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A PROUD WIFE—Major General Claude Bowers of the North Carolina National Guard and his wife pose happily after he was presented the Legion of Merit Medal in a ceremony held last Friday in the National Guard Armory in Raleigh. Mrs. Bowers holds the medal. The presentation was made by Major General John M. Finn of Fort McPherson. General Bowers, who resigned as N. C. Adjutant General, effective Friday, and Mrs. Bowers returned to Warrenton during the weekend after living in Raleigh for ten years while he served as Adjutant General under three governors. (Photo courtesy of The News and Observer).

Residents Insured For \$54,836,000

(Special To The Record)
NEW YORK - Residents of Warren County are beginning the decade of the 70's with more financial safeguards in the form of insurance than they ever had.
They are covered for all kinds of hazards. They have health insurance, burglary insurance, automobile insurance, fire insurance, life insurance and various other forms of protection.
Especially have they been adding to their life insurance. Total holdings of this type of coverage in the local area is now estimated at more than \$54,836,000.
The facts and figures on the number of policy holders and the amount of insurance in force are contained in the current Life Insurance Fact Book and in other year-end statistics. The breakdown is on a state-by-state basis.
It shows that the American people have been adding to their insurance in recent years. Their total holdings now add up to \$1.3 trillion and are growing at the rate of more than \$100 million a year.
In the State of North Carolina, according to the figures, the amount in force totals \$26,390,000,000. This compares with the 1960 figure of \$9,965,000,000.
In most families the amount of insurance carried is in direct proportion to their income. The total held by the average family in the state it is found, is equal to 27.2 months income, after taxes.
Applied to Warren County and to the average income reported for the area, life insurance coverage locally is now estimated at \$13,700 per family.
This is nearly twice as much as the average family had ten years ago.
Of the grand total of \$54,836,000 carried by the local population, the bulk is in ordinary life insurance. Group insurance, generally issued to employers for the benefit of their employees, is in second place.
The reports show that despite the growing protection provided through social security, most families have been adding to their insurance coverage as their income rises.
Men, especially married men, are the most frequently insured. Some 91 percent of husbands carry life insurance as compared with 71 percent of wives.

To Provide Water For Factory \$45,000 Bond Issue To Be Held At Norlina March 14

Girls Basketball Teams To Take Part In Tournament At Rocky Mount

Girls basketball teams for the first time will participate in a District 3 Basketball tournament, which will be held this year at Rocky Mount March 11 through March 14.
Plans for the girls tournament were made at a special committee appointed by Simon F. Terrell, executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.
The committee selected Rocky Mount Senior High as the site of the tournament. Each conference will be represented by two teams. Team A will be the regular season conference winner and Team B will be the tournament winner if different from the regular season winner or if the regular season winner and the tournament winner are the same, then the tournament

A special \$45,000 bond issue will be held at Norlina on March 14 to raise funds for water facilities needed to bring a new industry to Norlina.
Notice of the special bond election and supplemental registration in the Town of Norlina was released by the Board of Town Commissioners this week.
The question to be submitted to the qualified voters of the town is as follows:
"Shall an ordinance finally passed on February 2, 1970, authorizing the Town of Norlina, North Carolina, to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said Town may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Water Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$45,000 for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, for extending and enlarging the waterworks system of said Town, including the construction of additional storage and distribution facilities and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment, and authorizing the levy and collection of a sufficient tax for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds, be approved?"
If said bonds are issued a tax will be levied upon all taxable property in the Town of Norlina for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said bonds.
For said election the regular registration books for elections in said Town will be open for the registration of voters not theretofore registered from 9 A. M. until sunset on each day beginning Saturday, February 14, 1970 and closing Saturday, February 28, 1970. On each Saturday during said period said books will remain open at the voting place. Saturday, March 7, 1970, is Challenge Day.
The voting place will be the Town Office. Mrs. A. J. Bobbitt has been appointed registrar for the election, and Mrs. Lucille Lewis and Clayton D. Taylor have been appointed judges of election.

