

Christmas Parade Is Scheduled

The Warren County Chamber of Commerce announced this week that it will sponsor the annual Christmas Parade on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p. m. This year, entries will feature the theme "Christmas With Song."

Cash prizes totaling \$150.00 will be presented to first, second and third non-commercial floats. Trophies will be presented to the best commercial float and the best performing band.

Rules for non-commercial floats to be judged are that they must meet the theme of the parade, and no amplifiers will be allowed. Drill teams must abide with only two parade stopping drills lasting only one minute each.

Entrants wishing to participate in this year's parade are asked to contact Chairman Walter Gardner, Jr., at 257-3104 or President Brad Carroll at 275-2421. Deadline for entries is November 21.

Sales Climb

Sales of flue-cured tobacco on the Warrenton Tobacco Market last week topped the \$13 million mark.

George W. Shearin, sales supervisor, reported that 437,664 pounds were sold on Oct. 13 for \$738,189—an average of \$166.38. On Oct. 15, he reported, 426,682 pounds sold for \$702,842—an average of \$164.72.

To date, Shearin said, the market has sold 8,013,294 pounds for \$13,026,219, for an average of \$162.56 per hundred pounds.



WILLIARD

Revival Services Slated At Norlina

The Rev. Bob Williard, pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in Epsom, will be conducting revival services at Norlina Baptist Church beginning Sun., Oct. 25, at 11 a. m. and continuing at 7:30 each night through Thurs., Oct. 29.

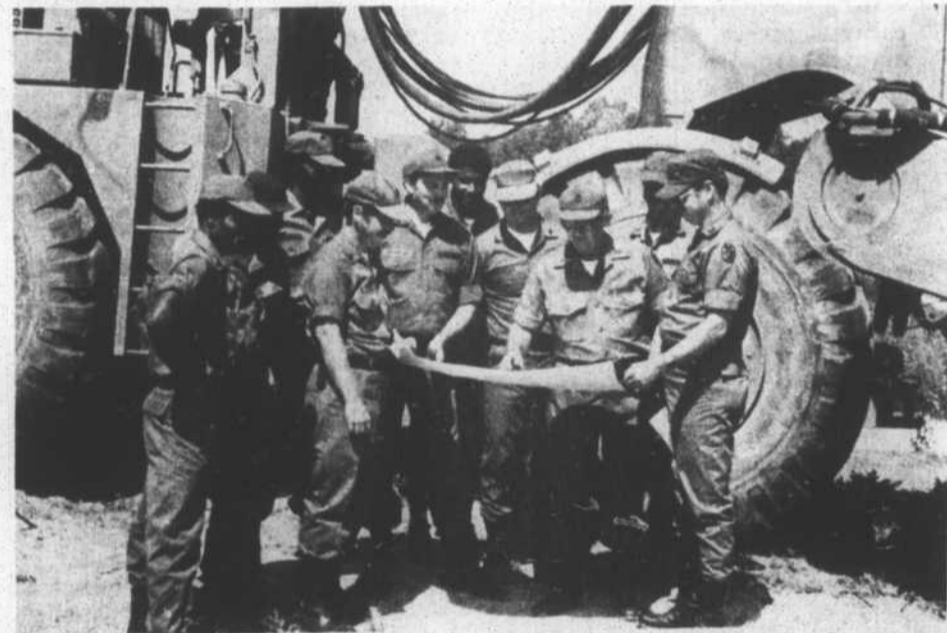
The Rev. Mr. Williard received his undergraduate degree in religion from Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs. He currently is studying at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest and hopes to receive a Master of Divinity degree in May 1982.

His preaching has taken him in over 30 churches in North Carolina and South Carolina. He also participated in a mission trip to Antigua with the North Carolina Baptist Men.

The Rev. Mr. Williard and his wife, Donna, have two daughters. Mrs. Williard works in the clerk of court's office in Henderson.



An Army National Guard bulldozer pushes topsoil from atop a proposed athletic field at the Warren County High School. The local National Guard unit began work on the athletic complex in September. The horizontal construction platoon is currently involved in cut and fill operations on the combined baseball and soccer field. The project is divided into four phases. The first phase is construction of a combined baseball and soccer field, the second phase consists of two softball fields, the third phase is a football field and the fourth phase is a tennis court. In the bottom photo Captain Theodore L. Wade (right) and members of the horizontal construction platoon study project plans.



