



Newly elected officers of the Warrenton Lions Club and Lions Club officials are shown above during an installation banquet held here on Monday night. Seated, from left to right, are Pett Daniel, historian; Katie Davis, secretary; Alice Marie Robertson, president; Dorothy Roberts, vice president; and Carolyn Robertson, Lionsess tamer.

Standing, left to right, are Owen Robertson, president of the Warrenton Lions Club; Anne Gaskill, director; Dr. Eugene V. Grace, Lions district governor; Shirley Hawks, director; and Audrey Bolton, director. Not present were Blanche Andrews, tail twister; and Mary King, treasurer. (Staff Photo)

Lioness Club Has Charter Night

The Warrenton Lioness Club, a female offspring of the Warrenton Lions Club, officially got into business here Monday night during a charter night banquet held at the Warrenton Lions Club.

The club - 34 members strong - is the first Lioness Club to be organized in Lion District 31-G this year. Its formation also

gave Warrenton the distinction of having the only Lions Club with auxiliary units for both wives and children (the Warrenton Leo Club.)

Dr. Eugene V. Grace of Durham, governor of District 31-G, served as charter night speaker and handled the installation of officers.

Newly installed officers

of the Warrenton Lioness Club are Alice Marie Robertson, president; Dorothy Roberts, vice president; Katie Davis, secretary; Mary King, treasurer; Pett Daniel, historian; Blanche Andrews, tail twister; and Carolyn Robertson, Lioness tamer. Directors are Anne Gaskill, Audrey Bolton and Shirley Hawks.

Alice Marie Robertson presided over the night's festivities. The pledge of allegiance was led by Pett Daniel and the blessing was given by Dorothy Roberts. After a banquet featuring country ham, Owen Robertson, president of the Warrenton Lions Club, introduced the featured speaker.

After remarks by Dr.

Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and the speaker handed out certificates and membership kits to the new members. Lion husbands and dates were guests of the club and assisted in pinning the new label pins on the charter members.

Charter members of the Warrenton Lioness Club are:

Blanche Andrews, Lois Ayscue, Audrey Bolton, Margaret Ann Brame, Belle Bright, Lou Bryson, Betty Jean Capps, Mary Donna Clary, Mildred Cliborne, Pett Daniel, Katy Davis and Ida M. Davis.

Also, Mary Alice Fleming, Ann Gaskill, Mary Alice Groves, Shirley Hawks, Carrie Holler, Cassie Jones, Mary King, Selma Perkinson, Pat Pinnell, Dorothy Roberts, Alice Marie Robertson, and Carolyn Robertson.

Also, Peggy Shearin, Jennifer Smiley, Evelyn Thompson, Gladys Wemyss, Margaret White, Nell Whitley, Juanita Wood, Margurite Miles, Elaine Coleman and Betty Jo Daniel.

Arrest Made In Safe Robbery, Cash Found

Warren County Deputy Sheriffs Harold Seaman and Bobby Dean Bolton on Thursday morning recovered \$3,169.92 in cash and checks from some \$5000 in cash and checks stolen from HealthCo at Soul City on Monday night.

Arrested and placed in the custody of his mother after she had posted \$1500 bond for his appearance in Warren County District Court for a hearing scheduled to be held on Wednesday morning, June 17, was Julius Kearney, 18, a former employee of HealthCo. He was charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

Kearney is alleged to have entered the building through a back window which he broke, cutting his hand in the process. Inside he loaded a small safe on a cart and hauled it to some woods behind Starlight Palace on SR 1001, where it was recovered by the deputies.

The estimated amount in the safe was \$2200.08 in cash, \$2852.02 in Medicare checks, and \$759.01 in other checks. Recovered with the safe, in addition to the \$3,169.92 in cash and checks was a bunch of keys. It was reported at the Sheriff's Office that part of the checks had been burned.

