

New officers of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce are shown with visiting Jaycees at a meeting held at the Warren Plaza Inn Tuesday night. They are Bill Minette, president; Clinton Capps, internal vice president; Billy Lanier, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Nor-

fleet Claiborne and Roy Robertson, directors; Billy Williams, president of Henderson Jaycees; Hutson Wester, first vice president Henderson Jaycees; and Bill Mast, past president of Henderson Jaycees. Robert V. Allen, external vice president, is not pictured.

Norlina And Rocky Mount Banks Plan Early Merger

The Peoples Bank of Norlina and the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Rocky Mount are expected to shortly merge. Target date for the merger is January 1, 1966.

R. L. Traylor, president of the Peoples Bank of Norlina, announced this week that at a special meeting of the board of directors on Oct. 13, the directors unanimously approved a plan of merger with the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Rocky Mount.

The Peoples Bank of Norlina has resources at this time of approximately \$1,750,000. The Peoples Bank and Trust Company has resources of over \$70,000,000 and trust assets of \$22,500,000.

Traylor said, "We are pleased to announce this proposed merger with the Peoples Bank and Trust Company. It will bring to our community the services of a \$70,000,000 full-service bank. They offer commercial, savings, trust, consumer credit, farm management and forestry services."

W. W. Shaw, president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, said, "We take pleasure in joining hands with the folks at the Peoples Bank of Norlina and welcome an opportunity to serve the people in Warren County."

The merger plan must be approved by the stockholders of both banks, State Banking Commission and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Bank officials anticipate no difficulty in obtaining this approval.

The Peoples Bank of Norlina opened for business on November 15, 1947, with capital stock of \$40,000 and \$20,000 surplus. The bank has shown steady growth since it first began operation and today has capital, surplus and net profits of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

At the organizational meeting in 1947 R. L. Traylor was elected president and M. K. Fearing was elected vice-president. Dwight Scotten of Jacksonville, Fla., a native of Randolph County, was employed as cashier. Original directors were R. L. Traylor, M. K. Fearing, J. P. Williams, E. F. Benton, John Kerr, Jr., Richard R. Davis, W. K. Delbridge, M. C. Hicks, T. P. Hicks, W. V. Hicks, G. D. Knight, P. E. Brauer, and J. L. Read.

Later Scotten was elected executive vice president and director and Theo Stallings was named assistant cashier. R. L. Traylor now serves as chairman of the board. Present directors are E. F. Benton, P. E. Brauer, W. K. Delbridge, M. C. Hicks, T. P. Hicks, John Kerr, Jr., G. D. Knight, J. L. Read and Dwight L. Scotten.

Warren Farm Bureau Is Holding Annual Membership Drive

The Warren County Farm Bureau's annual membership enrollment is now underway, John K. Kilian, president, announced yesterday.

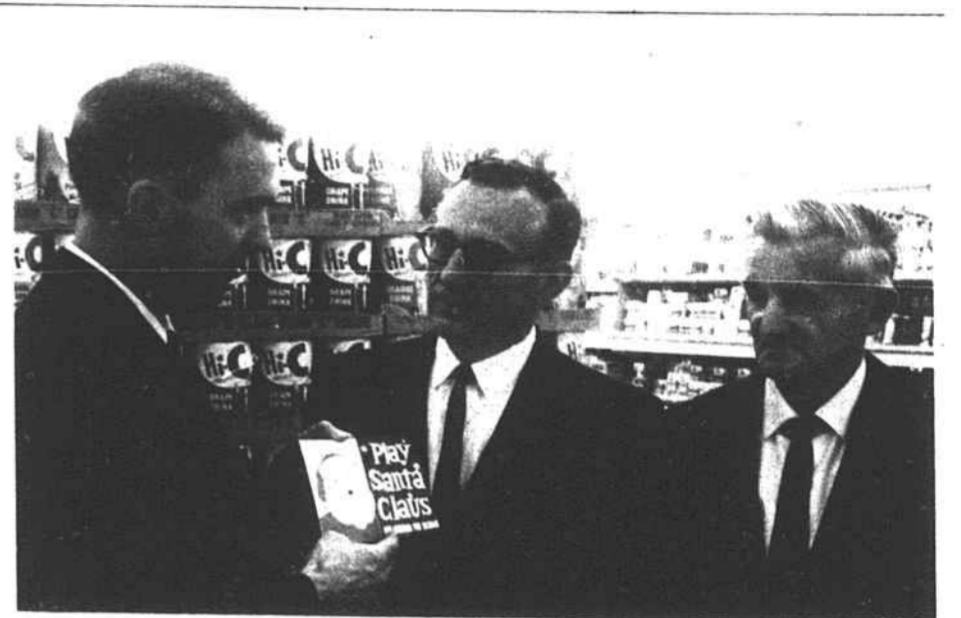
Kilian said the Warren Farm Bureau is aiming for a total membership of 600 farm families this year. This is an increase of 100 per cent over last year's membership.