Man Drowns In Warren Pond

HENDERSON — A Henderson man, George Anderson Jones, 67, of 139 Wall St., drowned Saturday afternoon when the boat he was fishing from apparently overturned at a farm pond in Warren County near Vicksboro.

Jones reportedly left his Henderson home around 8 a. m. Saturday to fish at his farm. He had told his wife he would return home around 11 a. m.

When he failed to return by 1:30 p. m., his wife called a niece, Tilda Jones, who lives near the Vicksboro farm.

Tilda Jones reportedly went to the pond to check on Jones around 2 p. m. At that time, she found his boat overturned on the pond and called the Vance County Rescue Squad.

Answering the call with the rescue unit were Deputy J. E. Deans and Sgt. J. M. Cordell of the Vance County Sheriff's office. They summoned Warren County Deputy Harold Seaman upon learning the farm was in Warren County.

Seaman said the rescue unit conducted a dragging operation for approximately four hours before Jones' body was located.

Seaman said the fishing boat was evidently a homemade aluminum craft. He

also said personal flotation devices were strewn on the water around the boat.

Jones was the son of Jerry S. Jones and Maggie Basket Jones and was a retired mechanic.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie M. Jones; one son, Bobby P.

Jones of New York, N. Y.; one brother, Roy Jones of Henderson; four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Webster of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cheek and Mrs. Laura G. Brown, all of Bronx, N. Y.; and one grandchild.



Captain Walter Gardner of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department explains the operation of a fire truck to students at Mariam Boyd Elementary School during a program held last week on fire safety. (Staff Photo)

Fleming Is Named

Chairman Of Panel

J. T. Fleming, Warrenton realtor, has been elected chairman of the Warren County Rural Development Panel for 1981-82.

Other officers chosen were Thomas E. Watson, vice chairman; L. C. Cooper, secretary; Charles J. Worth, assistant secretary; and Joseph S. Lennon, advisor.

Committees were established and priorities (Continued on page 14)

Prevention Is Pushed

In recognition of National Fire Prevention Week, the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club sponsored fire safety programs at Mariam Boyd School and Hawkins School on Thurs. Oct. 15.

Captain Walter Gardner of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department spoke on safety and gave instructions on the use of

fire-fighting equipment. The movie, "Snuffy the Fire Engine," was shown to the students and afterwards they explored a pumper truck and a tanker truck.

The program at Hawkins School was preceded by a fire drill.

Fireman Charles Duncan assisted Captain Gardner.

Help With Heating Bills Available To Residents

An estimated 1,400 low-income households in Warren County will be eligible for financial help with their heating bills this winter through the federal Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, according to Julian Farrar, director of the Department of Social Services.

The program provides a one-time payment to help eligible households pay their heating bills. However, it is not the purpose of the program to pay all of the household's heating bills, but to provide some relief from the high costs of energy.

Last year, approximately 1,360 Warren County households received assistance under the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program. Statewide payments averaged \$155 per household with the lowest payment \$59.00 and the highest \$361. The amount of payment a household received depended on the number of people in the household, their income, the region of the state where they lived and the type of heating fuel used.

North Carolina's share of the \$1.875 billion in federal funds authorized by Congress for this year's Low-Income Energy Assistance Program is \$35.6 million. County social services departments will determine eligibility.

Eligible households must have total countable income at or below the non-farm poverty level. The amount paid for Medicare and hospital insurance premiums are deducted from income. Households that have working members may deduct work related and child care costs from their earned income. Some other types of income are not counted at all such as loans, income of children under 14 and in-kind contributions.

The non-farm poverty level for different size households is: one in household, \$316 monthly; two, \$418; three, \$519; four, \$621; five, \$723; six, \$824; and for seven or more \$102 is added for each additional person.

In addition to these income limits, a household's financial assets must have a value of \$2200 or less. All assets will be counted except household or personal belongings, cars, home, income producing property, insurance, value of prepaid burial contracts, savings of a student under 18 who is saving money for school expenses, relocation assistance payments, money in a checking account to meet monthly needs, non-salable life estate or remainder interests, heir property and HUD community development block grants.

Unlike last year when households who were receiving Supplemental Security Income, food stamps or AFDC did not have to apply, all households will be required to apply for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program this year. Elderly or handicapped individuals may send a representative to apply for them.

