

## Boys Escape Serious Injury As Overturning Truck Is Demolished

Two teenage boys escaped serious injury when the pickup truck in which they were riding went out of control and overturned on US Highway 1, approximately one-half mile south of Ridgeway on Friday night.

State Highway Patrolman V. R. Vaughan of Warrenton said that William Kimball Carter, 16-year-old driver of the truck, and a companion, Claude Jordan, also 16, were both treated at Warren General Hospital here following the accident.

Carter, a native of South Hill, was driving the truck, a 1955-model Chevrolet, north on the interstate route when he lost control of the vehicle. The truck veered off the highway, skidded back across the road, hit an automobile, and overturned at least twice on the busy highway.

Patrolman Vaughan said that the driver of the 1959 Edsel involved in the crash, 36-year-old William Edwin Calloway of Macon, Ga., was uninjured, along with an unidentified travelling companion.

Calloway reportedly told the investigating officer that he was rounding a curve near a service station when Carter and Jordan, a native of Wise, attempted to pass his automobile.

The truck which carried the youths was described by Patrolman Vaughan as a total loss. Approximately \$100 in damages was done the Calloway vehicle.

Patrolman Vaughan said this week that he is continuing his investigation of the accident.

## No Changes Seen For Warren Crop Quotas

No changes are expected in farm crop allotments for Warren County in 1960, T. E. Watson, ASC office manager, said Monday.

He said that cotton and peanut allotments would not be changed and that he expected no change in tobacco allotments, although in the case of tobacco this has not been definitely determined.

Watson's statement was made in a release of an announcement of a cotton and peanut referendum to be held on Tuesday, December 15.

This, he said, will be the 14th time upland cotton growers have voted on marketing quotas. In voting on December 15, cotton growers will decide whether or not they will have marketing quotas on the 1960 crop and also decide the kind of allotment and price support programs that will be available next year.

If two-thirds of eligible voters favor quotas, the same program now in effect will continue with penalties for overplanting and the choice of A or B programs for price support that was available in 1959.

Watson said the county ASC office is now in the process of computing 1960 allotments and the notices will be mailed around December 1 prior to the referendum. He said it appears that all farm allotments will be the same as in 1959.

If marketing quotas are retained by growers for the 1960

## Minister Invites Public To Join World's Largest Bible Reading Class

An invitation to "join the world's largest Bible reading class" was issued Monday by the Rev. LeRoy Stewart, pastor of Gardner's Baptist Church.

This great group includes Christians across the globe who will join in the 18th annual Worldwide Bible Reading program, sponsored by the American Bible Society, he added.

Members of his congregation, Mr. Stewart stated, are circulating lists of Scripture selections in bookmark form to be read daily from Thanksgiving through Christmas. Over 60 million copies of the Worldwide Bible Reading Bookmarks have been distributed all over the world, and one of the primary efforts of this inspirational effort is that every year it introduces to the Bible new thousands who never before have read it.

Began in 1943 by the request of an unknown Marine on Guadalcanal for a Bible-reading fellowship with his family in this country, the worldwide effort has had the significance of joining Christians of various nationalities and races in reading the same Bible text, Mr. Stewart said.

Other churches in this community will also distribute the booklets and they will be available too at the Warren



Officers installed at the 4-H Club Achievement Day exercises here Saturday are shown during the installation ceremonies. They are, left to right: Becky Ellis, reporter; James Clark, secretary-treasurer; Reuben Holtzman, vice president; Ellen Glenn Wood, president.

## Ellen Glenn Wood Is Installed As Pres. Of Warren County 4-H Council Saturday

Ellen Glenn Wood was installed as president of the Warren County 4-H Council for 1959-60 at the annual 4-H Achievement Day exercises held at the Warrenton court house on Saturday.

Other officers installed were Reuben Holtzman, vice president; James Clark, secretary-treasurer; and Becky Ellis, reporter.

Miss Margaret Clark, assistant State 4-H Club Leader, and L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, were guests for the occasion.

