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Susan Dahlin of WRAL TV's P.M. Magazine was in Warrenton last Thursday to film a segment on the joys of small-town living. Ms. Dahlin, seated in the foreground with the WRAL film crew, is shown with

Ret. Highway Patrol Col. and Mrs. John T. Jenkins at their home on Eaton Avenue. The segment will air Tuesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. (Staff Photo)

Hospital Board Weighs Proposal

South Hill Hospital Offers Aid For Facility In Warren

By KAY HORNER
News Editor
Community Memorial Hospital of South Hill, Va. has offered to county officials a prescription for getting financially crippled Warren General Hospital back on its feet and operating in the black.

through Friday and from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays with professional services at other hours provided by physicians on call. Outpatient surgical services including endoscopic procedures

would be provided by the medical specialist staff of Community Memorial as requested on a regularly scheduled basis with at least one specialist available each day, Monday through Friday.

Obstetrical services and surgical services requiring general anesthesia would not be offered locally under the plan.

Reimbursement for services provided by (Continued on page 10)

Thomas W. Leggett, Community Memorial executive director, presented the plan at a meeting last Wednesday night with hospital trustees, county commissioners, and members of the Citizens Advisory Committee on the hospital.

The plan calls for formation of a non-profit corporation of local citizens to which the hospital will be conveyed for operation both as an acute care and skilled nursing care facility.

Community Memorial Hospital, according to the proposal, would provide "managerial experience and consultation services to all departments of Warren General Hospital as requested."

Warren General, plagued by low patient census and restructuring of the federal Medicare reimbursement program, closed its doors in February to begin renovations funded by a federal grant.

Local officials have spent the past three months seeking ways to either keep the hospital open or to provide an alternative mode of health care for county citizens.

HealthCo of Soul City is currently operating an urgent care center at the hospital, but will terminate its operation there in August if a plan for re-opening the hospital can be worked out.

Under the Community Memorial plan, the emergency suite at the hospital would be operated as a combined urgent care, routine care, and emergency service center from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday



MISS AYCOCK



PERRY



MILLER

Commencement Exercises Set At Warren Academy

Commencement exercises will be held at Warren Academy on Friday, May 31, at 8 p.m. Paul F. Miller, Raleigh businessman, will give the address.

Miller graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1972 and from the Law School there in 1976. He was quarterback for the UNC football team in 1970 and 1971 and also played baseball. He received numerous athletic awards at the University and was the first recipient in the Atlantic Coast Conference of the Brian Piccolo Award. Miller practiced law in 1976 and 1977 before forming Miller Marketing, Inc.

Others appearing on the graduation program are the Rev. James L. Summey, former pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Warrenton; Robert E. Fleming, chairman of

the Warren Academy board of directors; B. L. King, headmaster; and seniors Jane Aycock, Michael Bolton and Bryan Perry.

Mrs. W. Monroe Gardner, organist, and Mrs. Irvin M. Allen, pianist, will provide the music. The public is invited to attend.

Jane Elizabeth Aycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne B. Aycock of Warrenton, has been named valedictorian of the Class of 1985. She has served her class as secretary-treasurer, vice president and president. Miss Aycock is editor of the school newspaper and has been a member of the basketball and softball teams, chorus and homecoming court. She is the 1984-85 homecoming queen. She attended Girls State in 1984 and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Byran Lee Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Perry of Norlina, has been named salutatorian. He is president of the Class of 1985 and Student Council president. He has been Student Council vice president, secretary and treasurer. Perry has served as business manager of the annual staff and has been a member of the basketball, baseball, and football teams. He has received awards in Athletics and academics.

The members of the senior class and the schools they plans to attend next fall are: Jane Elizabeth Aycock, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Michael Kenneth Bolton, Vance-Granville Community College; and Bryan Lee Perry, Vance-Granville Community College.

Mrs. Bolton Dies In Wreck Near Warrenton On Friday

A head-on traffic collision on Warren Plains Road two miles north of Warrenton on Friday morning claimed the life of Mrs. Audrey Devine Bolton of Norlina and caused minor injuries to the driver of the other vehicle, Mrs. Wanda Alethia Andrews of Rt. 2, Warrenton.

Mrs. Andrews, 17, was treated for scratches and released from Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson where Mrs. Bolton, 55, was pronounced dead on arrival.

According to reports filed by the state Highway Patrol, Mrs. Bolton was driving south on State Road 1305, when

her 1972 model compact station wagon ran off the right side of the road. Trooper W. N. Martin said that she apparently jerked the steering wheel in an effort to correct the problem, causing the vehicle to cross into the northbound lane of the highway. The Bolton automobile then collided head-on with a four-wheel drive Bronco station wagon driven by Mrs. Andrews.

