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Committee Of 100 Has Meeting Set

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Victor Hunt, second from left, is pictured with local bankers in recognition of his selection as Warren County's representative to the North Carolina Banker's Short Course. The two-week course sponsored by the bankers and the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and offers those attending an update on the latest in banking practices.

in management. Pictured with Hunt are (left to right) Nat Wellton of Branch Banking and Trust Company, Roy Pat Robertson of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Blaine Brant of United Citizens Bank and Trust Company, and Extension Economist Henry King.

Survey Begun In Warren County

Person from Durham, Wayne County, is the first to be interviewed in Warren County. The survey is a health survey to find out about the health of the county's elderly.

About 90 interviewers will be working in homes in this month to survey a few people and to offer about their health and well-being. Medical researchers say the study will provide a great help in future health care planning.

The survey, called the Prospective Health Survey of the Elderly, is being conducted by Duke University Medical Center in collaboration with the National Institute on Aging. A similar study also being conducted in Maryland, Connecticut and Iowa.

The study is investigating the health of elderly adults, environmental, behavioral and chronic factors in the health of the elderly and their use of health services.

The interviewers are sponsored by the Research Triangle Institute, WPI, and will be wearing green badges displaying their photographs and fingerprints. People asked to participate in the survey will be given a letter explaining the purpose. Participation is strictly voluntary, and all information will be confidential.

Households to be surveyed were preselected at random, without knowing if a member of the household is 65 or older. The interviewers will determine that when they visit.

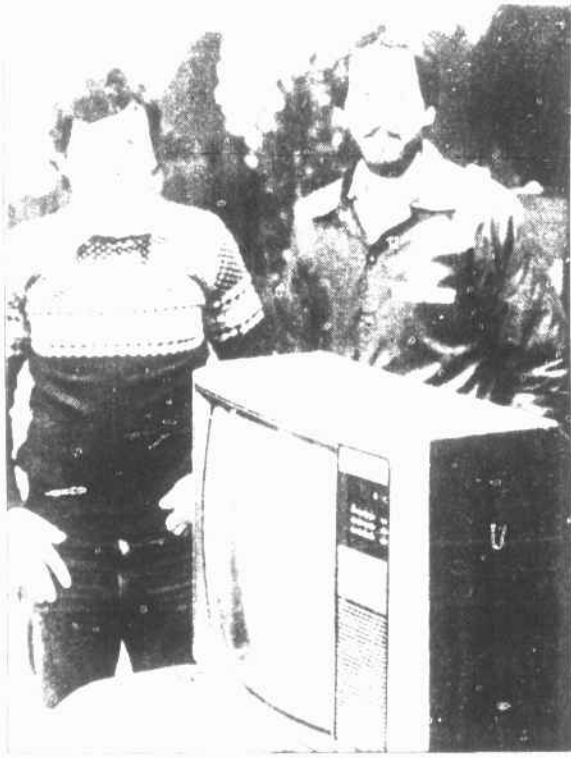
"When older people agree to participate, the interviewer will ask questions about their health and their lives and will check for high blood pressure and diabetes," according to Dr. Dan G. Blazer, a professor at Duke and the principal investigator for the studies.

Those who are found to have high blood pressure or diabetes (sugar in the blood) will be told, and the interviewer will recommend that they see a doctor. The older persons in the study will be contacted once a year for four years after the first interview to see how they are doing, according to project coordinator Connie Service.

"A few of those interviewed will be asked to volunteer for further studies to help health researchers find out more about the illnesses and problems that come with old age," she said.

speaking to the audience at the first meeting. The first meeting was held at the Warren County Courthouse. The meeting was held at the Warren County Courthouse. The meeting was held at the Warren County Courthouse.

If successful, the survey will help to determine where prevention and intervention will be most effective for maintaining the health and independence of older Americans.



Roger Smith (right), supervisor of engineering and maintenance at Owens-Illinois, is shown above with Billy King, president of the Wise-Paschall Rural Club. Smith spoke to the club Monday on the operations of O-I's Forest Products plant near the Ridgeway community. A video tape of the company's operation was also shown.

(Staff Photo by Howard Jones)

Leaf Management Meeting Is Slated

Vote Delay Causes Stir

By MARY E. HARRIS

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Two More Enter Race For Seats

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Meek is married to the former Jans Paynter, a Warren County native and teacher at Warren County High School, and they have two children. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Clayton, a resident of Littleton, represents River, Roanoke and Sixpound townships and has served as chairman of the commissioners since 1984.

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Mrs. Harris Enters Race For Board Of Education

Vance County school teacher Loree Strickland Harris filed Monday for election to the Warren County Board of Education.

A resident of Afton, she will oppose incumbent Yarbrough Williams, to represent Sandy Creek, Shocco and Fork townships.

A native of Johnston County, Mrs. Harris holds a B. A. degree in English from N.C. State University and a master's degree in education from N.C. Central University. She is currently working on a master's degree in counseling from NCCU.

In an interview Monday, Mrs. Harris said she felt the Board of Education needed to be "receptive to the needs of the people in Warren County."

Feel students' needs should be the primary concern of the board and that's where the finances and funds should be directed.

Mrs. Harris, who taught at Hawkins Junior High and Warren



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County High schools before joining the faculty at Vance Senior High School, said she feels that "teachers in Warren County need more input into the educational process."

"They'll be happier, which will carry over into their classrooms and it will be better for education in the county," she commented.

A member of the Board of Directors of the N.C. Association of Educators, Mrs. Harris serves on that body's finance and planning committee.

She is married to Macon native Dennis Harris, Jr., owner and operator of D&L Trucking.

They are expecting their first child in July.

Task Force Has First Of Three Meets

A 42-member Education Task Force, created by the Warren County Board of Education to serve in an advisory capacity, Thursday night held the first of three meetings designed to increase involvement of county citizens in the public school system.

The formation of the Task Force is an attempt to involve a representative group of citizens in the system's improvement process," according to School Superintendent Michael F. Williams. "Invitations for membership were extended to 52 area citizens, including business leaders, elected officials, parents, students, professionals and school employees. Forty-two agreed to participate."

Task Force members last week heard reports from those who have been involved in the system's recent State Accreditation process.

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Mrs. Juanita Wood, president of the Warrenton Blazettes, holds a facsimile check for \$3,000 which the Blazettes presented to the Warrenton Rural Fire Department at the annual Ladies Night Saturday night at the Warrenton Lions Den. Receiving the con-

tribution for the department are Chief A. A. Wood, right, and Fire Captain Charlie Bowen. Looking on are members of the Blazettes organization. (Staff Photo by Howard Jones)