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Seven John Graham High School girls are candidates for the title of Homecoming Queen for activities to be held at the local school tonight. The queen will be chosen during half-time activities of the Warrenton-Franklinton

football game. Seeking the title are, left to right: Dianne Etheridge, Nancy Ayscue, Debbie Joyner, Janet Harmon, Beverly Miles, Gail Fleming, Sherry Wilson, and Rachel Long.

Homecoming At John Graham

John Graham To Face A Tough Franklinton Team Here Tonight

John Graham High School faces both homecoming and a tough ball game here tonight (Friday) when it faces undefeated Franklinton, a team that downed Oxford Orphanage last Friday night 21-0. Warrenton, which lost only its initial game with Weldon, downed Norlina 21-0 last Friday night.

Franklinton is ranked 9th among Class A teams of the eastern part of the state by Grady Elmore in his "Prep Clipboard" in The News and Observer. Warrenton is ranked 11th. First spot is held by Aberdeen, with Weldon in second place. On the basis of this rating, John Graham will be the underdog in play here tonight.

The game will be featured by halftime activities when a Homecoming Queen will be chosen from a bevy of beautiful contestants. Homecoming activities will be rounded out with a dance in the gym for students of both schools.

End sweeps, optional plays and passes enabled John Graham to advance the ball against an improving Norlina ball team with a good line on Friday night and resulted in the visiting team's 21-0 victory.

Norlina won the toss and elected to receive, and began a drive down field that threatened to upset all predictions, but

the attack bogged down when Norlina neared Warrenton's goal line. That was the story of Norlina's efforts for most of the night, an ability to advance the ball in the middle of the field, but an inability to go forward near the goal line. Once John Graham held Norlina for downs on the two-foot line.

A play that gave Norlina a victory over Lousburg earlier in the season, almost worked again for Norlina and a touchdown was only halted by fast pursuit by the Warrenton team, downing the runner near the goal line. It was the old sleeper play, and it almost worked. Warrenton scored its first play in the first quarter when Quarterback Charles Edmonds skirted his left and ran 70 yards behind good blocking for the TD. John Coleman threw the key block. Warrenton rushed over the extra point.

The second TD came in the second quarter when Edmonds tossed a pass to John Coleman who went the distance. Again the extra point was rushed over. In the third quarter Halfback Elree Hilliard broke loose on an option play and made a nice run for Warrenton's final touchdown. For the third time the extra point was rushed over.

The fourth quarter was a seesaw affair, with neither side able to make much gain.

Bad Language Over Telephone Charged

Alleged use of profane language over a telephone resulted in a man being tried in Warren County Recorder's Court on last Friday.

Vaden Thrower entered a plea of nolo contendere when charged with the offense. Prayer for judgment was continued for one year upon condition the defendant pay a \$10.00 fine and court costs.

Cecil Adams was found guilty of public drunkenness and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition the defendant keep peace towards all persons, not violate any criminal laws of the state for two years, and pay a \$10.00 fine and court costs.

Linsay Alston was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Leandrew Williams pled guilty to a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon but appealed his case when Judge Banzet sentenced him to the roads for 90 days. Appeal bond was set at \$100.

Homer Floyd Troutman, charged with speeding, pled guilty to a charge of following another vehicle too closely, and was fined \$10.00 and ordered to pay court costs.

Franklin Earl Bolton pled guilty to a speeding charge and was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

James Robert Baber was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs when he was found guilty on a speeding charge.

Marvin Mitchell Hardee, found guilty of speeding 50 m. p. h. in a 35-mile zone, was ordered to pay court costs and a \$10.00 fine.

William Puller pled guilty to a speeding charge and was fined \$10.00 and ordered to pay court costs.

Survey To Continue Through October 24

The x-ray survey, now being conducted in Warren County under the local sponsorship of the Warren County Health and Tuberculosis Association and the Health Department, will continue through October 24, Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. each day. Dr. Robert F. Young, Warren County Health Director, said yesterday.

Dr. Young said the office bus for the Warren County Chest X-ray Survey was moved in place near the Health Center and is serving as headquarters for Miss Helen F. Gregson who is record analyst for this program. Miss Gregson began her career in Tuberculosis Control in 1946 in Halifax County when the first chest x-ray survey was held in that county. Only three previous surveys had been held in North Carolina at that time.

der are serving as x-ray technicians on the buses, with Mrs. Stephen Daniel, Mrs. Willey Coleman, Mrs. Glenn Perkinson, and Mrs. A. T. Ayscue serving as secretaries.

