

Warren County Schools Science Fair Winners

Two Warren County High School students were winners in the district high school science fair held at Chapel Hill on Saturday when they competed among high school students from 17 counties, including some of the largest schools in the state.

William Seaman of the Norlina High School and Pat Harp of the John Graham High School were among the ten winners in the district who will represent the district state contest to be held at Raleigh at North Carolina State College on April 15 and 16. Five state winners will compete in the National State Fair in Indianapolis in May.

In addition to the blue ribbon winners, Jimmy Cheves of John Graham High School, won honorable mention for his exhibit, "Eyelight and Development."

Both Seaman and Harp were winners in the county fair recently held at the John Graham High School Fair. At the district fair, five winners were selected from the biological division and five from the physical science fair. Thus each of the winners were one out of the five winners chosen to participate in the state fair.

Seaman competed in the biological division with his exhibit on "Wood and Trees in Warren County." Harp competed in the physical science division with his entry, "Electric Smoke Precipitator."

Calvin White, Warren County school supervisor, who attended the fair said the district science fair was the best science fair he has ever seen, and quoted some of the judges as saying it was the best science fair that they had ever seen.

White said that the fact that two winners were from Warren County out of a total of ten brought great credit to



PAT HARP



WILLIAM SEAMAN

Warren County schools. These boys competed and won over candidates from some of the largest schools in the state. Participating, he said, were schools of Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro and other large cities and towns of the district.

Big Count Is Started

The 1960 Census of Population and Housing, the Nation's 18th decennial nose count, gets underway today (Friday) with 160,000 census takers starting their rounds which will take them to every dwelling unit in the United States.

Vera H. King of Littleton, crew leader for Warren County census enumerators, this week asked that each citizen of Warren County give the enumerators the fullest cooperation in filling out the census reports.

Mrs. King listed the enumerators for Warren County as: Mrs. Jane W. Stansbury, Mrs. Louise Threewitts, Mrs. Peggy B. King, Mrs. Renda L. Bobbitt, Douglas Mustian, Mrs. Alice Robertson, Mrs. Jacquelyn Carter, Norman Newell, Mrs. Mildred Williams, Joseph Riggan, Mrs. Ruby P. Moore, Mrs. Betty W. Harris, Ernest Macon Jones, Jr., Frank Perkinson, Miss Eula Allen, Mrs. Shirley Harris, Mrs. Ola King, and Mrs. Annie Wilson.

Mrs. King said that Mrs. Wilhemina Perkinson will be the Field Reviewer for Warren County.

Householders will not have any difficulty identifying the takers of the 1960 Census of Population and Housing when they start their rounds on April 1. District Supervisor, Samuel E. Rouse, pointed out yesterday.

Each census taker will be provided with a red, white, and blue identification card to be worn on the lapel. This card bears the seal of the Department of Commerce and the words "Census Enumerator, Official Credential" are printed across its face. Persons purporting to be census takers who do not have this identification card should be reported immediately to the local dis-

trict Census office which is located at Wilson.

Census takers will be further identified by the portfolio containing their supplies. The portfolio is brown and bears the legend, "1960 Census of the United States," printed in green ink. In the portfolio, the census taker carries his supplies of report forms, maps, pencils, and other tools of his trade.

Rouse pointed out that residents of this area can speed up the big count by having their Advance Report Forms filled out and ready for the census takers. This action will have time for both the householder and the census taker, the census official said.

The Advance Report Form was distributed to local households prior to the start of the house-to-house canvass. It contains the seven population and six housing questions which are asked of all persons. The Advance Report Form gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit. Its use is expected to speed up the field

canvass and provide more accurate statistics.

At every fourth household, the census taker will leave a Census Household Questionnaire which contains additional questions covering population and housing characteristics which are being asked of a 25 percent sample of the population. Householders are requested to fill out the household questionnaire and mail it within three days to the local census district office. A pre-addressed postage-free envelope is provided for this purpose.

The district supervisor emphasized that all information about individuals and their homes furnished to the Census Bureau is held in absolute confidence under Federal law. It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages. The information about individuals cannot be examined by any one other than Census employees who are sworn to secrecy, and thus cannot be used for investigation, taxation, or regulation.

Warlick Named President

Community Chest Need Is Pointed Out

The need for a community chest for Warrenton was brought to light at the annual meeting of the Warrenton Merchants Association held at the Warrenton Country Club on Wednesday night.

Warrenton merchant W. K. Lanier called the merchant's attention to the time lost during the dozen or more drives conducted in Warrenton each year.

This was one of the problems voiced at the annual meet where the town's merchants discuss problems and plans with one another. Other problems voiced were the need of cooperative advertising and the need of getting a larger buying force into the Warrenton area. Also discussed was a plan for curbing the number of solicitations that is required of the merchants.

Following the discussions, a new slate of officers was nominated by W. K. Lanier, chairman of the nominating committee.

Sam A. Warlick, manager of Leggett's Department Store in

Warrenton, was voted in as the new president of the association. Other officers elected by acclamation were J. Allen Tucker, vice president, and Mrs. Helen Harmon, secretary-treasurer. New directors named were W. K. Lanier, Jr., A. C. Fair and W. P. Burwell.

