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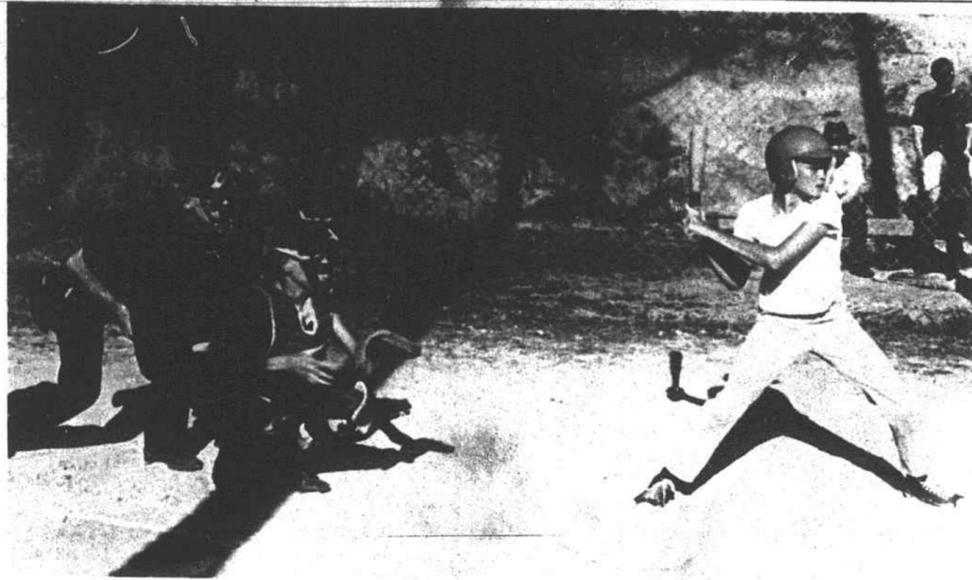
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A BIT OF ACTION SHOWN IN FIRST LITTLE LEAGUE GAME



MAYOR MILES TOSSES BALL



COLORS ARE PRESENTED

Copley Pitches One-Hitter In Little League Play

Kenneth Copley pitched a one-hitter to give the Senators a 7-0 victory over the Tigers in the second game of a double-header on Monday night, opening Little League play here for the summer. In defeating the Tigers, Copley struck out 15 and walked 3. The only hit allowed was a single down the first base line by Johnnie Halthcock. In the first game, the Cardinals defeated the Pirates 13 to 4. Mayor W. A. Miles opened

the season by tossing out the first ball following ceremonies marked by the presentation of the Colors by Legionnaires Harold R. Skillman and Bill Neal and the Pledge of Allegiance given by spectators and players. A similar exercise was held at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday afternoon when other members of the Little League opened the season. A. C. Fair tossed out the first ball in the absence of Mayor Miles. In the Junior League play

following the ceremonies at the Fair Grounds, the Indians downed the Yankees 6-4 and the Dodgers defeated the Braves 4-1. Senior Little League teams played their second game on Wednesday night, with the Pirates defeating the Senators 12-6, and the Cardinals defeating the Tigers 13-3. Thursday afternoon in play at the Fair Grounds, the Yankees were scheduled to meet the Braves at 4 p. m. and the Indians were to play the Dodgers at 6 p. m.

The senior members of the Little League play at John Graham's Athletic Field each Monday and Wednesday nights, and other members of the Little League play at the Fair Grounds on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Double-headers are played at each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor Rodwell spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Main in Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Main returned with them for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster in Norlina.

Hawkins Seniors Receive Awards Totaling \$32,000

Graduates at John R. Hawkins High School received scholarships and awards totaling \$32,000 at commencement finals on June 5. L. B. Henderson, principal of the school, announced yesterday. Thirteen Hawkins graduates received scholarships and tuition awards to colleges in North Carolina and West Virginia. Henderson said that some of the awards grew out of competitive testing in the National Achievement Scholarship Program while some others were based primarily upon acceptable SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores. However, he said, testing was not the only criterion—industriousness, creativity and student need were also considered. The individual awards ranged in value from \$25 to \$11,200. Graduates honored were: Yvonne Taylor, a Warren County Teachers' Association Scholarship and a tuition grant to North Carolina College at Durham. Cora Dean Jones, the John R. Hawkins High School Scholarship. Calvin Curtis Jones, a Warren County Teachers' Association Scholarship. Annie Belle Fuller, the