Deputy Seaman said he was called to HealthCo around 8:30 a. m. Thursday. He was met there by Phillip Williams, director of HealthCo, who showed him where the safe had stood, and another similar safe which had not been molested. He said a trail of blood led from where the safe had been loaded on the cart to where it had been loaded into a vehicle.

Seaman said he called Deputy Bolton who joined in the investigation.

Bolton requested a list of all employees who had recently been fired from HealthCo and the name of Julius Kearney, black male, of Rt. 2, Norlina, was found in the list.

Bolton said he later spotted Kearney and told him to come by the Sheriff's office for an interview. When Kearney appeared at the Sheriff's Office, he was wearing a bandage on one hand, which Kearney claimed he hurt in a lawnmower.

Bolton said that Kearney allegedly confessed to breaking into HealthCo and stealing the safe. Seaman said Kearney told him that he cut his hand while breaking the glass in the window, and that the safe had been taken to the

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New Drug Store Coming To Town

A new drug store is scheduled to open in Norlina by July 1.

The new firm - to be known as Village Pharmacy - will be located in a building on U. S. 158 which formerly housed Village Food Mart.

Work to revamp the building, both inside and outside, is currently under way.

The pharmacy will be the third in the area to be owned by Warrenton native C. C. (Chocky) White. White, now a resident of Henderson, owns drug stores in Henderson and Louisburg.

The new drug store, the second in Norlina, will be housed in a 2,100-square-foot building. Three full-time employees are expected to work there.

The pharmacist will be Norlina native Bill Hicks, who has been employed as a druggist in Richmond, Va., for several years.

Preddy Is Appointed Manson Postmaster

Walter T. Preddy has been appointed postmaster at Manson. The announcement was made by Sectional Center Manager Keith R. Harvey of Raleigh.

Mr. Preddy, 48, is a native of Granville County. He has been a postal employee since 1960 and has served as a clerk in the Oxford Post Office since 1970.

He is a member of Corinth Baptist Church in Oxford, is a Mason and a member of Henry F. Grainger Lodge in Oxford. He is a Shriner, Sudan Temple, and is active with the Rural Volunteer Fire Department, having served as secretary-treasurer for the past ten years.

Mr. Preddy and his wife, Betty, have two children, Susan, a teacher at South Granville High School in Creedmoor, and Walter, Jr., a rising senior at the University of North Carolina.

Postmaster selections for offices of this size are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center manager at Raleigh. He selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each vacancy.

Also beginning work at the Manson Post Office is Bennie Hilliard of Macon, a rural carrier.

Public Hearing Set On Budget

The Warren County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the county budget at the court house at 8:30 p. m. on next Wednesday, June 24.

Walter J. Harris, chairman of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, said in a paid advertisement in this newspaper that the public is encouraged to attend this hearing and may offer written or oral comments.

Harris has also advertised that the commissioners

would hold a public hearing on the Revenue Sharing Budget at 8 p. m. on the same night. The public is encouraged to attend this hearing and may offer oral or written comments on the proposed use of Revenue Sharing funds for the fiscal year 1981-82. Harris also said that questions may be asked concerning the relationship of Revenue sharing funds to the budget as a whole.

Uses of Revenue Sharing funds were presented to

the board on June 1, as follows:

Warren County Jail, \$64,350; Warren County Sheriff's Department, \$133,904; Warren County Landfill, \$80,746; total, \$279,000. These funds represent approximately 6 percent of the total budget of \$4,542,564.

Warren County's total tax rate under the tentative budget submitted on June 1 by the County Manager, including school and bond payment funds, calls for a tax rate of \$0.96, on the \$100 valuation, an increase of 7¢.

Vance County tentative budget, upon which no public hearing has been held, calls for a tax rate of \$0.95, the same as for 1980-81. Granville County tax rate under a tentative budget calls for a rate of \$1.06; and Franklin County tax rate under a tentative budget calls for a tax rate of \$1.08, with all pay raises deferred until the October meeting of the General Assembly.

In all four counties, commissioners pled poor economic conditions, and reduced requests of practically all county divisions.