In announcing the 1965 membership effort, Kilian emphasized that farmers "can't go it alone anymore." "Since the farmers' ranks are thinning year by year," he said, "we have to work together to find solutions to our problems and then get action."

Boyd Reams has been named county enrollment chairman, Kilian said.

ASS'N. MEETS

The Norlina Athletic Association will meet at the school at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Oct. 25.



Store manager J. G. (Bennie) Powell, left, is shown with Meat Market Manager T. G. Clifton and Produce Manager J. S. Wilson on the eve of Colonial Store's reopening celebration.

Colonial Store At Warrenton Holds Remodeling Celebration

Following major remodeling, the Colonial Store on South Main Street in Warrenton is holding a large re-opening celebration. The celebration began Thursday and will continue for several days.

J. G. Powell, store manager, said yesterday that in the remodeling only the most modern decor and facilities were chosen for the local store. Major features of the "face-lifting" include automatic doors, expanded frozen food facilities, increased shelf space and other new features which will result in a 25 per cent increase in

the variety of merchandise available to the customer.

The Warrenton store has a long record of service to the community, being among the first stores opened in North Carolina by the Colonial Stores chain. The chain, which traces its beginning to Tarboro, N. C., now operates over 400 supermarkets in eleven states in the southeast and Midwest. Merchandise is supplied to Warrenton from the company's central warehouse in Raleigh. C. M. Tuttle directs the operation of 78 supermarkets in North Car-

olina and Virginia from the Raleigh location.

Assisting Powell in managing the local store are J. S. Wilson, produce manager, and T. G. Clifton, meat market manager. The Warrenton store employs eleven persons.

Powell said that during the reopening celebration several gifts and prizes will be offered to shoppers. He said that he hopes that all the many customers of the store will attend the celebration to view the many new products and services being offered to make shopping a pleasure.

Minette Named Head Warren Co. Jaycees

Bill Minette, industry director, was elected president of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held at the Warren Plaza Inn on Tuesday night when permanent officers for the newly elected organization were named.

Minette had served as temporary president since the organization of the Junior Chamber several weeks ago.

Other permanent officers named at the Tuesday night meeting were Clinton Capps, internal vice president; Robert V. Allen, external vice president; Billy Lanier, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Norfleet Claiborne

and Roy Robertson were named as members of the board of directors.

Billy Williams, president of the Henderson Jaycees, announced that the Henderson Chamber is prepared to officially charter the Warren County Jaycees at a Charter Night Banquet on Nov. 18 with more than 25 names appearing of the official list. He said the banquet will be attended by the president and various officers of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce as well as the membership of the Henderson Jaycees.

October Court Term To Open On Monday

The October civil term of Warren County Superior Court will convene on Monday morning with Judge Hamilton Hobbard of Louisburg presiding.

Docketed for trial are a larger than usual number of divorce cases and the usual run of suits seeking to recover money allegedly due, but no cases of outstanding interest.

The calendar for the term shows the following cases docketed:

Monday—Hattie Harris Russell vs. Thurman L. Russell; Ervin Boyd Stevenson vs. Pauline Flowers Stevenson; Joseph N. Bobbitt vs. Betty Camille Spreadley Bobbitt; R. E. Long, Jr., vs. Norlina Industries, Inc.; Clanton V. Perkinson vs. R. D. Carroll; Charles W. Brown vs. Verda Beckham Brown; Woodrow Newell vs. Beatrice Newell.

Tuesday—Manly B. Martin, trading as Martin Well Co., vs. Mary Valentine; Barbara V. Colidge vs. W. L. Long.

Wednesday—R. Davis, Thomas Pinnell and Maurice Pinnell vs. Furney M. Rivers and Dorothy Rivers; Auto Discount Co., vs. John C. Hedgepeth; Carl J. Pinnell, trading as Pinnell Plumbing and Heating Co., vs. Freeman Ellington et ux.; Doris Norman Richardson, by N. B. B. Richardson, vs. James Richardson and Collie Richardson.

