

A BIRD'S EYE-VIEW OF PART OF THE WARREN COUNTY FAIR MIDWAY—from top of Ferris Wheel

Johnson Elected Supt. Of Baptist Sunday School

A. D. Johnson, co-owner and manager of the local Red and White Store, was elected General Superintendent of the Warrenton Baptist Church's Sunday School by the church on last Sunday.

Johnson succeeds Frank Reams who has served as Sunday School Superintendent for the past several years.

The Rev. John Link, pastor of the church, said that under the leadership of Reams the Sunday School has almost doubled in enrollment and attendance. During the past five years the school has been departmentalized from the Cradle Roll through the Senior High Department.

Johnson will have as his associate Calvin C. White, supervisor of county schools, who will be in charge of the curriculum.

These new officers, along with elected teachers, will assume their new duties on Sunday, October 3.

N. C. Legislators On TV Program With Sen. Kennedy

A 15-minute program recently taped in Washington, D. C., in which Senator Ervin, Congressman Cooley and Senator Kennedy discuss problems facing our state and nation will be carried over TV stations in this area on Friday, September 30, and Tuesday, October 4.

Tonight (Friday) the program may be seen over Channel 11, WTVD, Durham, at 7:30 o'clock.

Monday, Channel 9, Greenville, will carry at program at 7:30 p. m.

Last night the program was presented over TV stations from Charlotte, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Wilmington and Washington, N. C.

County's Best Fair Will End Saturday After Biggest Run

The Warren County Fair, described by fair officials as the best in the county's history, draws to a close here tomorrow night (Saturday).

"It is without a doubt one of the finest, if not the finest, fair we have ever had here," Fair Manager C. M. Bullock of Warrenton said last night.

Thousands have pampered the exhibit hall and midway of the 22nd annual fair since it opened its doors on Monday. Even a rainy mid-week spell was not enough to dampen the enthusiasm of thousands who braved inclement weather for a glance at the hundreds of items on exhibit and the bustle of the midway.

"It has been the biggest crowd ever," Bullock said about the week-long fair last night.

As for the exhibit hall, Bullock said that this year's booths and exhibits had drawn praise from several state agriculture representatives.

Individual exhibits in the flower, canning, culinary needlework and horticultural departments were exceptionally good this year, he said.

One of the most unusual aspects of this year's fair came about on white school days on Wednesday. Three Norlina students walked off with the three prizes offered by the Lions-sponsored Fair Association.

Bruce Perkinson won first prize, Gene Holtzman won second, and Ginger Hicks made it a clean sweep for Norlina when her name was drawn for third prize.

Yesterday, which fair officials designated as colored

Manson Boy To Participate In Tractor Contest

Paul Lancaster, Jr., of Manson is one of three tractor-driving 4-H boys from the Northeastern 4-H District of the state who have been named to represent their area in the state championship Tractor Operator's Contest at North Carolina State Fair, Oct. 4.

Lancaster, a member of the Norlina High School 4-H Club, won third place rating at the recent district meet. Charles Davis of Four Oaks, Rt. 1, won first place; and Jimmy Broughton of Fremont placed second.

Each of the boys will enter the tractor driving competition on even terms and have a chance to win the coveted and valuable championship trophies.

From the six 4-H districts, eighteen boys won the right to compete in the operating contest, and six boys, the top man in each district has been named to compete in the plowing contest.

All entrants will receive an expense-paid trip to State Fair. They will also be presented a 4-H shirt and helmet to be worn during the contests.

They will compete for \$250 prize money, with \$50 first prize going to the winner of each contest. Special trophies in these events and the money are contributed jointly by the Fair management and the Carolinas Farm Equipment Dealers Association.

5,899.68 Acres Harvested In 1960 In Warren County

The Warren County Recorder's Court, conducted here each Thursday for a number of years, will begin convening each Friday beginning next month.

Presiding Judge Julius Banzet of Warrenton announced this week that the weekly sessions of court would be held on Friday beginning on October 7.

In making the announcement Judge Banzet said that court officials had decided to change court day in an effort to cooperate with members of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol who will be better able to appear in court on Friday.