State Cucumber Marketing Committee Launches Marketing Bargaining Plan

The State Cucumber Marketing Committee of the North Carolina Farm Bureau has officially launched a Cucumber Grower Marketing - Bargaining Program. It will operate as a division of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Marketing Association, according to William B. Ellington, Chairman of the Warren County Farm Bureau Cucumber Marketing Committee and a member of the State Farm Bureau Cucumber Committee.
Ellington reported that several weeks ago a group of cucumber growers from several of the major cucumber producing counties met and recommended a price of \$10.00 for #1's, \$6.00 for #2's, \$3.00 for #3's and \$1.00 for #4's per hundred for 1970. It was recommended that a State Farm Bureau Cucumber Committee be appointed consisting of one grower from each county Farm Bureau to develop a program.
Since that meeting, Ellington

said, County Farm Bureaus have appointed Cucumber Marketing Committees and, based on their nominations, a state committee has been appointed. The committee held its first official meeting on Friday, January 23. At the meeting, the committee agreed that the minimum price for cucumbers for 1970 should be \$8.00 for #1's, \$4.00 for #2's, and \$2.00 for #3's per hundred using the present grade sizes. It was recommended that the state Farm Bureau should work toward organizing a special program for cucumber growers.
At the second meeting of the committee, on January 30, the committee officially started the Cucumber Marketing - Bargaining Program. The committee decided that the Marketing Association should seek \$8.00 for #1's, \$4.50 for #2's and \$2.50 for #3's per hundred in their contacts with companies who buy or purchase North Carolina cucumbers. Ed Bissett from Nash County was appointed

by B. C. Mangum, president of the Farm Bureau Marketing Association, to serve as chairman of the state committee and Frank Boyette of Robeson County was appointed vice-chairman.
Ellington stated that it was a feeling of the State Committee that this price would help growers increase their net income. "An increase in prices as recommended by the Committee is a must if growers are to meet the ever-increasing cost of production and harvesting," said Ellington.

Vance Woman Hurt In Warren Wreck

A Vance County motorist was injured in a two-car wreck in Warren County, two miles east of Norlina, at 10:40 o'clock Sunday morning.
Mrs. Anne Wright Norwood, 26, of Route 3, Henderson, was carried to Warren General Hospital for medical attention after the car she was driving was in collision with a truck driven by Henry Evans Coleman, 76, of Wise.

Warren Road Site Listed As Hazardous

Concentration on I-85 and US 1 in Warren County was recently listed among the most hazardous rural traffic locations by the Traffic Engineering Department of the North Carolina State Highway Commission.
The site, with a traffic count of 4,570 vehicles per day, has had 17 accidents since 1965.
The engineers, after months of study, issued a report listing 225 intersections, 54 traffic concentration points, 15 bridges, 22 sections and 12 railroad crossings, which have high accident frequencies. All of the points listed are outside incorporated cities and towns, the report said.
Each such high accident location, the engineers said, will be investigated for possible improvement by engineering action.

County Board To Hold Meeting Today

The Warren County Board of Commissioners will meet here today to transact regular business of the county.
The board, which has held its regular meetings on the first Monday in the month for many years, has changed its meeting date to the first Thursday in each month. Today's meeting will be the first meeting under the new schedule.
Reason given for the change in meeting date was that press of other duties on the first Monday in the month made Monday an unsuitable date. Public notice of change in date was given through the press and no objection was raised.

Tobacco Trade Fair Planned In R. Mount

Flue-cured tobacco growers will have an opportunity in March to see the latest ideas for reducing expenses and increasing profits.
A tobacco-growers trade fair has been scheduled for Rocky Mount. To be featured are the latest machinery, chemicals, ideas and practices for producing, harvesting and marketing flue-cured tobacco.
Dates for the fair are March 11-13. Sponsors are the Agricultural Extension Service and the six-county Coastal Plains Development Association.
The Rocky Mount fair will follow highly successful tobacco trade fairs in Greenville in 1967 and Wilson in 1968. These fairs attracted 60,000 and 75,000 people, respectively.
Co-managers for the Rocky Mount fair are Spencer Edmundson and Spencer Edmundson, Jr. They said that every type of business, company and agency that has something to offer tobacco farmers will be represented, many with brand new ideas.
The fair will be held in the new Peoples Warehouse near the intersection of U. S. 301 and N. C. 97 in Rocky Mount.