Movies, a Florida travalogue, and a comedy, "The Hunting Season," were shown.

Achievements for the past year were judges and awards were presented to the winners by Mrs. Sue D. Skinner, assistant home agent, and L. B. Hardage, assistant county agent, who are in charge of 4-H work in the county.

Serving on the various committees for the event were: Programs—Macon and Wise Junior Clubs—Robby Drake and Patricia Lorenz, co-chairmen; Walter Smiley, Margaret Perkinson, Brenda Riggan, Hazel Perkinson, Ann Overby, Courtney Wilson, and George Perkinson.

Refreshments—John Graham Junior and Senior Clubs—Peggy James and Margaret Rideout, co-chairmen; Hilda Weaver, James Harris, Wayne Harmon, Becky Ellis, Virginia Robertson, Faye Maynard.

Decorations—Littleton Junior and Senior Clubs—Bill Thorne and Ellen Glenn Wood, co-chairmen; James Clark, Sandra Stansbury, Sandra Walker, Steve Acal, Lynn Mincher.

Clean-Up Courthouse—Afton Junior Club—Emily Rideout, chairman; Macey Paynter, Jim Davis, Larry Vaughan, Gail Fleming, Rhea Poston.

Clean-Up Agricultural Building—Norlina Junior Club—Bunney Wimbrow, chairman; Patty Franke, George Holtzman, Jimmy Hecht.

Ushers—Paul Lancaster, chairman; Delores Lancaster, Reuben Holtzman, Dolly Seaman, Jean Holtzman, Ginger Hicks, and William Seaman.

A list of winners will be published in next week's edition of this newspaper.

## Stolen Check Links Man To Local Robbery

A stolen check in a Warren County man's billfold has led Warrenton officers to levy charges of breaking, entering and larceny against the man.

Police Chief Howard Salmon, jailing 45-year-old John Whittemore on a public drunkenness charge Saturday, discovered the check when he searched Whittemore.

Salmon said that the check was one that was reportedly stolen from Curran's Warehouse here Friday night when the warehouse office was broken into between 8 and 9 p. m.

Salmon said that Whittemore said that he knew nothing of the break and that if he got the check, he was drunk at the time.

## Hymn Sing To Be Held At Henderson

The Baptist Churches of the W. R. Cullom Association will meet at the First Baptist Church in Henderson for a hymn sing on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The program will feature Christmas Carols.

The Rev. John R. Link will lead the worship and Mr. Phillip Young, minister of music of the First Baptist Church in Henderson, will direct the hymn study and singing. Mrs. John Link is director of music for the association.

## Receives Treatment

Mrs. J. E. Rooker was in Warren General Hospital for several days last week receiving treatment.

## Dinner Guests

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hedgpeth on Sunday were Mrs. Leslie Hackin and Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, Jr., and two sons and Mrs. Ruth Hutchinson of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hedgpeth and Miss Linda Walters of Richmond, Va., Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hedgpeth and family of Pinetops, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hedgpeth of South Hill, Va.

## Movies Shown At Local PTA Meet

Three informative, and thought provoking films on the stages of child development, were shown to members of the John Graham-Mariam Boyd P. T. A. on Tuesday night November 17.

During the business session, over which Mrs. Scott Gardner, president, presided, it was reported that 40 copies of the History of Warren County had been sold by P. T. A. members. These books will still be available through the PTA until December 31, in the hope that some may be sold as Christmas presents. The PTA voted to give five copies of the history to the John Graham school library.

Mrs. Gardner stated that Van Jones, former operator of the Warren Theatre, had donated \$25 to the PTA as a gift. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Jones, both for the gift and for the free movie tickets he had given to the room count winners for the past two months.

B. G. White, finance chairman, reported that \$245.00 was realized from the Halloween Carnival. Mr. White and Mrs. Gardner expressed their appreciation to members of the PTA who helped make the carnival a success, to the mothers who sent food, and to the merchants who gave items for bingo prizes.