Judge Banzet said that court will continue to open at the regular 9:30 time, as has been the custom in past years.

Revival To Be Held At N. War. Church

"Christ Is the Answer" is to be the theme for the revival at the North Warrenton Baptist Church October 3-9, the Rev. Lee Roy Campbell, pastor, said yesterday.

The services will begin on Monday evening at 7:30 and continue through Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Paul M. Sullivan, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ware Shoals, S. C. Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Furman University and is now a student at Erskin Seminary in South Carolina.

The church choir will sing special music for each service of the revival. The congregational singing will be led by the pastor of the church.

The church is conducting cottage prayer meetings this week in preparation for the revival services. Mr. Campbell said. These services are being held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James McCowan and Miss Mable Rooker, respectively.

Mr. Campbell said the North Warrenton Church extends a warm invitation to the people of the community and the surrounding area to attend these services.

Recorder's Court Time Is Changed; To Be Held Friday

Warren County farmers harvested a total of 5,899.68 acres of tobacco in 1960, T. E. Watson, ASC office manager, said this week. He said there were 1837 farms that harvested tobacco.

In 1959 a total of 5,897 acres of tobacco was harvested on 1699 farms. There were three farms that harvested in excess of their allotment in 1959 but there were no excess farms for 1960.

Watson said for 1960 there were 127 farms with tobacco allotments that did not plant any tobacco. The allotment on these farms totals 68.37 acres. The yield per acre for the county for 1959 was 1350 pounds. Watson said it is expected that the yield for 1960 will be a little higher.

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Fun Day, Circus Acts To Be Held October 8

A day of fun has been planned by members of the Warren Volunteer Fire Department for children of this area.

And even the name of the event carries out the theme of the day being planned by local firemen. To be known as "Fun Day," Saturday, October 8, will be just that as children gather on a lot beside Thompson's Warehouse here for a day of merriment.

Elephants, Merry-Go-Round rides, firetruck rides, pony rides and two circus acts will be featured as Circus Amusements presents "Fun Day."

J. D. Roberts, WRFD chief, said yesterday that activities will begin at 2 p. m. and would last throughout the day until 10 p. m.

Two circus acts will be held, Roberts said, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Work On Roanoke Bridge Not To Be Started Before Next Year

Construction of the proposed bridge to span the Roanoke River will not begin this year.

In a telephone interview yesterday afternoon (Thursday) Sam Beard, public relations director for the State Highway Commission, said that it definitely would be sometime in 1961 before the actual construction of the bridge is started.

"It all depends on the type of bridge design which will be used as to how long it will be before work begins," Beard said.

Beard said that he believed that the bridge design would be relatively simple, but that it must be designed, contracts let, and right-of-way procured before construction starts.

The bridge will be built one mile upstream from Eaton's Ferry at a point designated by the Commission as Alternate "A."

Two locations, "A" and "B," located approximately 1.8 miles upstream from Eaton's Ferry.

The bridge location caused a controversy between the towns of Warrenton and Littleton several months ago. Littleton citizens advocated that had been considered but Beard said that the "A" site would definitely be the site of bridge construction. The "B" site is the bridge built at Curl's Hill, while Warrenton citizens went on record as favoring a site upstream at Robinson's Ferry. Later the Commission rejected both of these proposed sites and stated that the bridge would be built between these two sites, somewhere in the neighborhood of Eaton's Ferry.

Beard said that the Commission was anxious to begin construction of the bridge as soon as possible, and that paper work had been stepped up so as to begin the bridge before the level of the Roanoke River was changed due to the proposed Gaston Dam to be located several miles downstream.

"Nickles" Vote Today

Feed and fertilizer users throughout Warren County go to the polls today to decide whether or not to continue the "Nickles For Know-How" program for another three years.

Those voting in today's statewide referendum will determine or not to assess themselves five cents per ton to finance agricultural research and education. The money is collected by the State Department of Agriculture and turned over to North Carolina State College.

It is estimated that the program, which was first voted into effect in 1951, costs the average farmer only 30 cents a year.

