

Mrs. White Welcomed

By RENEE GILL And DARLENE CHAMP

Mrs. Gwendolyn White is the new Media Specialist at Norlina Middle School. She is at Norlina half-time and at John Graham half-time.

Last year Mrs. White did not teach, but worked at the Franklin County Library as a Library Clerk III Administrative Assistant. Mrs. White has also taught at Franklinton High School and Louisburg High School. She says that she really enjoys being a school librarian, since she enjoys working with students. She added that her favorite hobby is reading, so she enjoys being in the library.

Mrs. White believes that the administration and faculties will be a pleasure to work with. She added that her first impressions of Norlina and Warren County were very positive.

Mrs. White, who is married, has one son, Akil, and lives in Franklin County.

Mrs. White is a very nice lady, and we enjoyed talking with her. We hope she has a happy and successful employment here with us.

Norlina Middle School completed the Basic Skills testing of all students on Monday, Sept. 17. This county-wide testing program is an attempt to ensure that all students master basic math and language arts skills while they are in school.



Enthusiasm is building among the Warren County High School cheerleaders as they prepare to cheer the Eagles to victory. Pictured left to right, from the bottom of the pyramid, are Amy Groom, Bridgette Banks, Kim Richardson, Regina Williams, Robin Frazier, Sharon Smith and Lynn Scott. (Staff Photo)

At Warren Academy

Year Under Way

A new school year has begun at Warren Academy. Along with the new year, we welcome the additions of Mrs. Anna Bowden and Mrs. Justyn Jackson to our faculty. We are happy to have these new faculty members and are looking forward to a successful school year.

Tommy May visited Warren Academy on Monday, Sept. 10, to take orders for class rings. The juniors are anxiously awaiting the arrival of these rings.

The P.T.O. met on Monday night, Sept. 10, in the Warren Academy gym. Many future projects were discussed. Parents and friends are urged to give their full support to these projects. After the meeting, a delicious variety of summer sausage and cheese was served. The refreshments were provided by Southern School Supplies and are now on sale by the students of Warren Academy. Anyone interested in purchasing sausage or cheese is asked to contact any student.

Gilbert Hilliard and Melody Myrick were at Warren Academy on Tuesday, Sept. 11, to take school pictures. Pictures are expected to return in four to six weeks.

The Warren County Fair is in town! W.A. students will be dismissed early on Wednesday, Sept. 19, in order to attend the fair. Kindergarten will be dismissed at 11:45 a. m. and grades one through 12 at noon.

At John Graham

Bernita Now Back

Bernita Brown, a John Graham Middle School eighth-grade student, is back in school.

Last school year, Bernita was involved in a serious accident on her moped. As she was riding, a car hit her, and threw her off the moped. Bernita broke several bones keeping her in the hospital for a long while. Bernita has crutches and walks with a limp, but her personality has not changed — she's still a lot of laughs. We're so glad Bernita is back, one of the lucky ones!!!

In other news at John Graham, Spark activities including choir, volleyball, flag football, Trivial Pursuit and "Let's Talk About it," have already started and are in full swing. Students appear to be enjoying these activities. Our choir director is the talented Ms. Glendora Powell.

John Graham students have already started taking tests. This past week students took the Warren County Survival Skills Tests.

The following people made the John Graham "Yellow Jackets" football team: Raymond Alston, Corey Bullock, Preston Bullock, James Collins, Jurea Copeland, Eric Davis, Gregory Goode, Eric Green, Daryl Hall, Gary Hedgepeth, Eric Hobgood, Corey Hayes, Jeff Howard, Jeffery Hargrove, Al Kearney, Willie Moore, Shawn Kearney, Anthony Perry, Charles Perry, Mark Pitzing, Anthony Simes, Danny Scott, Patrick Richardson, Wakoda Richardson, Roger Taylor, Robert Terry, Gary Williams, Tywayne Williams, Maurice Wilson, Norwell Wilson, and Robert Wilson.

Managers are Reginald Pierce and Kenneth Alston.

Principal Changes Announced

(Continued from page 1) native graduated from the former North Warren High School and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Shaw University in Raleigh and Master of Arts degree in school administration from N. C. Central University in Durham. He is currently studying for the advanced six-year degree in school administration at East Carolina University.

Ramey has been active in the organizations of his profession, having served as president of his local Association of Classroom Teachers, the Warren County unit of N. C. Association of Educators, and District 11 Association of Classroom Teachers.

Bank Gift

(Continued from page 2) putting interest and using a bank's services are things most adults take for granted; we have done them all our lives. But these activities must be learned, and for many of today's students they can be foreign as any new endeavor," White said.

