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ASC Convention Held In County

The County Convention was held December 21, at 10 a. m. in the Warren County Courthouse to elect the Warren County ASC Committee. Twenty-eight delegates attended the convention.

G. W. King, incumbent chairman of the Warren County ASC Committee, opened the meeting, determined that a quorum was present, and reviewed regulations on conducting the convention.

Nominations and elections were held by secret ballot. William J. Hawks was elected to the commit-

tee for a three-year term. Carryover committeemen are G. W. King, with one year remaining in his current term; and Charles A. Hobgood with two years remaining in his current term. G. W. King was elected chairman, William J. Hawks was elected vice chairman and Charles A. Hobgood is regular member of the Warren County ASC Committee for the next year beginning January 1, 1982.

Billy L. King was elected first alternate and Matt D. Nelson, Jr., was elected second alternate.

Judge Allen Holds Court In Warrenton

Judge C. W. Allen, Jr., of Oxford presided over the December 23 session of Warren County District Court, disposing of the following cases:

Willie D. Jiggetts, communicating threats, not guilty.

Mattie Richardson, two counts of worthless check, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$300.

Ann Champion, failure to comply, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond ordered tripled.

Debra Seward, forgery and uttering, entered plea of guilty of obtaining property with a worthless check, ordered to jail for ten months, suspended for three years upon payment of costs and \$100 fine provided she is not found guilty for three years of any crime involving altering a negotiable instrument.

Bill Howard Harris, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Ronnie Brown, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Lewis Allyn Orton, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Willie Madison, speeding 69 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Joseph P. Mouton, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Julius W. Gresham, possession of controlled substance, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Nikki M. Salvatto, speeding 89 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Harry Nelson Young, speeding 76 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

William D. Palma, speeding 81 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave, judgment absolute on bond.

Hugh Warren Taylor, speeding 80 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave, judgment absolute on bond.

Roger Gene Faucette, bastardy, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for four years on condition he pay the sum of \$25 each week for the use and benefit of his minor child.

Alvis Ray Lynch, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, voluntary dismissal.

Curtiss Burgess, larceny, ordered to jail for eight months, suspended for three years on condition he pay the costs of court and the sum of \$10 as restitution for Wayne Neal, and pay a fine of \$150 and not be found guilty during the next three years of any crime in violation of N. C. laws except motor vehicle and then no crime relating to stolen automobile.

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Fountain Names Warrenton Boy

David Anthony Alexander of Warrenton has been nominated for admission to the U. S. Air Force Academy by Second District Congressman L. H. Fountain.

Alexander, a student at John Graham High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Alexander.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ryal Woodall attended the wedding of their grandson, Ryal Woodall Tayloe to Kimbrough Thompson of Brevard on December 27.



GROUNDBREAKING — Mrs. Lorene Mustian lifts the first shovel full of earth at the fellowship hall groundbreaking service recently at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. Observing are Isadore Pitzing and Gordon Limer, committee members; Bob Kinton, chairman of Deacons; the Rev. Julian Mills, pastor, and Raeford Pernell, building committee member who will oversee the building project.

Ground Broken For New Elberon Church Facility

Members of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Elberon recently held their groundbreaking service for a new fellowship hall. Construction is expected to begin immediately.

The fellowship hall had been in the church's long-range plans for several years. However, several weeks ago, a pledge day was held and members gave more than \$12,450. The building committee had decided that the church needed to raise at least \$12,000 to add to what was already in the building fund before construction could begin. When the pledges were added up, they were \$450 over the needed \$12,000.

The church will construct the building shell, and then members will donate their time to complete the interior. The building will consist of a large fellowship room, a modern kitchen and rest-rooms. It will be located behind the sanctuary.

The land needed to build the structure was donated by Mrs. Frances Aycock in

Warrenton Club Has Yuletide Tea

The Warrenton Woman's Club observed Christmas early by having a Christmas Tea at the Depot on December 17. Mrs. Gid King, District 14 parliamentarian, spoke on "Reaching Out" with Woman's Club programs.

Mrs. Ersie Neal, Home Life chairman, reported that all the ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner had been taken to a family in the county. Mrs. Elaine Coleman, Murdock Center chairman, reported that two popcorn poppers had been given to Murdock Center from the club.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Ruth Diamond.

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Filing Time Arriving In Warren County For Those Seeking Office

By KAY HORNER
With the new year comes filing time for those interested in running for county, district, or state office.

According to Miriam T. Coleman, Warren County supervisor of elections, the filing period for the positions of county commissioner, sheriff, clerk of Superior Court, Warren County Board of Education, District Court judge, and Superior Court judge opens on Monday, January 4, at noon.

The filing period for these offices will end at noon on Monday, February 1.

