



JAMES Y. KERR PRESENTS PLAQUE TO GENERAL BOWERS

Presented Service Award

General Bowers Honored By Warrenton Rotary Club

Major General Claude T. Bowers, Adjutant General of North Carolina, was presented a 50-Year Distinguished Service Award by the Warrenton Rotary Club at a special exercises held at the Warren Plaza Inn last Friday night in recognition of his services to his town, country, state and nation. General Bowers has been a citizen of Warrenton for more than 50 years.

Also sharing in the honors and being recognized by the club was General Bowers wife, Mrs. Hattie Connell Bowers, who was presented an engraved silver tray by Bill Delbridge, president, on behalf of the Rotary Club.

Prior to the three-course dinner served in the private dining room of the inn, a social hour, under the direction of Captain and Mrs. George Burwell, was enjoyed by General and Mrs. Bowers and friends.

President Bill Delbridge presided over the meeting and served as toastmaster. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Robert W. Orvis, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and a member of the Rotary Club.

The Distinguished Service

Award was presented to General Bowers by Jim Kerr, who spoke of his years of association with General Bowers, recounted some of his accomplishments to his town, county, state and nation, and praised his character. Engraved on the plaque were the words: "Distinguished Service Award presented to Major General Claude T. Bowers for outstanding service to his community, state and nation, presented by Warrenton Rotary Club 1969." The plaque also bore four stars, the emblem of a Major General.

General Bowers responded in a few brief remarks in which he thanked the Rotarians for the honor, paid tribute to his wife for the part she has played in what success he has enjoyed, and expressed his deep appreciation for the friendships he has enjoyed and the assistance he has received from many friends.

Testimonials from distinguished citizens of the state and long time friends of General Bowers were read by individual members of the Warrenton Rotary Club and were placed in a bound book which was presented to the general.

In reading the testimonials,

Jim Beatty Speaker

Mrs. W. L. Wood Elected President Woman's Club

Mrs. W. L. Wood was elected president of the Warrenton Woman's Club at the January meeting of the club held last Thursday night at the Warren Plaza Inn.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Charles Bunch, first vice president; Mrs. F. P. Whitely, second vice president; Mrs. Manley Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Leonard Daniel, corresponding secretary and publicity chairman; Mrs. B. G. White, treasurer; Mrs. T. W. Hawkins, parliamentarian; Mrs. Thomas Ellington, historian; and Miss Elizabeth Rooker, chaplain.

The Hon. Jim Beatty of Charlotte, Representative in the N. C. General Assembly from Mecklenburg County, was the guest speaker. Mr. Beatty, who is chairman of the Easter Seal Drive in North Carolina, spoke briefly on his position as chairman and of the great importance of a successful Easter Seal Drive to the crippled children and adults of this state. The Warren County goal for 1970 is \$1500.

Mrs. R. B. Butler, Warren

County Easter Seal chairman passed batches of envelopes to each member of the club to be completed by the February meeting.

Mr. Beatty complimented the Warrenton Woman's Club on the fine work it has done as sponsor of the Easter Seal Drive in past years.

The film, "Sound the Trumpets," which deals with specifications of buildings and building codes for the handicapped citizens of the state, was shown. In the film crippled people showed the difficulties they must encounter in everyday life when going into public buildings. Mrs. Winnifred Thompson, a guest of the club, showed the film.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker, president, presided over the business meeting when a slate of officers for 1970-71 was presented by Mrs. R. B. Butler, chairman of the nominating committee, and unanimously elected.

Hostesses in charge of the menu and table decorations were Mrs. L. O. Robertson and Mrs. W. B. Fowler.



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Church Announces Candidacy For N. Car. Senate

John Church of Henderson announced on Tuesday that he would be a candidate in the Democratic Primary for Senator from the Granville-Vance Senatorial District.

For the past four years Church has represented, with James Speed of Louisville, the counties of Warren, Vance and Franklin in the House of Representatives.

In announcing that he had filed for State Senator, Church said that he had enjoyed serving Warren County, appreciates the support of Warren County voters, and cherishes the friendships that he has made in the county.

