

Only One Change As Result Of Vote

Some 2400 voters went to the polls in the 14 precincts of Warren County between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. to choose a coroner, a sheriff, five commissioners and a constable in the Democratic Primary Saturday.

As a result of the thousands of votes cast for the 23 candidates seeking nomination for office, only one change was made among Warren County officials. John Wilson, a former commissioner, defeated Clanton Perkins of Wise, who had unseated him in 1958, to get his old seat back on the board of county commissioners.

Fair Undecided

A. C. Fair, runnerup in Coroner's race Saturday, said yesterday that he was undecided about calling for runoff.

Wilson received 1636 votes and Perkins received 1324 votes. As had been freely predicted, Commissioner Alfred J. Ellington, led the ticket with a total of 2626 votes with Commissioner Amos L. Capps in second place with a total of 2055 votes. Ellington was opposed by George L. Rudd, who received 577 votes, and Capps was opposed by William Skinner of Littleton, who received 1171 votes.

In the other races for the board of county commissioners Robert Thorne of Littleton retained his seat by defeating Willie T. Robinson of Sixpound 1685 to 1382; and Richard R. Davis of Warrenton defeated William H. Bender of Afton 1917 to 1166.

Sheriff Jim Hundley was re-nominated for sheriff over former Deputy Sheriff Clarence Davis and Charles Wilson, although the race between Davis and Hundley was a close affair, with Hundley winning principally by the strength of his vote in his home precinct of Norlina where he picked up 300 votes to Davis' 61. Hundley won by a vote of 1774 to 1514 for Davis. Charles Wilson, with 104 votes, failed to get enough votes for a second primary.

N. I. Heathcock, seeking reelection as Warren County Coroner in a field of eight, led his nearest competitor, A. C. Fair, by 391 votes—1167 to 776—but failed to obtain a majority, giving Fair the right to call for a second primary. Thurston Brown, Negro mortician, was in third place with 567 votes. Hunt polled 358 votes, King 141, Burton 80, Downtin 41, and Walker 238.

In other voting, Doug Vaughan, incumbent, defeated W. E. Hamm, 241 to 196 for the position of Warrenton Township Constable.

Named To Boys' State



PHILIP J. BENDER, JR.

Two rising seniors in Warren County schools have been selected as Limer Post's representatives from Warren County in the American Legion's Boys State to be held at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill on June 17-23.

Chosen for this honor by the local American Legion Post were Fred Hurst, Jr., of John Graham High School and Phillip J. Bender, Jr., of the Norlina High School.

Hurst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurst of Warrenton, was on the staff of the annual, "The Warrentonian," during his freshman year, and was a member of the Band during its tenure. He is a marshal for the graduation exercises this year, a member of the Civil Air Patrol, and sings in the choir of the Warrenton Baptist Church.



FRED HURST, JR.

Bender, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bender of Ridge-way, is a member of the Norlina High School Beta Club. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America, a bus driver and member of the 4-H Club of the Norlina High School. He is a better than average student and is in the upper fourth of his class. All expenses to Boys State, except transportation, are paid for by the American Legion and offers an opportunity for these boys to make a study and practice of citizenship and the laws of democracy.

Talent Show And Dress Revue To Be Held Here

Warren County's annual 4-H Pageant, Talent Show and Dress Revue will be held on Wednesday night, June 6, at the Norlina High School Gym at 8 o'clock.

Announcement of the event was made this week by Ann R. Kilian, assistant home economics agent, and L. B. Hardage, assistant county agricultural agent.

All local blue ribbon winners in the dress revue are asked to be at the gym Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, prepared to remain through the night's program. The senior winner in the dress revue will represent Warren County in the district contest June 11, the agents said.

Talent numbers will be presented by representative winners from all of the school clubs in the county. The winner of the talent act will also represent the county at the district contest.

During the Health Pageant, the King and Queen of Health will be crowned. These will be the senior club girl and boy who turn in the best health improvement record. The County King and Queen will represent the county in the State Health Pageant during the State 4-H Club Week in July.

The agents said that all 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends are cordially invited to attend this event.

Superior Court To Open Criminal Term Monday

One murder and one kidnapping case are expected to add interest to the June term of Warren County Superior Court which will open here on Monday morning with Judge Heman Clark of Fayetteville presiding.

In spite of a heavy docket the term is scheduled to run for only three days.

James M. Hargrove, Negro, of the Manson section of Warren County, will be tried on a murder charge growing out of an investigation of the death

of an acquaintance in Virginia. He will also be tried on the charge of conspiracy.

In January a Warren County grand jury indicted Hargrove and two other men with murder and conspiracy after the body of a Negro man, who was an acquaintance of the men, was discovered in Virginia. Jailed, but released under a writ of habeas corpus, Hargrove was arrested at a whiskey still in Vance County on May 14.

