

Unemployment Rate Is Down In Warren

Warren County is listed among 86 of North Carolina's 100 counties with single digit unemployment rates for the month of August. During July, the single digit rate was recorded for 78 counties. This reflects the drop in the statewide jobless rate to 6.1 percent in August. North Carolina, tied with New Jersey's 6.1 percent rate, ranked third lowest among the nation's eleven large states.

Glenn Jernigan, chairman of the N. C. Employment Security Commission, said, "Lower unemployment is even more significant in relation to our all-time high of more than 2.8 million persons employed in August and our civilian labor force which has grown to 3,077,700.

Civilian labor force is defined as the sum of all employed and unemployed persons 16 years of age or older in the noninstitutional population but not in the Armed Forces.

The August report recorded a civilian labor force in Warren County of 6,500 and an unemployment rate of 8.6 percent. This indicated a drop from the July rate of 9.5 percent of a labor force of 6,420.

The statewide August 6.1 percent represents 187,800 jobless compared to a national unadjusted rate of 7.3 percent with 8,382,000 jobless.

The unemployed classification is given to those individuals, 16 years of age or older, who do not have a job but who are available for work and actively seeking work.

Ballance Named To Unity Committee

Rep. Frank Ballance has been named to serve on the North Carolina Democratic Party's Unity Committee of '84.

Ballance, a Warrenton attorney, will serve with former Democratic candidates, office holders and public officials on the committee appointed to disseminate information about the Democratic ticket to voters at the grass roots level.

In brief remarks after the appointment of the committee, Governor Jim Hunt and Attorney General Rufus Edmis-

ten commended Democrats, such as Ballance, for their willingness to work for the party.

Governor Hunt said that caring people such as those appointed have made the Democratic Party a party that "cares and is a party of progress."

The committee will be chaired by 1984 gubernatorial candidate Thomas O. Gilmore, longtime party activist who has served as a Guilford County legislator and Deputy Secretary of the N. C. Department of Human Resources.



The Warren County Cancer Society recently completed its 1984 fund-raising crusade in which more than \$7,700 were received in donations. Shown above are three members of the local unit who assisted with the drive. They are: (left to right)

Mrs. Connie Perkinson, president; Mrs. Mary D. Williams, crusade chairman, and Mrs. Everlyna Norwood, Jail-a-Thon chairman.

(Photo by Glenn Woolard)

Cancer Crusade Recognition Given

By MARY D. WILLIAMS

The Warren County Unit of the American Cancer Society held the final meeting of the year on Sept. 27, at the County Agricultural Extension Office in Warrenton.

The president, Mrs. Connie Perkinson, presented Mrs. Mary Higginbotham, Area 4 Supervisor, who thanked all officers, members, and volunteers for support of the 1984 Cancer Crusade. She gave special commendation to Warren County for leading the district in exceeding its goal, and almost doubling its '84 quota.

Mrs. Higginbotham reported that the county has been given a wheelchair for loan, free of charge to cancer patients, and suggested that volunteers help in recommending victims of cancer who might qualify for assistance from A. C. S.

Mrs. Everlyna Norwood agreed to serve as Jail-a-Thon chairperson for 1985, and as County Service chairperson. Mrs. Sallie Patillo volunteered to assist her and to maintain storage for the wheelchair.

Mrs. Mary D. Williams will serve as Door-to-Door chairperson for 1985. Mrs. Eva Holtzman resigned as Publicity chairperson due to health reasons. Replacement for this office and others needing replacement were tabled until a later date.

Certificates of Recognition and Merit were awarded to crusaders collecting up to \$99.

A book entitled "North Carolina History of the American Cancer Society" was presented to Mrs. Louise Hunter and to each crusader reporting \$100 or more. Special recognition was given the four crusaders reporting the highest amount: Mrs. Irene T. Alston \$156.50; Mrs. Sallie C. Johnson \$155.30; Mrs. John Anna Shearin \$142.00; and Mrs. Louise Burnette \$141.79.

The Sword of Hope award was presented to Mrs. Everlyna Norwood for her outstanding work in steering the '84 Jail-a-Thon. A plaque was presented to Mrs. Mary D. Williams for her four years of service as County Crusade chairperson 1981-84.

Mrs. Mary Higginbotham announced her retirement as of December 31 and presented Ms. Carol Davison, her successor, as Area 4 Supervisor. Mrs. Davison's office will be at Roanoke Rapids.

The first 1985 meeting of Warren County A. C. S. was set for January 7, place to be announced later. Mrs. Hazel Williams, treasurer, reported total receipts from the Crusade: Jail-a-Thon \$4,025.00; Door-to-Door \$3,512.29; Sale of Cookbooks \$24.00; Memorial gifts \$182.00; Total \$7,743.29.