Civil Court Term Opens On Monday

The January Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court will convene on Monday morning with Judge Edward B. Clark of Elizabethtown presiding.

Cases are docketed for three days, Monday through Wednesday as follows:

Monday and Tuesday - Virginia Electric and Power Co. vs. Pauline M. Edwards, et. vir, Hubert L. Edwards; Robert Clyde Mitchell vs. John R. Edwards et als.

Wednesday-George E. Davis vs. Thomas E. Clifton, Admr. of estate of Ed D. Mills; and in the Matter of the Will of Mattie L. Tucker.

Cases on the Motion Docket include: A. O. Kearney, Ancillary Administrator of Estate of Clarence Emanuel Chavis, vs. Perry Williams, Joseph H. Fitts, III, Admr. of Joseph H. Fitts, and Milam P. Fitts, Admr. of Estate of Sallye Milam Fitts; 69 CVS (Monday, Jan. 26), North American Acceptance Corporation vs. Etta Harris Loyd.

Jurors summoned for the term are J. Brantley Acree, C. P. Allen, Jr., Frederick D. Alston, Gid F. Alston, Jessie Mae Alston, Josephine H. Ayscue, Lois Young Ayscue, Milton Julius Ayscue, Thelma Virginia Ball, Charles Bates, Anna Babette Bender, Philip John Bender, Jr., Dorman Francis Blaylock, Lenora Bowers, James Barrow Boyce, Jimmy Brame, Mrs. Marie H. Brauer, Pattie Mustian Brauer, James Ivey Bridges, Andrew Brinkley, Mary Batson Brooks, Samuel Bullock, Francis Carter, Harry J. Carter, B. N. Cheek, Clementine Newell Cheek, Jean House Clayton, Ethel King Conn, Johnnie Copeland, B. W. Cur-

rin, Jr. Also, John R. Davis, Eliza Durham, Sonny Durham, Sonny Durham, Jr., Ernest Cree Edmonds, Ollie Ellis, Marvin E. Felts, Oren W. Ferguson, Dr. H. H. Foster, Marion Gales, Marion H. Hargrove, Ann M. Hawkins Holloway, Raymond Jones, Phyllis Hicks King, Susie M. King, James Harry Limer, James Arthur McCowan, Sr., Alma Louise Mustian, F. B. Newell, Walter B. Newman, Arthur Marvin Newsome, Lucy Hester Overby, Henry A. Pitchford, Sr., Alma W. Reid, H. P. Richardson, Willie Joe Robertson, Waverly Russell, J. C. Salmon, Anna Shaw Thompson, Luther James Walker, and Marvin Sinclair White, Jr.

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Other testimonials were read by members of the Rotary Club as follows: from Congressman Nick Galifianakis by Selby Benton; Congressman Charles Jonas, Charles Johnson; Congressman L. H. Fountain, Al Williams; U. S. Senator Everette Jordan, Will Fowler; U. S. Senator Sam Irvin, Jr.; Mrs. Charles Bunch on behalf of her husband who had been temporarily called to the hospital; former Governor Luther

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ROOF CRUSHED

The roof of the kitchen and back porch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shearin was crushed around 1 o'clock Wednesday morning when struck by the falling top of a tree blown down in the strong wind of Tuesday night.

Henderson Paid Entire Cost Of Water Lines

The Town of Henderson paid the entire cost of running a 14-inch water main to the Lauren Glass Works, south of Henderson on Route 1, a number of years ago. R. W. Buck, Henderson City Manager, told a representative of this newspaper last Thursday.

This information was sought in view of efforts here to extend a water line and build a 300,000 gallon tank at the Warrenton Industrial Park.

When a second line was later needed to furnish water to the glass factory, the town of Henderson and the County of Vance shared the cost of the line under a new policy adopted by the Vance County Board of Commissioners.

Buck said that the Town of Henderson also paid the entire cost of extending a water line from the city limits to Perfect Pack Pickle Factory on the Oxford road. Funds for both lines came from non-tax sources.