Warlick expressed his appreciation to the association and pledged its support. As president, Warlick said, an effort to revitalize both the association and the town of Warrenton would be made.

Warlick said that he thought Warrenton is fortunate in having an organization for the retail merchants such as the Warrenton Merchants Association, and that if the members worked together, much good could be realized.

Out-going President T. Scott Gardner was praised on behalf of the association by W. R. Drake for the fine work during the past year. Gardner was presented a gift in appreciation of his services by the association.

Harrell Says Town Growth Depend On People's Wishes

The growth of Warrenton depends to a large extent upon the wishes of its people, members of the Warrenton Merchants Association were told during their annual meeting held Wednesday night at the Warrenton Country Club.

The decision must be made whether to be content with a Warrenton of 1200 population or whether to transform the town into a hustling community of 5,000 or 10,000 people. Hubert B. Harrell, Warrenton attorney, told some 60 merchants during the annual affair.

Harrell said that by a concerted effort on the part of all of the town and county's civic, church, and patriotic organizations, appreciable growth could be realized.

He outlined a proposal which he presented to the late Gov. Kerr Scott some years ago, which Harrell said was conceived as a stimulus for small town growth.

The speaker said that a food tax could be legislated which would be a source of income for the possible procurement of lands as suitable industry sites.

Harrell told the merchants that in such a manner, donations by private citizens would not be necessary and that the money collected from such a food tax could be expended in an effort to lure industry from the population centers of the North.

Harrell, a native of Halifax

Tobacco Support Prices To See No Change In 1960

There will be no change in the support price for the 1960 flue-cured tobacco crop.

T. E. Watson, office manager for the Warren County ASC Committee, said this week that the 1960 crop of flue-cured tobacco would be supported at an average of 55.5 cents per pound, which is the same as in 1959.

Public Law 86-389, approved on February 20, pegged the 1960 crop at the 1959 level.

In subsequent years, Watson said, the support price will be adjusted upward or downward from the 1959 level in direct proportion to the changes in the parity index using the previous three years moving average.

Boy Fails To Pass Physical Exam

Bill Rose, Norlina High School Senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Rose of Norlina, who was recently appointed a candidate for the United States Air Academy, has been disqualified for physical reasons, it was learned at Norlina yesterday.

The disability is not of a serious nature and will not affect his health or activities, but was sufficient for rejection by the Academy, it was learned.

Rose was a star player on the Norlina 1959 football squad and is an honor student.

Reservoir Clearing To Be Started By Middle Of May

Clearing of the reservoir for the Virginia Electric and Power Company's Gaston dam should begin by mid May, Wilbur J. Schneider, power company official, said this week following announcement last Friday that a permit to build the dam had been granted VEPCO by the Federal Power Commission.

Actually the decision will have little effect on the work of the Warren County VEPCO office, because it has been anticipated, Schneider said. He added, however, that it was good news that all uncertainty about the project has been removed.

Schneider, who is assistant real estate manager for the Virginia

Power & Electric Company, charged with the procurement of land for the dam reservoir, came to Warrenton in Mid January and established an office in Hotel Warren, where Stone & Webster Engineering Company representatives also have office quarters.

Presently four field men are working under Schneider and he said that he, hoped to soon add a fifth man. He has been obtaining title to parcels of land in the reservoir site since the establishment of his office here. Schneider said that in many cases work was being held up while ownership of parcels and clear titles could

be obtained, and for this reason it would be hard to estimate when the work would be completed. However, he added, clearing projects would be let before title to all the land has been acquired. He said that his company had already obtained titles to enough land to begin clearing operations and he expected that this would begin by mid May.

Schneider said that his office began work on acquiring land titles at the proposed site of the dam and were working from that point up stream. He said that the selection of an alternate site for the dam further down stream would mean that they would work their stretch before resuming their work up stream. For this reason, he said negotiations for land in Warren County and Mecklenburg County, Va., would be delayed until reached in the normal course of acquisition.

It is likely that one contract will be issued for the clearing of the entire reservoir, Schneider said. No doubt, the contractor who is awarded this contract will sub-contract, he added.

R. M. Hutcheson, VEPCO's power system manager, said here several months ago that the issuing of a permit for his company to build the Gaston dam would result in the employing of some 1500 persons for a period of three years.

The Federal Power Commission's announcement of authorization of VEPCO to build its proposed \$46,980,000 Gaston Hydro-electric project on the Roanoke River near old Gaston, was greeted with elation by heads of development corporations of Roanoke Rapids, Littleton and Warrenton.

VEPCO had applied for a separate license for the Gaston development, but the commission ruled the project should be included under a license issued the company in 1951 for its downstream Roanoke Rapids project.

With Roanoke Rapids The commission said that when the Gaston development is constructed it will be operated as a unit with the Roanoke Rapids project. It therefore amended the Roanoke Rapids license to include the proposed Gaston development, with the effective date of the 50-year license unchanged from February 1, 1951.