Candidates for county office will pay filing fees at the Warren County Board of Elections office at 105 Front Street in Warrenton. Filing fees for district offices, such as district judge, will be paid at the state Board of Elections office in Raleigh.

The filing period for all seats in the N. C. House and Senate and the state's congressional seats will be open at noon on February 15 and will close at noon of Monday, March 1. Fees for those seats will be paid to

the county Board of Elections.

There will be no U. S. Senate race in 1982.

Unless the pending lawsuit challenging redistricting plans postpones the primaries, the first one will be held on May 4 and the second, if necessary, on June 1.

Mrs. Coleman reminds citizens that any candidate

filing to run for his party's nomination to any partisan post must be affiliated with the party under which he files for at least three months before the filing.

For further information, instruction manuals, and reporting forms, contact the Warren County Board of Elections office or the state Board of Elections office.

Man Is Arrested In Theft Of Saws

Two chainsaws, valued at \$500 each, stolen from the Amos Capps Store in Arcola on December 13, have been recovered and the alleged thief arrested, it was learned at the office of Sheriff Clarence Davis on Tuesday morning.

The saws were recovered and the arrest made on Monday afternoon by Chief Deputy Dorsey Capps, following a long investigation. Placed in Warren County jail under \$1,000 bond, was Michael Solomon, 21, of Rt. 3, Warrenton. He was charged with felonious breaking, entering and larceny and was scheduled to be given a 96-hour hearing in Warren County District Court this morning (Wednesday.)

Deputy Capps said that Solomon said that he was alone when he stole the

saws in order to get money to buy his girl friend a Christmas present.

One of the saws, Deputy Capps said, was hidden in a honeysuckle patch near Solomon's home and the other saw had been sold to William Henderson who surrendered the saw to the officer. No charges have been made against Henderson.

Unemployment Rises In N. C.

Unemployment rose to 6.2 percent in North Carolina in November, the second consecutive monthly increase, the N. C. Employment Security Commission reported Tuesday.

Floyd E. Outland, analyst for the ESC's labor market information division, said the increase, from 5.6 percent in October, reflected the local impact of the national recession.

"It's rubbing off on us, but we are still in better shape than a lot of other states," Outland said.

The November jobless rate of 6.2 percent was less than the 6.5 percent recorded in November 1980 and well below the national unemployment rate of 7.9 percent last November.

The ESC said there were 8 million workers in North Carolina in November, 173,000 of them without jobs.

Hospital Patients

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon were listed as follows:

Claude P. Wemyss, Grace A. Kimball, Ruth H. McCurry, Rebecca D. Jones, Annie F. King, Ervin Thompson, Hyla P. Stultz, Sallie H. Drumgold, Wendell Edwards.

Hospital Working Hours Reduced

Because of the low patient census at Warren General Hospital, the board of trustees has reduced working hours for employees. A 32-hour week will be in effect until the average patient census increases, according to Lynn Orfgen, hospital administrator.

Orfgen said the hospital is maintaining an average census of 15 patients, but has been staffed for the 18 to 19-patient range.

The shortened work week will be effective until the average patient census increases to around 20. Orfgen said that the census usually improves during the winter months.

The hospital employs the equivalent of 55 full-time employees.

In other action designed to help reduce costs, the board voted to have Kevin O'Leary, comptroller who came to the hospital last year through Carolina Hospital and Health Service, transferred from Warren General. The board felt, according to Orfgen, that a full-time comptroller could not be justified given present financial considerations.

To find out, the Archives has contracted with two paper conservators from the Library of Congress, who are going over the treasures page by page.

A contract was necessary because the Archives has no paper conservators of its own. The budget for the new fiscal year calls for hiring two such experts, and approval is expected despite budget slashing.

Once the experts report on the condition of the treasures, Archives officials will decide what to do next.

"A pot of money, about \$150,000, has been set aside for that purpose," says William Leary, preservation officer on the Archives' program coordination staff.

Preservationists also are concerned with saving records on materials other than paper, such as film, much of which is highly flammable. But for paper, the key culprit is acid.

"Some papers start out acidic," says Chandru Shahani, chief of the preservation laboratory. "This is especially true of



These Warren County women are shown with new gifts purchased for Operation Santa Claus, a yearly effort to assist patients at Butner's John Umstead Hospital. Sponsored by the Warren County Chapter of Democratic Women, the gift drive generated presents of clothing, jewelry, toilet articles, hats and underwear, in addition to others. (Staff Photo)



The Warrenton Lioness Club this Christmas gathered gifts to help a needy family. Shown as packaging of the gift items was completed are, left to right, Shirley Hawks, Audrey Bolton and Ann Gaskill. (Staff Photo)