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Warren County Agricultural Fair Closes After A Successful Week

The Warren County Fair closed its week with record breaking attendance on Friday and Saturday nights after having been rained out on Wednesday night. W. K. Lanier, Fair publicity chairman, said that the fair was the most successful in years.

Highlighted on Friday by the 4-H Poultry Show and Sale; on Saturday morning by the 4-H Calf Show, the show was climaxed by the drawing for a 1,000 lb. steer donated by Warrenton Warehousemen.

Winner of the steer was the Rev. W. C. Baughman, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church.

Winners of Tuesday School Day prizes were: first prize, a bicycle, Annette Townes of Mariam Boyd School; second prize, a Polaroid camera, Jackie Stegall, Norlina High School; third prize, basketball, Kathy Hayes, Norlina High School.

Winners of Wednesday School Day prizes were: first prize, bicycle, Calvin Davis, John Graham High School; second prize, Polaroid camera, Gary Pinnell, Hawkins School; third prize, football, Kim Stegall, Mariam Boyd School.

Winner of the shotgun in a drawing sponsored by Limer Post of the American Legion was William D. Farrow.

The Warren County Fair was organized by the Warrenton Lions Club in 1936 and has run continuously since with the exception of the two years it was closed during World War II.

The profits from the fair have been used over the years for

worthwhile charity causes and to help those who needed help. Each year the Lions buy glasses for children and adults who are unable to pay for their glasses and eye treatment.

Lanier said that the Warrenton Lions Club does not support any particular group or any special school. The club supports any project for the betterment of the citizens of Warren County.

Several years ago each school in Warren County received a nice donation from the Lions Club on a per student basis, to be used by school principals in the most needed places in the school.

The Fair sponsored by the Lions is a non-profit organization and the members of the Lions Club receive no pay for the work they do at the Fair with exception of the Fair Manager and Asst. Fair Mgr., who are required to give more of their time than just the week of the Fair, Lanier said.

The Fair Association has a new modern building and banquet room that is heated and air conditioned. This banquet room known as the Lions Den is available for use by residents of Warren County for social events, wedding parties and etc., at a reasonable price. Applicants must be approved by the building committee.

Lanier said that while many of the County Fairs are waning away from the payment of premiums on exhibits and farm products the Warren County Fair had tried to promote the exhibits and to encourage the growth of better farming and

home demonstration work in the county.

The Fair Manager and all the Officers of the Fair and Members of the Warrenton Lions Club wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all the people of Warren County for their help and cooperation in making this past Fair one of our most successful fairs and also for their support of the Fair since it was organized in 1936, Lanier concluded.

Boys To Punt, Pass And Kick On Oct. 11-18

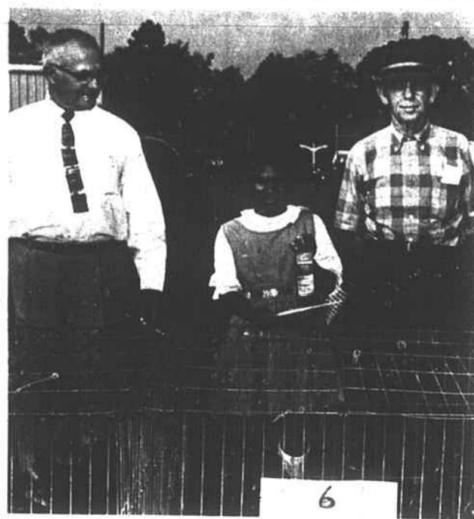
The competition date for the Punt, Pass and Kick Contest sponsored by Ford Dealers will be Oct. 11 at the John Graham High School Athletic Field, beginning at 7 p. m., Brantley Overby, manager of Fowler-Barham Ford, Inc., local Ford dealer, announced yesterday.

Boys from 8 through 13 may register for the contest at Fowler-Barham Ford. Registration date ends on Oct. 10.

Overby said that 18 beautiful trophies will be presented to the winners following the contest at the athletic field.

