

Shearin Finalist In Angier Duke Scholarship Contest

Ronald Vance Shearin, a senior at John Graham High School here, has been selected as one of 30 boys from schools throughout North Carolina to compete as finalists for the Angier B. Duke Memorial Scholarships.

Shearin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shearin of Warrenton, will get an opportunity to win a Duke scholarship worth up to \$1800 per year when the final interviews and tests are held at Duke University on March 16-17-18.

Shearin and a John Graham classmate, James Edward Cheves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheves of Warrenton, were previously selected as semi-finalists in the Angier B. Duke competition.

Announcement of Shearin's selection as a finalist was made by Robert L. Thompson, executive secretary of the University Scholarship Committee.

Winners in the finals are selected on the basis of character, leadership, high school achievement, and tests and interviews conducted by the scholarship committee.

Both Cheves and Shearin are outstanding students at John



RONALD V. SHEARIN



JAMES E. CHEVES, JR.

Graham. Cheves is a class officer, member of the Monogram Club and Beta Club, served as commencement marshal and representative to the Science Symposium. He is also active in church work at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Shearin is president of the student body, class officer, president of the Monogram Club, a member of the Beta Club, president of the Student Council, a member of the

school newspaper and year-book staffs, and was a delegate to Boys State and the Science Symposium. He is active in church work at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and is district president of the MYF and vice-president of the North Carolina Conference MYF.

As a semi-finalist Cheves will receive a scholarship of as yet undetermined amount from the Duke Foundation.

Woman's Club Members Hear Boys Home Talk

Present-day activities and proposed future plans of the Boys Home of North Carolina were discussed before a meeting of the Warrenton Woman's Club here on last Thursday night.

R. N. McCray, former All-American football player and head football coach at William and Mary College for 13 years, told members of the Woman's Club, along with members of the Warrenton Lions Club, about work now being done for boys at the home.

Underprivileged and unfortunate boys from throughout the state are taken to the home, located near Lake Waccamaw in Western N. C., where among other things the boys are taught to accept responsibility.

Religious emphasis, together with a wholesome home-like atmosphere, is the key to the success to Boys Home, the speaker said. The home is non-profit and non-sectarian corporation operated year-round for the neglected and products of broken homes, Mr. McCray said.

The home is licensed by the state of North Carolina and was chartered in 1954. Boys do not go to the home for any definite length of time, but may stay until they complete high school, enter service, or secure employment.

The goal of the Boys Home is the care of 100 boys, divided in groups of 16 boys to a cot-

age. Currently various civic clubs throughout the state are raising money for the construction of these cottages.

Bids For Bridge Across Roanoke Are Received

Bids for the construction of a bridge across the Roanoke River near Eaton's Ferry were received by the State Highway Commission on Tuesday. They were scheduled to be reviewed by the commission yesterday.

Also received by the Highway Commission were bids for the approaches to the bridge and for the removal of buildings near the bridge site.

The Highway Commission listed the Warren County project as: "Eaton Ferry Bridge over the Roanoke River, and approaches, from 1344 near its junction with road 1357, 6 miles northeast of Vaughan, northeasterly to road 1343 near its junction with road 1362."

"Roadway — S. T. Wooten Construction Co., Stantonsburg, \$483,052.40; structures—T. A. Loving & Co., Goldsboro, \$414,837.00; moving buildings, B. R. Barbour & Sons, \$2,282.00."

Mrs. R. S. Jones and Mrs. C. E. Rodwell were in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday.

Warren 4-H Club Members To Take Part In 4-H Week

National 4-H Club Week, March 4-11, will be observed by about 500 4-H Club members in Warren County, Miss Ann Rackley, assistant home agent, and L. B. Hardage, assistant county agent, said yesterday.

These young people, the agents said, 10 to 21 years old, are among the 2,302,000 4-H'ers of America who belong to some 94,200 clubs in rural, urban and suburban communities.

This year's continuing theme for the Head, Heart, Hands and Health group is "Learn—Live—Serve Through 4-H." The agents said that among the special 4-H Week activities planned by Warren County 4-H'ers are special chapel programs, posters and exhibits displayed in business areas, school exhibits and bulletin boards.

