



Laura Bender, 15, of Route 2, Norlina, was named state winner of the Fruit and Vegetable Use demonstration contest during 4-H Congress in Raleigh. She will receive \$100 toward her expenses to the National Junior Horticultural Association meeting in Denver, Colo. from FCX, Inc., sponsor of the project. Shown left to right: Emily Ballinger, Warren County Extension Home Economist; Laura Bender; and Leeann Kurtz, Extension Specialist at N. C. State.

Two Sisters State 4-H Winners

Two Warren County sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bender of Route 1, Norlina, were state winners in the North Carolina 4-H Congress held last week at N. C. State University in Raleigh.

Arlene Bender was tapped into the State 4-H Honor Club, participated in the State Dress Revue and was declared State Public Speaking (girl) winner; Laura Bender participated in the Electric demonstration (girl) contest and was declared state winner in the Fruit and Vegetable Use demonstration contest.

Linda Hutzman served as a page for assembly programs. Others from the county attending the week's activities were Linda Williams, Linda Hill and Emily Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. William Bender attended the recognition banquet for state winners on Thursday night.

During the week, July 27-31, the 4-H'ers heard outstanding speakers such as Coach Norman Sloan of N. C. State who challenged them to use their attitudes toward life's problems in a helpful way, stating that each problem a person faces is a challenge. He said that one can always find excuses for one's failure but urged them to use the "positive thinking" approach, pointing out that Vann Williford is an example of productive control of attitude.

Karl Killsholm of Iowa spoke on "What Freedom Means to Me." Killsholm lived in Denmark under Nazi occupation and stated in his speech, "I feel that it is tragic that not all citizens of the United States realize and appreciate the full meaning of a free society—democracy. I hope that I may contribute some small part toward a better understanding of the advantages we have as a free people. While serving in the Army in Denmark, I learned to enjoy freedom—the hard way."

During the week, 4-H'ers had the opportunity to attend classes on timely topics; see demonstrations given by 4-H'ers in competition for state awards; tour the State Museum of Arts and the State Capitol; tour various departments on N. C. State University campus; and see the State Dress Revue, Health Pageant and Talent Show.



Arlene Bender, Route 2, Norlina (right), was named state winner in the Girls' Public Speaking contest Tuesday during North Carolina 4-H Congress in Raleigh. Miss Bender will receive a \$100 savings bond and a trophy from Federal Land Banks and Production Credit Associations. Shown with Miss Bender is Emily Ballinger, Warren County Home Economics Extension Agent.

Football Practice To Begin On Monday Night

Football practice will begin at John Graham High School next Monday at 7:30 p. m. and will continue each night during the week at the same hour.

Coach Harvey Brooks said that beginning on Monday, Aug. 17, twice-a-day practice in heavy equipment would be held at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. John Graham will hold its first football game here on Sept. 2, with William R. Davie. Coach Brooks said that Davie is expected to furnish stiff opposition as it has been consolidated since last year and will have a student body of around 1200 this year.

Practice at Norlina will start next Wednesday. Coach Bob Price said yesterday that he would be unable to furnish any details concerning the strength of his team until the return to Norlina of assistant Coach Billy Fuller who has the team records. He said further details would be given next week. Norlina's first game will be at Gaston.

Coach Brooks said that, in spite of the loss of a number of stalwarts through graduation, he is looking for a good season, and his goal is the state championship.

Among the players lost through graduation are McCoin Brown, Leon Edmonds, Bill Young, Terri Rivers, Carl Peoples, and Clarence Thompson.

In spite of this loss, Coach Brooks said, John Graham will have a number of experienced players returning. Among these are Al Cooper, Al Floyd, Jim Elam, Larry Short, Ronnie Rigan, Dwight Davis, Danny Bartholomew, Macon Robertson, Kenny Clayton, Terri Inscoc, Burwell Powell and Tommy King.

North Warrenton To Have Homecoming

Homecoming services will be observed at the North Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Aug. 9, the Rev. Tom Currie, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. Warren Bush, a former pastor, will bring the morning message at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30 and will be followed by a song service.