Thursday—Jack Hunter Collins, an infant, by NF Effie C. Collins, vs. Charles Herbert Tharrington, Jr., a minor, and Theresa R. Tharrington, his mother; Joseph L. Ayscue, Adm'r of Est. of Joseph Lee Ayscue, Jr., vs. Theresa R. Tharrington and Charles Herbert Tharrington, Jr., a minor; Effie C. Collins, Adm'r. estate of Bernard Edward Collins, vs. Charles Herbert Tharrington, Jr., and Theresa R. Tharrington his mother, Nationwide

Homes of Raleigh, N. C., Inc., and John Kerr, Jr., vs. Gilbert Watson and wife, Pauline Watson; Virginia Bottoms vs. M. P. Burwell, Jr.

In addition to cases scheduled to be tried, five cases have been placed on the motion docket. They are:

In the matter of the will of Mattie L. Tucker; Butler Land & Timber Co. vs. Mercury Motor Express, Inc., and W. E. Stewart; Ralph Wallace Fleming vs. George Herbert Rooker, Eddie Lee Lewis and Kenneth Mustian; Myrtle Stallings Fleming vs. George Herbert Rooker, Eddie Lee Lewis and Kenneth Mustian; Sallie K. Mitchell vs. Charles H. Mitchell.

Jurors drawn for the term are:

D. S. Wimbrow, William R. Gray, Edward D. Riggan, Walter E. Loyd, James M. Stewart, W. S. Collins, Richmond W. Davis, James C. Harris, John A. Somerville, L. O. Robertson, Jr., Mrs. Louise Perkinson, F. M. Rivers, J. P. Williams, Leon Edwards, Henry L. James, N. G. Pitt, Goode C. Fleming, E. P. Daniel, Ernest V. Brauer, David B. Ryder, Lindsey Harris, Mrs. N. G. Alston, H. M. Williams, Sr., Mrs. Willie N. Young, Jim A. Hayes.

D. T. Hight, Thomas Eugene Young, Linwood Ayscue, Eliza Richardson, Thomas C. Currie, Willie N. Young, Albert Seaman, William R. Brauer, A. C. Walker, Harry M. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Myrtle Paschall, Clifton Stegall, W. L. Carter, F. L. Robertson, John Henry Palmer, Robert Epps, Mrs. Wilton E. Loyd, Bell B. Richardson, Robert M. Silver, John A. Conn, Charles Harris, Louise Rogers, Arthur Moseley, James Bullock, Alva D. Endecott.

Warren County Men Inflict Self Wounds

Two Warren County men last week shot themselves on the same night in different parts of the county. Neither of the self-inflicted wounds were fatal.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said that Willie Lewis Kearney, 26-year-old Negro of Afton, shot himself in the stomach on Tuesday night of last week while sitting on the edge of his bed. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily in Jubilee Hospital in Henderson.

Davis quoted Kearney's wife, Alice Marie, as saying that she was in the bed and that her husband told her he would see her in a few minutes. She could give no reason for her husband's action.

Edward Turner, young Negro, was upstairs in his home in River Township on the same night. His mother and young brother were downstairs stripping tobacco and listening to the TV when his mother heard

Paul Lancaster Named Ruritan Of The Year

Paul Lancaster, president of the Norlina Ruritan Club, was presented the "Ruritan of the Year" award at the club's annual Ladies-Teachers Night banquet on Tuesday night of last week. The award was presented by Boyd Mayfield.

The banquet was served in the cafeteria of the Norlina high school to some 110 guests by the Norlina Woman's Club. Lancaster presided over the meeting and the invocation was given by the Rev. Joe Bennett.

The Rev. Lafon C. Varen of Raleigh, former pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church at Warrenton was the guest speaker. He entertained the group with his collection of humorous stories. He was presented by Toastmaster Clint Hege.

Toastmaster Hege introduced the new members of the Ruritan Club and the first year members of the Norlina High School faculty. Hal Paschall gave the address of welcome and responses were by Miss Linda Dore for the faculty and Mrs.



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Owen Robertson, Jr., for the wives of the Ruritans.

