

Winners in the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Race here Saturday night, were, left to right: Kearney Davis, most unique car; Richard Blankenship, fastest car; Sandy Batten, most beautiful car.

Scouts Have Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts of Pack 671 of Warrenton held its annual Pinewood Derby Race in the John Graham High School gym on Tuesday night with 31 boys participating.

Den 5; most unique car award going to Kearney Davis, Den 1; and the fastest car award going to Richard Blankenship, Den 2.

These boys will participate in the run-off in Henderson some time this month.

Judges were Earl Hawthcock, Jules Banzet and Tom Watson.

The registration crew was composed of Creed Satterwhite and Bill Neal.

The derby was held under the direction of John G. (Ben) Powell, cub master.

Traffic Cases Heard In Court

Nineteen of the 21 cases docketed for trial in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday concerned violations of the motor vehicle laws.

The other two cases were concerned with damage to personal property and trespass.

John Henry Leonard pled guilty to a charge of damage to Personal Property. It appearing that the damage involved had been paid, prayer for judgment was continued until December 30, 1966, on payment of costs.

Charles Phillips, charged with trespass, was found not guilty.

Melvin Eugene Taylor, Sr., was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to charges of having an invalid operator's license and not complying with restrictions.

Janie Pearl Newton pled guilty to having no valid operator's license and not complying with restrictions.

Janie Pearl Newton pled guilty to having no valid operator's license. She was taxed with court costs.

William Otis Boone pled guilty to charges of reckless driving.

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Business Houses And Banks To Be Closed On Monday

Warren County schools, the banks of both Nolina and Warrenton and practically all business houses in Warrenton will be closed Monday in observance of the Easter Holiday.

A. C. Fair, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association, said yesterday that the merchants had voted to close all stores with the exception of A&P and Colonial Stores, which are expected to remain open.

The court house and the agricultural office are expected to be closed, but the post office, the ASCS office and all other federal agencies are expected to remain open.

No preference will be given for choosing early during the choice period.

A choice is required for each student.

No assignment to a school can be made unless a choice is made first.

Leland Gottschalk

Candidate For Board

Leland Gottschalk of Elberon has filed as a candidate for county commissioner, Wiley G. Coleman, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections, said yesterday.

Gottschalk is from the district now represented by Commissioner Richard R. Davis.

BAKE SALE

The English II Class of John Graham High School will hold a bake sale in front of Hunter and Boyce Drug Stores on Saturday, April 9, starting at 10 a. m.

Rep. Fountain Seeks Leeway In Guide Lines For Schools

Littleton - Congressman L. H. Fountain of the Second Congressional District has been called upon by the Warren and Halifax County Boards of Education to obtain a leeway in the Office of Education's new school desegregation guidelines as they apply to the Littleton High School.

Action was taken Monday by the Halifax Board as they joined Warren County in trying to solve the situation at Littleton.

The Littleton School is actually in Warren County and operates under the Warren school system.

For years school students from both Warren and Halifax Counties have been assigned to the Littleton school.

The new guidelines sent out by both county boards last week state that no school district lines may be crossed. This means that those who live on the Halifax County side, some in site of the school, must be transported

to other Halifax County schools.

J. R. Peeler, superintendent of Warren County schools, stated Tuesday afternoon in telephone conversation that a letter from the Warren Board had already been sent to Congressman Fountain.

A letter from the Halifax Board was prepared Tuesday. The education boards are asking Rep. Fountain to see if the Office of Education will grant leeway so those Halifax students in Littleton can attend the school here, if they so choose.

Warren County has much the same problem with the effect of the guidelines on the Halliwa School near Hollister.

Children of the Halliwa Indians, who also live in Halifax County attend the Halliwa School, which is also located in Warren County.

The same guidelines will apply to these students too. A group of the patrons of the Halliwa School appeared

Man Held Without Bail On Burglary Charge

A 22-year-old white man is being held in Warren County jail without bond, charged with breaking and entering and burglary.

Marvin Edward Lane of Oxford was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Dorsey Capps shortly after midnight Sunday morning at Phillip Holtzman's Service Station on Highway 1 between Ridgeway and 1 Manson. At the time of the arrest Lane was being held under the muzzle of a rifle by Henry Holtzman, Mr. and Mrs. Holtzman's eldest son.

Also arrested Monday by Vance County officers was Linwood Crowder, 22-year-old white man of Henderson. Charged with aiding and abetting in breaking, entering and burglary, Crowder is being held in Warren County jail under \$500 bond for a hearing in Warren County Recorder's Court Monday.

When arrested, according to Deputy Capps, Lane said that he had been brought to the station by Crowder and that Crowder drove away when he saw lights flash on in the service station.

