

Teenager Is Caught After Highway Race

A teenage boy sent his late model automobile thundering along a six-mile stretch of Warren County highway at speeds in excess of 100 miles an hour early Sunday night as he tried unsuccessfully to elude a pursuing patrol car. "I was afraid if you caught me I would lose my driver's license," 16-year-old Ronald Brown Beckham told State Highway Patrolman W. E. Brown following the high speed chase which ended after Beckham's automobile developed engine trouble.

The Warren County patrolman had already radioed for help in stopping the speeding auto when Beckham, a native of Franklinton, ended the race a half-mile north of the Franklin-Warren County line on Highway 401.

"We only met one car during the chase—I was awfully thankful we didn't meet more," Brown said afterwards. According to the patrolman, Beckham failed to drive in the proper lane much of the time he was attempting to outdistance the patrolman.

The race began two miles south of Warrenton shortly after 3:30 p. m. when Beckham and an unidentified girl companion drove across a "whammy" operated by Brown. Beckham was driving at approximately 85 miles an hour at that time. As the patrolman gave pursuit, Beckham tried to get away. As the two cars passed through Afton, a community six miles south of here, they were travelling at speeds between 85 and 105 miles an hour.

Beckham was given a hearing before Magistrate J. C. Moore here following his arrest on charges of speeding 100 miles an hour, careless and reckless driving, no operator's license and failing to heed a red light and siren. Moore ordered the youth held in the Warren County jail here in lieu of a \$200 bond.

Trial for the Franklin County boy was set for Friday in Warren County Recorder's Court.

Warrenton Man Escapes Injury In Truck Collision

A Warrenton man escaped injury Monday morning when a speeding transfer truck sheared the rear end off the pickup he was driving six miles south of here.

John Edward Rooker, 43, was uninjured as his pickup was smashed from the rear by a tractor-trailer combination driven by Kenneth White Wheeler, 34, of Tampa, Fla.

According to State Highway Patrolman W. E. Brown, who made the investigation following the 7:30 accident, Rooker was attempting to turn off Highway 401 into a private driveway when the accident occurred.

Patrolman Brown said that Wheeler admitted that he was speeding at the time of the accident. Rooker told the investigation officer that he failed to give a proper turn signal.

After striking the pickup truck the transfer truck, one of its front wheels pulled loose by the force of the blow, travelling more than a quarter of a mile before plowing into a ditchbank and travelling 70 feet before stopping. The impact of striking the ditch bank pulled the other front wheel loose, Brown said. He estimated damage to the transfer truck at \$2500 while Rooker's vehicle was damaged in the neighborhood of \$200.

Mrs. G. W. Duncan Addresses Club At Dinner Meeting

Mrs. Graham W. Duncan of Beaufort was guest speaker at the Warrenton Woman's Club dinner meeting held at Hotel Warren on Thursday evening, November 17. She was presented by Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Duncan, past president of District Twelve, is presently Department Chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and has also served as Division Chairman of Forests and Parks and Division Chairman of Community Service.

During her remarks on Conservation, Mrs. Duncan told of the poster contest, which is sponsored annually by the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, and showed a collection of attractive posters which won recognition last year. She expressed the wish to have such a contest carried on in the local high school at some future time and told of the valuable awards to be given.

A series of beautiful slides, called "The Web of Life," was presented by Mrs. Duncan. These slides, prepared by Mrs. R. P. Bullard and given through the courtesy of the Raleigh Woman's Club, were accompanied by a record called "Fountains of Rome" and appropriate commentary.

The program was concluded with a discussion period on Conservation. Mrs. F. P. Whitley, president, presided over the business session.

Carol Gilliland, who is a senior in the High School Department at Campbell College, will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her father, James D. Gilliland, and Mrs. Gilliland.

Open House At Hotel Planned

An "Open House" will be held at Hotel Warren on Sunday, December 4, when a buffet supper will be served to an expected 200 guests. Open House will begin at 5 o'clock.

The event is being sponsored by three garden clubs of Warrenton, the Warrenton Garden Club, the Little Garden Club and the Dogwood Club.

Mrs. Grover Harris, Mrs. Wallace Bowers and Mrs. Pearl Mohorn, managers of the hotel dining room, will serve the buffet supper between 5 and 8 o'clock. Tickets sell for \$2.00 and are now on sale by the three garden clubs and by Mrs. Timothy Thompson at the postoffice. A club member said yesterday that it is very necessary to close the sale of tickets on Tuesday, November 20, and that tickets should be bought now to save disappointment.

Open House, she said, will give everyone interested in the hotel an opportunity to tour the hotel and to see what has been accomplished during the past year to provide for the hotel greater comfort, more attractive surroundings, and a number one rating.

