



Award winners in the District Science Fair held at Durham last Saturday are pictured, left to right: Pettway Boyd and John Boyd Davis of John Graham High School, Ann Fishel of Littleton High School, Jane Connell of Macon Junior High School, and Beverly Miles of John Graham High School.

Warren Students Win Honors At District Science Fair

Science students from four Warren County schools participated in the District Science Fair at Durham on Saturday where they won four awards, the most of any city or county schools among the 16 counties represented.

A Littleton High School student-Anna Fishel-won second place in the entire district in the biological division for her exhibit, "Why Are Blueberries Blue?"

Anna's exhibit will compete in the State Science Fair at Chapel Hill on April 9 and 10 when she and her teacher,

Charles Miller, will be guests of the University of North Carolina. A 10th grade student, Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fishel of Littleton.

Also winning a special award for Scientific excellence and Good Display was Beverly Miles of John Graham High School whose exhibit was "DNA-The Mysterious Messenger of Life." Beverly, a senior at John Graham, is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Miles of Warrenton. Her science teacher is Mrs. Margaret Williams of Warrenton.

In the Junior Division (grades 7, 8, 9), first place in the entire district in the physical science division was won by John Boyd Davis, III, and Pettway Boyd of Macon Junior High School for their exhibit, "Finding Rocket Altitudes by Using Trigonometry." John Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Davis of Warrenton and Pettway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pett Boyd of Warrenton. Their science teacher is Mrs. Ersie Stewart.

A special award for Outstanding Work and Good Display in the junior division was won by Jane Connell of the Macon Junior High School for her exhibit, "Regeneration in Aurans Induced to Undergo Metamorphosis." Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Connell of Warrenton. Her science teacher is Mrs. Ersie Stewart.

Calvin White, school supervisor, who had general supervision over the county fairs, yesterday pointed out that the winners in the senior divisions are permitted to enter their exhibits in the State Science Fair.

White said that the Warren schools made the best showing in the district fairs. He said it was gratifying that the winners came from three schools instead of being concentrated in one school. This indicates, he said, a broad base of good work, and showed widespread participation of students in both local and district fairs.

The student population in Warren County, White said, is one of the smallest in the district, and the exhibitors competed with students from larger county and city schools.

Approximately 100 parents, students, teachers and friends from Warren County attended the District Science Fair in Durham.

Counties competing in the district fair in addition to Warren were Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Person, Vance and Wake.

Frank Banzet Hurt In Friday Wreck

Frank B. Banzet is recuperating at his home here from injuries received in an automobile accident near Louisburg early last Friday morning.

The Warrenton attorney and former State senator was painfully cut and bruised about his head which struck the windshield of a car driven by C. E. Thompson of Macon. Riding on the backseat of the car were Mrs. Thompson and a young neighbor, Glenn Riggan.

Thompson said that the accident occurred when the driver of another car drove her car into his traffic lane, causing the head-on collision.

Banzet was taken to Louisburg Hospital where he remained until Saturday afternoon. The Thompson car was badly damaged.

Defendant Is Held Under \$500 Bond

A defendant in Warren County's Recorder's Court is being held under \$500 bond for his appearance in Warren County Superior Court.

William Pulley pled guilty to a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon but appealed his case to Superior Court when he was sentenced to the roads for two years. Appearance bond was set at \$500.

A second defendant also appealed his case after he had been given a six months road sentence. George Davis, Jr., entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of stealing a bicycle. Appearance bond was

set at \$200. Leon Harrington pled guilty to a charge of trespass and was ordered to pay court costs.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case of Sandy Alston, charged with assaulting a female.

The remainder of the 15 cases before Judge Julius Banzet were for violations of the motor vehicle laws, with the majority of these cases being for speeding.

William Edward Collins and Leon Austin Edwards each pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving and each was ordered to pay court costs.

John William Russell also pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

George Davis pled guilty to charges of improper registration and speeding and was ordered to pay court costs.

Defendants in speeding cases and verdicts of the court were as follows:

Jack John Stavry, \$15 and costs; Larry Wayne Clark, costs; Freddie Ray Atkinson, \$15 and costs; Earl Francis Horlander, costs; Warren Cecil Baughman, Jr., costs; Chester Angel Curran, \$15 and costs; Wayne Braxton Ritter, \$10 and costs.