Capps said that the Sheriff's Department received a call

around midnight Saturday saying that the Holtzman Service Station had been broken into, and that he was sent to the scene. When he arrived lights were on in the station, but the door was barred. He said he entered when Mrs. Holtzman unbarred the door and saw Lane sitting in a chair with Henry Holtzman standing nearby with a rifle.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtzman live in a part of the service station. Capps said that the Holtzmans told him that they were awakened by the sound of breaking glass as the intruder entered the building through a window on the back side.

When the Holtzmans investigated and flipped on a light they saw Lane near the cash register, that he broke for the front door which he struck with enough force to break the glass, but was restrained by a bar holding the door shut. He was covered by the rifle in young Holtzman's hands until the arrival of the officer.

Capps said that Lane, whom he alleged has served time for breaking and entering, was scheduled to be tried Monday in Granville criminal term of Superior Court on a charge of breaking and entering.

Warren Not To Take Part In Food Stamp Program

Return Of Seals Funds Requested

Mrs. F. P. Whitley, Easter Seal chairman for Warren County, yesterday requested that envelopes mailed out to citizens for purchase of seals be returned with funds this week as the drive closes on Easter Monday. She said that the response to the drive for funds for Crippled Children and Adults has met with good response but that the seals funds are needed before the end of the drive.

The Easter Seal Sale in Warren County is being conducted under the sponsorship of the Warrenton Woman's Club.

Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman for the club, said yesterday that there are many children and adults with various kinds of crippling conditions that need special kinds of treatment. She said that these people may have useful and happy lives if contributions to the Easter Seal campaign are generous.

Mrs. Daniel said that "Camp Easter in the Pines," where the Warren County chapter gave \$1500 for wide walks for wheelchairs and crippled patients, is tangible evidence of the good will and generosity of the people of North Carolina.

The Easter Seal Society, Mrs. Daniel said, is forever striving to help the handicapped and unfortunate to attain a better life.

Dr. Young Resigns As Health Director

Dr. Robert F. Young, health director of Warren County, has resigned effective June 30.

Notice of his resignation was received in a letter to Dr. Walter White, chairman of the Warren County Board of Health, and read to the board of commissioners Monday by Chairman Amos L. Capps. Dr. Young gave as his reason for his resignation increased duties in Halifax County due to increased participation by the government in the health program.

Dr. Young has been sharing his duties for a number of years between Halifax and Warren Counties.

The commissioners, after praising the services of Dr. Young to Warren County, accepted the resignation with regret.

Under the court reform act which becomes effective on July 1, 1967, the office of the Clerk of Superior Court will be under the administrative office of the court, which will pay the salaries of the officers. The commissioners had been asked that they recommend the number of employees needed by the court,

and the salaries to be paid with due regard for the salary levels and economic situation in the county in preparation for a budget for the Judicial Department for the biennium July 1, 1967-June 30, 1969.

After consulting with Clerk of Court Lennie Hayes Monday afternoon the commissioners recommended that Mrs. Hayes have three full-time assistants—one assistant clerk, and two deputy clerks, and that the salary of the assistant clerk be \$350 a month and the deputy clerks \$335 a month.

A delegation headed by Mrs. C. M. Hawthcock appeared before the board and asked that the Highway Commission be requested to blacktop the Sandler Road, which runs from Gardner's Church to the Eaton Ferry Road, a distance of about four miles.

On motion of Commissioner Thorne, seconded by Commissioner Ellington and duly carried, the following resolution was duly carried:

"Resolved that the motion adopted on March 7, 1966,

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High Cost Cause Of Rejection

Warren County will not participate in the food stamp program for the fiscal year 1966-67, the board of county commissioners decided at its regular meeting here Monday.

The commissioners in rendering their decision said that the food stamp program would cost the county approximately \$20,000, compared with the \$300 cost of the present program and would necessitate an increase of nearly 10 cents in the tax rate.

During the discussion of the stamp program, it was pointed out that funds would have to be set up in the next budget if the county intended to participate in the food stamp program and in addition a proper application would have to be filed to ascertain if it is possible to get under the program during the next fiscal year. It was pointed out that the commissioners had previously been advised that the Federal Government had no more available funds for the food stamp program the last time this matter came before the board.

The commissioners also discussed the cost to the county of participating in the food stamp program. It was pointed out that Halifax County was participating in the program, and that the budget of Halifax County for the 1965-66 fiscal year was \$18,000 local funds for the program for serving 830 families and paying five employees.

Based on these figures the board found that the cost to Warren County for the stamp program would be approximately \$20,000 per year if the county had the same number of families as presently being served under the surplus commodity program. It was pointed out that this program was a year-round program and that the tax would have to be raised by approximately 9 3/4 cents if the county participated in the stamp program for the next fiscal year.