Three young white men of

Warrenton, LeRoy Vaughan, Fred Powell and Sam Cheek, Jr., are scheduled to be tried on a kidnap charge on Monday. They are charged with forcing Clyde Dowell of Smith Creek Township into a car "on or about" the 30th day of October, 1961, transporting him some three miles, assaulting him and leaving him lying beside the road.

The majority of cases to be tried here next week are concerned with whiskey in some form or another—manufacture, sale, possession, drunk driving, or maybe committed while under the influence.

In addition to the murder, kidnapping, and whiskey cases, defendants will be required to answer charges of assault, involuntary manslaughter, non-support, forgery, violation of motor vehicle laws, larceny, manslaughter, assault with deadly weapon, and diverse other counts.

Cases docketed for trial include:

Monday — Lucy Farrar, possession, and possession for purpose of sale; James Stegall, forgery; Roy Carey, wilful failure to support and maintain his illegitimate child; Thomas Starnes, involuntary manslaughter, and driving after license suspended; Walter Crews, larceny; John Bill Hall, Jr., assault on female and drunk driving; Joe N. Hinton, embezzlement and escape; David Alexander, possession non-taxpaid beverages, possession of equipment for manufacture of illegal whiskey, and manufacturing non-taxpaid whiskey; Henry George, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and possession of equipment for the manufacture of illegal whiskey.

Richard Lewis Gurnes, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, possession of equipment for manufacture of non-taxpaid whiskey, and manufacturing non-taxpaid whiskey; John Charles Reid, escape; Jessie Allen King, drunk driving; Johnnie Blackwell, non-support; George H. Brown, larceny; Edward Downtin, larceny; Willie Johnson, possession of equipment and material for manufacture of illegal whiskey; Willie Johnson, possession; Joe Parrish, manslaughter and assault with a deadly weapon; James Carl Alston, reckless driving; Le Roy Vaughan, kidnap, Fred Powell, kidnap; Sam Cheek, Jr., kidnap; Howard Lewis Powell, no operator's license, and failure to remain at the scene of an accident.

Tuesday — Floyd Edston Pendergrass, speeding; Willie Rogers Dale, non-support; George Roberts, attempting breaking and entering; Thornton Woodard, assault on female; A. P. Henderson, assault with a deadly weapon; Robert Perry Carter, drunk driving; Joe Edward Lynch, assault, forcible trespass and malicious injury to personal property; Ivey Steve Clark, speeding; Robert A. Etheridge, non-support; Joe Bob Walker, drunk driving.

Wednesday—James M. Hargrove, conspiracy and murder; James Lee Paschall, drunk driving.

Humphreys Speaker At Memorial Service

"While we are gathered here in a singleness of purpose to pay tribute to those who gave their lives that we might be free at this memorial, words are not enough," the Rev. Levi Humphreys, Presbyterian minister, told those gathered on the court square for memorial services on Sunday afternoon.

"We must dedicate our lives to the purpose for which they gave themselves."

The tiny crosses here, in the cemeteries all over the world and the crosses of Flanders Field testify that freedom is worth dying for and are reminders of the cost and worth of their sacrifice, the speaker said.

Each man who died on the battlefield gave himself that we might enjoy life more abundantly and is proof that there is no greater love than that a man will lay down his life for a friend, the minister said.

"The tiny crosses which stand as memorials to the sacrifices of our fellow Americans stand in the shadow of the Great Cross upon which our Savior died, and as He gave His life to save our souls, they gave their lives to preserve our freedom," Mr. Humphreys continued.

Vital Witness Fails To Appear In Court

Failure of the prosecuting witness to appear in court to testify in a non-support case caused her to be charged with the court costs in Warren County's Recorder's Court last Friday.

The case against John R. Davis, charged with non-support, was dismissed when his wife, who had sworn out a warrant against him, failed to appear in court to testify against him. Judge Banzet held that she should be taxed with the costs.

The seven other cases before Judge Banzet were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws, with six of the defendants charged with speeding. The other case, against Syde Baskerville Palmer, charged with no operator's license (without glasses) drew court costs.

In the speeding cases William Carlton Freeman was fined \$10 and court costs; Bobby Arlen Roberts, costs;

not died in vain," he concluded.

Legion Commander Charles White presided over the memorial services sponsored by the Legion and Legion Auxiliary, which were opened with the group joining in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Commander White recognized Paul Brauer of Norlina, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Mrs. Anna Fuller, president of the Legion Auxiliary, and turned the program over to Mrs. W. L. Wood for a short memorial service to Legionnaires, an Auxiliary member, and Gold Star Mothers who have died during the past year. These were Legionnaires Alston Twitty, Harry F. Kelly, Herbert Stegall, J. P. Southall, Archibald Alston, Francis B. Thornton, and Douglas Mustian; Mrs. Walter M. Gardner, a charter member of the Legion Auxiliary; and Gold Star Mothers Mrs. Lettie Daniel and Mrs. Irene Stegall.

Following the memorial address by the Rev. Mr. Humphreys, the exercises were concluded by the firing of three volleys by a firing squad from Company B of the National Guard.

