

Girl Scouts To Have Fund Drive Here Next Week

The 1959-60 fund raising campaign for the Bright Leaf Girl Scout Council of North Carolina, Inc., of which Warren County is a part, will be held from November 1 through November 7, Leonard S. Daniel, finance chairman for Warren County, announced yesterday.

Warren County is one of six counties within the Bright Leaf Council that is participating in the yearly drive for operating funds for the 1959-60 year. The other counties are Granville, Orange, Person, Vance and Durham.

Daniel said that the quota for Warren County is \$1400. He said that last year Warren County did not contribute any funds to the Council, but in 1957 and 1958 Warren County citizens gave more than \$600.

Assisting Chairman Daniel in the drive will be: W. A. Delbridge of Norlina, A. L. Nicholson of Macon, Mrs. Albert Perkinson of Wise; and five sub-chairmen at Warrenton, Mrs. Tom Hawkins, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Ellen S. Moseley, and H. M. Hardy.

Daniel said that this drive is not connected with the Camp Graham Development Drive which was conducted in the county last year. This is a drive for the operating budget for the Council and this money must be raised to carry on the work of Girl Scouters in Warren County. "So when someone knocks on your door requesting a donation to the Girl Scouts, please give generously."

All of the money collected in Warren County will go into the treasurer of the Council to operate the troops in all the six counties, but Warren County will have more than \$1400 spent within its area for the coming year, Daniel said.

Pointing out there are five troops in Warren County now, Daniel said that these troops can not be operated without some support from the adults of the county. He said that the only other way the Girl Scouts have for raising funds is their Cookie Sale each year and this does not cover the cost of maintaining the troops within Warren County.

"Wishing does not always make it so," the chairman continued. "Hundreds of youngsters on Girl Scouts waiting lists have found that out. But if you wish, your contribution can change waiting lists into Girl Scouts to help others. They count on you to help them. So give generously to help the waiting lists of girls wanting to become Girl Scouts in Warren County disappear."

Mrs. R. B. Butler is third vice president of the Area Council. Mrs. A. D. Johnson is neighborhood chairman for Warrenton; Mrs. A. J. Bobbitt is neighborhood chairman for Norlina; and Mrs. Duke Miles is publicity chairman.

Warren Theatre Changes Managers

Warrenton's only movie theatre will change managers on November 1, it was reported here yesterday.

George W. Robinson, a former resident of Warrenton, will take over the operation of the Warren Theatre here on Sunday, Manager Van Jones said yesterday.

Jones, who has recently accepted the management of a theatre in Greenville, has been manager of the Warren Theatre since November, 1958.

Jones, who expressed his appreciation to the patrons of the theatre during the past year, said that he and his family would remain in Warrenton until June.

Robinson served as manager of the theatre from 1934 until 1945. In 1945 he accepted a job as city manager of all theatres in Roanoke Rapids.

Robinson and his wife plan to make their home in Warrenton. They have one son, George Walter Robinson, Jr., 13, a student at Chowan College in Murfreesboro.

Hay Crashing Hay crushing is used as a means of reducing the time the crop is exposed to the weather.



MEMBERS OF CORONER'S JURY EXAMINE SPOT WHERE NEGRO YOUTH WAS KILLED BY SHOTGUN BLAST. Robert Harris and Robert Lee Ball, who were with youth at time of shooting stand in background.

Death Is Ruled Accidental

A coroner's jury, impanelled here on Wednesday, exonerated two 18-year-old Negro youths in the shotgun death of a Negro boy near Oine on Tuesday afternoon.

The jury, summoned by Warren Coroner N. I. Halthcock shortly after noon on Wednesday, ruled that 19-year-old Albert Terry met his death "due to an accidental discharge of a shotgun" in his own hands.

Terry apparently was killed when he crawled through a barbed wire fence on a farm two miles north of the Oine community.

A blast from the single-shot weapon being carried by Terry tore into the boy's chest and inflicted mortal injuries. He

was taken to Warren General Hospital here following the shooting and was pronounced dead on arrival.

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Civil Term Of Superior Court Ends On Thursday

The October Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court was scheduled to end here late yesterday afternoon (Thursday).

The term, which was convened on Monday with Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Lenoir, presiding, has had little or no interest throughout the county and many of the proceedings were transacted before an empty gallery.

One case remained on the motion docket shortly before this paper went to press yesterday afternoon. A motion in

the case of Blankenship vs. Blankenship was scheduled to be heard before Judge Hobgood at 2:30 p. m.

The jury was dismissed shortly after lunch by Judge Hobgood. Extra jurors were dismissed on Wednesday afternoon.

Divorces were granted in the cases of Fannie W. Green vs. Walter L. Green, Jr.; Emmett C. Reid, Jr. vs. Juainta Shearin Reid; James Thomas vs. Mabel Cheek Thomas; Annette Moseley Murray vs. James William Murray; and

Emma A. Cheek vs. Charlie William Cheek.

In the case of Elizabeth B. Freeman, E. Freeman, Jr., Meredith B. Freeman, Nelson W. Freeman and Thimond S. Freeman vs. Thomas Thrower, the court ordered that Thrower pay the plaintiffs the sum of \$400 and pay for the costs of the court action.