STEW SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church will sponsor a Brunswick Stew sale on Saturday, Oct. 4, at the home of Bill Spence on the old Norlina Road in Norlina. Phone 456-8251. The stew, at \$1.00 per quart, will be ready by noon.



Betty Ann Royster, winner of top coop, is shown with T. B. Creech, auctioneer, left, and L. C. Priden, buyer.

Good Pullets Offered At Poultry Show, Sale

By G. W. KOONCE
Agri. Exten. Agt.

Buyers know good pullets when they see them, commented G. W. Koonce and Jim D. Hemmings, County 4-H Agents, following the annual Warren County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale held at the Warren County Fair Grounds last Friday, Sept. 26.

The agents said that the bidding indicated that this year's pullets were of good quality. The average sale price per pullet was \$5.11 with the top prize being \$6.00.

The top blue ribbon winner this year was Betty Ann Royster, a member of Cool Springs Junior 4-H Club. Other blue ribbon winners were Mary Renee Reavis, Donna King, Jaycynthia Semedo, Wanda Williams, Phillip Fleming, Arthur Hudgins and Steve Holtzman.

Red ribbon winner was Debbie Townsend.

J. Raymond West, N. C. Agri-

cultural Extension Poultry Specialist at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, judged the 108 pullets for the show and sale.

The extension agents said the annual 4-H Poultry Show and Sale is sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service. The foundation started this poultry chain by buying the first chicks and giving them to 4-H club members. Sears also furnishes the prize money each year.

The 4-H club members are given 100 baby chicks in March and through the year carry the poultry project. During Warren County Fair week 12 pullets are brought to the show and sale by each participant. The pullets are judged then sold at auction. The money received from the pullets is then put into the 4-H Club Fund to buy chicks for another year.

No Increase In Price Action Abolishing Free School Lunches Rescinded

Delegation Protests Policy Of Schools

The first official act of the Interested Citizens of Warren County following its organization at the Shadow Club in Norlina on Sunday night was to send a delegation on Monday morning before Supt. J. R. Peeler, to question certain phases of the operation of Warren County schools.

L. M. Halthcock, Jr., of Macon, who presided over the organizational meeting of Interested Citizens of Warren County on Sunday night, headed the delegation and acted as spokesman for the meeting with Supt. Peeler. Other members of the delegation were Mrs. Florence Stegall of Norlina and John Moody of Wise. Ralph Fleming of Wise and Archie Ayscue of Norlina, named members of the delegation, were not present.

Also present at the meeting by special invitation was Big-nall Jones, representing The Warren Record, who was presented a copy of the questions to be asked Mr. Peeler prior to the meeting.

Principle concern of the dele-

gation was with children whose parents live outside the county and who are attending Warren County Schools, many without paying the \$50 fee required of such children by the Board of Education. Halthcock said he has a list of 437 names of students that are attending the Warren County school system and there is some question as to the legality of attendance.

He referred Peeler to policies of Elementary and Secondary School Compliance Act Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, section 16, paragraph 15, which forbids children being transferred across district lines.

"Why," Halthcock asked, "are these students being allowed to attend school in this county at all? They are not complying with the Civil Rights Act." A second statement and question was "You have previously said that these people would pay \$50.00 tuition. Have all of them paid? Why not?"

Supt. Peeler said that the policy in regard to these children was set by the Board of

Action of the Board of Education at its regular Sept. meeting ordering that no more free lunches should be served this year in Warren County schools was rescinded by the board at a special meeting here on Tuesday night.

The previous action of the board in abolishing free lunches was also responsible for an increase in all lunches as the action made the county ineligible for federal funds used to subsidize the lunch program.

The board in voting to rescind its former action and have the schools operate under the National School Lunch Program, ordered that the names of all students receiving free lunches be submitted to the Warren County Board of Education.

Prices of regular lunches will remain at 20¢ for elementary pupils and 25¢ for high school students as soon as school principals can be notified, Supt. J. Roger Peeler said.

The action to rescind the board's action on abolishing free lunches was made by Roger Moore and seconded by Dr. Charles Bunch. Opposing the motion were Robert Gupton and Ben C. Harris. The tie was broken by Board Chairman Boyd Mayfield. Gupton asked that his vote in opposition be recorded.