The technical personnel and equipment are under the supervision of Al Chiswell who is another veteran in the war on tuberculosis.

Still a fourth bus has been brought into the county and has been parked alongside the office bus at the Health Center. Dr. Young said this x-ray bus is being used for taking follow-up films on citizens called back for further examination with Miss Margaret Lyons serving as x-ray technician.

Persons who require additional x-ray examination are being notified by mail according to Dr. Young said. Notices will not be mailed to persons found to be normal, he said.

Show-deo

Plans have been completed and all is in readiness for the Rural Firemen's Show-deo at Curran's Arena Sunday afternoon, J. B. Martin, publicity chairman, said yesterday.

A show-deo is a western type horse show. Twenty-one classes are scheduled for the event which will begin at 2 p. m. Martin said \$1,000 in cash will be given away in prizes.

Thousands Watch Racing On Gaston Lake Sunday

Littleton-Thousands of people watched boat racing competition of Lake Gaston Saturday and Sunday during the annual Boat Regatta.

Racers came from as far away as Australia and Canada, as well as from all parts of the United States.

Lake Gaston, where the event was held for the second consecutive year, is "one of the finest" for racing in this area, said the boat enthusiasts reported. Approximately 50 trophies were awarded during the event.

The top award, the Carl Widenshouse Trophy, was won by Skeeter Johnson of Cambridge, Md.

Johnson was presented the trophy by Regatta Hostess, Mrs. Grace Boone of Roanoke Rapids, and by Ennis Smith of Roanoke Rapids, last year's winner.

Johnson's boat, called the "Wa Wa Too," was in the 266 Hydro competition. Sunny skies prevailed for the event which was sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Rescue Squad as a fund-raising project.

Board Of Education Endorses Bond Issue

Board Of Education Praises School Following Inspection

Both the Board of Education and Supt. of Schools J. Roger Peeler are highly pleased with the construction, the beauty and the cleanliness of the newly completed South Warren Elementary School.

This was revealed on Monday night when the school men made a tour of inspection of the building prior to the regular meeting of the Board of Education. They expressed their pleasure at the size of the library and class rooms and the functionally arrangement of the building. They described the building as one of the prettiest in the county.

O. H. Hawkins, principal of the school, who was present to conduct the board members through the school's 13 classrooms, its library and assembly room and its modern cafeteria, said that both students and patrons were very much pleased with the building.

School buses bound for the Norlina school will not be permitted to pick up the children of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shearin who live just within the corporate limits of Norlina on Highway 158. This was determined by the board following their return from inspection of the South Warren school.

Action of the board followed a discussion in which Supt. Peeler and Boyd Mayfield reported on a meeting held with the Norlina school board and Principal W. O. Reed when a resolution was passed asking that the Board of Education not permit the picking up of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Shearin.

Peeler and Mayfield said the district board expressed the wish to help Mr. and Mrs. Shearin and realized that their's was a hardship case, but said that more than a dozen other children were involved in any action taken by the board. Parents of these children have insisted that if any students are picked up in Norlina that their children be picked up too. More problems will be raised than will be solved by picking up the Shearin children, the district committee was quoted as saying.

Following the discussion the members of the Board of Education, at the request of the Norlina school committee and Principal W. O. Reed, ordered



CAROLYN MEDLIN
Beauty Queen

Carolyn Medlin, a senior at John Graham High School, has been chosen Sweetheart of the John Graham Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, Ronald Wells, publicity chairman, announced yesterday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Medlin of Warrenton.

Miss Medlin is active in school affairs and is reporter for the John Graham Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. After graduation she plans to attend college and major in business.



JIMMY HARRIS
FFA Officer

Jimmy Harris, president of the John Graham Chapter of Future Farmers of America, has been elected vice-president of the Roanoke FFA Federation.

The Roanoke Federation consists of the FFA Chapters from John Graham, Norlina, Littleton, Aurelian Springs, Enfield, William R. Davis, Scotland Neck, Gaston, and Northampton high schools.