In the case of F. B. Newell vs. Louis Towns, Newell was entitled to recover possession of land now in possession of Towns, described in ejectment proceedings conducted before Magistrate J. C. Moore, and that Newell not take possession of this land before December 10, and that Newell pay for the costs of this action.

In the case of Mrs. Louise D. King vs. Len Champ, Champ was ordered by the court to pay Mrs. King the sum of \$576.60, and to pay \$26.60 medical expenses.

In the case of Eugene H. King, Jr., vs. Len Champ, Champ was ordered to pay King \$4,660.50 and the costs of the action. The court further ordered Champ to pay a sum of \$1,125.00 for hospital and travel expenses incurred by the plaintiff in this action.

Following Tobacco Thefts

SBI Agent, Deputies Arrest Four Men Here

The State Bureau of Investigation teamed up with the Warren County Sheriff's Department over the weekend in a cooperative investigation that brought charges against four Warren County men.

Members of the sheriff's department, assisted by SBI Agent Linwood Harton of Henderson, filed charges Sunday against four Negro men arrested for allegedly stealing nearly 1000 pounds of tobacco from several county farms.

Arrested after the two law enforcement bodies had uncovered information during the weekend were Sandy Alston, 45; Robert Hamm, 21; Thomas Hargrove, 51; and Asa Hendricks, about 33.

The arrests followed a rash of tobacco thefts from farms throughout the county. Two thefts at the farm of Alex and Charles Katzenstein, another theft at a farm owned by Tom Burton, and an additional theft at a farm owned by the V. F. Ward estate, prompted action by the local sheriff's department.

Sheriff's deputies noticed a tire track at the Burton farm which fitted the track found at the Katzenstein farm later. Officers, after questioning neighbors of the two farm families, learned that Hargrove had been seen in the neighborhood before the thefts.

Officers went to Hargrove's home and after extensive questioning, Hargrove admitted taking an amount of tobacco. From their interrogation, officers learned who had taken part in the thefts and arrested the other persons.

Following a hearing before Magistrate J. C. Moore in Warrenton on Tuesday, three of the men were lodged in the Warren County jail here.

Alston, charged with aiding and abetting in the disposal of stolen property, was placed under a \$250 bond; Hamm's bond was set at \$1,000 on charges of breaking, entering, larceny, and forgery; Hargrove and Hendricks, both charged with breaking, entering and larceny, were placed under \$500 bonds each.

Deputy Sheriff Herbert Rooker said that the four some used a sales card owned

by Sandy Alston in order to market the tobacco. Approximately 966 pounds were disposed of in this manner, Rooker said. He said that Hamm signed the checks from several Henderson warehouses where the stolen tobacco was sold.

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Small Vote Approves Only Two Items Of Bond Issue

Warren County voters turned out in small numbers Tuesday to give their endorsement to only two of nine items in a proposed \$34,000,000 state bond issue.

While a tiny fraction of North Carolina's registered voters turned out to vote their approval of the nine issues, Warren citizens returned a favorable verdict for only two items—the state mental institutions improvement issue and the state blind rehabilitation improvement issue.

Throughout the state one of the highest turnouts in years stamped decisive approval on most of the bond referendum authorized by the legislature and the Hodges administration.

Prior to the election, voter interest remained low in spite of pleas by institution and agency officials. The vote against many of the issues was surprising in Warren County in the face of assurances by Governor Edwin Gill that new or increased taxes would not be required to finance debt service on the big bond issue—the state's third in ten years.

Apathy, one thing Hodges repeatedly said he feared in the state-wide election, pulled the voter turnout far below his hoped-for 400,000. Indications were the total would not exceed 125,000.

Warren voters apparently felt that the issuance of \$250,000 for historical sites construction and restorations were the least meritorious of the nine voted on.

Some 307 voters gave a negative vote to this issue, to vote it down overwhelmingly in the county. Only 161 votes were recorded for this issue.

Here is an official rundown on Tuesday's \$34,400,000 bond election with all fourteen Warren County precincts included:

For state educational institutions, \$18,891,000: for—226, against—256.

For state mental institutions, \$12,053,000: for—291; against—200.

For community colleges, \$1,500,000: for—194; against—278.

For local hospital construction, \$500,000: for—234, against—251.

For local armory construction, \$100,000: for—175, against—285.

For construction of state training schools, \$446,000: for—229, against—243.

For state blind rehabilitation center, \$140,000: for—297, against—205.

For port facilities at Southport, \$500,000: for—180, against—288.

For historical sites construction and restoration, \$250,000: for—161, against—307.

Norlina Man Is Injured In Automobile Wreck

A Norlina man was injured early Sunday night when he lost control of his car on a rural road approximately two and one-half miles south of Afton.

Britt Caulder, who officers said is approximately 35 years old, was taken to Henderson's Maria Parham Hospital following the single vehicle accident shortly after 8:30 Sunday night.

Caulder told the investigating officer, W. E. Brown of

the State Highway Patrol, that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching truck. Caulder's car ran off the road and was demolished in a rocky ditch near the roadbed.