Warren Farm Agent F. W. Reams said that funds from the program have furnished know-how in battling tobacco diseases such as black shank, nematodes, wireworms and weeds. In tobacco production alone, he said, the program has meant many millions of dollars more profit for farmers of the state.

Charred Body Of Man Found In Ashes Of Home

An unidentified truck driver was unable to rescue a screaming Negro man who burned to death in his flaming house near Littleton on Saturday morning.

Firemen discovered the charred body of Ellis Simms, 39-year-old Negro man, after his four-room frame house had been eaten away by the flames. Simms lived one-half mile west of Littleton on Highway 158.

Warren County Coroner N. I. Halthcock said that the truck driver passed Simms' house about 2:30 Saturday morning. He noticed the flames and heard a man screaming. The truck driver kicked the door of the house open, but was unable to enter because of the raging fire. He drove to Littleton where the fire was reported to the Littleton Fire Department, which dispatched a truck to the scene.

Firemen at first feared that Simms' wife and children were sleeping in the house when the fire started, but they later learned that Simms' family had spent the night away from home.

Halthcock, who ruled the fire was of an undetermined origin.

Gill To Keynote 2nd District Rally At Windsor Oct. 5

Edwin Gill, State Treasurer, will be the keynote speaker at the Second Congressional District Democratic Rally to be held in Windsor on Wednesday, October 5.

With Bertie County Democratic Party officials as hosts, supper will be served in the Windsor Community House at 5 p. m. to visiting Democratic leaders from each of the counties in the Second Congressional District. A public rally will be held thereafter at 7 p. m. at the Windsor National Guard Armory.

In addition to Gill as keynote speaker, the Democratic Caravan will be headed by Representative L. H. Fountain of this District; Governor Luther Hodges; Terry Sanford, Democratic nominee for Governor; U. S. Senators Sam Ervin and Everett Jordan, along with the Council of State and other North Carolina Democratic leaders.

Gill is a native of Laurinburg, and for many years has been an outstanding leader in the Democratic Party and one of North Carolina's most capable public officials. In addition to having served in many other capacities, he has been a member of the State Legislature, private secretary to Governor Gardner, Commissioner of Paroles, North Carolina State Commissioner of Revenue, and Director Internal Revenue Service. He is now State Treasurer, appointed by Governor Unstead in 1953.

Rep. John Kerr, Jr., chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee, and Congressman Fountain have expressed the hope that a large number of local Democrats will be present. It will be appreciated by Rep. Kerr if those who expect to attend the dinner at 5 o'clock will notify him as soon as possible. His office telephone number is 212-1, Warrenton.

County Scout Drive To Be Held In October

The annual Boy Scouts of America fund raising drive will begin here during the month of October, Bill Church, Scout field executive for Warren and Vance Counties, announced this week.

Church said that in various communities throughout the county, community chairmen will be held responsible for recruiting helpers to carry out the drives in their respective towns.

In Warrenton, Church said, a kick-off breakfast, an annual event planned to give the fund raising campaign a big send-off, will be held sometime during October.

In Warrenton the community chairman, C. P. Gaston, will be assisted in heading up the drive by Bruce Bell, Selby Benton, B. G. White and Milton Ayscue, County Finance Chairman Howard Jones said yesterday.

Gaston will meet with other volunteer workers Monday night for the campaign, along with plans for the kick-off breakfast, will be discussed.

Jones said that community chairmen for the various Warrenton communities will be announced next week.

Miss Moseley Tells Rotarians Incidents Of European Stay

A talk on European customs and on various places of interest in Germany and France was made before the Warrenton Rotary Club here on Tuesday night.

Miss Nina Moseley of Warrenton, who lived in France and Germany for more than three years before her return here several weeks ago, told the Rotarians of interesting experiences and places which could be seen and had by Americans in Europe.

Hardy, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Nancy Bullock of Warrenton and Bill Church of Henderson.

Two new members, Dr. Sam Massey and Dr. W. Burns Jones, Jr., were welcomed into the club by C. P. Gaston, who presided over the meeting.