Mrs. Joe Bennett, vocalist, and Mrs. Clyde Hicks, pianist, gave a musical program. Mrs. Bennett sang "Till There Was You," from the Music Man, and "If I Loved You," from Corvoval.

Yellow Jackets Take 33-0 Win Over Visiting Vanceboro

John Graham Yellow Jackets took an easy win over a visiting Vanceboro team here last Friday night as they scored five touchdowns and three extra points while holding the visitors scoreless. A sixth Yellow Jacket TD was called back on a rules infraction.

The Vanceboro team was coached by Don Webb, brother of Coach Jimmy Webb. Coach Webb is serving his first year as head coach at the Vanceboro school.

John Graham scored early in the first quarter on an 18-yard sprint by Charles Edmonds. Elrie Hilliard scored the extra point.

Wayne Bartholomew scampered 18 yards in the second quarter for Warrenton's second

TD, but Hilliard failed on the try for extra point.

John Graham's third touchdown in the third quarter when a ball bounced out of the arms of a Vanceboro player into the arms of Guard Harry Stegall who raced 40 yards for the touchdown. Again Hilliard attempting to sweep the ends failed to score the extra point.

In the final quarter the Jackets added two touchdowns, and made the extra points for the 33-0 victory.

The first of the touchdowns was made on a 4-yard run by Hilliard with Charles Edmonds adding the extra point; and the second came on an 8-yard run by Joey Gilbert with Wayne Lyles adding the extra point.

Gardner Heads Annual Lions Cane Drive

The annual Warren County Lions Club's White Cane drive was started this week under the chairmanship of Scott Gardner when some 2,000 letters were mailed out requesting contributions.

Gardner said that through the cooperation and contributions of the public the Warrenton Lions Club has made an outstanding record in this work for the blind and the near-blind in Warren County and with the State Association for the blind and near-blind. He expressed the hope that this year's contribution would set a record.

In asking for donations, Gardner quoted Helen Keller, "There is no lovelier way to thank God for your sight than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark."

He asks that anyone who has not received a letter asking for donations in the White Cane drive to please bring or mail a gift to him at Warrenton. Make checks payable to the White Cane Drive. Gardner said that he and his



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committee would also appreciate having the names of devotees having the names of devotees, persons who need eye examinations, and/or glasses brought to their attention. The whole purpose of the drive, he said, is to bring sight and help to those who are unable to help themselves.

Officers Nab Man, Two Autos

One man and two automobiles were captured at a whiskey cache in Shocco Township Friday night by Warren County

Sheriff's Department and Vance County ABC officers.

Jailed by the officers and released Monday under \$2000 bond was Arthur Parks, 37, of Shocco Township. He is scheduled to be tried at the Oct. 29 term of Recorder's Court on charges of possessing illicit whiskey for purpose of the sale.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday that when the officers approached the cache in the woods they found Parks

loading whiskey in a 1953 Chevrolet. Seven cases of whiskey were found in the car and 95 gallons hidden nearby.

When they took Parks by his home, Sheriff Davis, said they found a 1956 Oldsmobile loaded with 120 gallons of whiskey.

The officers destroyed 212 gallons of moonshine whiskey, confiscated the two cars and brought their prisoner to Warrenton where he was placed in jail and where he remained until he succeeded in raising bond Monday.

Man Fails To Get To Nation's Capital With His Moonshine

A Warren County man bound for Washington Friday on a Greyhound Bus may have had the idea of treating his friends in the capital city to some Carolina moonshine.

If so, he reckoned without Deputy Sheriff Dorsey Capps who took him and his contraband from the bus.

Tipped off that Lindsay Hargrove, Jr., of Smith Creek Township was transporting whiskey on the bus, Capps had the bus held for a few minutes. Boarding the bus he found Hargrove and his suitcase containing three half-gallons of moonshine.

Hargrove was brought to Warrenton where he gave \$100 bond for his appearance in Warren County Recorder's Court.

Jaycees Win

The John Graham Junior Varsity downed Louisburg Jayvees at Louisburg on last Thursday by the score of 9 to 0.

David Hazlett scored Warrenton's only touchdown. The extra point was made by Tom Harmon. John Graham's other two points came on a safety when the defense pushed Louisburg back into the end zone.

HAM SUPPER

The Ruritan Club of Wise will sponsor a ham supper at the Club House on Friday night from 5 to 7. All proceeds will go to the benefit of the Hawtree Rural Fire Department. The public is invited to attend.