Warren Farmers Paid \$445,732 In Program

Warren County farmers earned \$445,732 by participating in the 1969 feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs, Thomas E. Watson, County Executive Director for the Warren ASCS office, announced this week.
Watson said that last year producers on 1613 cotton farms participated in the cotton program and earned either small-farm or price-support payments of \$181,870 for meeting program requirements.
Under the feed grain program, producers received \$194,744 by meeting program requirements. This includes both diversion and price-support payments on the 989 farms that participated in the 1969 program.
A total of 918 wheat farms received diversion or certificate payments of \$69,118. These payments were earned by farmers participating in the 1969 program and meeting program requirements.
"The signup for the 1970 programs began on Feb. 2 and will continue to March 20,"

Watson said. "The feed grain program requirements are basically the same as last year."
"In the 1970 cotton program, there is no diversion program. A small farm, which is a farm with 10 acres or less or a projected yield of 3600 pounds or less, may earn the small farm payment without planting any cotton.
Wheat farmers in 1970 may earn both certificate and diversion payments if they meet program requirements."
Watson said there will be no advance payment for the 1970 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs; however, total payments earned will be made in early summer.

Court Of Honor
An Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Frank Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edward Hunter of Warrenton, will be held at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 8, at the 11 o'clock worship service.

White Seeks Position Sup. Court Solicitor

Charles M. White, III, Warrenton attorney and present Prosecutor of the District Court, has announced his candidacy for Solicitor of the Superior Court in the Ninth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance and Warren, subject to the May 2, 1970 Democratic Primary.
Prior to serving the District Court as Prosecutor, White was Solicitor of the Warren County Recorder's Court for ten years and Assistant Superior Court Solicitor. White, 43, was reared in the Drewry Community of Vance County, having attended High School in Middleburg and later graduating with an A.B. degree and subsequently a law degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Granville, Vance and Warren counties are presently in the third Solicitorial District of which W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr., of Woodland is Solicitor. Franklin County is presently in the seventh Solicitorial District of which W. G. Ransdell, Jr., of Raleigh, is Solicitor, and Per-



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son County is in District 10-A of which Thomas D. Cooper of Burlington is presently Solicitor. Under the new law taking effect in 1971, all Solicitorial Districts will coincide with the Judicial District lines. This is the new District for which White is announcing his candidacy.



Philip Bender, Jr., left, and Ernest Boyd Harris hold certificate presented by J. Howard Daniel, right.
Farmers Presented Certificates
Two young Warren County farmers—Philip Bender, Jr., and Ernest Boyd Harris—were presented certificates this week by J. Howard Daniel, Key Banker and vice president of the Citizens Bank, following their completion of a week's Modern Farming Short Course at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.
Bender was sponsored by the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina. Harris was sponsored by the Citizens Bank of Warrenton.
Both young men stated that they thought this course is worthwhile for any young farmer and said they wish to thank the two banks for giving them the opportunity to attend this school.
Jim D. Hemmings, associate Agricultural Extension Agent, said yesterday that the Warren County Extension Service also wishes to express its appreciation to the banks for making it possible for these young farmers to attend the Modern Farming Short Course.

Carolina Telephone Pays Local Taxes

Carolina Telephone's Warren County taxes for 1969 amounted to \$13,966, one of the largest assessments in the county.
Howard Pitts, local manager said that the tax payment covered ad valorem taxes on the company's property located within the county.
A check of the county records indicated that Carolina Telephone ranks among the top six taxpayers in the area.
County and municipal 1969 taxes paid by the company in its 40-county operating area totaled over \$2,350,000. Carolina Telephone's entire operating tax bill for 1969, including all state and federal taxes, came to more than \$10,000,000.
Pitts pointed out that this did not include \$5,524,000 of 10 percent federal excise taxes which were billed to telephone users by the company. These taxes are remitted to the federal government upon collection.

Move To Warrenton

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ragan are making their home in the Jacobs house in South Warrenton. Mr. Ragan is manager of the local plant of Cochran Furniture Company.
The Ragans came to Warrenton several days ago from Olive Grove where Mr. Ragan had managed a plant for Cochran for the past year and a half.
Mr. and Mrs. Ragan are members of the Baptist Church.