

## Convention Is Held By Democrats

The Warren County Democratic Convention was held at the Warren County Courthouse on Saturday, April 19, at 12 o'clock noon, with 13 of the 14 precincts being represented by delegates duly elected at prior precinct meetings. The Convention was called to order by the presiding chairman, Patsy T. Hargrove.

Reports were heard from Charles Hayes, treasurer of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee, Mrs. Cora Hawkins, president of the Warren County Democratic Women's Club, and Ms. Julia Groom, officer and member of the Warren County Young Democrats Club.

The primary business before the Convention was election of 23 delegates to the District and State Conventions to be held in Louisville and Raleigh, respectively, with the following persons being elected: Patsy T. Hargrove, Floyd B. McKissick, Jr., Margie Brauer, Roscoe Richardson, Cynthia McKissick, Sandra Groom, Cora Hawkins, Charles Hayes, Monroe Gardner, Anna Butler, Alvis Fleming, Frank Ballance, T. T. Clayton, Rufus Burnett, Henry Pitchford, Jr., Yarborough Williams, Jr., Johnnie Johnson, Michael Williams, Richard Alexander, Belle Bright, Omelia Spruill, Margaret Pettaway, and Nell Whitley.

Other business was election of two members each to the following committees: State Senatorial District Executive Committee: Monroe Gardner, Omelia Spruill. State House of Representatives Executive Committee: F. B. McKissick, Jr., George Bobbitt.

Congressional District Executive Committee: Alvis Fleming, Julia Groom. Judicial District Executive Committee: T. T. Clayton, Marvin Rooker.

After announcements the Convention was adjourned.

## Four Fire Units Respond To Fire

Four Rural Volunteer Fire Companies, including the Warrenton Company, responded to a fire call near Arcola around 6 o'clock when a two-story frame building, owned by Mills, was badly damaged before the fire could be extinguished.

The Warrenton Company dispatched a pumper and a tanker and some 15 men to the scene, Captain Walter Gardner said yesterday. The fire originated in the

## Jennifer Green, Williams Winners

Jennifer Greene of Warren Academy and Randy Williams of Vaughan Elementary, representing Warren Soil and Water Conservation District, have been chosen area winners in the poster contest.

Jennifer, a 4th grader, and Randy, a 5th grader, competed against 10 other county winners and will now compete against seven other area winners for the state title. Each received \$15 in addition to the prize money. They won in the county competition.



Newly installed officers of the Warren County Jaycees are (left to right) Gary Harris, Walter Gardner, Dean Andrews, Bobby Choplin, Mike Stegall, Terry Edmonds,

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## Choplin Installed Jaycee President

Bobby Choplin was installed as president of the Warren County Jaycees during the club's annual installation banquet and ladies night held last Thursday night at the Warrenton Lion's Den.

Choplin heads a slate of officers for 1980-81 which was installed by Joe Wood, candidate for N. C. Jaycees president and special guest speaker for the evening. Other officers installed were Dean Andrews, internal vice president; Terry Edmonds, external vice president; Walter Gardner, secretary; Jim Huey, treasurer; Crandel Frazier, Gary Harris and Mike Stegall, directors; and Bobby Edmonds, state director.

During an awards ceremony presided over by past president Ray Shearin, Dean Andrews was awarded the Jaycee of the Year plaque for being the club's most outstanding member. Rookie of the Year was presented to Lynn Capps as the outstanding member who had been a Jaycee for one year or less. Both awards are selected by popular vote of the membership.

President Bobby Edmonds was presented the past president's award for his work during the 1979-80 term. He in turn presented two special appreciation plaques to John Blalock and Ray Shearin for their aid to him during his administration. President Edmonds presented service pins to the

## Rail Fires Reported

The Seaboard Coastline Railroad line was plagued with a number of right-of-way fires on Tuesday, believed set with sparks from a defective wheel brake or brakes.