Duncan Interim Pastor At Sulphur Springs

The Rev. V. E. Duncan of Louisburg, former superintendent of missions in the Tar River Association before it was divided, is serving the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church as interim pastor.

His subject Sunday morning, Aug. 9 will be "This Great House of God."

Mrs. Bob Bright returned Sunday after spending three weeks on a tour of Europe with her sister, Mrs. Ben Allen of Henderson.

Softball Games

The Tornados of Wise, managed by Jack Whitby, will play Littleton Thursday night at 8 o'clock on the Wise grounds in a softball game.

Friday night the Tornados will play a Henderson team on the Wise grounds at 8 o'clock.

Warren Library Now Open On Saturdays

The Warren County Memorial Library is now open on Saturdays from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, Whit S. People, chairman of the library board, said yesterday.

Peoples said that he feels that lack of knowledge of new library hours may be responsible for lack of patronage on Saturday mornings.

Library hours from Monday through Friday are 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Cochrane Furniture Plant Is On Eve Of Opening; Ducting Lack Causes Delay

Action Of Commissioners In Leasing Water Tanks Approved At Mass Meeting

Action of the Board of County Commissioners in signing an agreement with Bute Development Corporation and with Smith Creek Development Corporation to lease water tanks at Warrenton and Norlina were approved at a mass meeting at the Warrenton Courthouse last Thursday night.

Rejected was a proposal to consider the adoption of a resolution to repeal the zoning regulations of Warren County adopted on Aug. 5, 1963, and several amendments thereto as recommended by the Warren County Planning Board.

The mass meeting had been advertised in the two newspapers of the county for three weeks by the Board of County Commissioners and embraced separate meetings at 8 p. m., 8:45 p. m. and 9:15 p. m. Some 50 persons, in addition to the Board of Commissioners, were present for the meeting. It has been suggested that heavy rain may have reduced the number of persons attending the meeting.

Commissioners present were Chairman Amos L. Capps, and Robert P. Thorne, Alfred J. Ellington, Richard R. Davis and John A. Wilson. After calling the meeting to order, Chairman Capps appointed County Attorney Jim Limer as acting chairman for all three meetings.

The first hearing was held on the lease of the water tank at Warrenton. The chairman read the notice of the meeting, and then read G.S. 160-61.2 and the terms of the agreement. He then asked those in favor of the proposed agreement to express themselves.

Selby Benton, president of Bute Development Corporation spoke briefly in favor of the agreement and made a motion that it be adopted.

The chairman then asked for those opposed to the lease agreement to express them-

selves. No one spoke against the agreement.

On a show of hands the motion of Benton to adopt the agreement was unanimously carried.

The second meeting, concerning the repeal of the zoning regulations of Warren County, followed.

Chairman Limer read the notice of the meeting. He then called for those who wished to be heard.

Jules Banzet, III, recommended that the zoning ordinance be abolished and a new ordinance be adopted.

Ed Perry, Louisburg real estate broker, spoke in opposition to the abolishment of the ordinance.

H. E. Dickerson, a newly elected member of the Warren County Industrial Commission, spoke in favor of proper enforcement of the present ordinance and suggested that Northampton, Warren and Halifax Counties enter into a joint agreement to enforce the ordinance.

W. J. Harris reviewed action taking on the zoning ordinance

from its beginning.

Marvin Newsom spoke in favor of a stronger ordinance.

The chairman asked for a show of hands for all those in favor of the abolishment of the ordinance. There was one vote for abolishment. On a show of hands in favor of retaining the ordinance, the majority favored its retention.

The final meeting concerned the lease agreement between the commissioners and Smith Creek Development Corporation.

After reading the notice of the meeting, G. S. 160-61.2 and reviewing the conditions of the lease agreement, Chairman Limer asked those in favor of and opposed to the agreement to let it be known.

W. D. Little, president of Smith Creek Development Commission, spoke in favor of the lease agreement. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation between the commissioners and others interested in the project. No one spoke in opposition.

On a show of hands, the vote in favor of the agreement was unanimous.

Water And Sewage Now Available

Cochrane Eastern Furniture Plant is on the eve of opening on a limited scale.

