemporary society.

The class at North Henderson Center will be taught by the Rev. Vernon Truitt, pastor of Enterprise Baptist Church; at the Norlina Center by the Rev. W. C. Baughman, pastor of Norlina Baptist Church; and at the Littleton Baptist Center by the Rev. Ernie Mangum, pastor of the Littleton Baptist Church.



Pictured above (L to R) are Rev. Ernie Mangum, pastor of the Littleton Baptist Church, Mrs. Belle Burgess, office secretary of the Cullom Baptist Association and Rev. W. C. Baughman, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church going over final plans for the Seminary Extension Centers which opened February 11.

Boys and girls teams from nine schools making up the Roanoke Basketball Tournament will complete regular play on Friday night and come to Warrenton next week where eight of the nine schools will engage in a six-days tournament.

The tournament will open in the John Graham High School on Monday night at 6 o'clock and will continue each night through Saturday night when the winner will be announced.

Pairing of the schools cannot be made until next Saturday after all games of the regular season will have been completed. Eight of the top schools will be represented by a boys and girls team with the ninth school not participating in the clinic.

Schools in the conference are Warrenton, Norlina, Littleton, Davie, Gaston, Weldon, Murfreesboro, Enfield, and Aurelian Springs.

While teams have not yet been paired, schedule of play has been worked out.

Girls Schedule - Monday, teams 2 and 7 at 6 p. m.; teams 1 and 8 at 9 p. m.; Tuesday, teams 3 and 6 at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, teams 4 and 5 at 7 p. m. ending the preliminaries.

On Thursday at 7 p. m. the winners from teams 1 and 8 will play at 7 p. m., and on Friday winner of teams 2 and 7 and 3 and 6 will play. Winners of these two events will play on Friday at 7 p. m. and the champion will be determined at 7 p. m. Saturday.

Boys schedule - Monday, teams 1 and 8 at 7:30; Tuesday, teams 2 and 7 at 6 p. m. and teams 3 and 6 at 9 p. m.; Wednesday, teams 4 and 5 at 8:30; Thursday, winners of 1 and 8 and 4 and 5 will play at 8:30; Friday, winners of 2 and 7 and 3 and 6 will play at 8:30 p. m.; Saturday, winners of Thursday and Friday games will play for the championship.

Girl Scouts To Hold Annual Cookie Sale

Members of Warren Girl Scout Troops will hold their annual cookie sale during the period of Feb. 13-24 when they will take orders for the cookies. Mrs. Gay Lanier and Mrs. Martha Powell will be in charge of the sales in Warren County. Girl Scouts throughout the 19-county Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council will ring doorbells during the next two weeks offering Girl Scout cookies in five popular flavors to their friends and neighbors. Mrs. Dante Montesanti of Southern Pines, the Council Cookie Chairman, has announced this year's sale will be titled "A Whale of a Sale."

Declares Dividend

The North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company has declared a 30 per cent dividend for the third successive year. Paul Lancaster, local agent, announced this week.

In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital at 5 p. m. Tuesday were listed as follows: Bertha Perkinson, Florence Paynter, Andrew Stansbury, James O'Neal, Ruby Farrow, Leslie Davis, Alma Lynch, Emma Jenkins, Creola Thompson, Thelma Ball, Calvin Paynter, Frank Twitty, Thelma Hathcock, Jessie Reavis, Lemuel Newell, Charles Pantergrass, Mary Clark, Robert Prover.

ON HONOR ROLL

James R. Rowland, secretary, and Mrs. A. B. Rowland, Jr., of Warren Pines is on the fall quarter Honor roll at Warren Community College in Goldsboro, according to announcements received at 5:30 p. m. at the school from the college.