

Four Cases Are Tried By Recorder

Only four cases were tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday and all were concerned with violations of motor vehicle laws.

Robert Lee Pitchford, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

Ralph A. Ellington, charged with speeding, was ordered to pay court costs.

Emery Lewis Keeter was in court charged with speeding and failure to observe a stop sign. Judge Banzet ordered him to pay court costs.

George Washington Hair was ordered to pay court costs when he was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and with disobeying a stop signal.

Cub Scouts Win In Pinewood Derby

Three Warrenton Cub Scouts won top honors Monday night in a miniature automobile contest held in the John Graham gymnasium.

Jimmy Whitley's racer was in the selected as the fastest racer in the Pinewood Derby held by members of Pack 671, Cub Master V. R. Vaughan announced. Other winners in the speed category were Mike Stegall, second place, and Sears Bugg, third.

Winning first place in the "most beautiful" area of competition was David Harmon. Mike Ayscue won second place, and third spot was shared by Jay Williams and Karl Shearin.

Gary Andrews captured the eye of the judges with the most unique car, while Kenny Clay and Paul Stoney captured second and third place, respectively.

Bennie Powell assisted in the running of the derby, Vaughan said. Pack 671 will hold its next meeting on April 29th.

Y. C. Members To Meet At Warrenton

Members of the 1963 N. C. Conference Methodist Youth Caravan to Europe will arrive in Warrenton Friday for a three-day orientation period. The eight students, four boys and four girls, their counselors, the Rev. and Mrs. Troy J. Barrett, and several former counselors, will meet at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

Counselors of the 1962 Caravan, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Bame of Wilmington, will be in charge of the sessions and will help the group make plans for their trip.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church will serve meals. The students will stay in the homes of members of the church.

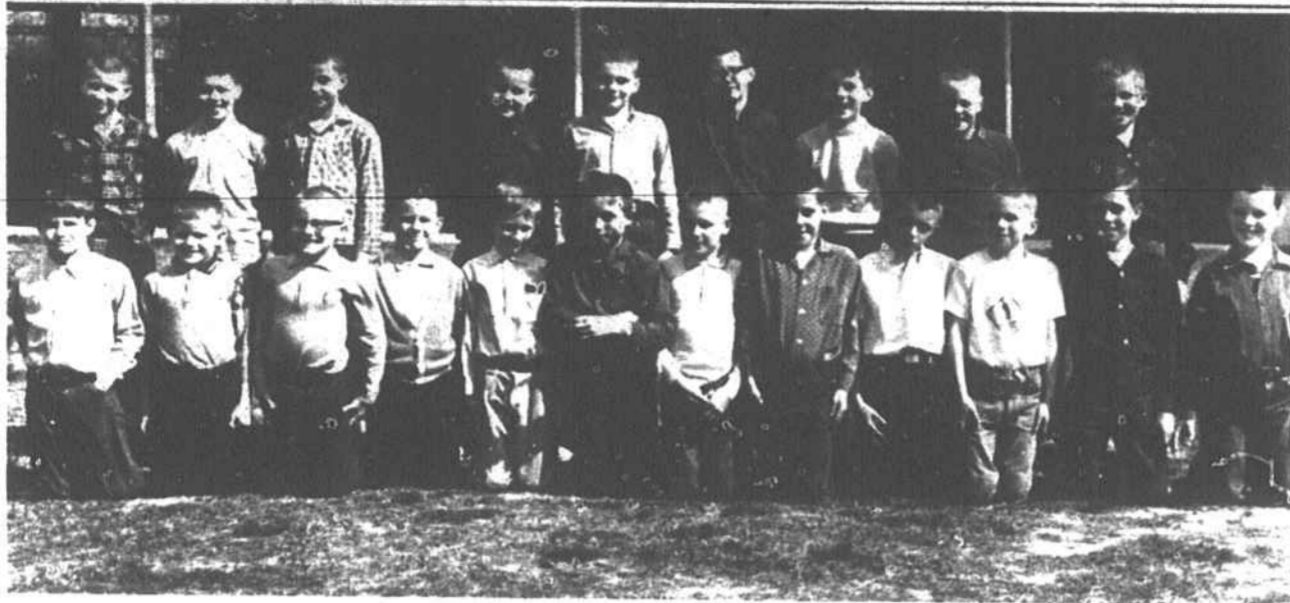
Postponed Meeting To Be Held April 2

The Macon Community 4-H organizational meeting which was to be held Tuesday, March 26, was postponed until Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. in the Macon Methodist Church Educational Room, Miss Rita Castleberry, assistant home agent, said yesterday.