Warren County Extension Homemakers Scholarship and a 4-year tuition grant to Elizabeth City State College. Patricia Ann Jones, The Durham Business College Scholarship. Thurlotta Maureen Brown, a Duke University Scholarship. Betty Jean King, a tuition grant to North Carolina College at Durham. Florence Eugenia Greene, a scholarship and tuition grant to Fayetteville State College. Gloria Jean Alston, a 4-year scholarship to Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia. Judith Elaine Perry, a tuition grant to Fayetteville State College. Gloria Sandra Davis, a tuition grant to North Carolina College at Durham. Robert Earl Stevenson, a 4-year Athletic Scholarship to Shaw University. Too late for awarding at commencement was a scholarship and grant awarded to Sandra Annette Coleman for study at Winston-Salem State College. In addition to those listed above, a total of 43 graduates will seek higher education in September, Henderson said.

'Lion Of Year' Honor Goes To W. L. Turner

W. L. Turner was named "Lion of the Year" at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club held at Colonial Lodge on Friday night. Presented for the club honor by Lion J. B. Thompson, Turner won out over Lion John Andrews, presented by Lion A. A. Wood, and Lion Duke Jones, presented by Lion Duke Miles. Each year three Lions are nominated for the honor. Turner, co-owner of Sanitary Barbershop and church and civic leader, has held every elective office in the club and was president during 1965-66. In addition, he has been active in blind work and has served in a state capacity in this field, and has been White Cane chairman and head of the Lions sponsored calendar drive. Following his election, he was presented a "Lion of the Year" plaque by J. B. Thompson. Lion Secretary Clyde Whitford was also presented a "Lion of the Year" plaque, having received this honor for 1964-65. The meeting, presided over by President Pete Burrows,



W. L. TURNER

featured a report on the State Convention by Lion Duke Miles, with others who attended the convention adding remarks. Grace was said by Lion Jack Harris and group singing was led by Lion F. P. Whitley with Lioness Nellie Gardner at the piano. A short talk on the Lions Magazine was made by Lion A. A. Wood. Duke Jones was Lion X and Lion J. B. Thompson won the dollar.

Courtesy Parking Pondered

Tentative approval for a courtesy parking plan for a 90-day period was given by the Board of Town Commissioners Monday night. John G. (Bennie) Powell, chairman of a parking committee of the Warrenton Merchants Association, appeared before the commissioners asking the cooperation of the police department in a 12-minute courtesy parking plan approved by the Merchants Association.

Powell's proposal that the Merchants print tickets bearing the words "12-minute parking tickets, courtesy Warrenton Merchants Association," and have them placed on cars in lieu of the regular parking tickets. These tickets would be redeemed by the Merchants Association. The proposal ran into a snag when the commissioners pointed out that all business and merchant men did not belong to the association. If the Association can come up with a ticket, "Courtesy Warrenton business and professional men," that would meet the requirements of the police committee, the board agreed to give the plan a 90-day trial. In other business the board approved the extension of a town water main to the residence of R. I. Lancaster on the old Airport Road. Lancaster is to pay the cost of installing a one-inch line to his residence, but as a matter for its convenience the town will install a 1.5-inch line and assume the difference in costs.

Bids were open for the sale of the town's 1962 Ford Police car. Bids were as follows: Miss Kitty Burwell, \$151.52; Dallas Bolton, \$101.35; Walker P. Burwell, \$76.67. The board approved the sale to Miss Burwell, the highest bidder. George W. Koonce was granted a tax release in the amount of \$7.44 due to error in listing.

School Board Asks For \$240,000 Budget

Blalock Sworn In As Acting Postmaster

A. C. Blalock, 51, was sworn in as acting postmaster of the Warrenton Postoffice on last Friday night and began his new duties on Saturday morning. He took the oath of office before Lindsey R. Conner, postal inspector, of Raleigh, without any public ceremony. Blalock, a candidate for the position of postmaster, succeeds Mrs. Timothy Thompson, who has acted in this capacity for several months. Warrenton has been without a postmaster since the resignation of Leonard Daniel on March 4, 1966. Following his resignation, Mrs. Fitzhugh Read served as acting postmaster until her resignation several months ago, when Mrs. Thompson assumed the duties as acting postmaster.



