

Mrs. Frances Neuhard, supervisor of the Adult Health Services program for the Warren County Health Department, measures the blood pressure of George Shearin, Sr., chairman of the Warren County Board of Health. Mrs. Katherine Hilliard, the

local health department's health education coordinator watches as Mrs. Eva Clayton, chairwoman of the Board of County Commissioners, signs the document proclaiming May as High Blood Pressure Month in Warren County. (Staff Photo)

Commissioners Participate

High Blood Pressure Month Proclaimed

By KATHERINE HILLIARD Health Education Coordinator

On Thursday, April 25, Mrs. Eva Clayton and George Shearin, Sr., chairpersons of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Health, respectively, met to sign the National High Blood Pressure Month Proclamation.

The document proclaims May as High Blood Pressure Month in Warren County, just as it is proclaimed nationally by the National Heart,

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Lung, and Blood Institute. Mrs. Katherine Hilliard, health education coordinator, and Mrs. Frances Neuhard, supervisor of the Adult Health Services Program, both of the Warren County Health Department, were on hand to witness the signing of the proclamation and to formally begin the High Blood Pressure Month activities by having the blood pressures of the two officials measured.

Here in Warren County alone, the incidence rate of heart disease per

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population ratio is 51 percent greater than the incidence rate of North Carolina. It is evident from this finding that the health professionals of this area have an enormous job on hand in the detection and control of high blood pressure. Nonetheless, progress is being made toward the reduction of heart disease in Warren County and strides will continue in this direction as local citizens and health professionals join the staff of the Warren County Health Department in educating the public about high blood

pressure. Millions of Americans across the nation have high blood pressure. This disease, if uncontrolled, can lead to other health problems, among them heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, kidney failure and heart failure. More than 770,000 deaths annually can be attributed in some way to

high blood pressure. The theme, for the leventh year of National High Blood Pressure Month is, "Make Control Your Lifetime Goal." Since there is no cure for high blood pressure, control of the disease after its detection is of greatest importance. High blood pressure is especially dangerous because it has no signs or symptoms. A person usually does not know he has the disease because it does not hurt and it

rarely causes dizziness, nervousness, or headaches. Therefore, many people have high blood pressure for years without knowing it, and eventually suffer the physical effects of the disease. For this reason, it is most important that everyone have a regular blood pressure checkup, and if it is high, to follow the prescribed treatment.

The staff of the Warren County Health Department invites all interested persons to have their blood pressure checked at one of the following community blood pressure screening locations during May:

May 3, Boyce Drug

Co., 12 noon; May 6,

Perry Pernell's Grocery, Afton Community, 12-2 p. m.; May 13, Haithcock Brothers Grocery, Macon, 10 a. m.-2 p. m.; May 15, Warrenton **Nutrition Site Council for** Senior Citizens of Warren County, Hawkins Elementary School, 11:30 a. m.; May 17, Leggett Department Store, Warrenton, 12-4 p. m.; May 20, Buchanan's Store, Drewry/County Line Community, 10 a. m.-2 p. m.; May 22, Arcola Nutrition Site, Old haliwa School, 11 a. m.; and May 31, Amos L. Capps Pulpwood, Inc., Arcola Office, 10 a. m.-2

Other activities to be held during May include a program on physical fitness to be presented at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, May 14 at 11 a. m., certification of volunteers from the Greenwood Baptist Church in the American Red Cross technique of blood pressure measurement, and volunteer blood pressure screenings by lay volunteer groups of many local Baptist churches.

The fight to control high blood pressure is a continuous one. Join us in this fight by taking advantage of these May activities and bring a friend along. More information may be obtained from your local Health Department at 257-1185. Make control your lifetime goal!



EARLY START

Athlete: "I hit 17 home runs, ran for 20 touchdowns, and sank 150 baskets. Now I'm gonna try to run the mile in three minutes." Unimpressed Girl: "Why not

Special Olympics Are Held

Approximately 100 students in the county school system's elementary and middle schools participated in the Ninth Annual Warren County Special Olympics Friday at the Warrenton Lions Den. Special guest for the occasion was Mrs. Janice Crump of WTVD-11 in Durham.