At the hospital it was found that Caulder suffered head injuries and lacerations of the body.

No charges were preferred by Patrolman Brown, who said that Caulder's automobile was a total loss.

Minister And Family Arrive In Warrenton

The Rev. and Mrs. Laurie Baxter and daughter, Ellen Baxter, of Lake City, Pa., arrived in Warrenton on Wednesday night to make their home.

Mr. Baxter has accepted a call as rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Warrenton and the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgeway, succeeded the Rev. Howard S. Hartzell, who has retired and who is making his home with Mrs. Hartzell at Rockingham.

Miss Elizabeth Baxter, who has been making her home here with her grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baxter, since the opening of school, will join her parents at the rectory.

Mr. Baxter accepted a call to the local parish in April, effective on November 1.

Mr. Baxter is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baxter. Mr. E. W. Baxter is a former rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, who recently retired and returned from Frankfort, Ky., to make his home at Warrenton.

The Rev. Laurence Baxter is a native of Canada, born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on November 20, 1915. He came to Warrenton with

his parents in 1916 and remained here until 1922, when his father accepted a call to be rector of a church in Wilson, and, in 1929, going to Kentucky.

Mr. Baxter received his AB degree from Center College at Danville, Ky., and his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Sewanee.

He became rector of an Episcopal Church in Montecello, Fla., in 1942, and subsequently has served as rector of churches in Alabama, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Baxter is married to the former Miss Ann Webster of Evanston, Ohio. They have two daughters, Elizabeth, 16, and Ellen, 12.

Attend Congress Emily Rideout, Paul Lancaster, Jr., and L. B. Hargrave, assistant county agent, left yesterday to attend the annual 4-H Electric Congress in Asheville.

This Congress is sponsored each year by the power companies throughout the state. They plan to return to Warrenton on Saturday.

Mr. Howard Jones was a business visitor in Henderson on Thursday.

"John Doe" Warrant Issued For Indian Man

A "John Doe" warrant was issued this week for an Arcola man who cut another man with a pocketknife near Arcola late Saturday night.

Warren sheriff's deputies said yesterday that the warrant had been issued for 30-year-old Brown Silver, who fled the scene of the cutting scrape shortly before midnight Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff B. G. Stevenson said that more than 100 stitches were required to close the wounds of Phillip Silver, 23-year-old Indian who was cut on the back and side by Brown Silver.

Stevenson said that, according to witnesses at the home of Haywood Burt Saturday night, Silver was listening to the piccolo when Brown Silver drove up in an automobile, got out and came in the house and

with a few words, cut Phillip Silver severely.

Stevenson said that he was told that Phillip Silver had shot Brown Silver some three years ago and that there had been ill feelings between the two since that time.

Following the cutting, law enforcement officers were summoned and Silver was carried by ambulance to Henderson's Jubilee Hospital where his condition was reported serious.

He was reported making satisfactory progress this week, however, and Deputy Stevenson said that doctors at the hospital allowed him to walk on Wednesday.

Stevenson said that Brown Silver's neighbors told him that Silver had left home and that they had no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Play To Be Presented At Local School Next Week

Miss Bell B. Fenton arrived in Warrenton this week to begin work on the big musical comedy revue, "Around the World in A Daze," which will be presented on Thursday and Saturday, November 5 and 7, at the Warrenton High School auditorium.

Proceeds from the production will be used to send some needy girl to college next year and for High School Band equipment.

A number of the Warrenton Woman's Club members met Monday night to make arrangements for the show and to choose talent for the program. Mrs. Harry M. Williams, Sr., president of the Warrenton Woman's Club, is working closely with Miss Fenton in coordinating plans for the program.

Mrs. Williams said that Miss Fenton comes to Warrenton well recommended, having recently directed the same play in Randleman, Badin and Clayton. She holds a degree from State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., and has been interested in Little Theatre work, radio, TV and publicity and promotion of entertainments. She has had special training on this particular production and her ability to work with all types of talent, both musical and dramatic, will be of great benefit to the local actors who will take part in the amateur contest.

Miss Biddle, a well-known authority on flower arrangements, is author, with her daughter, Dorothea Blom, of innumerable articles in magazines and newspapers, and of nine books. She has been editor of "Home Acres," "Garden Digest," and is co-editor of "Garden Club of America Digest."

Mrs. Wade Lewis, Jr., of Raleigh was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Williams this week.



MISS BELL FENTON

added: "Around the World in A Daze" used the wide, wide world as its setting. The action starts when Mable Mullins and Casper Perkins, portrayed by Belle Bright and Monroe Gardner, win first prize on a famous television quiz show, emceed by H. M. Hardy as the announcer, the prize being a trip around the world. Two airline hostesses keep things moving at a rapid pace as they conduct this exciting tour of the world for the contest winners.

Completes Training Seaman Recruit Edward Lee Smiley of Warrenton and son of W. H. Smiley of Littleton has recently completed his basic training with the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, and is now spending a fourteen day leave with relatives in Warren County. Smiley attended Graham High School.