National 4-H Week will be highlighted nationally in Washington, D. C., by a team of six members, representing 4-H'ers everywhere, who will give the annual "4-H Report to the Nation." The report will review in story and pictures outstanding 4-H achievements and current projects.

Hardage and Miss Rackley said that among purposes of 4-H Club Week are to acquaint more young people with opportunities open to them through joining or forming 4-H clubs, to increase public understanding of 4-H aims and accomplishments, and to express appreciation to the many friends of 4-H who support the "learn by doing" program of character development and good fellowship.

Street Must Be Swept For Sunday

Warrenton citizens are again reminded not to park their cars on Main Street between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday nights until 8 o'clock Sunday mornings.

W. L. Wood, chairman of the street committee, said yesterday that it was necessary to have Main Street from one end of the town to the other clear of cars in the early hours of Sunday morning in order that the street may be swept.

Cars parked on Main Street during this period will be tagged for illegal parking, Wood said.

Visit Show
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes of Littleton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw in Raleigh on Sunday and while there attended the Flower Show, "Gardens for Living," held at the State Fair Arena.

Planning Board To Ask Funds For Development Of Gaston Lake Area

A request that the Warren County Board of Commissioners appropriate \$3,300 for planning of the Gaston Lake area will be submitted here on Monday afternoon by members of the Warren County Planning Board.

A suggested resolution calling for Warren's share in the cost of planning and calling for federal aid to defray the cost of planning will be up for approval when the board of county commissioners meets here.

The resolution asks the Division of Community Planning of the State Department of Conservation and Development to file an application for federal planning assistance; grant funds in the amount of \$2,700. This represents 45 per cent of the estimated cost of \$6,000 needed by Warren County for planning the orderly development of the Gaston Lake area.

At the February meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Marvin Newsom, president of the Warren County Planning Board told commissioners that Warren's share in the planning would be \$8,700. Other counties to participate in planning are Halifax and Northampton.

However, at a meeting held at Roanoke Rapids on February 15, planning board members from the three counties lowered Warren's share in the cost of planning.

The resolution was presented to the planning board of Warren County here on Tuesday night by Newsom. After it had

won approval of the board, Newsom appointed Board Secretary Howard Jones and Frank Reams, ex-officio member, to present the resolution to the commissioners.

If the commissioners grant the sum requested, the Halifax and Northampton boards take similar action, the Division of Community Planning will do the specific planning outlined in the resolution as follows:

(1) Prepare all necessary maps to be used as a basis for planning and zoning.
(2) Make studies of existing land use in the lake area and record findings on maps and in a report.

(3) Make studies of the potential development of all sections of the lake area.

(4) Prepare long-range development plans for all land within the lake area showing the proposed use of land and general locations of necessary major roads and streets. Primary emphasis will be given to the development of detailed plans in those areas subject to early development.

(5) Prepare suitable subdivision regulations governing the subdivision of land into streets, lots and blocks.

(6) Prepare a zoning ordinance for the lake area governing the use of land and arrangements of buildings.

(7) Make technicians available to meet regularly with the county planning board to present findings, make recommendations, and be of other assistance.

Feed Grain Acreage Is Being Recorded

Farmers in Warren County who may be interested in a possible feed grain production adjustment program in 1961 are urged to call at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, according to W. S. Smiley, chairman of the ASC county committee.

Smiley said the request is made to farmers at this time because farm feed grain and other crop acreage information will be needed for any feed grain program that may be authorized for the coming crop season.

Farmers who supply feed grain and other acreage figures at this time will not be obligated to participate in a feed grain program if one becomes available, but will be eligible to participate. Hower, Smiley points out that a program can be quickly put into operation if the necessary farm acreage information is on file at the

county office. He asks farmers' cooperation in providing information that will be needed before a program can be put into effect.