Following the ceremonies, Legionnaires carried flags and flowers to various cemeteries of the county where they decorated the graves of their fallen comrades.

Girls To Vie For Dairy Queen Title

A dozen Warren County girls are expected to vie for the judges' eye here on Tuesday night in the annual Warren County Dairy Princess Contest slated to be held in the John Graham High School auditorium.

A \$25 savings bond and an opportunity to join eight other contestants for the area title will be awarded the winner, William J. Hicks, June Dairy Month chairman, and Mrs. W. T. Skinner, Woman's chairman, announced yesterday.

Hicks said he was hopeful that 12 contestants would be on hand when the contest gets underway at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The winner will represent the county in area competition and area winners will gather in Asheville in July for the state contest.

Out-of-town judges will select the winner on the basis of natural beauty, poise, speaking ability and a host of other qualifications, Hicks said. The winner will be crowned by Miss Nancy Wilson, the 1961-62 Warren County Dairy Princess.

Following the program refreshments including milk products, will be served, Hicks and Mrs. Skinner said.

Warren Scouts Win Top Honors In District Camporee

Warren County Boy Scouts won all of the top honors at a District Camporee held at the W. D. Campbell Explorer Base last weekend.

The three county Troops finished one-two-three. Troop 618 of Norlina with a point total of 960 out of a 1,000 won the top spot and with it received a blue ribbon and the President's Citation for the most outstanding Troop. Troop 681 of Macon took the second spot with a point total of 958 which won them a blue ribbon and a President's Citation for Runner-Up. Troop 617 of Warrenton took third place with a point total of 960 and a blue ribbon.

Students Honored By Gov. Sanford

Two Warren County students were dinner guests of Gov. and Mrs. Terry Sanford on Tuesday night at the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh.

One of the students provided the entertainment for the night, while the other student was one of 30 winners of top high school scholastic prizes.

Tasker Polk, winner of the International Bach Prize, a native of Warrenton and a student at East Carolina College, performed various piano selections during the recital which followed the banquet given by the Governor and the First Lady.

Phil Perkins, a Norlina High School student whose project—"Basin Survey of Roanoke River"—won honors in the State Science Fair, was one of the 30 students from across the state who were honored at the occasion. Mrs. Ann Baxter, Norlina science teacher, was also a guest at the event.

Perkins was among winners of the statewide scholastic prizes in biology, chemistry, math, Latin, Spanish and French, and science fair winners. (See STUDENTS, page 10)

Coach Parker Heads Recreation Program

Charles "Preacher" Parker, John Graham High School teacher and coach of three championship athletic teams this year, will direct the summer recreation program for the John Graham, Afton-Elberon and Macon school areas, according to an announcement made here yesterday by the recreation commission.

Parker, a native of Washington who began his teaching and coaching career here last fall, will direct recreational activities expected to draw more than 150 boys and girls.

Youths from the fourth grade level up will be eligible to participate in the summer program, which has been successfully staged here for the past two years.

"We hope that all of our boys and girls will participate in this summer program of fun and wholesome fellowship," Parker said, "and I am looking forward to working and playing with these youths."

The program is supported financially by the Warren County city fathers, various civic clubs, women's organizations and churches. Members of the recreation commission which guide the program said in a joint statement that they were pleased and felt fortunate in securing a director "of the calibre and character of Coach Parker."



COACH PARKER

and groups who desire to aid in the program to mail their contributions to J. Shipp McCarroll, commission treasurer, or to other members of the commission, which includes the Rev. John Link, S. H. Massey, the Rev. James Stoney, W. A. Miles, the Rev. Troy Barrett, Mrs. Dixon Ward, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Burns Jones.

Chaplaincy Plan To Get Underway At Local Hospital

A chaplaincy program initiated by the administration of the Warren General Hospital and the Warren County Pastors' Conference will get underway in the local hospital on June 4.

The Rev. J. R. Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, will be the first of 19 county ministers who will serve as chaplain on duty at the hospital.

Each pastor will serve as chaplain for a week's duration, and will be either at the hospital or on call during his assigned week.

Members of the Pastors' Conference will meet at 10 a. m. Monday at the Norlina Baptist Church, a spokesman for the group said yesterday.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PRIMARY VOTE

Table with columns for precincts (River, Judkins, Sixpound, Hawtree, Nutbush, Smith Creek, Sandy Creek, Shocco, Fork, Fishing Creek, Norlina, E. Warrenton, W. Warrenton, Renook, TOTAL) and candidates (For Sheriff: HUNDLEY, WILSON, DAVIS; For Coroner: HAITHCOCK, BROWN, FAIR, HUNT, KING, BURTON, DOWNTIN, WALKER; For Comm: ELLINGTON, RUDD, DAVIS, BENDER, PERKINSON, WILSON, THORNE, ROBINSON, CAPPS, SKINNER; For Warrenton Township Constable: VAUGHAN, HAMM).