

## 'Nickels' Program Approved

Warren County farmers by more than 14 to 1 on Tuesday voted to continue the Nickels for Know-How Program in North Carolina.

Returns from the polling places in Warren County showed 892 voting for and 63 against the program. Frank Reams, Warren County Agricultural Agent, reported yesterday.

The polls were open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. for farmers to vote on whether they want to assess themselves five cents per ton of feed and fertilizer sold to continue agricultural research programs.

Reams said he was pleased with the number voting and felt that good publicity was responsible for the response received.



RODDY DRAKE

## Drake Will Compete For Scholarship

Wilton Rodwell Drake, Jr., John Graham High School senior, has been selected by the Duke University Scholarship Committee to compete for an Angier B. Duke Scholarship.

The Angier B. Duke Scholarships, which entitle recipients to four years financial aid at Duke University, are one of the most coveted scholarships available to high school seniors, John Graham Principal Kenneth H. Brinson said this week.

Drake, son of Mayor and Mrs. W. R. Drake of Macon, has also been named the recipient of a grant-in-aid at Duke and has been included among a limited number of Duke applicants admitted under the university's early admission plan.

Brinson said the grant-in-aid represented a "sizeable award." Amounts of financial awards given by Duke University are not made public, he said.

Drake has compiled an outstanding record at John Graham High School, where he has maintained a straight "A" record in high school. He has been active in church work at the Macon Methodist Church. He has been a class officer since entering high school and is currently serving as senior class president.

He has been a member of the JG Student Council for four years, and has been president of the French and Beta clubs. He was chief commencement marshal last year. He is a member of the Monogram Club, having participated in both varsity football and basketball for four years. He was a tri-captain of the 1963 football team, a 1962 All-East football team selection, and was named to the All-Conference Tar-Roanoke football squad this season. He was an all-conference basketball choice last season.

A member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Drake has held MYF offices ranging from local to district level, and was a member of the N. C. Conference Council of the MYF.

Drake attended a special summer reading course at Western Carolina College in 1962; an advanced mathematics course at N. C. State.

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Dr. Sam Massey, Jr., left, of Warrenton, new Vanwarco Boy Scout district chairman for the coming year, receives congratulations from David A. Drexel of Southern Pines, Occaneechee Council commissioner, during installation ceremonies at Henderson Monday night. At right is G. W. Kane, Jr., of Henderson, retiring district chairman.

(Photo by Bill Dennis)

## 'Outstanding' Awards Given Warren Scouters

Dr. Sam H. Massey, Jr., Warrenton dentist, was installed as Vanwarco Boy Scout district chairman Monday night at an annual district recognition dinner at Henderson.

Massey, who succeeds G. W. Kane, Jr., of Henderson as district chairman, was installed by David A. Drexel of Southern Pines, Occaneechee Council commissioner. Other officers installed for one-year terms were P. B. Boyd of Warrenton and J. Paul Walker and M. M. Watkins, both of Henderson, vice-chairmen; and Robert E. Smith of Henderson, commissioner.

Massey was also named one of three Warren County residents receiving distinguished service awards Monday night. He was named outstanding Scouter during the past year and presented a certificate by J. Howard Daniel of Warrenton, district advancement chairman.

Mrs. Troy J. Barrett, a Warrenton den mother for the past five years, was named Den Mother of the Year for the Vanwarco District, which encompasses Vance and Warren Counties.

W. K. Delbridge, Norlina postmaster, was named Scoutmaster of the Year. Delbridge is Scoutmaster of Troop 618. Commissioner Robert E. Smith presented 1963 training awards and Round-Up tokens. Winners of training awards were:

Scouter's training award—Henry Pergerson, Troop 629;

W. K. Delbridge, Troop 618; and W. B. Thompson, Troop 681.

Den mother training awards—Mrs. Lauwana Edwards, Pack 691; and Mrs. Troy J. Barrett, Pack 671.