Smiley Is Re-Elected

Walter S. Smiley was re-elected chairman of the Warren County ASC Committee at the annual ASC County Convention here last Friday afternoon.

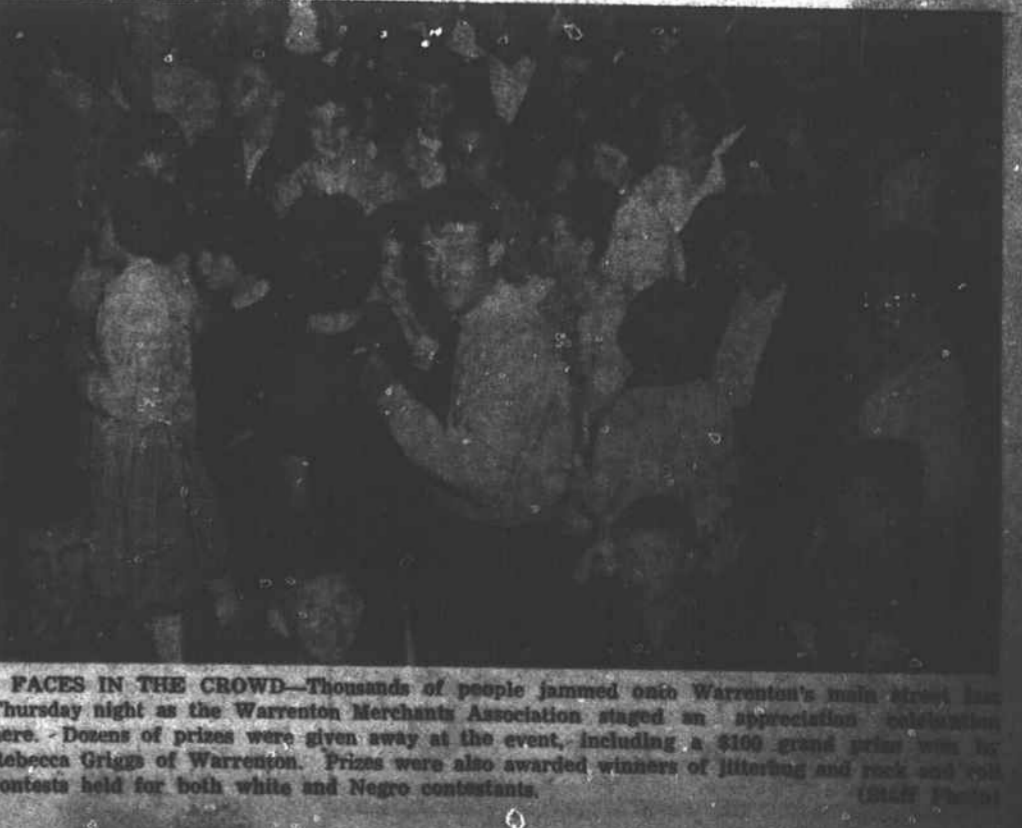
Smiley will serve for a one-year term beginning October 1, as will the four other members of the committee re-elected by the Convention. They are: W. E. Mulchi, Jr., Rt. 1, Norlina, vice chairman; W. M. Fleming of Manson, regular member; H. M. Williams, Jr., of Rt. 3, Warrenton, first alternate; and William R. Brauer of Rt. 1, Norlina, second alternate. Alternates serve only when they are elevated to committee membership to fill a vacancy.

Billy L. King, Fishing Creek delegate, was named chairman of the Convention, and Thomas E. Watson, County ASC Office Manager, was elected secretary.

Nominations and elections were by secret ballot with plurality vote deciding the winners.

Patient

Mr. George Levi Perkinson was a patient in Warren General Hospital with an injured foot for several days last week.



FACES IN THE CROWD—Thousands of people jammed onto Warrenton's main street Thursday night as the Warrenton Merchants Association staged an appreciation reception here. Dozens of prizes were given away at the event, including a \$100 grand prize won by Rebecca Griggs of Warrenton. Prizes were also awarded winners of juggling and rock and roll contests held for both white and Negro contestants.