Man Held On Charge Of Making Whiskey

Roosevelt Alston, 59, a non-white man, is being held for his appearance in Warren County Superior Court under \$300 bond to answer a charge of manufacturing illicit whiskey.

Alston was arrested Saturday around 11:30 as he was leaving a whiskey still by Deputies Loyd Newsom and Dorsey Capps.

The officers said that Alston had just completed a run on a small still and was carrying about a gallon of whiskey with him at the time of his arrest.

The still was located in Fishing Creek Township.

Graham Tells Farmers That He Has Confidence In Tobacco

Tobacco is still the main cash crop in North Carolina and in spite of present difficulties will remain the State's main cash crop, Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham said here on Friday night.

Graham was the guest speaker at the Warrenton Lions Club annual Farmers Night at the Warrenton Country Club with around 150 Lions and their guests present.

Graham said that he has faith in the tobacco crop, but that there is a great need for diversity in farming, with food growing and processing one of the most promising fields for development. He expressed his regrets over the decline of cantaloupe growing in Warren County and expressed the hope that the number of acres in this crop could be increased in Warren County. He also commented favorably upon the growth of cucumbers in the county.

Presented by Rep. W. R. Drake, Graham devoted most of his talk to the functions of the State Department of Agriculture. Prior to his introduction of the speaker, Drake spoke

briefly upon legislation pertinent to Warren County before the Legislature and asked that citizens make their wishes about legislation known to him.

President A. A. Wood presided over the meeting, and Lion Harold Skillman gave the invocation and Lion Edward Rooker paid tribute to the farmer as he welcomed farmers present.

The eloquence of both the invocation and the welcome address brought praise from Commissioner Graham.

Frank Reams, County Extension Agricultural Agent, responded to Rooker's address on behalf of the farmers, Lion Bobby Fleming recognized other guests of the club, and president Wood recognized a delegation of Lions from the Zebulon Club.

Dick Miles, serving as Lion X, presented the dollar bill to Lion Eddie Clayton.

As Secretary Clyde Whitford called the roll, each member responded and presented his guest or guests.

Prior to Commissioner Graham's address, Parkers of Wilson served a supper consist-

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of fried chicken, barbecue pork and Brunswick stew, potatoes, slaw and ice tea.
W. S. Smiley, chairman of the committee on arrangements, thanked the Agricultural Committee and the Activities Committee for their cooperation in making and carrying out the arrangement, and Smiley and these committees received the thanks of the club.

At Industrial Meeting

Group Favors Forming Chamber Of Commerce

Enthusiasm for a county-wide Chamber of Commerce for Warren County is high if pledges made at a dinner meeting of business and professional men and women at the Warren Armory on Thursday night is any indication.

The meeting was sponsored by the Warren County Industrial Commission for the purpose of ascertaining interest in a Warren County Chamber of Commerce. Following a talk by Thomas W. Willis, director, Eastern North Carolina Regional Research Institute of Eastern North Carolina College, Monroe Gardner, commission chairman, asked that every

business and professional man and woman who believed that such an organization is needed to show their hands. He then asked that every business and professional man present who would be willing to join a Warren County Chamber of Commerce to stand. Response to both questions appeared to be unanimous.

Bill Minette, director, Warren County Industrial Commission, who presided over the meeting attended by 250 professional and business men and women and their husbands and wives, said yesterday that he did not see a single business or professional man or woman

falling to stand.

Willis, who was presented by Monroe Gardner, after pointing out some of the potentials of Warren County and stressing the need for developing those potentials, discussed the value of a Chamber of Commerce in the development of a town or a community, and ways in which a Chamber could work with an industrial commission bringing new businesses into a county.

Stating that Warren County is fortunate in having an industrial engineer of the capacity of Minette, he pointed out that the industrial director had his hands full and needed the help of a Chamber of Commerce.

More is needed than industrial sites to attract industries to a community, Willis pointed out. Attractive stores and attentive sales forces, clean streets and attractive approaches to the county's town, are needed as well as good

schools, and good recreational facilities. Willis said. To see that such goals are reached, he added, is a function of a Chamber of Commerce. He referred to the Smithfield Plan, where merchants cooperated to beautify their town, as a case (See CHAMBER, page 3)

Warren Man Wins High UNC Honor

A Warren County man is among 17 students and three honoraries tapped into the Order of the Golden Fleece at the University of North Carolina in Memorial Hall ceremonies.

