



Installed as officers for the Warren County Jaycees during the coming year were (left to right) Nicky Lassiter, director; Jimmy Ross, director; Ray Shearin, president; Dennis Harris,

internal vice-president; Chet Forrester, director; Charles Hayes, secretary; Bobby Edmonds, treasurer; Mike McKinney, external vice-president, and Tom Peele, chairman of the board.

Warren County Jaycees Change Posts, Distribute Laurels To Former Officers

Ray Shearin, assistant quality control manager at Harriet and Henderson Textile Yarns in Norlina, was installed as president of the Warren County Jaycees Thursday night in a ceremony at the Lion's Den.

Gus Tullos, past president of the North Carolina Jaycees, installed the new slate of officers. Shearin succeeded

Tom Peele, a Norlina banker, as head of the local civic club.

Prior to the installation of officers, Tullos addressed the Jaycees briefly. The topic of his talk was "Failure, Don't Let It Get You Down." He cited the efforts of President Jimmy Carter in his campaign for governor, failing in his first try. Tullos pointed out to the group that the President didn't give

up because he failed the first time. Instead he tried harder the next. In closing he said that "success is nothing but failure in a different point of view."

Butch Meek, Norlina banker, was presented with a special award for participating in the Speak-Up competition, sponsored by the Roanoke Rapids Jaycee chapter. Afterwards Past President Tom Peele

presented "Key Man" awards to Butch Meek, Macon Robertson and Dennis Harris for their strong support of club activities during the past year.

Peele was put in the limelight when he was named the 1977 recipient of the "Jaycee of the Year Award." Butch Meek presented him with a plaque. Under the direction of Peele the Warren County Jaycees completed 24 community and state projects.

Among the special guests present at the dinner meeting was Roy Pat Robertson, a former Jaycee and past president. Robertson was presented with a "Past President's Award" along with Bobby Edmonds, Butch Meek, Jimmy Harris and Tom Peele. Peele said that the club had been wanting to do that for some time but that funds were not available.

Joining Shearin as officers for the 1977-78 term are: Chet Forrester, Nicky Lassiter and Jimmy Ross, directors; Bobby Edmonds, treasurer; Charles Hayes, secretary; Mike McKinney, external vice-president; Dennis Harris, internal vice president.

The meeting was closed with members and guests reciting the Jaycee's Creed.



CHANGING LEADERS—Tom Peele, outgoing president, passes the gavel to incoming president Ray Shearin, a traditional sign of change among the Jaycees. Mrs. Peele and Mrs. Shearin witness the ceremony. [Staff Photos by Don Stith]

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Measles Vaccine Is Now Required For Enrollees

Rubella (German measles) vaccine for children entering school is now required by State law. The General Assembly ratified the rubella immunization bill on April 7.

Ms. Carolyn Klyce, Warren County Health Department director, explained that the law actually requires children to be vaccinated by their second birthday. She added that the initial target group for public health will be children starting kindergarten or first grade this fall.

Rubella, known by most people as German or 3-day measles, is not too serious in an infant or preschool youngster, but the effect on the unborn baby when the mother is susceptible may be very serious. German measles causes birth defects such as mental retardation, deafness, blindness, and heart disease. The last major rubella epidemic in 1964 caused an estimated 20,000 stillbirths, 30,000 handicapped children and an incredible economic cost of 1.4 billion dollars for a lifetime of medical, hospital, and institutional care.

Parents are reminded that the State Immunization law requires children entering school—public, private or parochial—to be immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles and now rubella. Parents must present to the school authorities a certificate of immunization or some other acceptable medical evidence that the child has received the required immunizations.

Rubella vaccine is given to infants at 15 months of age. Rubella vaccine is available at all health departments in North Carolina. It is available at the Warren County Health Department on the day of the regular immunization clinic, any Tuesday from 8:30 to 4:30.

Henderson Cited As Fatality-Free Carolina Town

Henderson is one of 23 North Carolina cities not recording a fatal traffic accident in 1976, the N. C. State Motor Club announced this week.

Cary and Mt. Holly took over first place in the safety citation as each went over the five-year mark without a fatality.

On the debit side, Charlotte led the state in fatalities with 41, followed by Greensboro and Winston-Salem with 21. Raleigh reported 12, Fayetteville had 11, Asheville recorded nine and Gastonia had eight.

"The record of these 23 cities is exemplary," said Thomas B. Watkins, chairman of the board of the motor club, "and we commend them for an outstanding achievement. We hope that next year's list will be twice as long."

Watkins said each of the cities will be awarded a framed certificate to signify the honor. Taking part in the presentation ceremony will be the mayor, city manager and chief of police in addition to motor club officials.

Registration For 4-Year-Olds Set

Parents who live in the Mariam Boyd and South Warren School Districts are urged to enroll their four-year olds in Warren County's Pre-School Program.

This is a federally-funded project (ESEA Title IV-C), with two home-school teachers visiting in the homes on a weekly basis. These teachers work with both parent and child, using a wide variety of educational activities.

Registration for enrollment in this program will be Friday, April 29, 1977, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the ESEA Building in Afton.

Do not paint wooden ladders. The paint can hide defects in the wood.

Students Will Share \$2,000 In Scholarships From JH Alumni

The executive Board of the John R. Hawkins Alumni and Friends, Inc., of Warrenton this week announced the recipients of its second annual scholarship awards, totalling \$2,000.

Mrs. Patsy T. Hargrove, executive-secretary-treasurer, said that final ranking of the 12 Warrenton area public school students who applied resulted in the following area seniors being named as recipients:

1. Miss Barbara Ann Pullen—\$600 scholarship; John Graham High School; daughter of Mrs. Blanche S. Pullen of Littleton.

2. Miss Edna Elaine Tunstall—\$600 scholarship; John Graham High School; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Tunstall of Warrenton.

3. Miss Mary Lou Cheek—\$600 scholarship; John Graham High School; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harris of Macon.

4. Miss Debra Annette Seward—\$200 grant; Norlina High School; daughter of Mrs. Emma Vernell Seward of Norlina.

Awards will be formally made in June at the students' respective schools awards programs, Mrs. Hargrove said. The recipients will also be formally presented to the organization at its annual banquet and recognition program scheduled for the Labor Day weekend.



BARBARA ANN PULLEN



EDNA ELAINE TUNSTALL



MARY LOU CHEEK



DEBRA ANNETTE SEWARD

Another Hearing Slated In Vance County

Another public hearing on the draft environmental impact statement and supplement for the Henderson 201 Wastewater Treatment Project will be held May 17 at 7 p. m. at the E. M. Rollins School Auditorium in Henderson.

Registration to speak at the

hearing begins at 6 p. m. Speakers will be called on in order of registration. The Rollins school is on the South Garnett Street Extension in Henderson.

A public hearing was previously held on the draft E.I.S. in January of this year. But the Environmental Protec-

tion Agency is in the process redoing cost analysis of the various construction alternatives presented at that hearing.

EPA decided that the public should have another opportunity to comment on the impact statement based on the new information.

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