Communities reported as follows: Warrenton—Mrs. Louise Hunter, Mrs. Mary G. Harris \$1,135.00;

Oine—Miss Mary Patillo, Mrs. Everlyna Norwood, Mrs. Myrtis Richardson, \$334.80;

Arcola—Mrs. Bessie Alston, Mrs. Vela Solomon, \$257.55;

Fork Chapel—Inez—Mrs. Irene T. Alston, Mrs. Toyie Alston \$256.75;

- Long's School—Mrs. Sallie C. Johnson \$155.30;
- Wise—Mrs. Irene Hinton, Miss Estelle Green \$146.20;
- Coley Springs—Mrs. John Anna Shearin \$142.00;
- Liberia—Mrs. Louise Burnette \$141.79; Mrs. Nannie Spruill, Mrs. Geneva Fitts \$112.00;
- Ridgeway—Mrs. Channie D. Evans \$108.00;
- Kimball Point—Mrs. Mabel Sledge \$77.50;
- Union-Grove-Jerusalem—Mrs. Mary Lear Davis, Mrs. Muzelle Davis \$75.00;
- Vaughan—Mrs. Janette Spruill, Mrs. Edith Clark \$52.00;
- Stony Lawn—Mrs. Dollie Nicholson, Mrs. Carolyn Williams \$50.00;
- Shocco—Mrs. Omega Davis \$66.02;
- Olive Grove—Mrs. Thelma Byrd, Mrs. Thelma Howard \$50.00;
- Axtelle—Mrs. Berteen Wilson \$40.00;
- Pine Grove-Jordan Hill—Mrs. Genola Goode, Mrs. James A. Johnson \$40.00;
- Macon—Mrs. Gracie Burton \$35.00;
- Snow Hill—Mrs. Gwendetta Tunstall, Mrs. Mattie Boyd \$31.00

Other crusaders were Betsy Gardner, Elaine Coleman, Anne Harris, Hattie Drake, Nancy Blankenship, Betsy Frazier, Ruth Diamond, Gail Clower, Miriam Coleman, Margaret Aycock, Mary Pat McGhee, Arden Knight, Frances Vernon, Marian Hull, Harriet Burton, Lisa Blalock, Edwina Rooker, Marie Vaughan, Becky Green, Margaret Hight, Lucy Lancaster, Peggy Allen, Pattie Bugg, Dorothy Roberts, Mary Baskerville, Wilhelmina J. S. Burnette, Maybell Hargrove, Ruby Downey, Emma Jones, Marie H. Thomas, Claudia Thornton, Ulysses Ross, Selma Moss, Elizabeth King, Dorothy King, Laura Turner, and Rutha Silver.

Notary Public Course Scheduled At College

The Continuing Education Division of Vance-Granville Community College will offer a five-hour section of the new state required Notary Public education course on Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 22 and 24, from 6:30 to 9 p. m. on campus.

The course is open to persons interested in becoming notaries and also to experienced notaries. To enroll, an individual must hold a high school diploma, or equivalent, and be a registered voter of North Carolina.

Appointment of notaries public is made by the N. C. Secretary of State and requires that appli-

cants satisfactorily complete the course of study, which was developed by the Secretary of State's office, the Department of Community Colleges and the Institute of Government.

Interested persons may pre-register for the course by calling the VGCC Continuing Education Office during the period of Oct. 8-19 from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. A fee of \$15.56, which covers registration and book costs, will be required. Alma O. Husketh of Creedmoor will serve as instructor.

A minimum of 12 students must enroll in order for the course to be offered.

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Ashley Grove Church Planning Celebration

Ashley Grove Baptist Church in Vaughan has planned a series of services to celebrate its 106th anniversary, beginning on Tuesday, October 9, and continuing through Friday, Oct. 12. The services will begin nightly at 7:30 p. m. and are sponsored by "The Twelve Tribes of Israel."

On Tuesday evening, the speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Blaylock, pastor of Concord Baptist Church in Kittrell. The men's chorus from that church will present special music, and refreshments will be served following the services.

The Rev. Lynne Bradley will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, Oct. 10. Music will be provided by Danny Jones and the Celestial Singers.

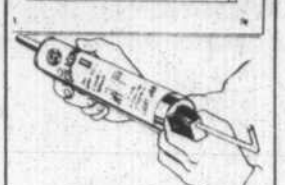
Speaking on Thursday evening will be the Rev. Wayne I. Welch, pastor of Cool Spring Baptist Church and Mill Branch Baptist Church. The Faulcon Family and the Church of Deliverance Choir will render special music.

The final service on Friday, Oct. 12, will be led by the Rev. William

Burgess. Music will be presented by Pleasant Grove or Swift Creek Baptist Church, which the Rev. Mr. Burgess pastors. Also on Friday evening, anniversary cake, coffee, and other refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

The Rev. Roosevelt Askew, pastor of Ashley Grove Baptist Church, and the church members cordially invite the public to attend the special services.

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Circus Coming To Town

Mariam Boyd School is bringing the circus to town on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

The Original Fun-Time Circus complete with clowns, jugglers and acrobats will appear in the gymnasium of Hawkins Elementary School at 7:30 p. m.

Admission is \$3 for adults, and children are admitted for half-price.

According to Mariam Boyd Principal Walt Sweeney, the event will help to raise funds the school needs for its reaccreditation this spring.

"It will also provide an opportunity for children who can't make it to Raleigh to see a circus locally," he added.

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