



HUNTERS CLASS OF SADDLE HORSES Line up for judging at Warrenton Horse Show



PONY Stands while being judged



YOUNG RIDERS Show skill at Horse Show

Horse Show Is A Big Success

The first annual Warren County Horse Show, sponsored by the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department, and held at the Warrenton Fair Grounds on Sunday afternoon was declared to have been a big success yesterday by Bill Connell, show manager.

One hundred and twenty-three horses were entered in the event which ran from 12:30 until nightfall. With many local horses entered and famous horses from many sections of North Carolina and Virginia entered, Mrs. A. S. Wyckoff, well known horsewoman, of Norlina, said that the finest horses ever seen in Warren

County were participating in the show. Among these were outstanding horses from Raleigh and from Virginia Beach, including Iron Duke from Raleigh.

Several young Warrenton girls participated in the show and won the praise of officials for their performances. Among these were Betty Rose and Jane Connell, Olivia Burton and Gail Serls. In addition there were outstanding riders who have been participating in horse shows in Virginia and Eastern Carolina for years.

Contributing to the success of the show, Connell said, were Mrs. A. S. Wyckoff, Mrs.

Lois Connell, and Mrs. Sol Perkinson, who lined up the sheets for the announcers, and assisted with many other details.

An unusual feature of the show was that it was not marred by a single accident, Connell said. He added that the firemen were greatly pleased with the size and behavior of the crowd.

The show here Sunday was an accredited horse show and was conducted by Col. R. E. Barrett, noted showman of Branchville, Va., who has been operating horse shows for years, with Jimmy Morris of Raleigh serving as judge. Alfred J. Ellington of Warrenton did a fine job as ring master and was ably assisted by Bill Baskerville of Baskerville, Va.

Officials for the show were Jimmy Morris of Raleigh, Saddle and Walking Horse Judge; Bayne Welker of Greensboro, Hunter Judge; Frank Smith of High Point, Announcer; Mrs. W. W. McNeil of Chesterfield, Va., Show Steward, Alfred Ellington of Warrenton, Ringmaster; Mrs. James P. Beckwith and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, Jr., Mistresses of Ceremonies; William A. Connell, III, of Warrenton, Show Chairman; Charlie Bowen of Warrenton, Show Co-Chairman; Dr. Donald H. Gwynn of Warrenton and Henderson, Veterinarian; Mrs. Ethel Spears of Chesapeake, Va., Show Secretary; Mrs. A. S. Wyckoff of Norlina, Assistant Show Secretary; Sandy Davis of Warrenton, Farrier. Ribbon girls were Gayle and Janet Harmon, Deborah King, Sandra Wood, Sylvia Davis, and Sarah Reams.

Connell said that the firemen, richer by around \$1,000 as a result of the show, are already planning for another horse show next year. He asked that his appreciation be expressed to the many who made the show a success.

Winners in the show were: Two-Year-Old Working Horses—(1) Fascination, owned by Mrs. O. B. Stegall of Creedmoor; (2) Remember Star, owned by Earl Michery of High Point.

Ladies Walking Horse Class—(1) Mr. Mack, Bettye Rose Connell of Warrenton.

Amateur Walking Horse Class—(1) Gold Bond's Dude, Oxford Livestock Market of Oxford; (2) Glory, Charlie Edwards of Roanoke Rapids; (3) Mr. Mack, Bettye Rose Connell of Warrenton; (4) Twinkle, Judey's Dude Ranch of Middleburg.

Three-Year-Old Walking Horses—(1) Mike's Go Bay, June Sustin of Reidsville; (2) Blaze, S. T. Ogburn of South Hill, Va.

Walking Horse Class—(1) Midnight Mike, Willies Fisher and James S. Liverman of Scotland Neck; (2) Little Egypt, W. H. Linticum of High Point; (3) Merry Bells, Dr. Herbert Poteat of Smithfield; (4) Talk's Return, O. B. Stanfield of Creedmoor; (5) Big Daddy, Harney Snipes of Goldsboro; (6) Midnight Topper, Norwood Uzell of Goldsboro.

Amateur Pony Roadster Class—(1) Alamance Pocomo, Shelton Pittman of Selma; (2) Liberty, W. A. Abbott of Henderson.

Open Working Hunters—(1) Countryman, Nathan Ayers of Greensboro; (2) Iron Duke, Pine Hall Farm of Raleigh; (3) Bubbles, Jane Womble of Sanford; (4) Taxation, Bobby Brown of Oceana, Va.

Working Hunters Under Saddle—(1) Bourbon Streak, Mrs. Lila Boyick of Southern Pines; (2) Iron Duke; (3) Counterman; (4) Betick, Bill Belick of Sanford.