Mrs. Donna Roope was coordinator for the day in which handicapped students competed in various field events. Mrs. Roope expressed special thanks to the Warrenton Woman's Club, Leggett, Branch Banking and Trust Company, Warrenton Rotary Club, Warren County Jaycees, W. T. Ramey, Coca-Cola, and Lance Products.

The team from South Warren Elementary School was presented the Heath Beckwith Award. Anthony Perry of John Graham Middle School won the Henry Lankford Award, and Sandy Hargrove of Hawkins Elementary School received the Henry Evans Award.

Blue ribbon winners in the various categories and events were as follows:

Educable Mentally Handicapped, Boys' Events - Standing Broad Jump, Alan Brown and Anthony Harris; Softball Throw, Dewayne Alston, Larry Towns, and Michael Cooper; Frisbee Throw, Roy Harper, Timmie Pruitt, and James Barnes; 50-Meter Dash, John Bullock, Dewayne Alston, Jamal Wilson and Kendell Johnson; and 100-Meter Dash, Derrick Carter, Michael Cooper, and Jeffrey

Williams. Learning Disabled-Boys' Event— Standing Broad Jump, Bryan Bender, Jimmy France, and Tyrone Jiggetts; Softball Throw, James Dailey, Terry Clark, Corey Hayes, and Thomas Scott Young Frisbee Throw, Eric Seward and Thomas Scott Young; 50-Meter Dash, James Dailey, Raymond Alston and Eric Seward; and 100-Meter Dash, Raymond Alston, Carlos Burgess and Ronnie Perry. Educable Mentally

Handicapped— Girls' Events —Standing Broad Jump, Sandra Perry, Monique Talley and Ann Brown; Softball Throw, Barbara Poythress, Linda Settles, Deborah Clark and Ann Brown; Frisbee Throw, Shawntia Richardson, Barbara Harrison and Annie Lynch; 50-Meter Dash, Barbara Poythress, Julia Harris, Lisa Clark, Lisa Drumgo, Sandra Hargrove, and Loretta Clark; and 100-Meter Dash, Linda Settles, Sandra Hargrove and Loretta Clark.

Learning Disabled -Girls' Events- Stand-Broad Jump, ing Shauna Bullock, Charitel Champion and Denise Palmer; Softball Throw, Sherry Jiggetts and Michelle Brown; Frisbee Throw, Michelle Brown; 50-Meter Dash, Shauna Bullock, Sarah Bullock and Denise Palmer; and 100-Meter Dash, Sarah Bullock.

No Yolk

Separate egg yolks carefully from whites to be used for beating. Even a small amount of yolk will decrease the volume.



Jamal Wilson, student at South Warren Elementary School, and his principal, Lucious Hawkins, display the Heath Beckwith Award won by the South Warren team during the Warren County Special Olympics on Friday at the Warrenton (Community Schools Photo)

Drewry Ladies Club Has Meet

The Drewry Ladies Club met at Mrs. Jo Buchanan's home April 24 with Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Elsie Spain serving as co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to the 15 members and three visitors present. Special guests were Miss Emily Ballinger, extension home economics agent, Mrs. Hardis of Durham, mother of Mrs. Ruth Caddell, and Mrs. Hattie Gupton of Raleigh, mother of Mrs. Buchanan.

The club also welcomed back Mrs. Marg Cordell, who spent the winter in Florida.

After the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Buchanan, club president Mrs. Jessie McAuslan called the roll and collected dues. In the absence of Mrs. Carolyn Humphries, the reading of the minutes was suspended.

Miss Ballinger presented a program on sewing ideas. She stressed the importance of selecting the right fabric for the pattern, along with ideas on the proper way to lay out patterns on material, finishing seams and hems, putting in zippers, putting on waistbands, and using interfacing.

She distributed bulletins and materials

Better Cookies

For evenly browned cookies, bake one sheet at a time, placing that sheet in the center of the oven.

reading, "Food for on sewing and stain

removal. The president closed won the door prize. the meeting with a

Thought." Mrs. Mollie Paschall

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