The new policy adopted by

To Be Here Four Days

Mobile X-ray Unit To Be At Health Center Next Week



Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and Mrs. James Harris, Jr., members of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club, pose with Bernard Thompson, hospital manager, as they hold books for patients in Warren General Hospital.

Books Available

Junior Club Offers Books To Hospital

The education department of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club, in cooperation with the Warrenton Public Library, is offering library service to the patients in Warren General Hospital, Mrs. Coley Perkinson, publicity chairman for the club, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Perkinson said a member of the education department will go to the hospital every Monday with a select group of books which the patients may check out and read until the following Monday. She said the department also hopes to offer reading services

to the patients in the near future.

Mrs. Vernon Steed is chairman of the education department.

Mrs. Perkinson said that the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club would like to thank Mrs. Leonard Daniel, librarian, for her cooperation in this club project.

The North Carolina State Board of Health Mobile X-ray Unit will be at the Warren County Health Center for four days, beginning Monday, Jan. 26. Mrs. Clyde Whitford, executive secretary of the Warren County TB and Health Association, announced yesterday.

The unit will be in operation on Monday from 1 p. m. until 1 p. m. Friday. The hours of operation Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be from 9 a. m. until 12 noon and from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Mrs. Whitford said the X-ray clinics on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be, by appointment only, for people with chest diseases, arrested TB patients, positive tuberculin reactors, health cards and doctor referrals. On Thursday and until 1 p. m. Friday the unit will be open to the public. Mrs. Whitford urges the public to take care of this free x-ray service.

The x-ray clinic is sponsored by the North Carolina State Board of Health, the Warren County Health Department and the Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Many Attend Open

House At School

Interest in the educational program of Warren County was exemplified in the turnout of people attending the Open House at Mariam Boyd School Sunday. Principal L. B. Henderson estimated that approximately 500 people from Warren and Vance Counties and other areas toured the school plant between three and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Members of the County Board of Education and Superintendent J. R. Peeler were on hand with staff members of Mariam Boyd to greet visitors. Students from the sixth grade serving as guides were: Wanda Green, Michael Tyson, Cindy Dillard, Deloris Jones, Brenda Williams, Dianne Brooks, Louise Limer, Lisa Fleming, Joanne Clayton, Kathy Myrick, Ronald Rivers, Mike Massengill, David Lancaster, George King, Annette Townes, DeLon Rigan, Berta Lou Aycock, and Ethel Hawkins. Several other students served as hosts in their classrooms.

Guests were served refreshments of fruit punch, cake squares, cheese straws, and nuts in the cafeteria. Flowers for the occasion were provided by Odom's Flower Shop and Ideal Florist.

The staff expresses appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the occasion.

Payne Dist. Manager For Census Workers

Appointment of Donald R. Payne, as District Manager of the 1970 U. S. Census of Population and Housing in this area was announced today by Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's Regional Office at Charlotte, N. C.

From the District Office located at the Vance Hotel on the first floor, Henderson, Mr. Payne will supervise all phases of the census in the following counties: Caswell, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Nash, Person, Rockingham, Stokes, Vance and Warren.

On January 26, following several days of intensive training in the Regional Office, Mr. Payne will come on duty and begin setting up the District Office. He will direct a force of about 375 field workers throughout the area.

Taking the Census nationally will require the services of 175,000 field workers, 50,000 District Managers, and 15,000 office personnel.

Lyons Accepts Call As Minister Norlina Church

The Rev. Jerry Dallas Lyons, 33, of Elizabethton, Tenn., has accepted a call as minister of the Norlina Baptist Church.

He succeeds the Rev. W. C. Baughman, Jr., who accepted a call to a Florida church in November.

Mr. Lyons, a student at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, held his first service as pastor of the Norlina Church on Sunday.

A native of Carter County, Tennessee, he was educated at Elizabethton, Tenn., High School and East Tennessee State University. He was licensed to preach in 1962 and ordained at Harmony Baptist Church in Elizabethton, Tenn., in 1964, and served that church as minister until he accepted a call to the Norlina Church.

Mr. Lyons is married to the former Wilma Imberson, also a



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native of Carter County, Tenn. They are the parents of five children, two sons and three daughters. Three of the children are attending school in Warren County.