This civic project, the member continued, calls for 200 of the community's citizens, who wish to cooperate, and, at the same time, to enjoy good food.

Union Service To Be Held At Local Church Wednesday

The annual Union Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the four churches of Warrenton will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Humphrys will be in charge of the service. Mr. Baxter will read the Scriptures. Mr. Barrett will lead the Thanksgiving Prayer, and Mr. Link will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

The Girls' Choir of the Warrenton Baptist Church will render special music.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bake Sale

The Jerusalem Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a Bake Sale, Saturday, November 26, beginning at 8:30 a. m., in front of Leigh Traylor's new store, Fred Hicks, president, announced yesterday.

Hicks said the Young People wish to purchase an item for the parsonage. The MYFers have already purchased a red Bible Marker for the Pulpit Bible in the sanctuary.

and fellowship, to participate in the event. Twenty-five per cent of the receipts from the sale of the tickets for the buffet supper will be used for the hotel's ladies lounge.

Local Pianist To Perform During R. Mount Concert

Tasker Polk, Warrenton pianist, will be one of the four guest artists appearing in a concert scheduled to be held at the Harris Conservatory of Music in Rocky Mount on December 2.

Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Polk of Warrenton, is a junior candidate for a bachelor of music degree at East Carolina College in Greenville. He has appeared with the East Carolina College Orchestra and in numerous recitals throughout the state. For the past two summers he has studied in Chicago, Ill., with Dr. Rudolph Ganz.

Winner of the 1956-57 State Solo Competitions sponsored by the North Carolina Junior Federation of Music Clubs, Polk will play Rachmaninoff, prelude Ebn No. 6; Rachmaninoff, prelude D, No. 4; and Rachmaninoff, Concerto No. 11 in C minor.

Other artists scheduled to appear with Polk are Lana McCoy of Midland, Emily Vinson of Stedman, and Carolyn Hinton of Zebulon. All four are students at East Carolina College.

Public Thanks For Aid In Club Project

Appreciation has been expressed by members of Warrenton's Little Garden Club to residents of this area who donated ivy and shrubs to be planted on the grounds of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department.

A spokesman for the club said yesterday that the donations of interested persons were invaluable in the local garden club's project of beautifying the fire department grounds.

Appreciation was also expressed to the John Graham FFA chapter and to Agriculture Teacher Norman McArthur. FFA members assisted members of the Little Garden Club in planting the shrubs.

MARKETING CARDS MUST BE RETURNED

Tobacco and peanut farmers are required by program regulations to return their marketing cards to the local ASC county office at the close of the marketing season.

W. S. Smiley, chairman of the ASC County Committee, predicts that again this year many farmers will neglect to return their marketing card and will have their 1961 allotment reduced because of their neglect.

Last year, according to Smiley, several producers in the State had their 1960 allotment reduced for failure to return marketing cards and other violations. These few farmers, he said, compared with the 157,350 tobacco and peanut farmers in the state, represent a very small percentage.

However, failure to return these cards definitely hurts the farmers whose allotments are reduced and it also slows up the work in the ASC county office considerably.

Smiley says that regulations provide that the producer must return each tobacco or peanut marketing card issued for the farm to the county office within thirty days after the close of the markets in the general locality. Many farmers, he said, put off returning their tobacco and peanut marketing cards until it is too late.

If all farmers return their marketing cards as soon as they finish selling their 1960 crop, they will greatly facilitate the administration of a program that means much to them. If farmers do not return their marketing cards promptly, they take a chance of losing vital acreage because of their own carelessness, Smiley said.

Cawthorne Rites Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Miss Mary Howard Cawthorne, 72, who died on Monday, were conducted at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here Tuesday at 2 p. m. with interment in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. E. L. Baxter, rector, officiated.

Miss Cawthorne was born and reared in Warrenton and was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and of the Eastern Star. Surviving are one brother, John Cawthorne, and a sister, Mrs. Malcolm Stewart, both of near Warrenton.

Hugh L. Salmon Dies At Littleton

LITTLETON — Funeral services were conducted for Hugh Lee Salmon, 97, of the Enterprise and Littleton communities Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Littleton Methodist Church. The Rev. H. R. Ashmore, the pastor, officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery in the old Epworth community.

Mr. Salmon, the father of Police Officer Howard Salmon of Warrenton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Kidd of Littleton, on Sunday night. He was a sawmill man for many years.

Survivors in addition to Officer Salmon and Mrs. Kidd, include five sons, Robert, Wilbur, Jack, Jesse and Roy, all of Littleton; and nine grandchildren.