The Warrenton Volunteer Rural Fire Department dispatched two trucks and six men to a site near Warren Plains around 1:45 p. m. Tuesday where they were joined by the Macon Company.

After extinguishing a fire that burned over a section about 10 feet wide and 200 yards long, composing about a quarter of an acre along the right-of-way, the Warrenton company returned home while the Macon Company left to answer a second call, reported Captain Walter

1979-80 officers and thanked them for their fine work and support.

Terry Edmonds was presented as district winner of the Speak-Up competition in the Novice Division. Edmonds was to compete in regional competition at a regional convention in Wilson on Saturday. He presented his speech, entitled "The Brotherhood of Man Transcends the Sovereignty of Nations" for the benefit of fellow club members and guests.

Wood, introduced by Ray Shearin, told the club members that participation and involvement by the total membership was required to help make the club stronger. He said this must include work within the club to help develop young men into strong community leaders and followers.

Wood congratulated the local club for the fine work it does each year for the benefit of Warren County citizens, and he was loud in his praise of club support for state projects.

In taking office, Choplin stressed that he was going to work to make this the best in Jaycee history, and he called on each member for their support in reaching this goal.

Special guests for the banquet were members of the Board of Directors of the Roanoke Rapids Jaycees and Steve Howard, district director.

The meeting was closed with the reading of the Jaycee Creed, led by Dean Andrews.

Gardner of the Warrenton Company.

## Norlina Firemen Are Summoned

The Norlina Volunteer Fire Company responded to a brush and grass fire on the farm of Walter Hundley on the Warren Plains Road at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday of last week.

Five firemen, one pumper and one woods truck were dispatched to the scene. The cause of the fire, which burned over approximately one-half an acre, is unknown.

Four members of the Norlina Volunteer Fire Department and one pumper were dispatched to a

Bobby Edmonds and Jim Huey. (Photos by J. Boyd Fleming)



Taking top awards at Thursday's meeting of the Warren County Jaycees were Lynn Capps (left), Rookie of the Year, and Dean Andrews, Jaycee of the Year.



A youthful participant in the Special Olympics is given a word of encouragement from Macon Robertson, one of several Jaycees assisting in the annual sports event. (Staff Photo)

## Fourth Annual Olympics Held At John Graham Field

The fourth annual Warren County Special Olympics was held at the John Graham High School athletic field on Friday. Youngsters from throughout Warren County participated in competition for ribbons.

The program was designed for educable mentally handicapped, trainable mentally handicapped and

learning disabled students. The games were opened by Rickie Adams, North Carolina State University football player. Among special guests of the Olympics Committee was Dennis Rogers, columnist for the Raleigh News and Observer.

Among events in which young people took part were

## Democrats Parade Candidates Before Voters On Friday

The Warren County Democratic Party held its third Bi-Annual Meet the Candidate Dinner at the Mariam Boyd School Cafeteria at 7 o'clock on Friday night. The Event was co-sponsored by the Warren County Democratic Woman's Club and the Warren County Democratic party. Some 175 persons were present to hear the candidates and to enjoy a barbecued pork and Brunswick stew dinner.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Patsy T. Hargrove, Chairman of the Warren County Democratic Party. The invocation was given by the Rev. Sherman Daye, candidate for the N. C. House of Representatives.

Candidates were seated at two head tables and were presented by Attorney T. T. Clayton. Each candidate was limited to three minutes for the first hour, but after that time, due to the large number of candidates present, speakers were limited to two minutes. Attorney Clayton was generally able to hold speakers to the time limit.

Governor Jim Hunt was represented by the Honorable Howard Lee, Secretary of the N. C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development.

Roy Rayburn, candidate for Insurance Commission-

er, was represented by Henry Read of Raleigh, a native of Warrenton.

Candidates for the N. C. Senate were James Speed and Dallas Alford, incumbents, Melvin Holmes of Henderson and John J. Hawkins, Republican.