Receiving 1963 Round-Up awards for their units were Charles Mitchell, Troop 621; W. K. Delbridge, Troop 618; Bill Payne, Pack 646; V. R. Vaughan, Pack 671; Mrs. Lou Traylor, Pack 618; and L. G. Dew, Pack 691.

Scout executive Douglas Cofield, who will transfer to the Shawnee District in Durham on Dec. 1, submitted the annual district progress report and paid tribute to work during the year by unit leaders, officials and parents. He called on adult Scouters to constantly strive to "do something which will leave something behind for the future."

During the meeting it was announced that Wallace Pott of Clemson, S. C., will assume duties as Vanwarco District Scout executive, succeeding Cofield.

In conjunction with the meeting, Scoutcraft displays were presented by Cub Pack 691, Scout Troop 630 and Explorer Post 629. Pack 671 of Warrenton won table decoration honors.

More than 400 persons attended the annual recognition dinner. Program Chairman A. G. Borden presented Harold M. Hardy of Warrenton, who provided special entertainment for the event. George W. Kane, Jr., served as toastmaster.



W. K. DELBRIDGE



MRS. TROY BARRETT

## Woodlands Should Ring With Gunfire Saturday

Warren County woodlands and fields will ring with the sound of gunfire Saturday as hundreds of quail and rabbit hunters fire a multi-gun salute marking the opening of the year's most popular hunting season.

While the season for squirrels and deer has been in since October, and while duck and goose hunters have already squinted their shooting eyes, Saturday will mark the first time that quail and rabbit hunters could take to the field.

Wildlife Protector Alton Prigden said this week that the season on wild turkey,

which previously had begun on the opening day of the rabbit and quail season, would open this year on Dec. 20.

Daily bag limits for rabbits have been set at five, with 10 allowed in possession. The season limit on rabbits is 75. Quail hunters may legally shoot eight birds daily, with a season limit of 100. Daily possession is limited to 16.

The season for rabbits, quail and wild turkey—which only gobbler or toms may be taken—ends Feb. 15. Squirrels and deer may not legally be bagged after Jan. 1,



AL BLALOCK

## Al Blalock Chosen To Seek Award

Al Blalock, a senior at Warrenton's John Graham High School, has been chosen Warren County's candidate for a Morehead Award at the University of North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Jr., of Warrenton.

Blalock was selected from a field of six candidates. Notice of his selection was released by Dixon H. Ward, chairman of the county selection committee.

The Morehead Awards, full four-year scholarships, are worth \$1,325 per year for each year the recipient maintains good grades and remains single. Ward said the selections are based on the same requirements of Rhodes Scholarships. These are excellence in scholarship, athletics, citizenship and personality. Need is not a basis for selection.

"Al has brought credit to his school and to himself," John Graham Principal Kenneth Brinson said. "He possesses the same high characteristics which exemplify Morehead Scholars."

Blalock has held various homeroom offices at John Graham, was junior class president and is currently serving as president of the student body. He is a member of the school's yearbook staff and has been a monogram club member for four years.

An outstanding athlete, he has been a member of the varsity football and basketball squads since entering high school and has played two years of high school baseball. He was an all-conference football selection this year and was named to the all-conference basketball roster last year.

A member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Blalock is president of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship and a MYF sub-district vice-president. He is a member of the adult choir.

Blalock will compete with other candidates from a multi-county district in January. Warren County's last Morehead Scholarship winner was William W. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Jr., of Raleigh, former Warrenton resident. Taylor was named a Morehead Scholar in 1962.

## Santa Gets Ready For Visit Here

Santa Claus will make his yearly pre-Christmas visit to Warrenton on Wednesday during a Christmas parade scheduled by the Warrenton Merchants Association.

W. K. Lanier, Jr., president of the association, said this week that last-minute arrangements for Santa's visit were being completed and that a large crowd is expected to attend the Yule parade.

Santa will arrive in town aboard one of several giant floats expected to take their place in the column as the parade moves along the town's Main Street.

The parade, which will also mark the beginning of the Christmas shopping season, is scheduled to get underway at 4 p. m. Beginning Friday night, Nov. 29, a majority of Warrenton firms will begin remaining open on Friday nights until Christmas.