Draft Board Office To Close Nov. 24-25

The Warren County Draft Board office here will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week for Thanksgiving, Selby Benton, chairman of the board, said Monday.

Benton asks that boys whose 18th birthday falls on the days on which the office will be closed to report for registration on Monday, November 28.

To Sponsor Play The Afton-Elberon P. T. A. will sponsor a comedy play, "Old Maid's Convention," at the school building on Monday night, November 28. Admission will be 50c for children and 25c for adults.

Leaf Market Closes

The Warrenton Tobacco Market ended its 1960 selling season last Friday, with poundage close to the record highs of the early fifties and the most money paid farmers during any year in its history.

Edgar Wood, sales supervisor, said Monday that the Warrenton market sold 10,777,972 pounds for \$6,307,138.12, and for an average of 58.52.

In 1950 the Warrenton market sold 11,154,972 pounds for \$6,218,019.17 at an average of 56.31. But since 1950 the tobacco acreage allotments have been substantially reduced.

Early This Week

The Warren Record, although bearing the usual publication date of Friday, was this week published on Tuesday afternoon in order that food store advts. might be effective for Thanksgiving and in order that church services for Thanksgiving might be announced.

This early publication is responsible for the omission of news that may occur between Tuesday and Thursday and for any errors in tense in news stories.

Open House To Be Held At J-Z Parsonage

Open House will be held at the Jerusalem-Zion Parsonage at Norlina on Sunday, November 27, from 3 to 5 p. m., the Rev. John Andrews, pastor, announced Monday.

The parsonage has just recently been painted on the inside. Drapes and newly upholstered furniture decorate the living room.

The two-story brick home is approximately eight years old and was purchased from the Norlina Methodist Church when it went station this year.

Mr. Andrews said that the Jerusalem-Zion Charge wishes its friends and members of the church to attend the open house.

The joint parsonage committee members for open house are Mesdames Van Coleman, Virgil Hicks, George Robinson, Joe Riggan and Willie King.

Crum To Instruct At 3-Day Session Warren Subdistrict

The Rev. Jack Crum, minister of Hope Mills, will be instructor on "The Meaning of Methodism" at a three-night session of the Warren County Subdistrict next week, the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Warrenton, host church for the meeting, said Monday.

The study is sponsored by the North Carolina Conference Board of Education and the sessions will be held here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, November 30-December 1-2, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock each evening.

Mr. Barrett said that the Methodist ministers in the county have enrollment cards for men, women, and young people, and all are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served each evening between sessions.

Mr. Crum has visited in the churches of early Methodism. Mr. Barrett said, and will bring slides and filmstrips as well as other materials to help those in attendance understand more about the Methodist Church.

Vestrymen Elected

The annual congregational supper was held in the Episcopal Parish House on Monday night when new vestrymen were elected. They are Dr. Burns Jones, Mr. W. S. Peoples and Mr. A. C. Fair.

Mrs. Phil Partin of Raleigh was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott, on Monday night and Tuesday.

Wood said that this year's sales were not only better from a money-paid-to-farmers basis than the banner year of 1950, but it was a much better year in poundage when the reduced acreage is considered.

While the market fell slightly short of the anticipated 11,000,000 pounds of a few weeks ago, Wood said that both warehousemen and farmers were highly pleased with the sales this year.

Achievement Meet Held By HD Clubs

The Warren County Home Demonstration Achievement Program was held Thursday, November 17, in the courtroom of Warren County Court-house. Mrs. Jesse C. Salmon, county council president, presided.

The meeting was opened with a song "We Gather Together" led by Mrs. Robert E. Fleming, followed by devotions given by Mrs. B. L. Reavis of the Afton Club.

The report of club work in Warren County for 1960 was given by Mrs. Willis A. Fleming, vice president of the Warren County Council. Awards were given for various phases of club work as follows: Three clubs had 100% of their members reading at least 3 to 5 books from the approved reading list. These clubs were Churchill, Johnston and Kinship. For this award, \$4.00 was given the Warren County Library for a book to be purchased with these clubs as donors.

A total of 52 individuals received recognition for reading the required number of books from the approved list. Mrs. T. J. Harrington, Kinship Club, was given a prize for the club member having read the largest number of books during the year. She had read 70 books: Mrs. W. E. Floyd, Kinship Club, was given honorable mention for reading the next number of books. She had read 33 books.

Leaders were recognized for their excellent work in giving the demonstration three months during the past year. This good leader cooperation makes it possible for the agents to work more efficiently with special interest programs, home visits and special meetings.

