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Children Attend Bible School

Some 70 children were enrolled in a community Vacation Bible School held at the Warrenton Baptist Church last week, Monday through Friday, with Mrs. Janet Halthcock serving as superintendent and the four churches of Warrenton participating. During the week children chose missionaries having the same birthdays and had a birthday party. They also made a relief map of Palestine, with flags indicating the places where Jesus traveled. Children shown with the birthday cake, top picture, are left to right: Fran Tharrington, Lisa Paul, Louise Limer, Susan Gardner, Michelle Ayscue, Laura Burrows, Jan Gardner, and Karen Coker. Children pictured with the relief map of Palestine are, left to right: front row—Phillip Powell, Davis Myrick, Gary Vaughan; back row—Claude Burrows, Pam Halthcock, Kathy Myrick.

Defendant Faces Multiple Charges In District Court

A defendant in Warren County District Court last Friday who pled guilty to multiple charges was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation.

Thomas Reid pled guilty to three counts of public drunkenness, three counts of disorderly conduct and three counts of resisting arrest. He was sentenced to nine months and assigned to work under the supervision of the Department of Correction on each charge. The sentence was suspended and the defendant placed on probation for three years with the special condition that he pays court costs on each charge.

Thomas Alexander, charged with having no operator's license and with drunk driving, was found not guilty.

Edward Junior Boone failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of illegal possession of tax-paid, seal-broken whiskey. A capias was issued and bond was set at \$50 for his appearance at the July 3 term of District Court.

Elaine Daye failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of giving a worthless check. Capias is to issue for defendant and she is to give bond of \$100 for her appearance at the July 3 term of court. Supoena to issue for witness from Central Bank and Trust Company, Butner.

Irvin B. Greenway pled guilty to speeding 65 miles per hour

in a 55 mph zone. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Helen Etheridge West pled guilty to a charge of failing to yield right-of-way. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Jesse James Davis was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. The sentence was suspended for five years and the defendant placed on probation on the special conditions that he remains gainfully employed, refrain absolutely from the use of intoxicating beverages of any kind during the period of probation and pays a \$25 fine and court costs.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of Charles

A. Evans, charged with improper fishing license.

Cora L. Thomas, charged with having no operator's license, entered a plea of nolo contendere. She was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

John Williams Clark was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of failing to have inspection certificate on trailer.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of Howard Mills, charged with inadequate support.

A case against Edward Alston, Jr., charged with exceeding a safe speed, was continued to June 26.

A case against Thomas Kenneth Hawkins, charged with reckless driving, was continued to June 26.

Crops And Land Uses Certification Needed

Farm operators have four days left to file certification of crops and land uses, Thomas E. Watson, County Executive Director of the Warren County ASCS Office, announced yesterday.

Farmers signed up in the White and Feed Grain Programs those having an effective 1970 tobacco or cotton allotment need to certify their crop acreage by June 30, Watson said. This crop acreage must be reported even if there is zero acreage planted.

Failure to report crop acreage by the June 30 deadline will result in loss of program payments or price support.

Watson said that at the time crop certifications are filed on tobacco farms, farm operators should be prepared to request in writing the number of 1970 tobacco marketing cards they will need and the number of

pounds to be assigned to each card.

"We urge farm operators to visit the ASCS Office and file their reports at once," Watson said.

Rescue Squad To Sell Stew And 'Cue

The Warren County Rescue Squad will sponsor a Brunswick stew and barbecue sale at three locations in the county on Saturday, July 4, beginning at 10 a. m.

The stew, which may be purchased in plates or quarts, and the barbecue, which may be bought in plates or quarts, will be on sale at the Rescue Squad Building, Salmon's Landing, and Eston's Ferry Marina.

Census Check On Missed Families Now In Progress

On of the final steps in the 1970 census in rural and small city areas of the Southern States—a check by mailmen—is now under way, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

The 1970 census was taken by two methods; by mail-out and mail-back of questionnaires in most major metropolitan areas and by census takers in the rest of the United States. The latter procedure entailed the mailing out of questionnaires and subsequent visits by census takers who would pick up filled-in forms or, lacking this, interview families while following a house-to-house route.

Canvassing in the metropolitan area required checking of addresses by postal employees before the mailout. A similar step is now being taken by mailmen following the visits by cen-

sus takers.

This is the procedure: When census district offices completed their preliminary counts, they turned over to the post office a set of white cards listing every address canvassed. The mailmen, in turn, check these addresses against the households on their routes. If the mailman discovers what he considers a "missed" address he fills out a blue card noting this fact. The blue cards are referred to the Census Bureau, which will check them against the census records.