Working Hunters—Discipline, Bill Belick of Southern Pines; Taxation, Bobby Brown of Oceana, Va.; (3) Counterman; (4) Iron Duke.

Working Hunter Stake—(1) (See SHOW, page 2)

Cucumber Harvester To Be Demonstrated

A cucumber harvesting machine will be shown in operation at a Field Day demonstration in Warren County on June 24, L. C. Cooper, Negro County Agent, announced yesterday. Cucumbers will be harvested on a ten-acre field.

The Field Day demonstration will be held on the farm of Mrs. Nannie Wright, widow of the late Clyde Wright of Olive Grove Community, Rt. 2, Littleton. Mrs. Wright's farm is next to the Bethlehem Christian Church. Cooper said that the Cuke demonstration is being carried by A. T. Carroll of the Embro community.

Cooper said the cucumber harvester is believed to be the first one in the Warren County

area. He said it is known as the Sit-Pick Cuke Harvester, and will allow for the picking of eight rows through the field upon each trip made. Workers on the harvester can pick one acre of cucumbers per hour or ten acres per day.

The harvester is a joint effort between John H. Allen, cucumber broker, and A. T. Carroll. Carroll has 15 acres of cucumbers under cultivation. Cooper said that all cucumber producers and potential producers are urged to be present and on time for the demonstration. "Good public attendance," he said, "is a must if we want to keep Warren County the number one cucumber producing county in North Carolina."

More Than Half Of 51 Cases Concerned With Motor Laws

Violations of the motor vehicles law, mostly speeding, was responsible for more than half of the 51 cases disposed of in Warren County Recorder's Court last week.

Driving after his license was revoked was responsible for Earl Wayne Paschall being ordered to pay a \$200 fine and court costs.

Walter Jerome Jones pled guilty to a charge of having no operator's license, plus a booze count. He was fined \$150 and ordered to pay court costs.

Eddie Lee Champ, Jr., pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, and was fined \$25 and ordered to pay court costs.

Cecil Adams pled guilty to a charge of failing to yield right-of-way and was ordered to pay court costs.

Emerson Boyd was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to drunk driving.

Charles Alvin Brown pled guilty to improper registration, without financial responsibility. Judgment of the court was that he pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

Eddie Lee Champ, Sr., was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to allowing an unauthorized person to operate a motor vehicle.

Johnnie Blackwell pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$15.00 and taxed with court costs.

William Edward Henderson

pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that he surrender his driver's license for 60 days, not violate any motor vehicle laws for two years, and pay court costs.

Bruce Elliott Perkinson was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

P. A. Bishop, Jr., pled guilty to a charge of giving a bad check. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition he pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court the sum of \$10 for check given to Pinnell Bros. Store and pay court costs.

Roy Reid pled guilty to an assault on a female, prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior and pay court costs.

Willie Seward was charged with manufacturing illegal whiskey. He entered a plea of nolo contendere and was sentenced to the roads for 12 months. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant pay court costs and a \$100 fine, and not violate any prohibition laws of the state for two years.

Seward pled guilty to a charge of possessing non-taxpaid whiskey. A 12-months road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any prohibition laws for two years and pay

court costs. Thomas Hawkins pled guilty to a charge of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that he support his two children adequately.

Jesse Terry was charged with non-support. The State took a nol pro.

Walter Watkins, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

James Watkins pled guilty to a charge of possession of utensils and contrivances for the manufacture of whiskey. A 12-months road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any prohibition laws of State for two years and pay court costs.

Robert Elliott Matthews was charged with malicious destruction of personal property, assault, and with being drunk and disorderly. He pled guilty to the charges of being drunk and disorderly and with the malicious destruction of personal property. He said he was not guilty of the assault charge, but the court found him guilty. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days on the property destruction charge, and 30 days on the roads for both the assault and the drunk and disorderly charges.

James C. Minor was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he was found guilty on charge of being drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest, and with assault. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any criminal laws of State for two years, remain gainfully employed and of good behavior and pay court costs.

Paul A. Bishop, Jr., pled guilty to giving a bad check. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition (See COURT, page 4)

Warrenton Stores To Remain Open July 4

Warrenton stores will remain open on Saturday, July 4, Ed Cheves, a member of the Warrenton Merchants Association, announced yesterday. He said with a few exceptions all stores will be closed the following Monday.

Cheves said that the Warrenton merchants have agreed to keep their doors open for the

July 4 holiday and to hold bargain sales on summer merchandise and to offer special attractions to all customers.