The officers in this Federation will have charge of the various FFA activities conducted between these schools during this school year, Ronald Wells reporter for the chapter, said yesterday.

Ticket Sale

Booster Club ticket sales for the 1964-65 school year total 200, Bud Gaston, ticket sales chairman, reported on Tuesday night at a meeting of the Boosters held at John Graham School. Peyton Rogers, club president presided over the meeting.

Gaston said yesterday that the sale of 200 tickets this year compares with a total of 264 tickets sold last year. He said that it is to be hoped that additional sales will be made and pointed out that tickets could be bought at the gates tonight when Warrenton hosts Franklinton, or from any Boosters Club members.

There are four more home football games and ten basketball games, as well as a number of baseball games next spring, Gaston pointed out. Boosters ticket admit holders to all home athletic contests.

Scout Drive

The annual Boy Scout drive is now underway in Warren County. The campaign opened on Tuesday of last week under the chairmanship of Pett. B. Boyd, president of The Citizens Bank.

H. M. Hardy is head of the century club part of the drive. Gene Wilson is special membership chairman, and Milton Ayscue is neighborhood chairman.

Boyd said yesterday that the public is urged to donate as liberally as possible to the Boy Scouts.

Checks may be mailed directly to Boyd at the Citizens Bank of donated to canvassers.

Mrs. J. S. Scott spent several days last week in Greensboro.

Dr. Massey To Head Campaign

The Warren County Board of Education Monday night gave its formal endorsement to the State Bond Issue of \$100,000,000 and the members of the board pledged their support to Dr. S. H. Massey who is to head the campaign for the bond issue in Warren County.

Massey was appointed to this position by the Board of County Commissioners following their endorsement of the bond issue at their meeting on Monday of last week.

In his discussion of the bond issue with the members of the Board of Education Dr. Massey pointed out that Warren County needs 86 classrooms for Warren County schools. He said under the bond issue the county would receive \$562,377.77. Urgent needs of the schools depend on the success of this bond issue to be voted upon on November 3, he said.

In a letter mailed out Tuesday to a number of citizens, Dr. Massey said in part:

"1. We are assured that there will be no increase in taxes as a result of the bond issue. North Carolina is in a very healthy fiscal condition due to its expanding economy. It is estimated that there will be a \$75,000,000 surplus fund at the end of this biennium. Both of the candidates for governor have pledged not to raise taxes. We have every reason to believe that this is true.

"2. Warren County would receive \$562,377.97 for its part of the bond issue. This amount would, to say the least, be difficult to raise locally. This bond issue definitely would be to the advantage of our small county. Warren County needs at least \$1,500,000 to bring its facilities up to modern recommended standards. This would be a major step forward for us.

"Your Superintendent and Board of Education will do their best to spend the money as wisely as possible. Being always short of funds has at least taught us how to stretch our available dollars. Will you please use your influence to help us carry Warren County by a large majority."

In a letter to school committees this week, Supt.

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W. W. Johnston Dies On Tuesday

LITTLETON - Funeral services for William Willis Johnston, 64, who died Tuesday, were conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the home on College Ave. by the Rev. O. V. Elkins, his pastor, and the Rev. Kelly Wilson of Lousburg, a former pastor. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

A native of Weldon, the local planter was a graduate of N.C. State College and a member of the official board of the Littleton Methodist Church. He was a former town commissioner, a former member of the Littleton Lion's Club and a member of the Littleton Development Corporation.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Exum Ransom Johnston; two sons, William R. Johnston of Weldon and Matt R. Johnston of the home; one daughter, Miss Lettie Elizabeth Johnston, a student at Salem College.

For Adoption

The Warren County Welfare Department has two male negro children for adoption, one and five years of age. Interested couples should go to the Welfare Department and talk with a case worker.



J. Shipp McCarroll, secretary-treasurer of the Warren County Rotary Club, is pictured Wednesday morning presenting a \$100 check to Mrs. J. Boyd Davis, president of the Warren County Foundation for Better Education, Inc. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates solely for the purpose of mak-

ing financial contributions available to the John Graham, Marian Boyd, and Macon Junior High schools for the improvement of their educational programs. Patrons of these schools are urged to contribute to the Foundation. Interested persons may contact Mrs. J. Boyd Davis.