Failure in arrival of ducting for the power panel postponed an anticipated opening yesterday, Francis Ragan, general manager of the plant, said. He said that the arrival of the ducting, expected for several days, is expected at any time and that installation would be only a matter of a few hours.

Both water and sewage are now available to the factory with the completion of a temporary septic tank by J. B. Martin Plumbing and Heating Company early this week. Temporary water connections were made last week by Connell Construction Company. Water and sewage were provided at company expenses pending the erection of a 200,000-gallon water tank and sewage connections by town and county. The plant will be restricted to limited production until the tank is erected, furnishing ample water for the factory's sprinkler system.

Harold L. Tester, director of training and personnel, said Tuesday afternoon, that the factory would begin operations with some 25 employees. This number, he said, would be increased as fast as personnel can be trained. He added that the company is pleased with the number of applications that the plant has so far received for employment.

Tester said that a small number of workers had been brought in to conduct the training program, but that the majority of workers is expected to be obtained locally.

Ragan said that Eastern Cochrane is anxious to begin operations as quickly as possible in order to furnish material to the parent plant.

Warren County Fairs Well Under Federal Grant

NEW YORK—Compared with other communities across the country, how well is Warren County faring under the Federal grants-in-aid programs?

What portion of the \$19.6 billion distributed last year by Washington went to the local area?

On the basis of a state-by-state study made by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit organization that serves as a watchdog on the spending of public funds, Warren County's share was relatively large.

The grants for local purposes during the past fiscal year came to an estimated \$855,000.

Total grants throughout the State of North Carolina as a whole amounted to \$441,000,000 it shows. Included were funds for urban renewal, school and hospital construction, roads, public health, education and many other needs.

The figures relate only to Federal grants to states and localities and do not include other kinds of Government spending, for goods and services, in local areas. Not included, either, are the matching funds that must be put up in connection with many of the grants.

As to the cost of these benefits, they are paid for out of Federal income and excise taxes that are allocated to the aid programs.

According to a breakdown of the Tax Foundation's figures, Warren County's contribution to the programs was approximately \$675,000. Statewide, it was \$347,000,000.

In no area of the country, except Nebraska, did the grants and the costs balance out equally. Some localities got back more than they turned in and others got less.

The differences are due to the fact that some communities have more pressing problems and are in greater need of funds for public works than are others.

The awards are made from that standpoint and not with the idea of returning dollar for dollar, it is explained.

Just how much the grants-in-aid programs have grown in recent years is brought out in the figures. In 1960 they totaled \$7 billion. Last year they amounted to \$19.6 billion.

The recent census may result in a drop in aid for some communities. Places that are shown to have declined in population may suffer a proportionate cut in those aid programs that are one a per capita basis.

Two Defendants Are Sentenced To Roads

Two defendants in district court last Friday were sentenced to the roads when they were found guilty of breaking into a coin operated machine.

Roy Lee Dishman and Billy Ray Hill pled not guilty to the charge but each was found guilty and sentenced to work under the State Department of Correction for not less than 12 nor more than 24 months.

Milton Brodie pled guilty to a charge of assault. Prayer for judgment was continued for five years provided the defendant remains away from the prosecuting witness, Nancy Davis, and not violate any of the state or federal laws for a period of five years and pays court costs.

Julian C. Stegall was sentenced to work under the State Department of Correction for not less than 12 nor more than 24 months when he was found guilty of non-support. The sentence was suspended for five years upon the condition that the defendant not violate any state or federal laws, pay the Department of Social Services \$20 per week for the benefit of two minor children, first payment due Aug. 10; and to pay \$20 per week each Monday thereafter for five years, and pay court costs.

Thornton Woodward pled guilty to a charge of non-support and was sentenced to serve for four months under the supervision of the State Department of Correction. The sentence was suspended for three years under the condition that the defendant pay to the Department of Social Services \$25 per week for the benefit of his four minor children. He was also ordered to pay costs of the capias.

William R. Harper, charged with having no operator's license, was found not guilty.

Margaret Ann Davis was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs when she was found guilty of failing to yield right-of-way.

Charles Herley Callaway was ordered to pay a \$5 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to following too closely.

