

SMOKE SIGNALS

News Of Warren Academy

The Junior Class of Warren Academy traveled to Norlina Tuesday to participate in Career Day. There were representatives from many colleges. The students had a chance to talk to the representatives from the college that they are interested in entering next year. Our thanks to Norlina for the invitation to attend Career Day. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Johnson and David Peoples, the senior and junior sponsors.

The fourth and fifth graders met together and organized a Junior American Citizens Club for Warren Academy. Mrs. Betsy Brown is the sponsor. The following officers were elected: Andy Lanier, president; Amy Brinkley, vice-president; Bryan Perry, secretary; Lisa Wilson, treasurer; and Jane Aycock, reporter.

Last week we left you on the edge of your seats waiting to read this week's "Smoke Signals!" Now what you have been waiting all week for—the list of characters and the students who will be portraying them in the forthcoming production of "The Miracle Worker." They are as follows: Helen Keller, Mary Lou King; Mr. Keller, David Connell; Mrs. Keller, Rhonda Reid; James Keller, Burges Burrows; Annie, Jill Wemyss; Aunt Ev, Donna Reid; the doctor, Tom Hardy; Anagnos, Jesse Young; Viney, Debbie Jackson; Percy, Larry Check. Mr. Peoples and the students are busy with practice and work on the sets in order to assure a great production of "The Miracle Worker." The date that you need to mark on your calendar is October 21. Do it now!

At the assembly program last Friday, Jill Wemyss, editor of the school paper, The War Cry, introduced the members of the paper staff. After the introduction of the staff members, the cheerleaders had a rousing pep rally. We know that everyone enjoyed it, particularly Tim Capps, Todd Wemyss, Ronnie Robertson and John Coker. They ended up with not "Pie-in-the-face" but "whipped cream-in-the-face." And that, believe us, was good for a lot of laughs! Thanks, cheerleaders, for a job well done.

We cannot say too much for our football game last Friday with Halifax Academy. The boys were too nervous the first half to play well. There was one high-

light of the game and that was Scott Williams' electrifying 82-yard touchdown. Congratulations, Scott, that was something to see!

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ronald Reid who was injured last week during practice. We hope that Ronald will soon be out of Halifax Memorial Hospital and back at Warren Academy. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery also go to Jerry Brown who received a knee injury during Friday's game with Halifax Academy.

The football team will travel to Enfield Friday night, September 30. The kick-off time is 8 p. m. Let us make an extra effort to go to the game at Enfield. Win or lose, we will support our team!

Lee Diamond Attends Meet

Lee G. Diamond of Charlotte, associate of the Allan S. Oxman office of The Paul Revere Life Insurance Co., also located in Charlotte, was among those attending a three-day insurance and financial services conference which was held at the company's national headquarters in Worcester, Mass.

Diamond was cited at the seminar for his sales and service leadership record among newer agents in the company's country-wide sales organization.

Sales Reported

Super Dollar Stores, Inc., a discount variety chain of 130 stores headquartered in Raleigh has reported sales of \$7,159,000 for its second quarter ended August 13, 1977, an increase of \$1,384,000, or 24 percent, over sales of \$5,775,000 for the same quarter of last year.

Leon M. Melvin, president, said that sales since the latter part of the second quarter have been off compared with a year ago. He attributed this mainly to the drought conditions in most of the chain's agricultural towns and the ten-week strike in its coal mining towns that ended week before last. Super Dollar has a store in Warrenton.

Reunion Planned

The Class of 1952 of John Graham High School will hold a 25th class reunion at the Rafter's Steak House on Saturday, October 22, at 7 p. m. A class spokesman urged all members to make plans to attend.

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Northern Lights May Give Pipeline A Large Charge

Alaskan oil has begun flowing through what could be the largest electrical conductor ever constructed. Researchers at the University of Alaska's Geophysical Institute theorize that the aurora borealis—the colorful fireworks known as the northern lights—could turn the 800-mile pipeline from the Prudhoe Bay oil field to the port of Valdez into one long conductor of electrical energy.