The meeting Tuesday night was called at the request of a delegation of "Interested Citizens of Warren County," who had previously met with Supt. Roger Peeler on Monday morning concerning admission of out-of-county students to Warren County schools and other matters concerned with the operation of Warren schools. The delegation told the board that they did not want any free school lunches for the children.

Schools had already been notified that school lunch prices would be raised from 20¢-25¢ to 45¢ as a result of the Board of Education's order abolishing free lunches.

Mrs. Sue Skinner, lunchroom supervisor for the county, while giving no reason for the board's action, Monday released figures showing how the lunch program was operated under the National School Lunch Program, which at that time had been abolished.

The federal government, she said, reimbursed the county \$140,634.17 for school lunches last year when 667,607 type A lunches were served.

The re-imbursement was under an agreement with the government that children would not be denied lunch because of inability to pay, to be determined by the local school authorities. Under the board's ruling the County Schools will have to go off the National School Lunch Program and money will no longer be available to subsidize lunches, resulting in an increase to 45¢ for all school lunches.

In addition to the reimbursement last year, the county received \$39,007.31 from E. S. E. A. and \$5,240.50 from O. E. O. Children's payments amounted to \$110,995.66, and adult payments to \$6,687.29. In addition Warren schools received \$72,589.00 in commodities.

The monthly payroll for lunchroom workers is from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Out of a total of \$284,154.25 expended for lunches in the Warren County schools only \$110,683.27 was paid by local children and adults. Federal payments totaled \$284,470.98.

PROMOTED

PLERU, VERTHAM - Bernard P. Sully, Jr., 31, whose parents live in Warrenton, N. C., was promoted to Army sergeant and is still serving at a regular station in the 3rd Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Infantry, 25th Division, Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Driving While License Revoked Case Is Heard

Driving while his license was revoked cost a defendant a road sentence when given a hearing in Warren County District Court last Friday.

Alston Fleming Eakes, when he entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charge, was sentenced to the roads for a term of not less than 15 months nor more than 24 months.

Frederick Alston, whose fail-

ure to appear in court on Sept. 19 to answer to a charge of failing to vaccinate dog resulted in a capias being issued to the Sheriff of Warren County, again failed to appear in court last Friday. His case was continued until Oct. 3.

Joe Read pled guilty to charges of failing to vaccinate dog and failing to list dog for taxes. Prayer for judgment was continued in the charge of failure to list dog. He was ordered to pay court costs in the case in which he was charged with failure to vaccinate dog.

Johnny Conway Moses, charged with speeding 85 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone, pled guilty to speeding 85 mph in a 65 mph zone and was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

The court took a nol pro's with leave in the case of James Arthur Davis, charged with receiving stolen goods.

Genie Arrington pled guilty to a charge of improper equipment, to-wit: no horn, headlights out, no brake lights, and improper brakes. He was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs.

Susie Lynch Robinson, charged with failing to yield right of way, was found not guilty.

Michael Joseph Anselmo, charged with speeding and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, was found not guilty.

George Lee Terry was found guilty of abandonment and non-support of his wife and minor children and sentenced to the roads for six months. The road sentence was suspended for five

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Ola Hayes Store To Be Polling Place

Paul J. Lancaster, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections, announced this week that the polling place for the "Local Option and Used Tax" referendum on Nov. 4, in Smith Creek Township would be Ola Hayes Store.

In publishing a resolution on Sept. 18 calling for the special election, Lancaster said that if polling places would be the same as those used in the general election except in Smith Creek, which would be announced later.

Warren Students To Return From Vance

Students from Warren County attending Vance County public schools have been ordered to return to Warren County by the Vance County Board of Education.

The order to release Warren County students on or before Oct. 1 was made by the Vance County Board of Education on Thursday of last week.

The number of Warren County students who have been attending Vance County schools is not known as the Board of Education released several hundred students to attend the proposed Warrenton and Littleton-Lake Gaston special district schools. Of these it is estimated that at least 200 entered the Vance County schools.