It was then determined from the auditor that the existing food distribution program cost the county \$308.58 during the past fiscal year. In view of the fact that the food stamp program would cost the county an additional \$19,700 over the existing program to serve the same number of families now served, it was generally agreed that the general public would not want a 9 3/4 cents tax rate increase in order for the county to participate in the program. It was then pointed out that only a small percent of the people had indicated a desire to participate in the food stamp program. On motion of Commissioner Richard R. Davis, seconded by Commissioner John Wilson and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Warren County that the county not participate in the food stamp program for the fiscal year 1966-67 for the reason that said program would cost Warren County approximately \$19,700 to serve the same number of families and would necessitate a tax rate increase of about 9 3/4 cents, and that the present program costs Warren County only approximately \$308.58 per fiscal year."

The commissioners also expressed the view that Warren County is better served by the present four-month program, and that a year-round program would not be in the interest of the county.

Mrs. Aycock To Head New Club

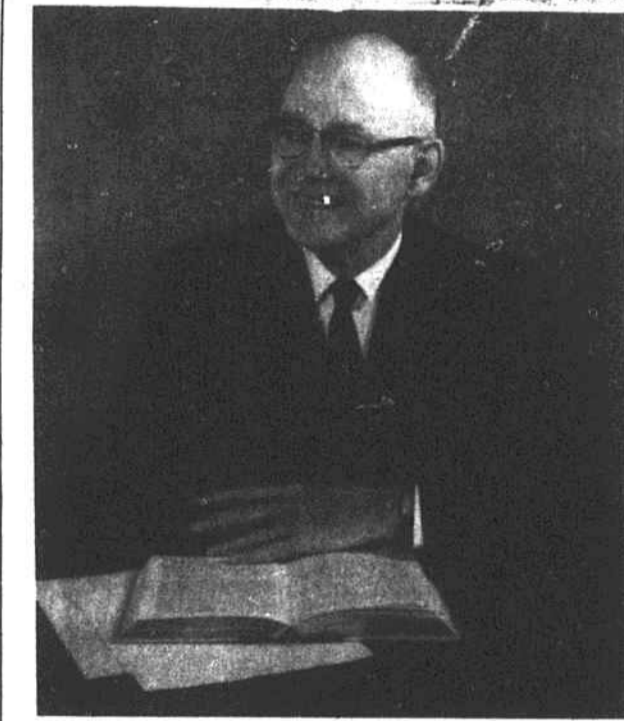
Mrs. Claiborne B. Aycock of Warrenton was elected president of newly formed Warrenton Junior Woman's Club last Thursday during organization's Charter Night held at the home of Mrs. Jack Harris.

Other officers elected for two-year terms were Mrs. Billy Lanier, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Harrison, recording secretary; Mrs. Sam Webster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bobby Blaylock, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Foutz, historian; Mrs. Pete Burrows, chaplain; and Mrs. Charles Johnson, parliamentarian.

The slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Jack Foutz. Installation will be in May.

Fourteen members heard a devotional entitled "The Cross Was His Own," given by Mrs. Emily Burrows, before beginning its business session. Club members voted to sponsor the Cancer Fund Drive this month.

Guests for the night were introduced by Mrs. Anna Butler. They were Mrs. Betty Weathers of Youngsville, (See CLUB, page 4)



REV. JOHN R. LINK

Warrenton Minister Writes Book On Bible

The Rev. John R. Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, has joined the list of Warren County authors.

His book, "You Can Understand The Bible," will go on sale on April 15. Published by The Judson Press of Valley Forge, the book retails for \$4.75.

In their introduction to the volume, the publishers say:

"It's true. You can understand the Bible. But, says this author, understanding comes not through mere cover-to-cover reading, however dedicated and persistent. It comes rather through one's recognizing that the Bible is a library of many books—and through knowing why and how each of these books came into being."

"Making use of the findings of scholars in a reverent and dedicated spirit, he helps the reader to see each book in terms of who wrote it, under what circumstances, and for what purpose. The author includes a suggested program of Bible reading for understanding and enrichment."

Mr. Link has been pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church since 1956. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of Crozer Theological Seminary, with additional studies at Duke University. He has taught Bible on both the high school and college level and is the author of numerous articles for religious periodicals.

In a review of "You Can Understand The Bible," David E. Daniel of Louisburg College says:

"At last we have a clearly understandable, reliable source of reference in our reading and studying of the Bible. John Link has given the young student, the serious layman, and the level-headed clergy a much needed tool. The language of this book is crystal clear to all three."

"Mr. Link's approach to the Bible and his suggested study of it is systematic, scholarly, and edifying. After the experience of reading and studying this book, one will have a clearer and more meaningful understanding of the Bible."

Episcopal Services

Good Friday services will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here from 12 to 3 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Stoney, rector, announced yesterday.

Mr. Stoney also announced Easter services Sunday at All Saints at 8:30 a. m., Good Shepherd at Ridgeway at 9:40 a. m., and Emmanuel at Warrenton at 11 a. m.

RETIRES

F. W. Aycock, section foreman for the North Carolina State Highway Commission for more than 23 years, retired on April 1.