

Warren 4-H Members Win District Honors At Pinetops Meeting

Warren County 4-H club members participated in fifteen activities last Thursday at Northeastern District Demonstration Day held at South Edgecombe High School, Pinetops. Participants in these activities received five blue ribbons, three red ribbons and six white ribbons.

Shirley Seaman and Claiborne Holtzman of the Ridgeway Community Club won a blue ribbon and first place in the district on their vegetable marketing demonstration. This award gives them an expense paid trip to 4-H Club Week in Raleigh July 26-30 where they will represent the Northeastern District in state competition.

Phillip West of the Littleton Community Club won a blue ribbon and was runner-up in the dairy management demonstration competition. Jimmy Hecht of the Ridgeway Community Club tried his skill in the poultry barbecue contest where he won a blue ribbon and was declared second place winner in this competition.

Other Warren County blue ribbon winners were in talent competition. One was Lee Burrows of the Ridgeway Club, playing drums. He was accompanied by Wade Schuster and Tommy Salmon. Lisa Coleman and Ernest Boyd Harris of the Inez Club presented a song skit,

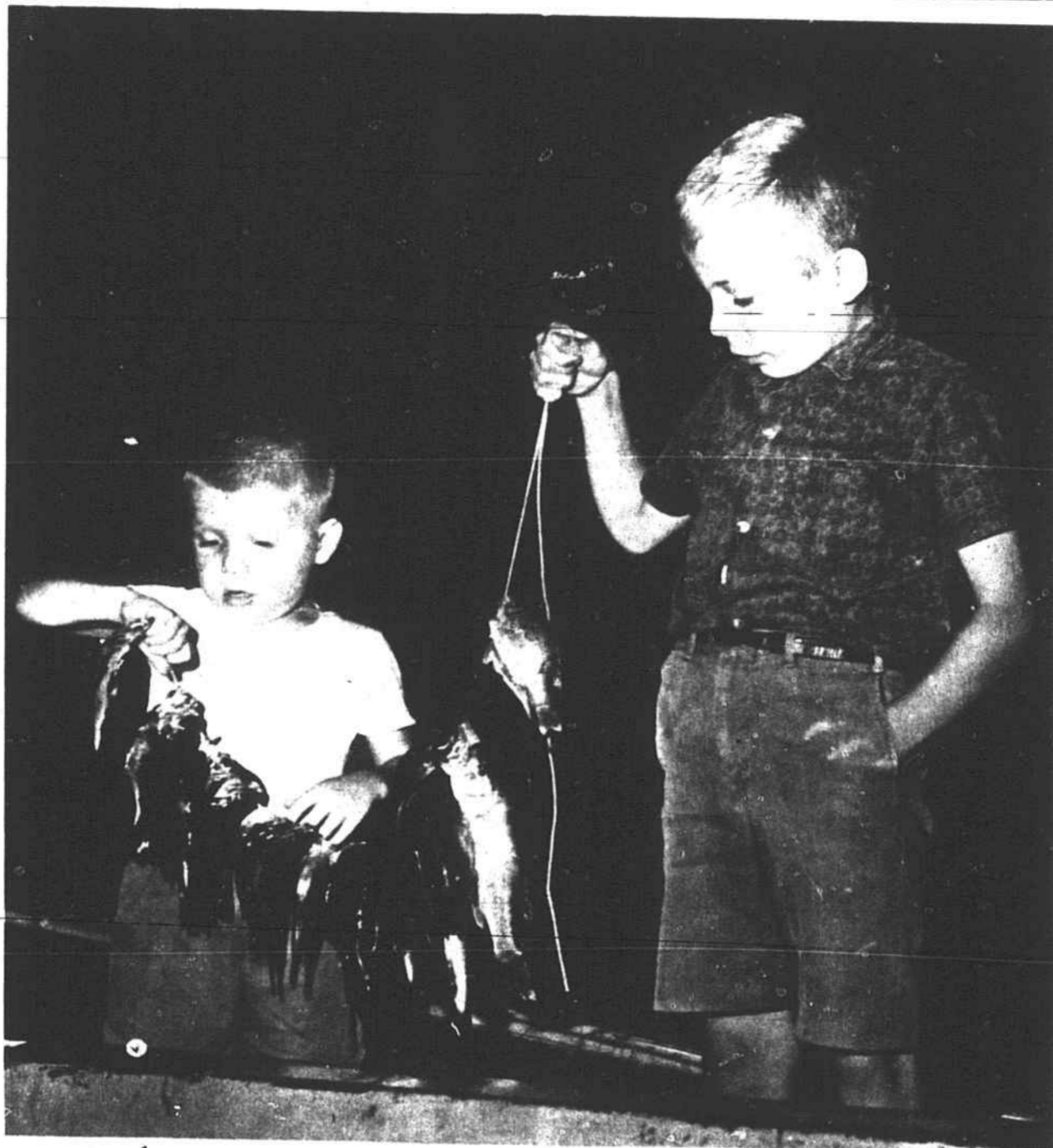
"Honey Bun," from "South Pacific." They were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr.

