



Members of the Norlina Volunteer Fire Department are shown with the trophies they received after finishing first in Saturday's Firmer's Day activities. This is the second year that the Norlina department won the "Best All-Around" department honors. They are, kneeling, left to right, Wayne

Aycock, William Leonard, Al Bennett, Ebin Willis and Tim Proctor. Standing are, left to right, Harold Seaman, Tony Bowers, Gene Medlin, chief, Tom Traylor and Wallace Bowers.

(Staff Photo by Howard Jones)

Norlina Fire Department Captures Second Straight 'Top Unit' Trophy

The Norlina Fire Department—winner last year of the coveted "Best All-Around Department" trophy—has laid claim once more to the trophy by racking up a whopping 110 points in the events staged for the 1988 Fireman's Day.

The Norlina firefighters placed first in the four-man hose coupling and one-man competitions that were staged Saturday afternoon at the fairgrounds in the annual field events.

Other local departments also won honors in the field events.

The Macon Fire Department won in the tug-of-war and command post events. The command post competition requires that blindfolded firefighters spray water at a leader, who stands in a plastic swimming pool and "barks" directional commands. The amount of water that actually "makes it into the pool" is the basis for selecting the winning team.

Drewry firefighters won in the five-man dress competition.

The Norlina Fire Department also won awards and points in the

judging of apparatus and equipment for their brush truck, equipment truck and small pumper. Other winners in the apparatus judging were: Warrenton Rural Fire Department (best tanker), Roanoke-Wildwood Fire Department (best pumper-tanker), Arcola Volunteer Fire Department (best large pumper) and Mitchiner's Crossroads Fire Department in Franklin County (best antique truck).

The annual Fireman's Day festivities brought to the day's events 22 area fire departments.

Enforcement Center Plans Are Under Way

Although it will be some time before the first spade of earth has been turned, the dream of a new law enforcement center for Warren County is far from forgotten.

Some months ago, Warren County residents gave their stamp of approval for a new law enforcement center/jail with their "yay" votes on the recent \$1,550,000 bond referendum.

According to County Manager Charles Worth, a "pre-application" for that amount has been sent to Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Pending notification of the status of that document, an official application will be sent.

In the meantime, the county manager has met with, or has been contacted by, 20 or more architects who have shown interest in the project.

According to Worth, the contacts have resulted from publication of a state listing of bond referendums.

Worth has also been in contact with the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, an agency with interest in the new jail because of its proposed location on a 1.27-acre site behind the courthouse in the historical section of Warrenton. Cultural Resources personnel have inquired about the plans for the Hendricks Building and the old Peter Davis Store, Worth said.

A number of architects have also expressed interest in working with the county on the proposed renovations to the courthouse and to the old Warren General Hospital building (Warren Medical Facility). The "pre-application" sent to FmHA for

\$500,000 in funds for the renovated medical facility has been approved, the manager said. The final application will be sent after an architect for the project has been selected.

A date for beginning actual construction of the new law enforcement center or renovations to the courthouse and Warren Medical Facility has not been determined. "Progress is being made, but there are so many unknowns yet to resolve," Worth said.

Vandalism Case Reported To Police

Vandals broke into Hawkins Elementary School last weekend and left in their wake residues from sodas and fire extinguishers that had been used in a spree that has resulted in damage to county property.

According to Warrenton Police Chief Freddie Robinson, unidentified persons entered the building through an open, unsecured window on the west side of the structure.

Once inside, they broke into the principal's office and found canned sodas that had been bought in bulk and stored inside a case there.

The sodas were then apparently shaken up and their contents sprayed on equipment in the principal's office, including a computer, monitor and disk drive, as well as a copier, VCR and typewriter. The principal's and secretary's desks were ransacked.

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Carrier Change Is Discussed By Town Councilmen

The Warrenton Town Board discussed the possibility of changing their insurance carrier at their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Currently, the Town of Warrenton has a policy with Blue Cross/Blue Shield that carries a \$100 deductible. The cost per month for individual medical insurance is \$75.35 and \$114.40 for family medical coverage.

Under the new proposal by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, a rate increase in monthly premiums is shown. Two options were presented to the town by the company. The first carries a \$100 deductible, with a premium of \$106.28 for individual medical coverage and a premium of \$156.37 for family coverage.

The second option, with a \$100 deductible, would cost \$90.46 a month for individual coverage and \$123.92 a month for family medical coverage.

The town has until October 1 to notify Blue Cross/Blue Shield of which plan they would like to choose, if either. The town has contacted a representative from the N. C. League of Municipalities to discuss another policy.

A medical insurance policy with the N. C. League of Municipalities would include a \$200 deductible and would cost \$58.60 a month for individual coverage and \$96.85 for family coverage.

The board will decide on an insurance policy before October 1.

Their next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, Oct. 10.

Architect, Location Subject Of Meeting

Two Boards Will Gather

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Warren County's Board of Education and its Board of County Commissioners will convene this Thursday at 8 p.m. to hammer out the details of the selection of an architect and a site for the proposed new middle school.

The meeting was set Monday night in open session, following discussions—held in closed executive session convened at 10:55 p.m. by the Warren County Board of Education—of a written request from the board of county commissioners that an update be given on the process of selecting an architect for the county's building projects. The joint boards will meet in the conference room of the Warren County Schools' administrative building.