The Census Bureau has found from experience that many households for which such cards are filled out have already been enumerated. This can happen for a number of reasons. For instance, some people get mail at two or more (See CENSUS, page 10)

Medicare Costs To Be Upped

Voluntary medical insurance premiums older people pay for Medicare will be increased by \$1.30 a month beginning July 1, according to Nina H. Matthews, district manager of the Durham Social Security office.

The premium will be \$5.30 a month for the 12-month period that begins on July 1.

She said the present \$4 premium rate, set in December of 1968, is too low to cover costs during the current premium period, and that the special Medical Insurance Trust Fund is now drawing on its reserves.

"About half the increase—64 cents—is needed just to finance the program at the level of current operations," she said. "The other 66 cents of the \$140 increase in the monthly rate will be needed for the following purposes:

—26 cents, to cover an estimated increase in about 6 percent in the level of physicians' fees;

—about 12 cents to cover an estimated increase of 2 percent in the utilization of services under the program;

—about 6 cents because the \$50 deductible which a patient pays will be a smaller proportion of the total covered charges;

—the remaining 22 cents, to provide a 4 percent margin for contingencies.

"This margin is needed because the estimates are based upon minimum reasonable assumptions and because the trust fund out of which this program is financed will be at a low level at the beginning of the premium period on July 1," Mrs. Matthews explained.

The medical insurance program supplements the basic hospital insurance part of Medicare by helping to pay doctor bills and a variety of other medical expenses in and out of the hospital.

The premiums paid by people 65 and older who are enrolled in the medical insurance part of Medicare, cover half the cost of their protection. The other half comes out of general federal revenues.

In Tentative Budget Warren County Tax Rate Remains At \$1.50

Ambulance Charges Are Set By Commissioners

A flat charge of \$10 will be made by the county for ambulance services within the county, the board of county commissioners decided in a called meeting on Monday night.

A charge of 40¢ a mile, one-way, will be made for ambulance service outside the county, the board decided.

Meeting with the commissioners was Roy Lee Harmon, operator of Warren County's ambulance.

The commissioners discussed the advisability of having free

ambulance service within the county, but following a discussion with Harmon came to the conclusion that free service could lead to abuses. The commissioners also decided to increase the liability insurance on county vehicles. The personal liability maximum was raised from \$100,000 to \$300,000 after it was pointed out that in the case of the ambulance that the coverage was hardly sufficient in the case of injuries to multiple patients.

Three Persons Injured In Wreck Here Sunday

Three persons were injured and two cars badly damaged in a wreck at the corner of Church and Bragg Street at 12:01 p. m. Sunday.

Involved in the wreck was Mrs. Tim P. Thompson, an employee of the Warrenton Post-office and Arthur Clemon Kearney, a 17-year-old boy.

Mrs. Thompson and Cheyenne Kearney, a passenger in the Kearney car, were treated at Warren General Hospital and released. Arthur Clemon Kearney, driver of one of the cars, suffered leg and back injuries and remained at the hospital. Mrs. Thompson's injuries were not listed. Cheyenne Kearney suffered head lacerations and a bruised lip. A second passenger, not identified by the investigating officer, was not hurt.

According to Warrenton Police Chief Grady Haynes, Jr., who investigated the accident, the 1964 Oldsmobile was proceeding west on Church Street

and while crossing Bragg Street was struck on right fender by a 1969 Ford driven by Kearney and owned by Fannie Alston Kearney. The force of the impact drove the Thompson car into a fire hydrant back of Colonial Lodge some 40 feet away.

Haynes said that Mrs. Thompson's view was blocked by parked cars along both streets but she failed to stop at a stop sign. He quoted Kearney as saying that he was driving about 35 miles per hour when he saw the Thompson car and as he attempted to put on brakes his foot struck the accelerator.

Mrs. Thompson was charged with failing to yield right-of-way. Kearney was charged with traveling at a speed greater than reasonable and prudent under existing conditions.

Haynes estimated damage to Mrs. Thompson's car at \$325 and damage to the Kearney car at \$850.

Lt. James Dunson, Jr. Returns From Vietnam

Lieutenant James Dunson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunson, Sr., of Warrenton, returned home Monday after completing a year's tour of duty in Vietnam. He served with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade (Sep.) (Light).

He served as Platoon Leader for eight months and Executive Officer for four months and will be made Captain in August.