The Gaston development is to be located about eight miles upstream from the Roanoke Rapids Dam. The power house (See RESERVOIR, page 11)

Massey Files For Place On School Board

Dr. Sam H. Massey, Jr., Warrenton dentist, is a candidate for a position on the Warren County Board of Education.

Dr. Massey filed for the position on Saturday after it became definitely known that H. M. Hardy, present member of the board, would not seek re-election.

With the filing of Ed Harvey of Littleton last week and Dr. Massey on Saturday a full slate of candidates for the Board of Education is assured. Those who have announced their candidacy for re-election are Harvey, J. Boyd Mayfield, Eugene Davis and Robert Gup-



Linda Stegall Is Chosen Norlina FFA Sweetheart

Miss Linda Stegall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stegall and a junior at Norlina High School, was recently elected Norlina FFA Chapter Sweetheart in a run-off election with Ann Edwards, it was learned here this week.

Entries in the primary, in addition to Misses Stegall and Edwards, were Darnell Pope, Faye Rose, Flora Breedlove, Carol Jones and Virginia Hicks.

Miss Stegall is vice president of the Junior Class, plays basketball and is a member of the Glee Club.

She was presented an official FFA Sweetheart jacket by the chapter. She will be an official guest at various chapter functions throughout the year.

Leonard Daniel Named President Methodist Men

Leonard Daniel, Warrenton postmaster, was elected president of the newly-formed Warrenton Methodist Men's Club at the club's organizational meeting held here on Monday night.

During the meeting a constitution was adopted and the club voted to meet at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here on the third Monday night of each month.

In addition to adopting a constitution and voting for the president, the 26 members elected P. B. Boyd as vice-president; J. A. Tucker as secretary-treasurer, and Selby Benton as publicity chairman.

Ladies of the Inez Methodist Church served supper to the members of the new club.

To Preach

Dr. Walter C. Gum, minister at Park Place Methodist Church in Norfolk, Va., will preach at a special morning service at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church at 10 o'clock on Friday, April 1. The community is invited to attend this service.

Auxiliary To Meet The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Andrews at 8:00 on Thursday, April 7, at 8 p. m.

Poultry Growers To Vote On Fee For Research

Warren County egg producers will vote in a referendum on Saturday, April 2, to determine whether or not they favor a penny-a-hen assessment for research and the promotion of an egg and poultry market.

The referendum will be held under the direction of the Warren County Committee and the only polling place in the county will be the lobby of the agricultural building at Warrenton.

All producers of poultry for all purposes, including home use, are urged by the county committee to cast their vote between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Saturday, April 2.

"We want to be sure that every egg producer in the county votes, whether for or against the penny-a-hen assessment," said William H. Bender, chairman of the committee. "That includes producers of hatching eggs, too."

Money raised through the assessment will be used by a North Carolina Egg Association, which will be organized if the referendum passes. It's estimated that about \$30,000

will be available to finance the association. One cent will be collected by poultry processors on each hen processed in the state.

The association will use the money to hire an executive secretary and to pay for advertising and promotion of Tar Heel eggs.

"Tar Heel eggs brought about \$75 million in income last year, said Chairman Bender. "Yet North Carolina producers contributed only about \$1,000 towards the \$300,000 given nationally by producers for advertising and promotion of egg sales throughout the nation."

The chairman said that "promotion and consumer education are highly essential to sales of North Carolina eggs both within and without the state. North Carolina is only a few hundred miles, overnight by truck, from the high-consuming centers of population on the North Atlantic coast."

Other members of the county committee are J. C. Beckwith, C. J. Fleming and B. M. Jones.

Woman's Club Names Entertainers And Models For Fashion Show

The models and entertainers for the Woman's Club Fashion Show to be held at the Warrenton Armory tonight (Friday) at 8:30 have been announced.

Tickets, at \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children under twelve, may be purchased from any member of the club, or at the Style Shop, Leggett's or Long's Men's Shop.

Entertainers for the show will be Miss Kay Fair, Miss Ellen Baxter, Mr. Leonard Daniel and Mr. Randolph Morris.

The models will be Mrs. Lloyd Wood, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. J. T. Clark of Littleton and Mrs. Mason Hawfield of Littleton. Misses

Saralee Drake, Mrs. Branch Bobbitt, Mrs. Pat Dixon, Miss Valerie Miles, Miss Debbie Roberts, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Leah Shearin, Miss Nancy Harris, Miss Betsy Baxter, Miss Peggy Norwood, Mrs. A. S. Bugg, Mrs. W. E. Spruill, Mrs. Frank Reams, Mrs. J. F. Hockaday, Miss Kathy Williams, Miss Martha Hawkins, Miss Isabel Williams, Master Walter Gardner, Master Phil Daniel, Mr. Jack Harris, Mr. Clinton Neal, Miss Randy Warlick, Mrs. Virginia Robinson, Mr. Larry Stegall, Mr. Allen Jones, Mr. Reuben Holtzman, and Mr. Jerry Walker.

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