## Motorist Appeals Road Sentence In Recorder's Court

A six months road sentence imposed upon a defendant in Warrenton County Recorder's Court last Friday was appealed to the January term of Superior Court.

Charlie W. Bullock, found guilty on charges of drunk driving and leaving the scene of an accident, noted the appeal from the six-month road sentence handed him by Judge Julius Banzet. Appeal bond was set at \$250.

Phillip Cullom was found guilty of disorderly conduct. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs.

Odell Hawkins was found guilty on a non-support charge. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant support his minor child and pay court costs. Non-support was given a 30-day road sentence. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition he pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court \$25 for use of Dr. W. L. Davis, and \$50 for use of Welfare Department to reimburse it for hospital expense paid by it for Chlorine Cook and infant child, pay into Welfare Dept. office \$5 per week for support of his child; and pay court costs.

The court found Dave Hicks, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, had violated the terms of a suspended sentence and ordered that the sentence be made active.

Louis Russell was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty of reckless driving.

James Watkins, found guilty of reckless driving, was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

William R. Crump was fined \$25 and ordered to pay court costs when he was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license.

Robert Lee Baltrip, charged with having no operator's license and failure to yield right of way, was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

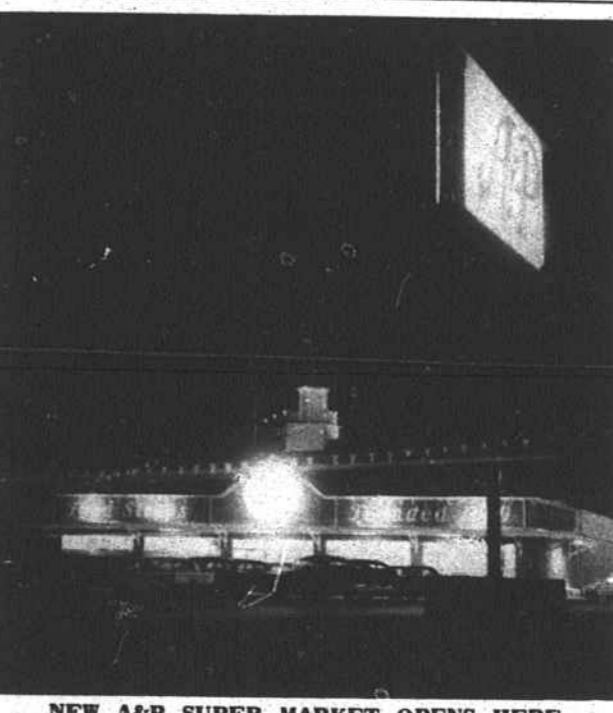
Joshua Miller Perry, charged with drunk driving and with (See COURT, page 6)

## Cemetery Boxwood Theft Brings Probe

The theft this week of several boxwood shrubs at Fairview Cemetery has been reported to the Warren County Sheriff's Department and an investigation is underway.

Sheriff Jim Hundley said Wednesday that he had been advised of the theft of boxwoods from the Crinkley, Downtin and Williams plots in the cemetery. He said that similar incidents had been reported in the past and that his department would take steps to learn the identity of those responsible.

# Warren Industrial Picture Brightens



NEW A&P SUPER MARKET OPENS HERE

## Drewry Wins Second Place In Contest

Drewry Community of Warren County was awarded the Capital Area Development Association's second place prize of \$150 Wednesday night at the association's seventh annual meeting in the Union Building at North Carolina State in Raleigh.

Drewry finished second in the race which saw Fairview of Wake County receive top prize of \$200. Corinth community of Granville County was third and was awarded \$75.

Wilson Fleming, chairman of the Drewry group, received Drewry's award from Harry Prevette of Raleigh, area

chairman for community development. A total of 36 communities competed.

Some 25 persons from Warren County attended the meeting, which saw James A. Graham, manager of the Farmers Market in Raleigh, elected association president for the coming year.