A. C. BLALOCK

The appointment of Blalock as acting postmaster is not expected to prejudice his candidacy as postmaster. Blalock was born in Warrenton on December 21, 1916, the son of the late A. C. Blalock and Mattie Miles Blalock. He is a graduate of John Graham High School and the University of North Carolina where he received his degree in Business Administration in 1938. For the past 20 years he has been connected with Boyd-Boyce Motor Company, local Ford dealers, serving the past ten years as manager.

He was appointed a member of the board of commissioners of the Town of Warrenton on Dec. 5, 1955, upon the resignation of the late George

Comer, and has been elected to this position each two years since that time. He is at present chairman of the finance committee. For some 15 years he has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of John Graham High School, where for a number of years he served on the executive committee. He is a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Blalock is married to the former Miss Nancy Ellis of Warrenton. They have three children, Al, Jr., a rising senior at the University of North Carolina; Anne, who completed her freshman year at Peace College this spring; and John Ellis, who will be in the eighth grade at Macon Junior High School next year.

Members Talk With Architect

The Warren County School budget, calling for expenditures of \$240,838.90, was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners here Monday night.

The major part of the budget is for current expenses of operating the schools; \$160,428, during the 1967-68 fiscal year. The request for capital outlay is for \$53,875.90; and debt service calls for \$26,535.

J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of schools, said yesterday that the budget is only slightly higher than the 1966-67 budget, but that the board is not asking for any increase in the tax rate of 97¢ for school purposes. He said that an increase of valuations is expected to take care of the increase in the school budget.

In addition to appearing before the commissioners, the board had a long discussion with Owen Smith, architect, concerning construction of a proposed addition to the Mariam Boyd school. Smith presented a rough draft of the 15-classroom building, and suggested that the building be equipped with electric heat. The members of the board gave their approval to this form of heat and asked that Smith incorporate it in his plans.

The Legislature has given county boards permissive authority to increase the term of superintendents of schools from two to four years. An action, taken by the board at its April meeting, appointing J. Roger Peeler as Superintendent of schools for two years was rescinded by the board Monday night and Peeler was elected for a four-year term. He was also granted a county supplement of \$1200 a year.

Dr. S. H. Massey presided over the meeting in the absence of Chairman Eugene Davis.

Jaycee Beauty Pageant To Be Held In August

The Miss Warren County Pageant will again be sponsored this year by the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was learned here yesterday. Clinton Capps, Beauty Pageant chairman, said that work is now underway to complete arrangements for the pageant to be held at the John Graham High School auditorium on August 25. Between seven and ten girls are expected to compete in the pageant, Capps said. The newly crowned queen will reign for the year 1967-68

and will participate in the 1968 State Pageant. The Master of Ceremonies for this year's pageant will be Jimmie Capps from the WKIX Radio Show, "Our Best To You." Any young girl, 17 or older, who is interested in entering the pageant is asked to see Clinton Capps or Roy Pat Robertson.

Mr. Allen Stoney, a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is visiting friends at Warrenton this week.

Bible School To Hold Commencement

The Warren Plains Baptist Church will hold its Bible School Commencement tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, Mrs. William Thompson, principal of the school, announced yesterday. The public is invited.

Talent Winners Announced

Warren County 4-H club members participated in the county 4-H Talent Show on Saturday, June 10, at John Graham High School Auditorium. A total of ten talent numbers were given by the 4-H'ers competing for top honors in the "Share the Fun" 4-H activity. The judges awarded three blue ribbons. Those receiving the blue ribbons and their talent were as follows: Sally Perkinson, piano solo "Buzzing Bee"; Laura Bender, piano solo, "The Shepherd Boy," and Arlene Bender, recitation. (See TALENT, page 8)

Jaycees To Collect Soft Drink Bottles

The Warren County Jaycees will collect empty soft drink bottles in order to raise funds for chamber purposes, David Proctor and Frank Daniel, co-chairman, announced yesterday. The public is asked to leave empty bottles on their porches on Tuesday night, June 20, where the Jaycees will pick them up between 6:30 and 10 a. m. Anyone needing help to collect the bottles, the chairmen said, are asked to call 257-3082 or 257-3665.

CAR WASH
The Young People of the Wise Baptist Church will sponsor a car wash on June 17 from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon at the Educational Building. When cars will be washed for \$1.75. Proceeds will go toward sponsoring an athletic team from June 26 to July 2.