No action was taken on unrelated matters also discussed by members of the Warren County Board of Education in executive session: the suit filed against the board by Frank Gustky, Sr. asking that the board's denial of his request that his son be allowed to attend school in Vance county be denied; and the class-action suit filed against the board by the Warren County chapter of NCAE requesting supplementary wages and restoration of annual leave for those teachers who worked past the end of last year's contract period.

On Sept. 6, a preliminary injunction was granted by Superior Court Judge Henry V. Barnett, Jr. in the Gustky case. The board of education has been restrained from denying the request, pending final judgment.

The suit filed by members of the Warren County NCAE was continued on Monday until the next civil term of Warren County Superior Court. A 1989 court date is anticipated.

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This branch office of Branch Banking and Trust Company will be closed at the end of next month if plans of the Wilson-based bank are carried out. The bank has petitioned the N. C. Banking Commissioner for permission to close the office, which was opened in the fall of 1966. City Executive Cal White, who supervises the BB&T operations in Warrenton, said the branch office, located on West Ridgeway Street, will be sold if permission is granted to cease operations there. In recent weeks, the lobby was closed at the branch bank, with only drive-through service being offered. (Staff Photo by Howard Jones)

For Six-Day Run

Warren County Fair Will Open On Monday

The Warren County Fair returns next week and is sure to provide fun and amusement for people of all ages.

According to J. B. Thompson, fair manager, the fair will begin on Sept. 19 and continue through the 24th. This year's fair, sponsored by the Warrenton Lion's Club, will have 16 rides that will be provided by Inners Amusement Company. They will include the ferris wheel, a merry-go-round, the Scrambler and several others.

The gates will open nightly at 6 p.m., except on Wednesday through Saturday, when the gates will open at 3 p.m. for school days.

With the exception of Saturday, \$150 in prizes will be offered on

each school day in drawings to be held at 7 p.m. Tickets for fair day will be distributed to all the schools, and all students are encouraged to keep their ticket stubs to be eligible for the drawing.

The cost for all rides will be offered at a special rate until the end of each school day at 7 p.m.

On Monday night, fairgoers can pay one price to get into the fair and ride all of the rides at no extra cost. Tuesday night will serve as the night that senior citizens are admitted free and industrial employees are admitted with a pass. All firemen and their families are admitted free with a ticket on Thursday. There will be a Saturday matinee, when the gates will open at 2 p.m. for the last day of the fair.

Exhibits can be entered on Monday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The deadline for exhibit entry is 5 p.m. Monday. All exhibits will be judged beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

Premiums for winners will be paid on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Exhibitors who fail to obtain their check or entry during that time may come to the fairgrounds office from 6-8 p.m. that night.

Various shows and competitive events will take place during fair week. Wednesday's events will begin with a Feeder Pig Show at 2 p.m. Judging for the show will take place at 2:30 p.m. This show is open to all ages 6-19.

Later Wednesday afternoon at 4, the Junior Lamb Show will be held for youths ages 6-19, where lambs will be judged for market qualities. This show will be followed by the Junior Beef Cattle Show at 5 p.m., which is open to ages 9-19.

On Friday, there will be a 4-H Poultry Show and Sale, with the show beginning at 4 p.m. The pullets at the 4:30 p.m. sale will be sold to the highest bidder and this money will be used for the 1988 4-H Poultry Chain.

New additions to the exhibits are largest head of cabbage, largest cantaloupe, largest collard, largest gourd, largest onion, largest Irish potato, largest sweet potato, largest pumpkin, largest tomato, largest turnip, largest watermelon, largest apple and largest pear.

Carroll To Leave Bank Post, EDC Chairmanship

Herbert Bradley (Brad) Carroll, 37, city executive of First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. since May, 1978, will become city executive for First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. in Henderson on Sept. 20.

Carroll, a native of Smithfield and an alumnus of Atlantic Christian College, is a member of Warrenton Baptist Church, where he serves on the board of deacons.

Active in civic concerns, he has served as past-president of the Warrenton Rotary Club, treasurer of the Warren County Committee of 100, county campaign manager for Tim Valentine and chairman for three years of the Economic Development Commission, an organization in which he has held membership since 1978.

Carroll is a past-district governor for the Great Northern District of the Boy Scouts of America. He also serves on the Vance-Granville Community College Small Business Center advisory board, as well as on the board of directors for the Region K Certified Development Corporation.

Concerned with educational issues, Carroll was co-chairman of Citizens United for Progress, which pushed for the satellite campus of Vance-Granville Community College to be located in

Warren County. He was also named N.C. Volunteer of the Year in 1985 by the N.C. Industrial Developers Association.

Carroll is married to the former Judy Hudson of Wilson, a kindergarten teacher at Mariam Boyd Elementary School. They reside at 103 N. Ridgeway Drive with their two children, Brad, age 11, and Jodie, age seven.

The Carrolls will be moving to Henderson, where he will succeed Lin Robinson, who is being transferred to Shelby.

Terry Hodges, 30, of Coats will succeed Carroll at the Warren County office of First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.



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