Drewry carried an impressive record into the awards banquet. The community club had bought an abandoned school building, graded the lot, converted two classrooms into a community house, and made the structure into a station for a rural fire department.

## Gaston Will Serve As March Of Dimes Head

C. P. Gaston, local manager of Carolina Power and Light Co., will serve as Warren County Director of the 1964 March of Dimes, Wendell H. Eysenbach, State Volunteer Director, announced yesterday.

Gaston will direct volunteers during the January 2-31 annual March of Dimes campaign in the county to raise funds for medical care of those afflicted with birth defects or arthritis, and to support research into the cause and cure of these crippling conditions.

In announcing the appointment, Eysenbach said, "I know very well that under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Gaston the people of Warren County will give generously again to support the March of Dimes scientific assault on these cripples. In deciding the amount to give, all of us must also be mindful of the continuing needs of thousands stricken in other years by paralytic polio."

In accepting the directorship, Gaston said, "Really only a few of us Americans realize that every year in our country we have a quarter of a million infants born with serious birth defects. At least 30,000 are stillborn or die of these defects. To put it another way, this means that one infant of every 16 has a serious defect, and that one out of every ten American families experience the tragedy and suffering caused by the birth of a seriously defective child. Birth defects cause more crippling among children than any other disease. Our local chapter offers help through financial support of medical care, support of treatment centers, training of medical personnel, and numerous other ways. We invite (See GASTON, page 5)



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## Hopes Rise For Added Payrolls

There is a possibility that Warren County may land a new industry in the near future, Selby G. Benton, president of the Bute Development Company, said Thursday.

Benton's announcement followed in the wake of an announcement by Gov. Terry Sanford last week that Littleton is getting two new industries that will employ approximately 200 persons.

Benton said negotiations are underway with four separate manufacturing firms which have expressed interest in locating a plant in the county.

A delegation of Warren industry seekers—headed by Carroll V. Singleton, a part-time industry hunter who was credited with locating the two new industries in Littleton—is scheduled to meet with officials of one northern manufacturing concern Sunday. Name of the firm was not released.

All four industries now being sought would each employ more than 200 persons, Benton said.

At Littleton, both industries, Golfers' Sportswear Company, Inc., and the Littleton Manufacturing Company, Inc., will locate in a recently completed industrial building. Plans are for operations to begin in early 1964.

Golfers' Sportswear will manufacture ski clothing and other sportswear. The Littleton Manufacturing Company will produce quilted materials.

A New York wearing apparel manufacturer, Aaron Hirschman, will serve as president for both operations.

Hirschman told officials he has been impressed with the cooperative efforts of the community in securing the industrial building project.

The shell building that will house the two companies is located on U. S. Highway 158 at the east entrance to Littleton. It has a total of 25,000 square feet and there is room for expansion. It was made possible through the combined efforts of the Littleton Development Co., Carroll V. Singleton and Associates, construction firm of Henderson, and officials of the Commerce and Industry Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh.

The new industries will employ mostly women, although a few men will be employed. Those desiring employment application blanks may obtain them from the Municipal Building, the Bank of Halifax, the A. M. Newsom Agency and Newsom Motor Company.

## Ginned Cotton In Warren Increases

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Warren County prior to Nov. 1, 1963, greatly exceeded the number of bales ginned in the county to the same period in 1962.

According to a release from the Bureau of the Census of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1963 ginnings in Warren County prior to Nov. 1 were 3,170 in 1963 and 2,249 in 1962.

Ginnings in Franklin County for 1963 and 1962, respectively, were: 4,565 bales and 2,404 bales; Halifax, 21,722 and 19,375; Nash, 10,222 and 9,490; Northampton, 22,073 and 21,543. No report was given for Vance County.

Total ginnings for North Carolina prior to Nov. 1, 1963, were 263,743 bales, compared with 223,471 bales in 1962.

## Early Edition

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next Thursday, The Warren Record next week will be printed on Tuesday, two days prior to our usual press day. For this reason, no advertisements can be accepted beyond noon Monday, and correspondents are requested to have their copy in our office by 10 a. m. Monday—earlier if possible.