Mrs. Edmonds Named Club President

Gloria Edmonds was installed as president of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club during a recent banquet held at the Middleburg Steak House.

Other officers installed were Betsy Gardner, first vice president; Loree Strickland, second vice president; Donna Medlin, treasurer; Ann Copley, corresponding secretary; and Eleanor Fuller, recording secretary.

Officers were installed by Katie Fleming of Norlina, District 14 junior director. She was a special guest of the club.

The meeting was opened and the welcome given to members, husbands and special guests by Vonnette Robertson. Later Mrs. Robertson, the outgoing president, thanked everyone for helping her during

the past year. She presented the club with a new U. S. flag.

Mrs. Edmonds called on the club for their support during the coming year and announced that her theme would be "Working Together For Success."

Bonnie Andrews was named Club Woman of the Year and given a silver award during an awards

ceremony presided over by Kathy Vaughan, awards chairman.

Others receiving special awards were Willoughby Harris, winner of the Carter Award; Donna Medlin, winner of the New Club Woman Award; Gloria Edmonds, winner of the Live Loving Award; and Loree Strickland, winner of the Congeniality Award.

No Decision Made In Coffman Case

The News and Observer announced on Tuesday morning that the State Board of Medical Examiners was to decide on Tuesday afternoon whether a Warren County physician will be able to continue his practice. The article follows:

He said in an interview that between his private practice, clinics and the hospital he tends to about 250 patients a week, substantially more than the average doctor.

Besides overwork, he said he felt that many of the complaints against him arose because he had access only to substandard facilities.

The hearing testimony centered on Coffman's medical records, diagnoses and prescribed treatments.

Prosecutors for the board presented 55 medical cases handled and transcribed by Coffman.

Dr. Richard L. Taylor of Oxford, a witness for the prosecution, testified that in five cases from Warren General Hospital, "it is my opinion that the treatment rendered does not meet generally recognized standards of medical practice."

Taylor is chairman of the capital area Physicians Advisory Committee for the Professional Standards Review Organization, which reviews cases of patients supported by federal money and makes recommendations on possible discipline to the State Board of Medical Examiners in Warrenton for 12 years.



Among award recipients at the recent meeting of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club were, left to right, Gloria Edmonds, winner of the Live Loving Award; Donna Medlin, recipient of the New Club Woman Award;

Loree Strickland, winner of the Congeniality Award; and Bonnie Andrews, winner of the Club Woman of the Year Award. Awards were handed out following a banquet at the Middleburg Steak House. (Staff Photo)

Renn Succeeds Peele In Norlina Bank Post

Peoples Bank and Trust Company this week announced the transfer of Dennis M. Renn to the bank's Norlina office.

A native of Henderson, Renn has been associated with Peoples Bank since March, 1969. His latest position was Branch Manager and Commercial Loan Officer in the Henderson-Mall office. He is a recent graduate of the Robert Morris and Associates Commercial Lending School at East Carolina University.

Renn has also attended one year of the North Carolina School of Banking at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and completed several AIB courses, including Law in Banking and a Supervisory Course.

Renn has served as vice president of the Henderson Mall Merchants Association and is a past member of the Henderson Jaycees. He is married to the former Jane Roberson of Henderson and they have two daughters, Lori, 10 years, and Kelly, age two.

C. Thomas Peele, former branch executive in Norlina, has been promoted to vice president and branch executive in the bank's Scotland Neck office.

Lawmen Looking For Home Thieves

The Warren County Sheriff's Department is continuing the search for the persons who broke into the home of Vernon Whitmore at Drewry on Monday afternoon. A member of the SBI was called into the case Tuesday.

Whitmore said on Wednesday morning that the SBI Agent said that three or four persons were involved in the case and within 15 minutes had ransacked three rooms, stolen several hundred dollars worth of property and departed.

Some one was at the premises until 11:30 a. m. Whitmore said. The entry was discovered between 5:30-6:45 p. m. Monday (Continued on page 12)