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Lake Gaston Lions Club Is Formed

The Lake Gaston Lions Club was recently organized under the sponsorship of Littleton Lions Club with 26 charter members.

The club's first meeting was held on November 10, and the charter presentation is scheduled for January 8.

The following charter officers have been elected: Ben Abrams, president; Raymond Richie, vice president; Jack Brunton, secretary; and Douglas Abbott, treasurer.

Harvey Bumgarner, Doug Abbott, Teddy McGranahan, Everett Jones, and Abrams were instrumental in soliciting the new members.

The tentative district will be from Roanoke Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department east to S.R. 46, north to the Virginia state line, south to Lake Gaston thread line, southwest to S.R. 1344 past Lake Gaston Building Supply Co., and west by north to the Virginia state line on S.R. 1360.

Visiting dignitaries at the organizational meeting were Willie Wilkins, deputy district governor; Dan Moss, zone chairman; Kenneth Purdue, extension Lionist and Leo Club chairman, and J. L. Nashburn, extension chairman.

Fellow Lions from the Littleton Lions Club at the meeting were James King, Billy Egerton, Marvin Newsum, Jr., Fred Owens, Wilton Browning, Wyatt Pegram and Buddy Isles.

Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Warrenton Radio Station Needs Help To Continue Broadcasting

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Staff Writer

During the past six years, WVSP, Warrenton's public radio station at 90.9 FM, has brought its listeners over 41,000 hours of jazz, news, and public affairs programming.

This past week, the station appealed to those listeners for financial support.

"We set a goal of \$15,000 for our annual five-day marathon fund-raiser," Valeria Lee, station manager, said in an interview Monday afternoon. "Today is the last day of the marathon and right now we're within \$2,500 of that goal. We've heard from more than 770 people in our listening audience."

WVSP is a 100,000-watt radio station that broadcasts into eight counties in northeastern North Carolina and into parts of southside Virginia.

Because public radio carries no advertisements, it depends on listener support and grants for funding. Current economic realities have hit the station hard, and traditional funding sources are "drying up," as Mrs. Lee put it.

The station is hoping to garner \$60,000 in local support for the fiscal year ending next October. Mrs. Lee is hopeful that the remainder of the \$200,000 budget will come from grants and in-kind contributions.

During December of this year and January of next year, the station is planning to focus on fund-raising among the business community.

Currently, the station employs seven full-time employees and several part-time students.

In addition to providing a wide variety of musical programming including jazz, blues, reggae, gospel



WINTER SKY — The days grow shorter and chillier as winter approaches, and this lone scene near the Liberia community seems to echo what the poet Longfellow penned many years ago, that some days must be dark and dreary.

(Staff Photo)

SCLC Chapter Is Formed By Warren County People

Officers and a board of directors for a newly formed local chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference were installed Sunday in a service at Oak Level United Church of Christ in Manson.

According to Charles J. Worth, president, the organization of the Vance-Warren chapter was the outgrowth of interest spurred by the SCLC-sponsored caravan that passed through Henderson in May en

route from Cairo, Ala. to Washington, D. C. to urge extension of the 1964 Voting Rights Act and the activities of the SCLC in protesting the dumping of PCB-laden soil in a Warren County landfill.

Worth said that participation of the SCLC in the PCB landfill protest helped to unite the black and white communities into an integrated effort.

SCLC is a non-profit, interdenomination -

al, interfaith agency promoting such causes as voter registration, citizenship clinics and workshops on non-violence, strengthening of black colleges, and programs to end discrimination.

The new chapter has 175 members, both black and white, and Worth said he hopes to see membership increase to 2,000.

Other officers, in addition to Worth, in-

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As Boards Meet

Lake Zoning Changes Discussed Last Night

Amendments proposed by the Warren County Planning Board for certain areas on both Gaston and Kerr Lake were unanimously approved by the Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting on Tuesday night following a public hearing at 7:30 p. m. No opposition was expressed at the hearing.

Included in the zoned area on Gaston Lake were the following parcels zoned as Neighborhood Business:

2.5 acres, more or less, used as Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of

Warren County in Deed Book 350, Page 35.

1.24 acres more or less, used as a real estate office by Alvis Fleming, on the west side of SR 1354 at the intersection with SR

1366.

1 acre, more or less, occupied as Williams' garage, located on the north side of SR 1360 approximately 1.5 miles west of Elams at the intersection of SR 1362.

Lots 1 & 2, Section A, of Wildwood Point Subdivision as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Warren County in Plat Book 9,

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Jack Harris, (seated, right) signs a proclamation making today (Wednesday) Community Education Day in Warren County. Also present for the signing were Henry Bobbitt, (seated, left), chairman of the county Board of Education; Mary Hunter, director of the Community Schools Program; and Mike Williams, superintendent of Warren County Schools. Mrs. Hunter commented, "National Community Education Day, in cooperation with American Education Week, provides an opportunity to showcase successful community programs taking place locally. We are pleased with the activities that are going on now, but ask that citizens continue to make us aware of their needs so that we can increase our services and programs for all age groups." (Staff Photo)

Lawman Breaks Arm During Fall

Charles Galantis, a detective with the Henderson police department, is recovering in South Hill Hospital from injuries sustained in a fall down basement steps in the Warren County courthouse early Monday afternoon.

Galantis, in his late thirties, tripped and fell while en route to a basement toilet. He had come to Warrenton to fill an appointment with Deputy Theo Williams.

The Henderson detective was taken by ambulance to Warren General Hospital where he was transferred to the South Hill Hospital, where it was discovered that he had a badly crushed left elbow requiring immediate surgery.

Cuts on the head of the injured man were not as deep as first feared and no internal injuries were reported.

Wreck Injuries Are Fatal

Dempsey Davis, 72, of Wise was killed near Norlina Friday evening when his car collided with a van, according to reports from the state Highway Patrol.

The accident happened at 6:08 p. m. when Davis' car slammed into the rear of a van driven by Tyrone Dow-

in, 27, of Norlina. Down had stopped to make a left turn from U. S. 1 South onto Sugar Hill Road in Norlina when his vehicle was hit, according to Trooper A. M. Bennett.

Down received minor injuries, as did a passenger in his van, Richard Wright, 30, of

Wise. Both men were taken to Warren General Hospital.

No charges were filed in the accident.

Damages to Davis' car were estimated at \$1,800 and to Down's van at \$500.

Funeral services for Davis, a retired teacher (Continued on page 8)



Recipients of the 1982 Governor's Volunteer Award were honored recently by Governor and Mrs. James B. Hunt at a reception in Raleigh at the Royal Villa Hotel and Convention Center. Those from Warren County receiving the award were, back row, left to right, Dickie Williams, Portia Barnes, Rebecca Greene, Katherine B. Hilliard, Ivonne Barnes; bottom row, left to right, Chet Forrester,

for the Warren County Jaycees; Thelma Davis, Barbara Perry, Mildred Alston and Lloyd Hawkins, for the Blood Pressure Screeners of Coley Springs Baptist Church, Cooks Chapel Baptist Church, First Baptist of Norlina and Olive Grove Baptist Church; and John Andrews of Carolina Sportswear. Not pictured are Lillian B. Kilian, Edward Ronald Mushaw, Frances Moore and Beaman Hunt.