"This," she said, "should give more parents, boys, girls and friends an opportunity to attend. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday night."

Wrong Man

Thomas Wesley Hargrove, Norlina, junior at the Norlina High School, has notified this newspaper that he is not the Thomas Wesley Hargrove recently arrested in connection with a wholesale stand-up of bootleggers in the county.



Twenty-one third grade boys at Marism Boyd Elementary School had perfect attendance for twenty-one successive days, with one exception, who lost a half day due to sickness. As a reward they are having their picture put in the paper. They are, left to right: front row, Jay Williams, Gary Andrews, Bobby Barrett, Kenny Taylor, Walter

Hurst, David Vaughan, Burwell Powell, Tim Carroll, Robert Loyd, Sears Bugg, Gene Edenbach, Billy Watson; back row—Robert Williams, Jerry Thompson, Robin St. Sing, John E. Blalock, Allen Cheek, Andy Case, Paul Stoney, Frank Hunter, Harry Williams.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Ass'n Chapter Is Organized

William J. Wilson, tobacco grower of Macon, was elected president of the Warren County Chapter, Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Association, Inc., at an organizational meeting held here on Wednesday of last week. Some 50 farmers attended.

James L. Rivers of Rt. 1, Warrenton, was named vice-president, and W. G. Coleman of Warrenton was elected secretary and treasurer.

Directors named are Raymond A. Harris, Jr., Macon, and Jack L. Hawks, Rt. 1, Norlina.

Membership in the organization is divided into two categories, Active and Asso-

ciate. Active membership is limited to farmers who derive a major portion of their income from the production of tobacco. Associate membership is open to any individual, firm, or corporation interested in tobacco farming and who derives either directly or indirectly any portion of their income from tobacco. Membership dues are \$5.00 per year of which \$1.00 remains in the county chapter.

The Flue-Cured Tobacco Growers Association, Inc., is founded and organized for the purpose of giving the tobacco grower a voice in the tobacco industry, and:

(a) To promote the welfare

of the tobacco farmer and the general business of tobacco production.

(b) To promote efficient production, curing, grading, packing, handling, storing, processing and marketing of tobacco and to secure and distribute to its members, information and trends relative to the operation and management of the tobacco business.

(c) To promote research work for the purpose of discovering and developing better methods of production, handling, storing, processing, marketing and disease control.

(d) To promote the use of tobacco through public relations, lobby advertising, service work, merchandising, tours and any other means.

(e) To establish a working relationship between tobacco farmers and all other segments of the tobacco industry in order to promote the welfare of the total tobacco industry.

(f) In order to properly prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the Corporation shall have full power and authority to receive dues, donations and borrow money; to pledge any of its property as security in any manner permitted by law and to purchase, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property both real and personal, both in this state and in all other states, territories and dependencies of the United States and generally to perform all acts which may be deemed necessary or expedient for the proper and successful prosecution of the object and purposes for which the Corporation is created.

Warrenton Firemen To Attend School

Warrenton firemen will learn up-to-date techniques of fire-fighting during a nightly training program slated to begin here Monday.

Fire Chief Walker Burwell said all members of the Warrenton Fire Department would be enrolled in the course, scheduled to end when each fireman completes 45 hours of training.

To be conducted by Therman Moseley of Camp Lejeune, the course is financed through a federal and state appropriation, Burwell said. He said that by holding the

class in Warrenton firemen would neither lose time from their jobs or incur travelling expenses.

Burwell said state funds for the school were made available with the efforts of former Sen. Frank Banzet and Rep. John H. Kerr, and had received the endorsement of the N. C. State Firemen's Association.

Sessions are scheduled to be held April 1-3, and will last three hours each night. Additional sessions will be held every other week thereafter until all firemen have completed the course, he said.



PHOTO COURTESY HENDERSON DAILY DISPATCH
MISS MARY HELEN HARRIS, Eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Philip Harris, Jr., of Henderson, who was named "Miss Henderson of 1963" at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce pageant staged at the Henderson High School Auditorium on last Friday night. She will represent Henderson in the Miss America contest.