Interaction of the charged air with the magnetic field of the earth could induce surges of up to 1,000 amperes of electric current in the metal pipe, the scientists point out.

Precautions Taken
The discharge of this much electricity from the pipe to the ground would free iron molecules and hasten corrosion of the steel pipeline. To prevent this, cables carrying both a positive and a negative electrical charge have been attached at points where the pipe dips into the ground.

Until now, problems caused by the electrical displays at the earth's poles have been limited chiefly to compass error and radio interference, the National Geographic Society says.

The lights aren't restricted to the polar regions. They caused trouble for the Roman army in the first century A.D., when the philosopher Seneca described their appearance in the skies over Italy and reported that troops "hurried to the succor of the colony of Ostia, believing it to be on fire."

Earlier, Carthaginians recorded seeing the sky in flames in 202 B.C. Medieval Europeans thought the aerial glow was the fire of battle as ghostly armies fought in the skies. And a 13th-century Norwegian chronicler said the displays were the reflection of fires that encircled the edge of the flat earth.

The aurora borealis most often is visible within a 300-mile-wide belt that rings the magnetic north pole, sweeping south of Greenland and across northern Norway, Alaska, and Canada.

Its southern counterpart, aurora australis, normally confines its activity to Antarctica and the surrounding oceans. When auroral displays shift occasionally to other latitudes, startled citizens are likely to flood police switchboards with anxious calls about the imagined conflagration.

Emanate From Sun
Scientists have found the play of lights intensifies during sun-spot activity.

As the sun revolves on its axis, it throws off streams of electrified particles that sweep millions of miles into space. When these streams shower the earth's atmosphere, the particles—traveling at speeds estimated at 400 to 600 miles a second—are drawn toward

Norlina High School ACTIVITIES

By Patricia Hicks



Tuesday was college day at N.H.S. Each year representatives from colleges, universities, technical institutes, and the military service come to either Norlina High or John Graham High with information concerning their school or service. This year was Norlina's turn.

Students from Warren Academy and John Graham came between 9 and 10:15. N.H.S. students talked with the representatives from 10:15 to 12 noon. College Day is very helpful in selecting a school for further education. Thanks goes to the Student Council and Mr. Tunstall for supplying guides who were very helpful. Mrs. Delbridge for the hospitality room, Mrs. Watford for supplying the programs, Mr. Cheston for taking care of the parking and Mrs. Skinner for the student refreshments.

This past Friday, the Student Council was elected for the year. A representative is selected from each homeroom. The students selected are as follows: David Crowe, Buddy Faulkner, Carol Montague, Gloria Sledge, Morris Aycock, Chip Gums, Lucia Hargrove, Charles Sammons, Barbara Allen, Gwen Coltrane, Alfreda Jordan, Natalie Roberts, Ercelle White, Dorothy Bullock, Mary Durham, Vickie Holtzmann, Stannita Mason, Donald Russell. Also

Needlepoint Classes Added

Vance-Granville Community College has added two needlepoint classes to the list of Continuing Education courses offered this fall. The two classes will be taught in Henderson.

A beginners' class will be held from 7 to 10 p. m. on Mondays beginning October 3. An intermediate class is scheduled from 7 to 10 p. m. on Wednesdays beginning October 5. The two classes will be held in the home of the instructor, Jane Hicks, 205 Crest Road in Henderson.

Students may register for the needlepoint classes by phoning 492-2061 or 693-4088. A registration fee of \$5.00 is charged for each Continuing Education class.

the magnetic poles.

The collision of these high-energy electrons and protons with atoms of rarified air in the upper atmosphere creates the colorful auroras. Molecules of nitrogen and hydrogen emit violet, blue, or red hues, while oxygen produces green and red.

Telescopes, rockets, jet planes, and satellites have been used to probe these airborne ribbons of color. Now geophysicists think the trans-Alaska pipeline may become an instrument reflecting the voltage of the aurora borealis.

elected Friday were the homeroom officers. The homeroom officers will be nominees for class officers.