"We hope our sponsorship of this program will help give students a more thorough and systematic understanding of these basic banking activities and help them in the management of their personal financial affairs.

"We strongly believe that the more financially secure students become through knowledge and practice of good banking, the better citizens they become; and the better our young citizens, the better our tomorrow."

In addition, White pointed out that as part of the program an officer of the bank is available for a follow-up classroom question-and-answer session, and the students may be given a tour of the bank to see numerous financial operations at work.

He is also pastor of Ridgeway Baptist Church in Ridgeway and the St. Stephen Baptist Church in Inez. In the community, he has served as a Little League coach, 4-H leader, counselor for Juvenile Court and member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Ramey is married to the former Betty Jones, and they have two sons, Willie T., IV and Justin Demid.

Warren County native Costel Evans will assume the responsibilities of the principalship at North Warren, previously the high school which granted him a diploma as a student in the Warren County school system.

Before his three-year term as assistant principal at Warren County High School, Evans taught business courses at John Graham for seven years and served as assistant principal there for two years.

He is a graduate of N. C. A&T State University in Greensboro, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business education. He also holds the Master of Arts degree in education administration from N. C. Central University.

Evans lives at Rt. 2, Norlina with his wife Eunice and 18-year-old daughter Cheryl. He is a member of the Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ in Drewry, where he serves as a deacon and superintendent of Sunday School.

Superintendent Williams expressed his anticipation of a smooth transition in the schools experiencing changes of leadership. This week is serving as a time of

Animal Underpasses

Frogs, newts, and toads don't have to cross the road to get to the other side in West Germany. More than 50 amphibian underpasses have been built under highway sites where the animals are known to cross at breeding time.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- September 20, 1850—Congress ends slave trade in District of Columbia.
- September 21, 1945—Henry Ford retired as head of Ford Motors.
- September 22, 1862—Emancipation Proclamation issued.
- September 23, 1911—Earl Ovington, first airmail pilot in U.S. history, sworn in at Garden City, N.Y.
- September 24, 1852—First flight of a dirigible, by Henry Giffard.
- September 25, 1951—Battle of MIG Alley.
- September 26, 1896—Supposed remains of Columbus unearthed in Cuba.

Franklin Festival Plans Are Outlined

The Franklin County Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the grounds of the Person Place in Louisburg. All proceeds will be used for the ongoing restoration of the historic home as a cultural arts and meeting center.

Local artisans and craftsmen will demonstrate their skills in blacksmithing, antique furniture reproduction, basketry, wood carving, shingle making, candle making, spinning and weaving. The works of local artists will also be exhibited.

The Person Place will be open to the public, and historical exhibits and a slide show can be viewed there.

The Person Place Eatery will serve fried chicken, hot dogs, ham biscuits, pie, cake, cookies and drinks. Miss Prude's Store will offer baked goods, candies, jams, jellies and pickles. Plants and bulbs will also be on sale.

Other events and activities include a calliope concert, folk music, William Whitaker's First Cavalry, Joe Wheeler's wagon ride, and games for children. A drawing will be held at 3 p. m. for a solid mahogany tilt-top table with Queen Anne Legs, crafted by Dr. Paul Stewart, and a porcelain antique reproduction doll named "Hilda," handmade by Billie Ethridge.

In case of inclement weather, the fall festival will be held at the Star Warehouse, across from Rowe Auto Outlet in Louisburg. The festival is sponsored by the Person Place Preservation Society, Inc.

Big Bear

Weighing as much as a small sports car, an adult Alaskan brown bear shares a title with the polar bear as the largest meat-eating land animals in the world, says National Geographic World. The bear, which can weigh up to 1,700 pounds, feasts on berries, grasses, roots, salmon, and small animals.

School Menus

Sept. 24-28

Subject to change without notice.

MONDAY — Pizza, corn cobbette, tossed salad w/dressing, carrot cake.

TUESDAY — Hoagie Sandwich, carrot-celery sticks, potato triangles, pear salad.

WEDNESDAY — Lasagna seasoned green beans, apple-sauce, school baked roll.

THURSDAY — Manager's choice.

FRIDAY — Hot dog in bun, chili-mustard, French fries w/catsup, cole slaw, oatmeal cookie.

All schools will be served the same lunch menu, with Norlina and John Graham Middle Schools and Warren County High School having a second choice.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be served grades K-6.

MONDAY — Cheese toast, juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Apple turnover, juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — School baked, cinnamon bun, juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Manager's choice.

FRIDAY — Cereal, fruit, milk.

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