Red ribbons were won by Rachel Ingle of the Ridgeway Club for her dairy food demonstration in junior competition; Tommy Bender of the Ridgeway Club for his demonstration in boy's electric competition; and Arlene and Laura Bender of the Afton-Elberon - Vicksboro Club for their illustrated lecture in the farmer cooperative competition.

Warren County contestants receiving white ribbons were Shirley Seaman, Ridgeway Community Club, dress revue; Elizabeth Hill, Ridgeway Club, dairy food demonstration (senior Division); Donna Brauer, Ridgeway Community Club, girl's electric demonstration; Robert Bender, Ridgeway Community Club, forage crops demonstration; Ernest Boyd Harris, Inez Community Club, boy's public speaking; and Burnice Hilliard, Littleton Club, tractor operator's contest.

Donna Brauer, assisted by Jan Gardner and Kathryn Brauer, and accompanied by Mrs. Monroe Gardner, sang "Do-Re-Mi" from "Sound of Music" in talent competition. Linda Dillard, vice president

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YOUNG FISHERMEN—Gary and Allen Daniel are shown with a string of fish they recently caught at the pond of W. E. Mulchi, II. The children, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Daniel of Warrenton caught the fish without adult assistance.

(Photo by Bill Jones)

Sheriff Davis To Keep Deputies; Hundley Is Register Of Deeds

Newly elected Warren County Sheriff Clarence A. Davis announced on Tuesday afternoon that he would retain all three of former Sheriff Jim Hundley's deputies.

The board of county commissioners approved the re-appointment of Bonnie Stevenson at \$350 a month; Lloyd Newsom at \$310 a month, and Dorsey Capps at \$210 a month. Davis was sworn in as sheriff by Mrs. Lanis Hayes, Clerk

of Court, as the first item of business at the meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayes also administered the oath of office to Register of Deeds Jim H. Hundley, who began his new duties as clerk at the afternoon session of the board.

The commissioners at their June meeting appointed Hundley as Register of Deeds after they received the resignation of Sam E. Allen, effective on July 6. Following the appointment of Hundley as Register of Deeds, the commissioners appointed

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Davis, a building contractor and former deputy sheriff, as Hundley's successor as sheriff.

Allen, who was appointed Register of Deeds in September, 1937, and subsequently elected each four years thereafter, reported statistic of his nearly 28 years in office. He reported total fees collected in the amount of \$161,937.73; that he had issued 6521 marriage licenses, approximately 22,500 birth certificates, 4,500 death certificates, and 3,500 delayed birth certificates. He said that he had traveled 106,500 miles during his term of office, mainly made up of the six miles of travel to and from his home at Axelle each week day during the terms of his office.

The commissioners expressed their appreciation for the service rendered the county by Mr. Allen, and for his friendship and expressed their regrets that they would no longer be closely associated with him. In turn Mr. Allen expressed his appreciation of serving with the commissioners and their friendship. He said that he would miss this association, but he felt that it was for the best interest of the county for him to resign while he was in good health and able to carry on the duties of his office.

Monroe Gardner, chairman of the Warren County Development Commission, appeared before the board to announce that the terms of three one-year members of this committee has expired and to ask for their election or the election of their successors for a three-year term. The commissioners re-appointed Selby Benton and Joseph P. Newsom and appointed Mayor Graham P. Grisson of Norlina as a successor to William Delbridge. Delbridge had requested that he not be reappointed.

The State Highway Commission was requested to establish

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Mrs. Diamond Is President Of Auxiliary

Mrs. Hy Diamond was installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary, unit 25, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wood on Thursday night of last week.

Installation officers were Mrs. K. C. Honeycutt of Hickory, newly elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, who also addressed the Auxiliary members as the first unit to be visited during her term of office. She was accompanied to Warrenton by Mrs. Evelyn Pridden of Raleigh.

Other officers and committee chairmen installed by Mrs. Honeycutt were: Mrs. Roger Limer, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Hunter, second vice president; Mrs. Palmer King, third vice president; Mrs. Thomas Gaskill, recording secretary; Mrs. Leonard Daniel, corresponding secretary and publicity chairman; Mrs. Sam Warlick, treasurer; Mrs. Jimmy Roberts, assistant treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Bullock, historian; Mrs. Thomas Ellington, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. W. L. Wood, chaplain; Mrs. L. O. Robertson, rehabilitation chairman; Mrs. H. E. Shaw, co-chairman; Mrs. Frank Reams, child welfare.