The trooper reported that both vehicles were traveling at approximately 55 miles per hour, and that following the impact, the Bolton vehicle traveled five feet and the Andrews car moved three feet.

Damages were estimated at \$2,000 to Mrs. Bolton's station wagon and \$3,000 to Mrs. Andrews' truck.

No charges were filed in the accident, which occurred at 11:10 a.m.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bolton were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Norlina Baptist Church by the Rev. Jack Little. Burial was in the Warren Dale Cemetery.

A native of Warren County, she was the daughter of the late Roy and Louise Brown Devine.

Surviving are her husband, Bobby Bolton; three sons, Bobby Dean Bolton of Norlina, and David Earl Bolton and Keith Bolton, both of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Ross of Macon; two sisters, Mrs. Harriett Tharrington of Warrenton and Mrs. Peggy Whitmore of Norlina; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Quincy Cole, Fritz Vaughan, Jack Hawks, Charles Lynch, William Leonard, Joe Egerton, Van Earl King, Richard Rivers.

Warren's Tax Figures Given

In the April report on the one and one-half percent sales and use tax collections issued by the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Warren County's net collections totaled \$36,589.00. The total statewide was \$37,545,046.73.

During the same month, neighboring counties reported as follows: Franklin, \$95,481.96; Granville, \$128,237.10; Halifax, \$265,912.62; and Vance, \$193,716.88.

Leaf Vote Is Slated In Warren

Persons who participate in the production of flue-cured tobacco in Warren County will be asked to decide whether marketing quotas should be continued for the next three crop years in a referendum to be scheduled after the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture announces the national quota.

Thomas E. Watson, director of the Warren County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, stated Tuesday that his office will determine who is eligible to vote in the referendum based on information received when the tobacco growers file their acreage reports. The deadline for filing the report is set for Saturday, June 15, but is extended to the following Monday, June 17, due to the weekend closing of the ASCS office.

Watson said that when the reports are filed, farmers will be asked to submit the names and addresses of all persons who share in the risks, costs and/or proceeds of the crop. Those persons will be considered eligible voters in the referendum in January 1986, as things now stand. One's eligibility to vote does not affect the eligibility of that person's spouse, Watson noted.

The federal Agricultural Adjustment Act requires the referendum within 30 days after the national quota is announced.

Questions about the tobacco referendum or certification should be referred to the ASCS office on South Main Street in Warrenton.

Former Students Planning Meeting

Former masonry students from Warren County schools will gather Saturday at 4 p.m. at Warren County High School cafeteria for The Brickmason's Banquet.

The guest speaker will be Ralph "Pete" Peters of Washington, D.C.

Peters is vice president of Atlantic Masonry Co., Inc. of Kensington, Md. As job superintendent of the company, Peters duties include dealing with general contractors, analyzing bids, reading blue prints, supervising work layouts, personnel matters and administering time and pay.

Peters is a graduate of Risley High School and Brunswick Vocational School in Brunswick, Ga. He also received a diploma in plan reading from Chicago Technical School of Plan Reading.

Involved in many religious, civic, and professional organizations, Peters is chairman of the Board of Deacons of First Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. and is active in youth projects.

He has been instrumental in helping many young people in Warren County to pursue careers in masonry in the D.C. and Maryland

area, according to W. E. Exum, masonry instructor with Warren County High School.

Peters and his wife, Essie, live in Washington and are the parents of three sons and two daughters.

Peters will be introduced by Roger L. Alston, a 1968 graduate of Hawkins High School and a native of Warrenton. He is the son of Roger and Sadie Alston, and is president and co-founder of TopNotch Masonry, Inc., established in 1977.

A resident of Upper Marlboro, Md., Alston is married to Michelle Moss, daughter of James and Irene C. Moss, and they have one daughter.



PETERS

Same Auto Stolen Twice

An automobile reported stolen in Virginia on May 14 turned up in Warren County on Saturday and was stolen a second time after being recovered by authorities and parked at the Warren County Jail, according to Warren County Deputy Lloyd W. Newsome.

The 1978 model Chevrolet Monte Carlo was sighted in the Vaughan area on Saturday, and Deputy Newsome stopped the driver on N. C. 158 near Vaughan Elementary School. Alonzo Alston, driver of the car and a one-time resident of

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Bored with the monkey bars, these two tykes at Littleton's Camp Willow Run Saturday turned to the weightier matters of how to get the wrapper off a popcicle. They were among 500 guests of Champion

Paper Company of Roanoke Rapids at the company's annual picnic for employees and their families. (Staff Photo)