He is James William Clark of Vaughan; "sincere exponent of enhancing the University's international involvement; devoted contributor to international activity; excellent student in the field of English."

The Fleece, founded in 1903, is the highest and oldest honorary at the University of North Carolina. It recognizes men for their outstanding work and contributions to the University.

Clinic

The Warren County Health Center will hold a Clinic at the Health Center on April 7 beginning at 10 a. m. for all the pre-school children who will enter The North Warren High at Wise in September.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be held at the North Warrenton Baptist Church April 11-17 with services each evening at 7:30. The Rev. Charles Stafford of Wake Forest will be the visiting minister. The public is invited to attend.

Seven Seek Places On Town Election

Mayor W. A. Miles and six of the seven members of the town board of commissioners have filed notice of their candidacy for re-election in the Town Election to be held on Tuesday, May 4.

In addition to members filing for re-election, Major Pope Powell retired maintenance superintendent with the State Highway Prison Department, has also filed notice of his candidacy for the town board.

W. L. (Hickory) Wood, veteran member of the board has said that he would not be a candidate.

Present members seeking re-election are Dixon Ward, A. C. Blaylock, Thomas Gaskill, A. D. Johnson, A. C. Fair, and Walker P. Burwell.

The deadline for filing notice of candidacy is Saturday, April 24.

A resolution calling for the town election, when a mayor and seven commissioners will be elected for a two-year term, was passed by the Town Commissioners at a called meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Grant was appointed Registrar and S. O. Nunn and Mrs. Heath L. Beckwith were appointed Judges of Election. The place of election will be the Fire Department Station in the Municipal Building.

The commissioners ordered that the registration books be open 9 a. m. on Saturday, April 17, and kept open until 5 p. m., and that the books shall be open during these hours on Saturdays, April 24 and May 1 for the registration of any new electors, except that on May 1 the books shall be open until sundown.

Seven Hurt When Car Strikes Mule

Seven persons, all Negroes of Rt. 2, Henderson, were injured around 7:30 Wednesday night when the car struck a mule about six miles south of Warrenton on Highway 401.

Suffering cuts and bruises were James Foster, Wilton and Elizabeth Harrison. Receiving bruises were Mamie Foster, Anil Harrison, Shirley Foster and Odell Harrison. All were taken to Warren General Hospital for examination and treatment and were discharged.

The car, owned by Sylvester Foster was driven by his brother, James Foster. The mule, killed by the impact, was the property of Gordon Limer of Elberon.

Eight Persons Are Hurt In Sunday Wreck

Eight persons from two families were hurt four miles northeast of Warrenton around 5:30 p. m. Sunday in a two-car crash. Three persons were reported to be seriously hurt. The crash occurred some 50 feet west of where the Warrenton-Oakville road crosses 158 by-pass.