The County Department of Social Services will begin taking applications for the program on November 1. They will continue to accept applications through December 11 and will be working with other

community agencies and groups to make sure the elderly and handicapped know about the program and have access to the application process.

A one-time payment will be made in early February after all low-income households have applied and eligibility has been determined.

Farrar said that county social services departments are taking on the added responsibility for this complex program along with numerous changes they are being required to implement in other programs because of changes in federal regulations.

"Additional temporary

staff have been added for the energy program and we feel that the program will again be successfully administered," he said. "Work with the program last year went exceptionally well, and as a result of the excellent staff training already received we feel that they will do a good job again this year."



These members of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club display silver which was won by the junior club during the convention of clubs held here on Saturday. Showing the silver awards are (from left) Bonnie Andrews, Katrina Palmer and Gloria Munn. (Staff Photo)

Local Clubs Host Annual Meeting Here On Saturday

The Warrenton Woman's and Junior Woman's Clubs hosted the annual meeting of the 14th District of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs on Oct. 17 at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

One hundred and thirty-four members of 23 Woman's Clubs, all members of District 14, attended.

The Warrenton Junior Woman's Club served coffee and refreshments as the guest members arrived.

Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., president of District 14 for the past three and a half years, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Robertson was honored by a standing ovation for her outstanding leadership.

The assembly was inspired by special music from Mrs. Walter Smiley, Jr., soloist and Mrs. Monroe Gardner, pianist.

The business meeting included election of new district officers. Warren County members in the new administration are Mrs. John A. Coleman, chairman of the Arts Department; Mrs. Wiloughby Harris, chairman of the Crafts Division; Mrs. Jimmy Brame, chairman of the Public Affairs Department; and Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., parliamentarian.

Following the business meeting, addresses were made by distinguished guests. Mrs. Michael Lewis, state third vice president, addressed the meeting on the theme of working together. Mrs. John Sutton, state president, challenged the clubs to get involved in their state's Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The district clubs represented were the Creedmoor Woman's Club, the Franklinton Woman's Club, the Henderson Woman's and Junior Woman's Clubs, the Jackson Woman's Club, celebrating its 30th anniversary; the Louisburg Woman's Club,

celebrating its 25th anniversary; the Littleton Woman's Club, the Macon Woman's Club and Norlina Woman's and Junior Woman's Clubs. Attending from Oxford were the Woman's Club, the Junior Woman's Club and the Mary Jamison Woman's Club. Roanoke Rapids sent representatives from its Woman's and Junior Woman's Clubs and the Civic Freedom League.

The newest club attending was the Rolesville Junior Woman's Club, chartered in August 1981. The Wake Forest Woman's and Junior Woman's clubs, and the Youngsville Woman's and Junior Woman's Clubs were also represented.

Lunch was prepared and served by members and the auxiliary of the Churchill-Five Forks Rural Fire Department.

The meeting concluded with the presentation of awards. The Warrenton Junior Woman's Club received three awards. They were the Louise J. Royster Award for most effectively carrying out the program of the NCFWC and GFWC in all departments with the largest number of members participating and working together; the Julia C. Carrington Help-A-Home Award; and the Annie Grey Burroughs Work in Public Education Award.

Concert Planned

"Listen to the Music," a concert of contemporary Christian music, will be presented at Norlina United Methodist Church on Thurs., Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Steve Eason, pastor of Moyock United Methodist Church, will play the drums and his wife, Cathy, will play the guitar. They will be joined by the Rev. Curtis Campbell, pastor of Norlina United Methodist Church, who will play electric bass and his wife, Debbi, who will be at the piano.

The group has sung several times at Circus Tent, an interdenominational ministry on the Outer Banks.

The hour-and-a-half concert will include a wide variety of contemporary Christian music ranging from folk and gospel to rock. Selections will include "Brother Love's Traveling Salvation Show," "Oh Happy Day," and "All for the Best."

The concert will be an informal affair and the public is invited to attend.

Clear Your Windows

Winter is approaching and drivers should be aware that North Carolina law requires that windshield, rear window and side windows of automobiles be completely cleared before driving.

The North Carolina Highway Patrol will be strictly enforcing this law and failure to abide by it

could result in a \$31 fine and two points on one's license to drive.

In some cases, an increase in the premium on individual automobile insurance could result.

Drivers are reminded that clearing a small space on windshield and rear window is unacceptable.