Mrs. Fleming Competes For Mother Of Year

Mrs. F. F. Fleming of Macon, Warren County's Home Demonstration Club nominee for Mother of the Year, will be in Raleigh April 3 and 4 attending events scheduled for the 48 nominees for State Mother of the Year.

The nominees and their guests will meet Wednesday afternoon in Raleigh at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bunn, State Mother of the Year. Chairman; from there the group will tour some homes in Raleigh, the Statehouse and the Art Museum. This will be followed with a tea at Meredith College.

On Thursday morning, April 4, there will be a coffee hour at the Sir Walter Hotel followed by the Mothers' Association meeting where certificates of merit will be presented to the 1963 nominees. Mrs. Daniel Colver of Hartsville, S. C., the American Mother of 1962, will bring the message to the mothers.

The 1963 selection for North Carolina Mother of the Year award will be announced at a luncheon honoring the nominees at the Sir Walter Hotel. The two-day activities will close with a tea at the Governor's Mansion.

Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., Mrs. M. H. Hayes, Mrs. Sturgess Collins and Miss Emily Ballinger will attend portions of the two-day event as Mrs. Fleming's guests.

Dept. To Stage Womanless Wedding

A "Womanless Wedding," sponsored by the Afton-Eberon Rural Fire Department, will be presented at the Afton-Eberon School on Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 25c and 50c.

For Town Of Norlina

Grant And Loan Given Approval

Macon Church To Have Youth Week

The Macon Baptist Church has set aside the week of April 1 as Youth Week. During the week the young people of the church will take over all offices of the church.

A prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday night, April 3, with a guest speaker using as his topic, "Youth." Sunday School lessons will be taught by the youth on Sunday morning and on Sunday night they will have charge of the program, "What God Does for Us in Our Homes, School, Lives and Vocations."

Norlina should be in a position to call for bids on the construction of sewer lines and a sewage disposal system within the next 30 days, Raby L. Traylor, a town commissioner, said yesterday.

Traylor's statement followed the announcement from Washington Wednesday that the Community Facilities Administration had approved grants under the accelerated works program to help finance construction of the Norlina project.

The grant for Norlina was in the amount of \$94,200, and is in addition to a previous grant of \$50,000. In addition the community is to

receive a \$163,000 loan from CFA to construct the project. Present hold-up is the obtaining of easements for right-of-ways, Traylor said. Options on many of these have already been obtained, he said, and other easements are expected to be obtained shortly now that funds are available.

Traylor said that the delay in obtaining the second grant had disturbed the commissioners who did not know what was the cause of the delay.

"We are extremely happy to receive the good news that assures Norlina of a modern sewer system and disposal plant," he said.

Norlina Student Wins In District Science Fair

A Norlina High School student was among ten senior high school students selected at Chapel Hill Saturday to represent a 16-county area of Central North Carolina at a statewide Science Fair in Raleigh April 5 and 6.

Phil Perkinson of Norlina was one of the four top winners in the biological division. Other winners were in the physical sciences.

All senior division winners shared similar honors, the chance to compete in the state fair with a total of 70 exhibitors.

Students and their teachers attended the district fair from Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Franklin, Nash, Wake, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Chatham, Durham and Orange counties.

Ball Games To Be Played Thursday

Three Warren County high school teams will open the 1963 baseball season on next Thursday, April 4, as Warrenton-Halifax Conference play opens.

Warrenton will host Littleton at the local fairground, while Norlina will visit Enfield.

Norlina will host Aurelian Springs on next Monday afternoon when John Graham will have an open date. Littleton will host Weldon.

Returns Home

Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth returned to her home on Monday after being a patient in Warren General Hospital for sometime recuperating from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Local Firm Announces Gift Of Scholarships

Announcement was made this week by C. E. Rodwell, President of Warren Cotton & Fertilizer Company of Warrenton, that the company will give two scholarships totaling \$1,000 annually, one of \$500 to a graduate of John Graham High School and one of \$500 to a graduate of John R. Hawkins High School.

The scholarships will be

awarded on a basis of scholastic excellence, character, diligence and need. The scholarships may be awarded to the same designees for the period of four years or to different designees annually, in the discretion of a scholarship committee. The personnel of the committee has not been announced.