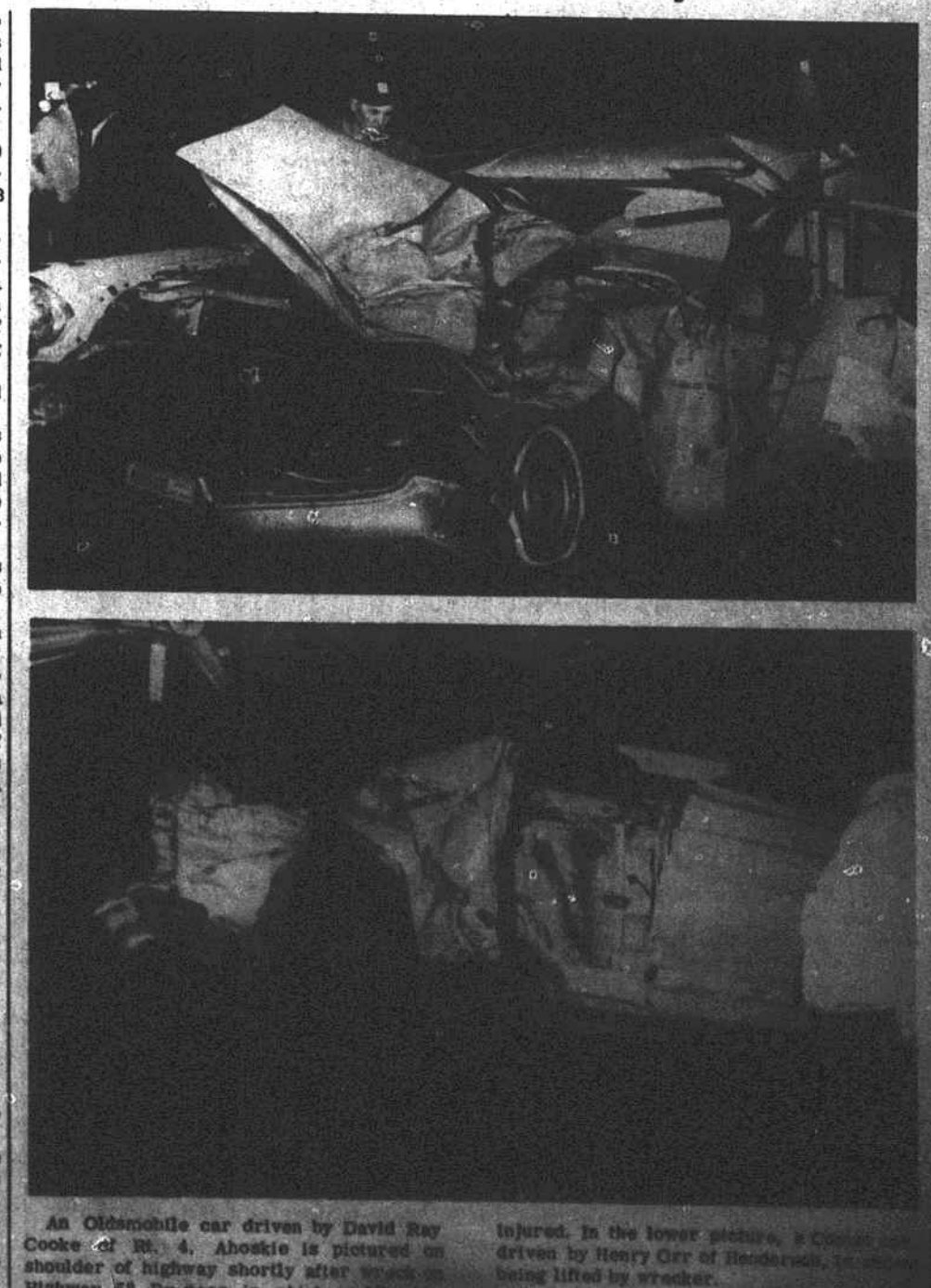
Trooper V. R. Vaughan, investigating officer, said involved in the collision was a 1965 Comet automobile driven by Henry Andrew Orr, 54, of Henderson, who was traveling west on U. S. 158, and a 1957 Oldsmobile operated by David Ray Cooke of Route 4, Ahoskie, who was eastbound. Passengers in the Orr car were his wife and their three daughters and in the Cooke automobile were his wife and a son and daughter.

Listed by Trooper Vaughan as injured, in addition to the two drivers, were Mrs. Carrie R. Orr, Dianne Orr, 15, Elizabeth Orr, 13, Peggy Rose Orr, 11, all of North Garnett Street, Henderson; and Mrs. Virginia Adams Cooke, 31, and David Ray Cooke, Jr., age two, of Route 4, Ahoskie. The Cooke's six-year-old daughter, Anna Dare Cooke, was in the automobile but was reported not hurt other than possible bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and Henry Andrew Orr were all transferred to Duke Hospital Sunday night after receiving medical attention at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson. Authorities said both of the Cookes underwent surgery Sunday night.

Remaining at Maria Parham Hospital were Mrs. Orr, Elizabeth Orr and Peggy Rose Orr. Both vehicles in the smashup were demolished.

The injured were taken to the Henderson and Duke hospitals by two ambulances from Green's Funeral Home, one ambulance from Blaylock's Funeral Home and one ambulance of (See WRECK, page 3)



An Oldsmobile car driven by David Ray Cooke of Rt. 4, Ahoskie is pictured on shoulder of highway shortly after wreck on Highway 58 by-pass in which

injured. In the lower picture, a Comet driven by Henry Orr of Henderson, being lifted by wrecker.