Mrs. Roger Limer introduced Miss Segrid Ann Ellis and Miss Alice Marie Moody, who were sent to "Girls State" at Greensboro by Unit 25. Miss Ellis, rising senior at John Graham, read an interesting paper on the "Vanished Town of Monroe," and Miss Moody gave a detailed report of the activities of the week at Girls State. Both girls expressed appreciation to auxiliary members for the outstanding opportunity afforded them.

Mrs. W. A. Connell, III, re-

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Show-deo Is Success Club Members State

The Warrenton Saddle Club's Show-deo held at the Curran arena here Sunday afternoon and night was yesterday declared to be highly successful.

Allen King, publicity chairman for the sponsoring organization said that plans are already being made for an even bigger and better horse show this fall.

A threat of rain failed to dampen either attendance or enthusiasm and the show, which began at 2 p. m., ran until around 10 o'clock Sunday night, with some 150 horses entered into the 34 classes.

King said that the Saddle Club members heard lots of comments from visitors from towns sponsoring such shows about the conduct of the Warrenton show. They were very complimentary, he said.

Woodrow, the tough little mule, a feature attraction, was ridden, but for just how many

seconds is not known. Earl Riggan of Macon was the winner after a number of other would-be-riders had hit the dust.

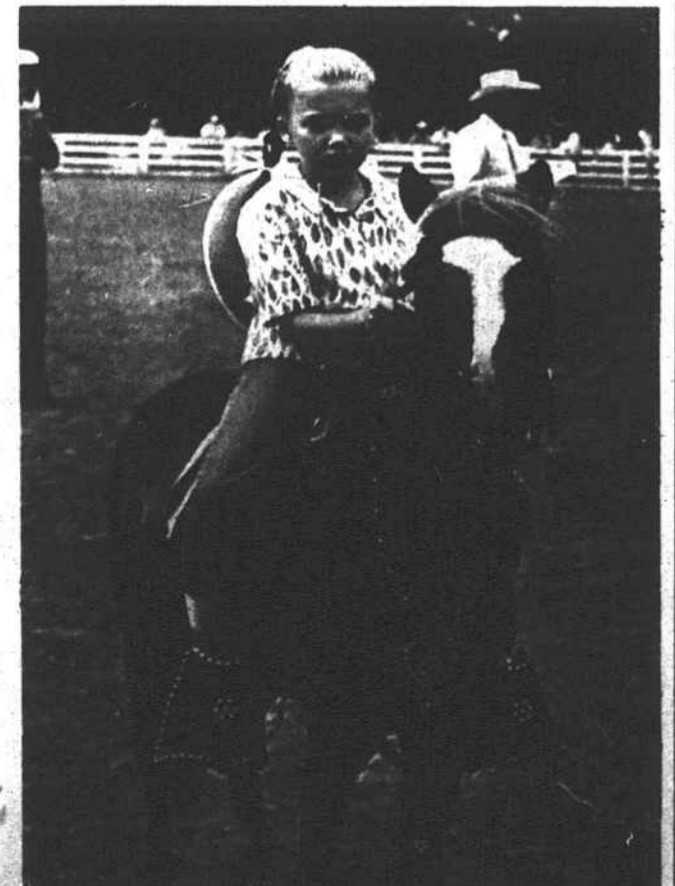
In the bull riding contest, Curtis Daniel of Lazy D, Arena of Halifax, Va., won first prize. The second prize was awarded to Syd Cooper of Henderson.

Ralph Bagwell of Shady Lanes Stables, Garner, was the winner in the Amateur Calf Roping contest; N. D. Sauls of the professional contest.

George Parrish of Henderson was first place winner in the Fastest Horse Around the Ring contest; and Kay Fleming of Roanoke Rapids was second place winner.

Those attending the show found fried chicken, hot dogs, french fries and soft drinks available.

B. W. Currin was general manager of the Show-deo and Bill Forsyth of Franklinton was ring master.



LYNETTE COMER,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Comer of Warrenton, is shown astride her horse at the Show-deo here on Sunday. (Photo by Bill Jones)

Pitt Native Named Asst. School Supt.

Coye Lewis, principal of the South Edgecombe High School for the past seven years, has been elected assistant superintendent of the Warren County Schools, replacing J. Comer Griffin who resigned to accept a position in Martin County. Lewis is a native of Pitt County. He is married to the former Miss Maggie Haddock of Hookerton, N. C. The Lewises have three children—ages seven, three and two.

Lewis received his AB and MA Degrees, with majors in English, Social Studies and School Administration, from East Carolina College. He served as a teacher at Chicod School in Pitt County for three years; principal of Eureka School in Wayne County for two years; principal of the Pink Hill School in Lenoir County for two years. He is a member of the Lions Club, Ruritan



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Club, North Carolina Education Association, and many other professional groups. He served one year as District Governor of Ruritans.