Interested farmers are asked to bring to the county ASC office their records of the acreage of cropland used for field corn, grain sorghums, oats, barley, and other crops for the two crop years 1959 and 1960. The report should be on the basis of the acreage planted and the use made of the crop produced. Accurate information must be obtained immediately for possible establishment of farm feed grain base acreage, Smiley said.

Since Warren County is classed as a minor feed grain producing area, only interested farmers are being asked to make reports. In counties classed as major feed grain producing areas, acreage reports are being obtained for all farms.

Norlina Firemen Hold Annual Ladies Night

The Norlina Fire Department held its annual Ladies' Night supper at the Norlina club house on Tuesday night where a barbecue chicken and pork and Brunswick stew supper was served by Ralph's of Roanoke Rapids.

The ladies were presented corsages upon arrival. The supper meeting, which lasted for about an hour and a half, was in the nature of an informal gathering and fellowship with no set program.

Leigh Traylor, Fire Chief, presided over the meeting, and while he threatened to review the activities of the Norlina Fire Department for about an hour and a half, he confined his remarks largely to humorous anecdotes, real and fancied, about various members of the fire department which brought forth laugh and laugh from his audience.

About the only serious part of Traylor's talk was to express his pleasure at having the ladies present, to welcome special guests, and to pay a brief tribute to the fireman. Mayor Graham Grimes was

called upon for a talk, but confined his remarks to a brief expression of his pleasure in being present and to paying tribute to the members of the Fire Department and to other town employees. "We are proud of our Fire Department," he said, "and are also justly proud of every town employee. We are fortunate to be associated with such a fine body of people."

Ten Cases Heard In Warren County Recorder's Court

Ten cases were heard here on Friday before Judge Julius E. Banett in Warren County Recorder's Court. Half the cases tried at the relatively short session were concerned with speeding.

Only one case produced an active prison sentence. Judge Banett ordered a 12 month sentence to go into effect against Arthur Robinson, currently imprisoned on several other charges. Robinson was (See COURT, page 10)

Warren Tobacco Yields Show Increase In 1960

Tobacco Acreage And Production In Warren County For 1960

Township	Harvested Acres	Total Lbs. Production	Yield Lbs. Per Acre
Fork	231.71	299,062	1291
Fishing Creek	310.43	440,319	1418
Hawtree	841.69	1,454,650	1728
Judkins	462.36	603,657	1306
Nutbush	780.29	1,063,334	1363
River	198.03	286,973	1449
Roanoke	8.07	8,236	1021
Sandy Creek	849.66	1,259,315	1482
Sixpound	5616.77	804,108	1556
Smith Creek	559.10	889,146	1590
Warrenton	835.96	1,181,346	1413
Shocco	308.65	408,496	1323
Totals for county	5,902.72	8,698,642	1474
1958 production	5,128.66	7,190,378	1402
1959 production	5,898.34	7,960,632	1350

The average per acre yield of tobacco in Warren County in 1960 showed an increase over both 1958 and 1959, T. E. Watson, ASC office manager, said this week.

The 1474 pounds average for 1960 compares with 1402 pounds in 1958 and 1350 pounds in 1959. These county averages compare with a state average of 1742 pounds in 1958 and 1544 pounds in 1959. Watson said that state averages for 1960 are not yet available.

The higher per acre yield in 1960 was reflected in an increased poundage grown in the county last year. Warren County farmers in 1960 produced a total of 8,698,642 pounds of tobacco, compared with 7,190,378 pounds in 1958 and 7,960,632 pounds in 1959.

Warrenton Girl Third Runner-Up In Contest

Miss Nancy Rose Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of Warrenton and a student at John Graham High School, was third "runner up" in the recently held Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen's Contest sponsored by the sixth district. It was announced here this week.

Other girls from Warren County participating were: Miss Judy Woodburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodburn and a student of Littleton High School; and Miss Linda Dore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dore and a student of Norlina High School.

Mrs. W. A. Graham of Warrenton, is Warren County Chapter Regent, Mrs. J. M. Stokes of Littleton is Chapter "Good Citizen's" chairman and Mrs. R. M. Ray of Oxford is District "Good Citizen's" chairman.