Principal J. F. Hockaday said that money donated by the PTA at the close of the 1958-59 school year had been used to order needed books for the library. He also said that some playground equipment had been purchased with money allocated by the PTA and that more would be bought as soon as the gymnasium is completed.

The group voted not to have a December meeting.

## Power To Be Off Sunday Morning

Power service in the Warrenton, Norlina, Littleton, Macon, Vaughan, Wise, Middleburg, Manson, Drewry and rural areas will be interrupted Sunday, November 29, from 5 a. m. to 7 a. m., C. P. Gaston, local CP&L manager, said on Tuesday. This will also include REA customers in the above named areas.

Gaston said this interruption is necessary in order to install two 110,000 volt line switches, one on each side of the Warrenton tap.

The purpose of these switches, Gaston said, is to cut down on the length of planned interruptions in the future, and also in case of line failure from either side of the Warrenton 110,000 volt tap, service can be restored with a minimum amount of time.

## Dance To Be Held At Norlina Gym

A big Thanksgiving Dance will be held at the Norlina high school gym on Thursday night, November 26, with music by the Hedgpeth Band of Henderson.

The Thanksgiving night dance is being sponsored by the Norlina Ruritan Club in order to raise funds for the Ruritan Christmas baskets to be distributed to shut-ins. Admission will be 50c and \$1.00.

## Union Service

Union Thanksgiving service will be held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday night at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

## Knife-Wielding Negro Injures Cafe Customer On Saturday

A knife-wielding Negro man seriously wounded a customer in a Warrenton cafe on Saturday night when he slashed open the diner's eye with a hookbill knife.

Less than an hour later, as police searched for the weapon a Negro youth sliced open a teenager's ear with the same knife as the two argued in a West Warrenton pool room.

Local police said Monday that the knife, a short blade weapon with a hooked point, was used to tear open the eye and head of Benny Perry, local Negro, at Joy's Inn on West Franklin Street on Saturday night.

Officers said that Nelson Bruce, Warren County man between 35 and 40 years of age, seriously injured Perry following a fracas at the Negro cafe.

Witnesses told the investigating officers that Bruce entered the cafe and began hitting Perry with his fists. Later he took out the knife and cut the man while the two were tussling on the cafe floor. Bruce told police that Perry began the fight but witnesses said Perry "didn't say a word."

Perry was discovered bleeding profusely by a Negro funeral home employee who stopped at a service station across the street from Joy's Inn.

The man told Warrenton Police Chief Howard Salmon that he saw Perry standing on the sidewalk and that Perry was bleeding from his head and eye. He told the officer

that when he asked Perry what was wrong, the injured man collapsed on the pavement.

Perry was taken to Warren General Hospital here by ambulance shortly after the incident, but the victim was immediately transferred to Duke Hospital in Durham.

Police arrested Bruce a short time later on charges of assault with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injury.

Bruce was jailed but police were unable to find the weapon used to stab Perry. The officers later learned that Bruce had given it to 21-year-old Archie Cheek of near Warrenton, a customer in the cafe at the time of the cutting.

The officers began a search for Cheek, who reportedly was drinking and playing with the knife in a dangerous manner.

Before locating Cheek, the officers were stopped by Edgar Edwards, a teen-age Negro, who told them that Cheek had cut his ear with the knife following an argument at a Franklin Street poolroom owned by John Harris.

Cheek was later arrested by Warrenton police and jailed here. At a hearing this week, Cheek was placed under a \$100 bond and bound over to Warren County Superior Court. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

No hearing has been set for Bruce as yet, pending the outcome of Perry's condition, Police Chief Salmon said yesterday.

## Cotton Ginnings Show Increase In Warren County

Cotton ginned in Warren County from the 1959 crop prior to November 1 totaled 2,351 bales, compared with 2,157 during the same period in 1958, according to the United States Bureau of the Census.

While there was a slight increase in number of bales of cotton ginned in Warren County this year there was a slight decrease in the state, with 212,138 bales being ginned prior to November 1, compared with 214,759 bales to the same date in 1958.