Warrenton Man Is Involved In Wreck

A car driven by a Warrenton man was involved in a wreck 11 miles south of Louisburg on highway 401 around 12:45 a. m. Sunday.

The accident occurred when a 1957 Olds driven by Offie Jeffreys, Negro man of Hampton, Va., sideswiped a 1960 Ford driven by Charles L. Greer, 26-year-old white man of Warrenton.

The Greer vehicle was towing a horse trailer and returning from a show in Raleigh. Both cars were considerably damaged and Catherine Jeffreys, 44, Negro passenger in the Olds was taken to the Louisville Hospital. Her injuries were not regarded as serious. Riding with Greer were Mrs. Greer and Gene Hudgins. Mrs. Greer suffered a concussion but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. St. Sing and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton of Warren Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moseley of Warrenton spent last weekend at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Littleton Corp. Gets Federal Loan

Littleton—The Littleton Development Corporation has received official approval of a loan through the Small Business Administration to be used in getting the new industrial building completed and the operation of the new industry, Jay-Too, Inc., under way.

Carl L. Hoag, Manager of the new plant, has been here for several weeks laying the ground work for the new venture. He said that the machinery for the company was being ordered, but there would be a six weeks delay in delivery which would delay the beginning of operations until about Sept. 1.

Work on the office, rest rooms and lounge is under way. This addition will add about 1300 square feet to the original shell building. The cement floor has already been poured in the larger section.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. St. Sing are spending this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones at Virginia Beach, Va.

No Change Under Tentative Budget In Town Tax Rate

Warrenton's tax rate will remain unchanged at \$1.15 for the fiscal year 1965-66 under a tentative budget adopted by the board of commissioners last week.

The general fund calls for a rate of 75¢ and the bond fund 40¢ for the \$1.15 total.

The rate is based on 90 per cent of collection on a valuation of \$2,816,521. In addition the poll rate will be \$1.00 based on 125 polls.

Only \$19,114 of the administrative budget of \$91,085 is to come from sales valorem taxes and \$20,822 for the bond fund.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. A. Dameron is in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, for surgery.

Revival To Be Held At Sulphur Springs

Revival services will be held at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church the week of July 11 through July 16, the Rev. J. M. Long, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. Alvin B. O'Shields, pastor of the North Henderson Baptist Church, will be the guest minister. Music will be led by the church choir.

Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Weekday services, Monday through Friday, will be at 8 p. m.

Mr. Long said the publicity extended an invitation to attend these services.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. J. T. Mitchner has been a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, since Thursday of last week. Mrs. Mitchner has visited him there each day.

Mayor, Commissioners Sworn Into Office

Mayor W. A. Miles and six members of the board of town commissioners were sworn in at a meeting of the commissioners on Thursday night of last week. The seventh member, Dixon Ward, who is attending school at Chapel Hill, was unable to be present.

Taking the oath of office before Magistrate J. C. Moore were Mayor Miles and Commissioners A. D. Johnson, A. C. Fair, A. C. Blalock, Wiley G. Coleman, A. A. Wood and Thomas Gaskill.

Charles Johnson was elected town attorney, succeeding

members of the board, succeeding Walker P. Burwell and W. L. Wood.

Mayor Miles welcomed the new members and said he was looking forward with pleasure to serving with the entire board. He also expressed his appreciation and that of the board for the fine services rendered by retiring members W. L. Wood and Walker Burwell.

A. C. Fair was elected mayor pro-tem during the organizational meeting. Charles Johnson was elected town attorney, succeeding

Frank Banzet, at a retainers fee of \$150.

A. C. Blalock was re-elected the town's director on the Warrenton Railroad Company, and A. D. Johnson and A. C. Fair were elected to vote the town's stock at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Warrenton Railroad Company. They were uninstructed.

Mayor Miles announced the following committee appointments:

Finance — A. C. Blalock, chairman; Dixon H. Ward and Wiley G. Coleman.

Street — Wiley G. Coleman, chairman; A. A. Wood and Thomas Gaskill.

Civil Defense — A. C. Fair, chairman; A. A. Wood and A. D. Johnson.

Water — Dixon H. Ward, chairman; A. C. Blalock and A. D. Johnson.

Police — A. D. Johnson, chairman; A. C. Fair and Thomas Gaskill.

Fire — Thomas Gaskill, chairman; Dixon H. Ward and A. C. Fair.

Public Relations and Tax — A. A. Wood, chairman; A. C. Blalock and Wiley G. Coleman.



The Town's official family is shown at the beginning of their terms on Thursday night of last week. Pictured, left to right, are Commissioners A. A. Wood, Wiley G. Coleman, A. C. Blalock, Mayor W. A. Miles, Town Clerk

Ed Roobar, Commissioners Thomas Gaskill, A. D. Johnson and A. C. Fair. Commissioner Dixon Ward was not present. (Photo by Bill Jones)