He has won the following citations: Bronze Star with V Device and 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal, Army Commendations Medal with V Device.



NEAL

Neal To Preach At Baptist Church

Dudley Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Neal of Warrenton, who recently graduated from Campbell College, Buies Creek, will be guest minister at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday morning, June 28, at 11 o'clock.

Revival To Be Held At Reedy Creek

Homecoming services will be held at Reedy Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, June 28, and will be followed by revival services beginning on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Choirs from other churches will provide music each night.

The Rev. Tom Greene of Raleigh, brother of the pastor of Reedy Creek, will be the guest minister. The public is invited.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Selby Boston is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham.



MULCHI

Dr. Mulchi Accepts Position With UM

Dr. Charles Lee Mulchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mulchi, Jr., of Norlina, has recently accepted a research position with the University of Maryland at College Park, Md. His study will involve a study of the effects of atmospheric pollution on tobacco and other crops.

Dr. Mulchi recently completed the requirements for the Ph. D. degree at North Carolina State University at Raleigh. He received his B. S. and M. S. in 1964 and 1966, respectively, at NCSU. He has been employed in the Department of Soil-Plant Relations and Biochemistry since 1966. His research, which was financed by a cooperative grant from ARS-USDA, involved a study of the effects of environmental factors on the photosynthetic efficiency of soybeans.

Dr. Mulchi is married to the former Peggy Jean Felts of Waco. They have two children, Chuck, 6, and Jill, 15-months. The family will move to College Park, Md., in late June.

Warren County's tax rate for 1970-71 will remain at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation under a tentative budget adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on last Thursday night. The tentative budget, which must lie open for 20 days before adoption, is on file at the office of J. H. Hundley, clerk of the board, for public inspection.

The tentative budget calls for a total levy of \$886,905.03, of this amount \$508,733.11 is to be raised by taxation.

The biggest item in the budget is for schools, calling for total appropriation for current expenses in the amount of \$226,714.96 and \$57,028.56 for capital outlay.

Another big tax bite is for general expenses in the amount of \$217,018.51, including funds for the tax collector, the county attorney, board of county commissioners, court house and grounds, coroner, elections, jail, Register of Deeds, Sheriff's office, tax listing and assessing, special appropriation, plus miscellaneous items in the amount of \$30,978.26.

Of the general fund amount only \$54,818.51 is to be raised by taxation. The remainder is derived from the dog tax, delinquent tax collections and penalties, intangible tax, state wine and beer tax, schedule B license, clerk of court office fees, register of deeds office fees, process fees, ABC Board profits, ABC Board law enforcement, miscellaneous revenue and a \$35,000 transfer from surplus.

Other county agencies for which money is appropriated in the budget, with the total given first and the amount to be raised by taxes following, are:

County accountant, \$14,870, \$10,970; farm agent, \$19,326.52, \$13,326.52; home demonstration agent, \$7,259.04, \$6,419.04; public health, \$26,600, \$24,200; poor fund, \$1,000.00; aid to blind, \$6,887, \$1,687; aid to aged grants, \$26,827, \$6,116;

AFDC grants, \$51,357, \$22,549; AD grants, \$18,743, \$8,453; Medicaid grants, \$32,061, \$30,861; Social Service administrative expense, \$86,018, \$28,968; Veteran service officer, \$5,600.04, \$4,200.04; ambulance service, \$10,260, \$6,260; court house, \$7,000, \$2,810; hospital maintenance, \$30,000, \$26,800; industrial development, \$18,300, \$17,100; debt service, \$30,035, \$27,735.

Miss Hardy Leaves For European Tour

Miss Ann Wood Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hardy, will leave from Columbia, S. C., on June 27 for six weeks in Europe with the American Institute of Foreign Study. She will travel with a group of seven students from Columbia and Aiken, S. C., with Miss Marilyn Morgan of Columbia as their chaperone.

They will fly by jet from Kennedy Airport in New York to Gatwick Airport in London, where they will spend three days. From there, they will cross the channel to France and spend several days in Paris. From Paris, they will go to Grenoble, France, site of Grenoble University, where they will have four weeks of study. Grenoble served as the site of the 1968 winter olympics. The university, which was founded in 1255, is one of the oldest and most famous in all Europe. While there, they will take a weekend trip to the Riviera and a short visit into Switzerland.

At the completion of their study at Grenoble, they will travel to Rome for a three day stay, and return by jet to the United States on August 6.

Mrs. James Bullock and Mrs. Bruce Bell spent the weekend in Richmond, Va., with Miss Nina Monday.