This year, for the first time, a drill team is being formed. Mrs. Mary McGhee, our librarian, is sponsoring it. She says she is very pleased with the interest in it. Over 60 girls have signed up to try out; however, only 20 will make it. The drill team will possibly meet as a club with elected officers. They will perform during parades, football games and other events.

The Typing II class is planning to print our school newspaper again. This year co-editors are Vickie Martin and Lora Paschall. The paper will probably come out the first of November. There has been something new added to this year's edition. A "Dear Susie" column has been added so that anyone with a problem can simply write it on a piece of paper and drop it in the box in the downstairs hall. The only thing that has students wondering is who is Susie??

The Blue Waves traveled to Scotland Neck last Friday for a game with the Lions. Once again, the Waves proved to be the better and won 20-6. Congratulations guys!

This week the Wave of the week is Charlie Bullock, one of our co-captains for Friday's game, who played a great game with nine individual tackles and four assists. He completed four quarterback sacks. He also did a fine job in offensive blocking.

This Friday night, the Waves have a home game with Weldon. This is a very important game for the team because Weldon is ranked No. 1 in the 2-A class state-wide. But team, don't fret, because everyone has faith in you and believes you can win.

John Graham Happenings

As students and teachers gradually slip into the school routine, little do we realize that soon the first quarter will be over. The onset of autumn, plus the upcoming events, make the days quickly pass.

The elections held last week proved to be exciting as there were several tie-breakers. The results are as follows:

Senior class president, Melisa Exum; vice-president, Pamela Green; secretary, Avon Webb; treasurer, Patricia Jones; parliamentarian, Patricia Richardson.

Junior class president, Robert Davis; vice-president, Mattie Williams; secretary, Charlene Richardson; treasurer, Ann Spence; parliamentarian, Susan Williams.

Sophomore class president, Linda Baker; vice-president, Andrea Young; secretary, Arlene Terry; treasurer, Julia Groom; parliamentarian, Sheila Fitts.

Student Council president, Stacey Fields; vice-president, Jason Young; secretary, Denise Coleman; treasurer, Gale Murray.

Student Council representatives, seniors, Shirley Hudgins, Shaunielle Plummer, Michael Ross, Patricia Williams, Kermit Richardson.

Juniors, Yvonne Williams, Dal Bobbitt, Ernest Green. Sophomores, Arvella Wilson, Decoyle Alston, Stephanie Logan, Ronald Brown, Shirley Davis.

Tuesday, the annual Post-Secondary Opportunity Session (Career Day) was held at Norlina High School. Seniors from J. G. visited from 9 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. to make some final decisions to see if there is "life after high school." Representatives from U.N.C., N. C. State, East Carolina and N. C. Central were present, to name a few.

Also on Tuesday, the junior class placed orders for class rings. (School appeared more like pay day at the end of the month!) Soon, (though it will seem

like an eternity) everyone will be flashing their "rocks."

Thursday, Sept. 29th and Monday, Oct. 3, bus classroom work will be given to all potential bus drivers.

Last Friday, the Jackets pulled out on a close victory over Northwest, 24-22. This Friday the Jackets will take on Gaston at Gaston. Kick off time is 8 p. m. Do your stuff, Jackets!

Tuesday, Oct. 4, the State Department will present a drama production to the

student body, "The Me Nobody Knows."

Friday, Oct. 7, the senior class will take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.) The ASVAB is a group of 12 tests designed to measure aptitude in six separate vocational-technical areas. Results of these tests will be sent to representatives of all the military services so that if a student is interested in a certain branch of the service, he or she may get in contact with that representative. Good luck, seniors!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

September 30, 1939—For the first time in history, a football game is televised (Fordham University and Waynesburg College at Randall's Island, New York).

October 1, 1936—General Francisco Franco is proclaimed head of Spain's nationalist government.

October 2, 1869—Birth of Mohandas K. Gandhi, Hindu nationalist, leader and reformer.

October 3, 1863—President Abraham Lincoln issues a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

October 4, 1933—Freedom of the press is suspended in Germany by Adolph Hitler.

October 5, 1921—Baseball fans are excited over the first radio broadcast of a World Series.

October 6, 1890—Mormons in the state of Utah renounce the practice of polygamy.



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