Texas continues to be the leading cotton producing state in the nation with ginnings prior to November 1 totaling 2,733,705 bales, according to the Census Bureau.

In second place is Mississippi with 1,230,110 bales; Arkansas is third with 1,211,516, followed closely by California, in fourth place, with 1,052,178 bales.

A single California county produces more cotton than does the entire state of North Carolina. According to the Census Bureau 336,384 bales of cotton were ginned in Kern County, California, prior to November 1. This county is the largest cotton producing county in the United States, if the ginning report to November 1 is an indication.

Coming as a surprise to many persons will be figures showing that more cotton is ginned in Tennessee than in South Carolina, with Tennessee having ginned 457,214 bales to November 1 this year, compared with 343,376 in South Carolina.

Cotton growing, once largely confined to the Southern States is now grown in 19 states. Included in this number are Illinois, Kentucky and Nevada with a total production of only 7,177 bales ginned prior to November 5.

Virginia may long live in Stephen Foster's song as the land "where de sweet potato, cotton and corn grow," but a bale of cotton is becoming a rarity in that state this year. Only one county, Greensville, ginned more than 2200 bales prior to November 1. Mecklenburg County, which borders Warren County on the north, reported ginnings of 339 bales, and the total reported from all other counties in Virginia was only 3,352.

## Draft Board To Close For Holiday

The Warren County Selective office will be closed on November 25-28, Selby Benton, chairman of the local board, said Monday. Benton said the office will be open for duty on November 30.

Benton requested that all boys whose eighteenth birthday falls on the days when the office will be closed, report for registration on Monday, November 30.

## Norlina Junior 4-H Club Meets

By PATRICIA FRANKE, Reporter

The Norlina Junior 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Friday morning, November 20, at the school gymnasium with Bunny Wimbrow, president, presiding.

Pledges were given by Judy Edmonds and Patty Hicks, followed by the devotional given by Sandra Hicks and Angela Robinson. Larry Pridgeon read the minutes of the previous meeting and others taking part on the program were Pam Quick, Carson Hester and Jimmy Hecht.

Mrs. Skinner urged the members to attend the Achievement Day program to be held in Warrenton on Saturday morning. Cards, health guides and health books were distributed to the group to be filled out.

## Club Women Hold Meet At Warrenton High School

Mrs. J. C. Salmon of the Shaw Springs Home Demonstration Club was installed as president of the Warren County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at the annual meeting on Thursday night of last week at John Graham High School Auditorium at Warrenton.

Mrs. Salmon, who will serve for two years, succeeds Mrs. Walter Smiley of the Oakville Home Demonstration Club who has served as president of the county council for the past two years. Mrs. Smiley presided at the meeting on Thursday.

Other officers installed at the meeting were: Mrs. Willis Fleming, vice president; Mrs. C. P. Pope, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Melvin Shearin, reporter.

Mrs. James C. Harbin, vice chairman of the 15th district federation of home demonstration clubs, was in charge of the installation service. Devotions were given by Mrs. Alton Paschall of the Zion Club.

The featured speaker was Reginald W. MacFarland (professionally known as "Webb" MacFarland). He was introduced by Mrs. Robert E. Fleming. He is a native of Louisa, Va. and the owner-director of MacFarland School of Floristry, Columbia, S. C.

His topic was "At Home with Christmas" which is the title of a book on holiday design ideas the speaker is now working on, and is scheduled for release sometime next summer, and some of the decorating ideas he displayed at the program were ideas which he expects to be included in the forthcoming book.

Being a practical-minded individual, but also with a flair for the glamorous touches which can be done to everyday items which turn them into gay holiday decorations.



Officers were installed at the fall meeting of the County Home Demonstration Federation meeting in the John Graham High School auditorium on Thursday night of last week. They are, left to right: front row, Mrs. Cecil Pope, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Melvin Shearin, reporter; back row, Mrs. J. C. Salmon, president; Mrs. Willis Fleming, vice president.