Seeking seats on the N. C. House of Representatives and addressing the audience were Eric Saunders of Roxboro, the Rev. Sherman Daye of Henderson, Floyd B. McKissick, Jr., William (Buck) Pearce of Oxford and John T. Church and Thomas Ellis of Henderson and Bill Watkins of Oxford, the latter three being incumbents.

Candidates for the Board of County Commissioners present and speaking were W. J. (Jack) Harris and William Skinner, incumbents, and Frank W. Ballance, Samuel A. Russell and Arthur R. Bobbitt.

Speaking were J. H. Hundley, incumbent and James W. Byrd, candidates for Register of Deeds.

Candidates present and speaking for members of the Warren County Board of Education were Leigh Traylor, Mrs. Joyce Odom and Henry Bobbitt, incumbents,

and Mrs. Joycelyn McKissick-Myers, Mrs. Kathy Wilson, Loyd C. Hawkins, Yarborough Williams, Jr., and Harold Harris.

Representing the Hon. Robert Scott, candidate for Governor was Mrs. Clarice Pitts.

Representing Eddie Renfrow, candidate for State Auditor, was Eddie Clayton, Warrenton Town Commissioner.

Representing United States Senator Robert Morgan was Fred Benton of Littleton.

Present and speaking in his own behalf as a candidate for Superior Court Judge, was incumbent Judge Bob Hobgood of Louisville.

Representing Charles E. Hubbard of Roxboro, candidate for Superior Court Judge, was James E. McCoy, Jr., of Oxford.

Speaking on behalf of Roy Wade, candidate for Insurance Commissioner, was Mrs. Wade.

The meeting was closed with brief remarks by Mrs. Cora Hawkins, President of Warren County Democratic Women.

## Keep Home Insurance In Inflation's Pace

During periods of inflation such as we're in now, one of the most important considerations for homeowners is insurance. Is your home, which is probably increasing in value, adequately insured?

The home may be the largest single investment you will make in your lifetime, so it is good business to make sure that insurance coverage is up to date, suggest N. C. Agricultural Extension Service specialists.

If you have failed to increase the amount of your coverage to keep pace with the rising values, your home could be underinsured. The result could mean an emotional and financial disaster for you and your family.

How much home insurance do you need? These suggestions may help you decide.

Take time to learn what homeowner policies and coverages are available. Then carefully decide the type of policy and the amount of coverage that will be best for your needs.

If you are purchasing insurance for the first time, check with the lending institution, real estate firm, your attorney, or friends as to a reputable home insurance company and agent.

If the home is not new, ask the previous owners what amounts of coverage they were carrying on the home.

If you already have homeowner insurance, call your agent to assist you as to the amount of coverage you should be carrying on your home.

A homeowner's policy will state that to collect the full coverage for a partial loss of a home, such as a kitchen

fire or damage to one room, the home insurance coverage at the time of the loss must be 80 percent or more of the full replacement value.

Full replacement value simply means what it would cost you today to rebuild your home from the ground up.

For example, let's say you purchased your home several years ago for \$25,000 and that you had adequate insurance coverage at that time. Inflation could have raised the value of your house today to \$35,000 - the amount that would be needed to rebuild your home from the ground up.

To have full coverage for a partial loss, you should be carrying 80 percent of the full replacement cost of \$35,000, or a total of \$28,000 worth of home insurance.

Your agent should keep you informed of rising replacement costs. Make it your responsibility to check the amount needed for your protection. It will be your decision to increase your coverage. Your agent should be able to advise you whether you have adequate coverage for your home.

Remember, the purpose of insurance is to protect you against a financial disaster. Don't try to save money on your home insurance by under insuring. It could be the worst mistake you could make.

## May Get Water

Farmers may get water from a hook-up at General Box Company between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., a spokesman for the Warrenton Water Department announced this week.

Farmers are requested not to go to the water plant to obtain water at any time.