Churchill and Johnston Clubs were presented prizes for having 100% of their club members present for the meeting Thursday night. Mrs. Tom Thompson of the Elberon Club received a corsage for being the youngest club member present and Mrs. B. F. Stansbury of the Enterprise Club received a prize for the oldest club member present. Mrs. Stansbury was also recognized for having attended monthly club meetings for 15 years without missing a meeting. Others with high perfect attendance records are Miss Lula Belle Fuller of Afton Club, 11 years; Mrs. T. M. Aycock of Elberon Club, 9 years; and Mrs. Henry W. Seaman of Drewry Club, 8 years. A total of 38 women were recognized for perfect attendance during 1960.

National Award Won By Former Warrenton Man

DURHAM — A short story by a Duke University English instructor has won third prize in the national O. Henry Prize competition.

"One Sunday in Late July," by Reynolds Price, was selected as one of the three prize-winning stories published in the nation during the past year. It will appear in a volume of O. Henry Prize Awards, to be published by Doubleday and Co., in the early spring.

Winners of the awards are chosen annually from all the short stories published in the United States in a given year. The Duke instructor's story appeared in "Encounter," an English magazine which circulates in the U. S.

According to Price, a 1955 Duke graduate, the prize-winning tale will appear as one of five stories in a forthcoming short novel of his, "A Long and Happy Life," to be released by Random House in the spring.

Set in Warren County, N. C., "One Sunday in Late July" concerns a day in the life of a young farm girl and her relations to two situations that day—a Negro funeral and a church picnic.

A former Rhodes scholar and a native of Raleigh, Price has had several short stories published. "A Long and Happy Life" will be his first full-length book.

Union-Service To Be Held Littleton

LITTLETON — The annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Littleton Methodist Church on Wednesday, November 23, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Colie Rock of the Baptist Church will preach the sermon for the occasion. An offering will be taken for the orphan homes of all the churches and divided.

Sixteen Cases Disposed Of In Court On Friday

Some 16 cases, mostly concerned with violations of motor vehicle laws and assault, were disposed of in Friday's session of Warren County Recorder's Court here.

In a number of cases Judge Julius E. Banzet ruled that prayer for judgment be continued. These cases included:

John Cliff Banks, assault with a deadly weapon; Joe Stallings, assault; Mrs. Catherine Harris, assault with a deadly weapon; Vernus Coley, unlawful use of learner's permit; Herman Junior Broadberry, speeding and racing, \$25 and costs; and Charles Ray Medlin, speeding and racing, \$25 and costs.

Other cases tried on Friday included: Alvin Faulkner, bad check, \$25 and costs.

Floyd Shearin, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Wilbert Davis, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Bobby Boyd, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Alton Winbon Parker, speeding, \$25 and costs.

Joe Kearney, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

John Crosson, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty.

Thomas B. Jones, no operator's license, \$35 and costs.

A 60-day jail sentence was given Leroy Kearney, charged with assault on an officer.

Man Injured In Wreck North Of Wise On Saturday

A 48-year-old man was hospitalized here Saturday afternoon after the automobile in which he was riding was struck and overturned three miles north of Wise.

William Paul Findley, a native of Macon, Ga., was taken by ambulance to Warren General Hospital here suffering from neck injuries. His wife, driving the automobile at the time of the accident, was uninjured.

Charges of careless and reckless driving was levied against Albert Joseph Vaillancourt, 35-year-old blacksmith of North Billerica, Mass. Vaillancourt told the investigating officer, Highway Patrolman R. A. Clark, that power steering on his new automobile caused him to lose control of his car as he approached the intersection of US Highway 1 and Interstate 85. His automobile swerved into the path of the Findley vehicle as the wreck occurred.

For Vaillancourt, the wreck was another in a series of events that had confronted him during the day. Earlier he had heard a Davie County jury in Lexington find his son guilty of first degree murder, and later heard his son, 19-year-old Albert Joseph Vaillancourt, Jr., sentenced to a life term in prison.

Eye Clinic To Be Held At Health Center Nov. 25

An eye clinic will be held on November 25 at the Warren County Health Center, Julian Farrar, Superintendent of Public Welfare, announced yesterday.

This clinic is for school children and adults already screened.

Farrar said that around 40 persons will be examined at the all day clinic with the local Health and Welfare Departments and the State Commission for the Blind cooperating. An eye specialist from the Memorial Hospital on the tract to the State Commission for the Blind will make examinations.

American Legion Auxiliary To Meet

A program on rehabilitation is scheduled to be given members of the American Legion Auxiliary here on Thursday night, December 1. Mrs. Jack Wardlaw will be guest speaker for the meeting.

Members of the local auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wood with Mesdames Ethel Conn, Edgar Wood, Blanche Frazier and Howard Riggs as co-hostesses.