The first awards will be made at Commencement 1963.



HOWARD JONES

Jones Winner Of \$100 Fellowship In National Contest

DURHAM — A Durham Morning Herald staff writer has been named one of ten reporters winning cash awards in a nationwide spot news writing contest sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Howard F. Jones of Warrenton, a senior at the University of North Carolina School of Journalism, received a \$100 fellowship from the foundation for a story which appeared in the Durham Morning Herald last month.

Judging the contest were Roger Tatariah of UPI, Hubbard Keavy of Associated Press, Lawrence D. Martin, former associate editor of the Denver Post, and William B. Ruggles, formerly of the Dallas News.

Ralph A. Hearst, foundation trustee, announced Sunday that the UNC School of Journalism would also receive a \$100 grant for Jones' winning entry.

Warrenton Lions Hold Farmers Night At Club

Warrenton Lions Club members were hosts to some 60 Warren County farmers on Friday night when they held their annual "Farmers' Night" program at the Warrenton Country Club.

Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., assistant director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, was the principal speaker. Presented by County Agent Frank W. Reams, Dr. Hyatt spoke on the advantages offered young men on the farm, especially in the Piedmont and Eastern regions.

Dr. Hyatt said he feels the farm picture today is a great deal brighter than it was ten years ago when he visited the club. He also said that the large number of farmers still without washers, dryers, radios, televisions, automobiles and telephones, offered a splendid market for merchants in rural areas.

Lion President Monroe Gardner presided and wel-

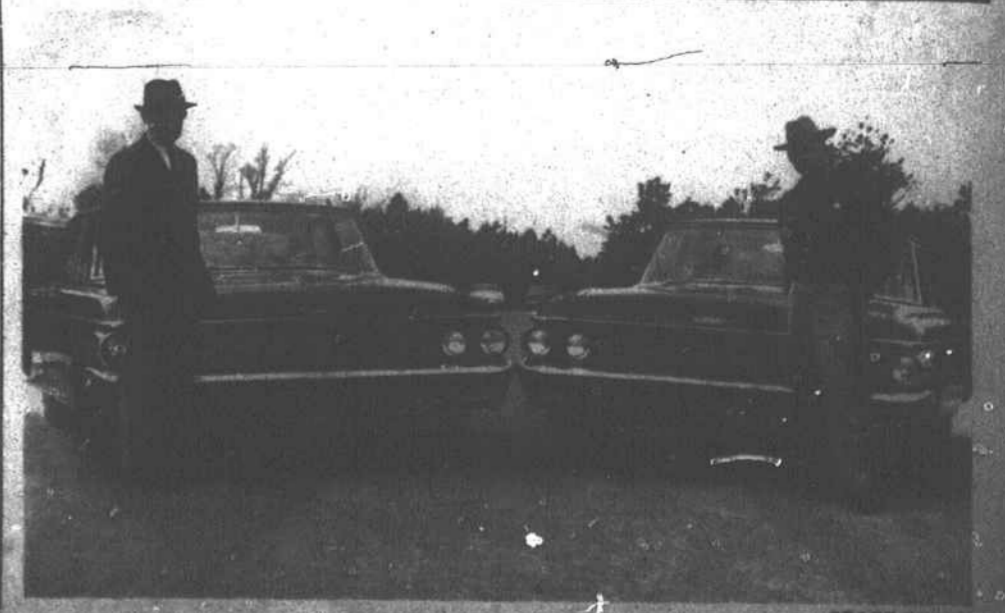
comed the guests, and Lion Edward Rooker said grace.

Norlina To Hold Election May 7

Norlina voters will go to the polls May 7 to elect a mayor and three commissioners.

No candidate, including incumbent mayor Graham P. Grissom, has filed as yet, but candidates will have until 5 p. m. April 6 to toss their hats into the ring.

Registration books will open at 9 a. m. April 19 in the Norlina Mayor's Office, the regular polling place. Books will remain open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. daily except Sunday for seven days. They will be closed on April 26. On April 20 the books will be kept open until 9 p. m.



GOES MODERN—Warren County Sheriff's Department this week modernized its operation by the purchase of two police cars. Bought from the State Highway

Department, the cars were driven from Raleigh Monday by Sheriff Jim Hamblin, left, and Deputy Lloyd Newsum.