Shortie Alston failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of failing to vaccinate and list four dogs for taxation. A capias was issued for his appearance on Aug. 7. Appearance bond was set at \$150.

Wilson Fenner Pendergrass, found guilty of a second offense of drunk driving, was ordered to pay a \$300 fine and court costs.

Robert Lee Talley was ordered to pay a \$5 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Sidney Allen Beckham, charged with drunk driving, was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Robert Lee Champion was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of trespassing.

James Edward West, charged with speeding 80 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone, entered a plea of guilty of speeding 70 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. He was ordered to pay a \$35 fine and court costs.

Thomas Lewis Grinson failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of drunk driving.

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Davis Funeral To Be Held Here Today

Funeral services for Oliver Fith Davis, 66, of Macon, Route 1, will be conducted this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock at Blaylock Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Wade Tucker. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Davis, owner and operator of Nocarva Marina on Gaston Lake, died Tuesday. The son of the late Frank and Margaret Davis, he was born in Kentucky but had spent most of his life in Warren County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret S. Davis; a son, O. S. Davis, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy D. Collier of Warrenton; a sister, Mrs. Mary Darrough of Kentucky; two brothers, Haywood M. of Durham and Francis Davis of Harrisburg, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

VISITS MOTHER

Wilbur D. Com, who has been stationed in Taiwan for two years, visited his mother, Mrs. Janet Com, for several days last week. On Sunday they were guests of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Whitford. Other members of her family were present for the afternoon.

Renovation Of Chamber Office Here Completed

Renovation of the Chamber of Commerce Office in the Rogers Building on Main Street has been completed, W. A. Miles, building committee chairman, told the chamber directors at their July meeting last week. He asked that anyone willing to donate office furniture to contact him or his committee.

The office is donated to the chamber rent free through Dec. 31, and the board voted that Peyton B. Rogers be given an honorary membership for this service.

President Will Fowler presided over the Monday night meeting, with all committees reporting progress on projects concerning the betterment of Warren County. Various activities for the future were discussed.

The chamber will have a booth this fall at the Warren County Fair and a committee was appointed to work on this display.

Mrs. Jules Banzet reported

that the Garden Club has permission to use a lot between AAA Gas Co. and Hunter Drug Company for a mini-garden. She said plans are being made for the garden this fall.

John Mitchell reported that the Warren County Historical Society is making plans for the restoration of the Nathaniel Macon homeplace. The goal for the restoration has been set at \$2500. The Chamber of Commerce agreed to contribute \$50 for this cause.

In behalf of Mrs. Ann Gaskill, for her work as acting secretary, President Fowler presented to her husband, Thomas Gaskill, in her absence, a silver letter opener donated by A. C. Fair.

Roy Neal asked that everyone welcome the N. C. Jaycees at a district meeting to be held here on Sept. 2.

Anyone interested in joining the chamber is asked to contact the office at 108 South Main Street.

Middle Belt Tobacco Markets To Open On September 1

Tuesday, Sept. 1, as the opening day for the 1970 flue-cured tobacco auction season was approved by the Middle Belt Warehouse Association at a meeting in Durham Friday.

The date had been approved by the Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Committee last month at which time dates were fixed for all flue-cured belts. On opening day, sales will begin at 9 a. m., John S. Watkins of Oxford, Middle Belt president, stated.

During the first week, sales will run four days, Tuesday through Friday. Because of the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 7, second week sales will run only three days, Tuesday through Thursday. Normal operations will resume the third week—Monday through Thursday.

The top markets of the Middle Belt are: Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Fuquay-Varina, Louisburg, Warrenton, Sanford, Carthage, Aberdeen and Ellerbe. The season start in this belt will follow Eastern North Carolina. Sales are already operating in the Georgia-Florida and South Carolina and Border North Carolina markets.

In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital at 5 p. m. Tuesday were listed as follows:

Anna Clark, Margaret Pinn, Ruth Burchette, A. C. Fair, Ernest Harris, Ed Daniel, Ross Finnell, Joe Watson, Victoria Williams, Edna Burchette, Alice Dunston, Martha Abington, Wilma Russell, Carroll Burnett, Ellen Aiston, Fannie Burchette.