John L. Honeycutt, associate superintendent in Vance county, said the board had decided that children who live in Warren county and who were enrolled in Vance county after Aug. 1 be released immediately, and children of Warren county residents accepted after Aug. 1 are expected to withdraw from Vance County

schools on or before Oct. 1, the end of the first month of the current school year.

The statement emphasized that acceptance of the children was a "temporary emergency measure at a time when Warren county schools were not open." It was explained also that there existed the possibility of receiving an allocation of teachers. But the Warren county board would not release teachers nor would the State Department of Education allocate teachers here.

Under these conditions, Honeycutt stated, "as well as consideration of the welfare of pressed in several general and specific complaints from parents of affected children, the Vance County Board of Education has no alternative but to release the Warren County students." A letter has been sent to Warren county parents explaining the situation and the action taken, and asking that "as soon as possible on or before Oct. 1." All fees paid for Warren County students will be

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Mike West of Littleton holds the "Best Fitted" calf. At left is R. L. Wynn, Dairy Husbandry Specialist at A. & T. University, Greensboro, and at right is Dave Ashworth, fieldman for Pine State Creamery of Henderson, judge.

Fleming's Calf Is Grand Champion Of 4-H Annual Calf Show At Fair

By JIM D. HEMMINGS
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The Junior Dairy Calf Show held at the Warren Fair Grounds on Saturday morning was very successful. There were 18 quality dairy animals exhibited at this year's show.

The grand champion of the show was exhibited by Charles Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fleming of Littleton. Charles handled the beautiful 2-year-old Holstein like a veteran dairyman bringing her through a blue and purple ribbon first appearance and then to the grand champion award.

Reserve champion of the show was exhibited by Nancy Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fleming of Littleton, whose Senior Yearling Holstein heifer won a blue ribbon in her first appearance and then to the reserve champion award.

Mike West of Littleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. West, won the award for having the "best fitted" animal in the show. Mike showed a Junior Yearling Brown Swire, which the judges commented was one of the best fitted animals they

had ever seen in a Junior Dairy Show.

Charles Fleming won the showmanship award for his outstanding showmanship ability. He handled the big 2-year-old Holstein like a veteran showman.

All the calves were well fitted for the show and, to quote the judges, showed lots of time and preparation being spent with each animal by the exhibitors.

Blue ribbon winners for the show were as follows: Louise Robertson exhibited the top blue ribbon Holstein calf in the Junior Calf age group. Others were Sue Salmon, Holstein; Dora Russell, Holstein; Jacqueline Williams, Jersey; Gary Holtzman, Holstein; James Walker, Holstein; and John Pitcher, Holstein.

In the Senior Yearling class, blue ribbons went to Charlie Royster, Holstein; Durial Carroll, Jersey; Wayne Moseley, Holstein; and Mike West, Brown Swire.

Nancy Fleming won a blue ribbon on her Senior Yearling Holstein while brother Charles Fleming won a blue ribbon on

his 2-year-old Holstein, Darrell Evans won a blue ribbon on his 3-year-old Jersey while Sam Bender won a blue ribbon on his 4-year-old Holstein.

James Davis and Dexter Williams won red ribbons on their Senior Jersey calves while David Hendricks won a red ribbon on his three-year-old Jersey.

This show was judged on the Danish system which gives each animal a placing in the blue, red or white ribbon group. The Warren County Fair Association sponsored this event. The Extension Agents wish to thank the Fair Association, the Warrenton Lions Club and the parents, leaders and 4-H members for their support in making this event possible. The agents would also like to express appreciation to Fowler-Barham Ford, Inc., for allowing contestants to use their parking facilities.

Judges for the show were Mr. R. L. Wynn, Extension Dairy Specialist, A. & T. State University, Greensboro, and Mr. Dave Ashworth, fieldman for Pine State Creamery, Henderson, N. C.



Nancy Fleming holds Reserve Champion Calf and Charles Fleming holds the Grand Champion. At left is R. L. Wynn and at right is Dave Ashworth.