Town-wide free parking will be in effect for the day, Cheves said. He added that all merchants and employees are urged to park off the street as usual in order to provide more free parking space on the streets for customers.

Candidate Moore Pays Visit To Warrenton Friday

North Carolina gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore asked the support of Warrenton and Warren County voters on the short campaign speech on the courthouse lawn here last Friday afternoon.

Judge Moore told the group that he shared many of the beliefs of Dr. I. Beverly Lake, defeated gubernatorial candidate, who carried Warren County in the May 30 primary.

Judge Moore, who said earlier in his eastern campaign that he and Dr. Lake "want the same thing for North Carolina," including changes in Raleigh, made a strong bid for the voter of former Lake, supporters in Warren County in the upcoming democratic runoff with opponent Richardson Preyer.

Accompanied to Warrenton by members of his staff and his family in a chartered bus, Judge Moore was greeted by his co-managers in Warren Charles White, III, and James Y. Kerr, and a number of other supporters.

House Destroyed By Fire Here Saturday

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Richard and Mable Hargrove, back of General Building Supplies, around 8:30 on Saturday night.

Both the Warrenton Fire Company and the Warrenton Rural Fire Department responded to the alarm and kept the flames from spreading to surrounding property, but all contents of the home were destroyed.

The house was owned by John G. Tarwater, Warrenton business man. Walker Burwell, Warrenton Fire Chief, said yesterday that the loss has been estimated at around \$3,000. He said that the origin of the fire is unknown.

Semi-Pros Down Gold Sand In Game Played Here 15-5

The Warrenton Semi-Pros continued its winning streak Sunday afternoon when it drew visiting Gold Sand on the John Graham High School diamond by the score of 15 to 5. In a game at Henderson Saturday afternoon the Warrenton Semi-Pros were leading Henderson 11 to 5 when the game was called after 4 and 1/3 innings due to rain.

The game here Sunday afternoon was a pitcher's duel with no scoring until the bottom of the fourth when Warrenton scored four runs, and built up its head to 15 tallies as Gold Sand used three pitchers.

Luther Perkinson went all the way for Warrenton and held the visitors scoreless until the eighth when he began to tire in the terrific heat. Gold Sand's first run came as the ball on a two-base hit rolled into a culvert, resulting in a home run. Running up the total score for Warrenton were two home runs by Joe Jordan, and one homer each by Richard Thompson and Pope Watson.

Lewis Rooker, manager, said yesterday that no game has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon, and that four members of the Warrenton team would play in an All-Star game at Aycock on Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday night, June 24, the Warrenton team will play Gold Sand here at 8 o'clock on the John Graham field.

Mitchell Recovering From Heart Attack

John G. Mitchell, chairman of the Board of Citizens Bank, who suffered a heart attack at the Bank early last Saturday afternoon, is recuperating at Warren General Hospital.

The family reported yesterday that Mitchell is making a good recovery but will have to spend two weeks at the hospital before returning home where he must remain for six weeks.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Draper Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie B. Draper, 87, who died early Saturday morning, were held Monday at 11 a. m. at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Warren Pettaway and the Rev. John Link. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Draper came to Warrenton with her husband, the Rev. J. T. Draper, in December, 1918, where Mr. Draper served the five churches in the old Warren Circuit of the Methodist Church. Four years later he was transferred to Middleburg.

After serving 47 years in the N. C. Conference the Rev. Mr. Draper was retired and he and Mrs. Draper moved back to Warrenton where they lived in their own home until his death in 1954. A year after his death, Mrs. Draper moved into the

Methodist Retirement Home at Durham where she lived until her death.

Mrs. Draper was born in Northampton County on July 11, 1877, the daughter of Alvin Shane and Mary Eliza Bridgers. She attended Littleton Female College. On December 17, 1896, she and Mr. Draper were married in Sharon Methodist Church, near the little town of Margarettsville, which church is still in use.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. N. D. Holloway of Henderson, Mrs. A. J. Ellington and Mrs. W. A. Miles of Warrenton; one son, Dr. L. M. Draper of Corpus Christie, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Clayton Long of Beverly; two brothers, Dr. H. C. Bridgers of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., and R. A. Bridgers of Margarettsville; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

FCIC Moves To Downstairs Office

The Federal Crop Insurance Corp., Inc., of which Mrs. James Polk is secretary, has moved from the jury room upstairs in the court house to a downstairs office recently vacated by the superintendent of schools and his staff.

Office hours for the agency are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Monday through Friday. The back room, formerly used as Supt. Peeler's office and as a meeting place for the board of education, will be used by Sheriff Jim Hundley as a consulting room.