Miss Bertha Kathryn High, who was sponsored by the Colonel Polk Chapter of the D. A. R., has been named winner of the "Good Citizen's" award for the sixth district.

Miss High was selected on the basis of such qualities as dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She also wrote the best essay submitted on the subject entitled "What Avail—If Freedom Falls."

Miss High will compete for the same honor at the State Conference in Asheville on March 7. Runners-up in the contest were Miss Lynda Guthrie McPherson of Durham, second, and Miss Nancy Rose Harris of Warrenton, third.

Other students entering the contest were Miss Joyce Cates and Miss Cynthia Anne Walker, both of Chapel Hill; Miss Doris Marie Petrea and Miss Carol Sellars, both of Durham; Miss Matilda Gholson of Henderson, Miss Judy Harris of Louisburg, Miss Mary Ella Webb of Oxford, Miss Donna Lutona Johnson of Raleigh, Miss Judy Woodburn of Littleton, Miss Johnnie LaRue Pearce and Miss Mary Ann Shearon of Wake Forest and Miss Linda Dore of Norlina.



NANCY ROSE HARRIS

These figures were revealed in computation of tobacco production and yields for 1960, released this week by the ASC office. The computation shows acreage and yield by townships as well as the total production and yield for the county.

Hawtree township, according to these figures, is the largest tobacco producing township in the county with a total of 1,454,650 pounds. The per acre yield in this township was 1728 pounds, the highest yield in the county.

While state averages are not available for 1960, the figures released by the local ASC office for 1958 and 1959, show a big loss to Warren County as a result of failure to meet the state average in those years.

In 1958, Warren's average was 1402 pounds per acre while the state average was 1742 pounds. This means that Warren in 1958 fell short of the state average by 340 pounds. Multiplied by the 5,128.66 acres harvested in Warren County in 1958, the loss in poundage was 1,742,744.44, or approximately a million dollars in cash yield.

Heavy rains in the east in 1959 reduced the state average to 1544 pounds, 294 pounds above Warren's average of 1350 pounds on the 5,898.34 acres harvested. This means a reduction in 1959 from the state average of 1,734,111.96 pounds, and again a loss of approximately a million dollars in revenue.

Rep. Kerr On House Committees

Representative John Kerr, Jr., of Warren County has been placed by Speaker Joe Hunt to serve on the following committees:

Chairman of the committee on rules; vice-chairman of the committee on congressional districts; committee on public utilities; committee on public welfare; joint committee on trustees of the University; committee on water resources and control; committee on appropriation; committee on banks and banking; committee on constitutional amendments; and committee on courts and judicial districts.

In the 1959 General Assembly, Rep. Kerr served as chairman of the committee on rules. During the time in which Rep. Kerr has represented Warren County in the General Assembly he has served as chairman of the committee on appropriations, Speaker of the House in 1943, chairman of the committee on finance in 1948, and also served as chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments.

To French At W. Plains
The Rev. William E. Puckett of Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, will be the guest minister at the eleven o'clock morning service at the Warren Plains Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The public is invited to attend.

Misses Nora King, Marjorie Boyd, Edith and Lucy Burwell, Louise Allen and Madeline C. P. Allen, Margaret Bannock, W. A. Graham and W. S. White attended the Southeastern Flower Show in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Warrenton Pianist Wins State Musical Award

Tasker Polk, young pianist of Warrenton, has been declared the winner of the 1961 Student Musicians Biennial Award for the State of North Carolina.

Competition for the award was held at the campus of Catawba College on Saturday, February 25, and as winner Mr. Polk will in the near future compete against the winners from other states in the southeastern district. At Catawba he played a representative work of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Copland.

Polk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Polk of Warrenton, is now attending East Carolina College in Greenville where he is a student of Dr. Robert Carter, widely known for his ability as a teacher and for his activities as an adjudicator for the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

In 1958, Polk won an award in the State Piano Solo Division, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. In 1959, he won the State Division of the Student Musicians



TASKER POLK

Biennial Award. In 1960, he was the winner in the State Division of the Marie Mortsey Flower Show. He has twice appeared with the East Carolina College Orchestra.