

Kay Fair Chosen As Miss Warren County

Eight Compete For Title

Tessa Karen Fair, a 21-year-old brunette, has won the title of Miss Warren County and with it a chance to compete for the Miss North Carolina crown next month in Greensboro.

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fair of Warrenton, won the Miss Warren County title Friday night when judges selected her from a field of eight contestants participating in the first annual Jaycee event.

A senior at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, Karen sang a classical selection and a popular jazz number in the talent phase of the competition.

First runner-up was Linda Spraggins, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spraggins of Littleton, and a student at East Carolina College. She also was chosen by vote of contestants as Miss Congeniality.

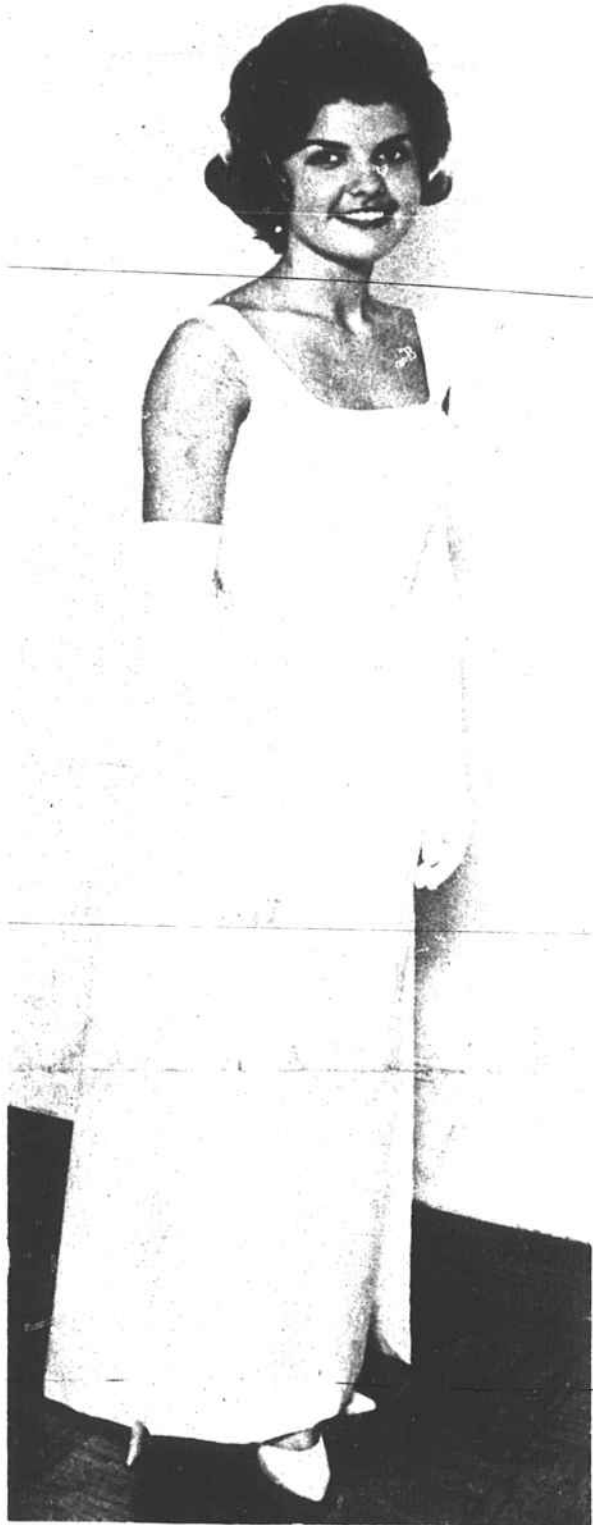
Second runner-up was Gayle Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harmon of Warrenton, and a 1966 graduate of John Graham High School. Miss Warren County did not hesitate in her answers when master of ceremonies Jimmy Capps, a Raleigh radio personality, questioned the three finalists.

Asked what she would do if her date appeared at her door with long hair and beard, Miss Fair replied that she imagined—since her mother is a beautician—she would send her mother after him as quickly as possible.

She was also asked if she believed husband and wife of different political ideology could have a good marriage. She replied that the marriage would depend on the degree of maturity of the husband and wife.

We have two political parties who get along in this country, she said, adding that a husband and wife of differing political opinion should be able to do so, too.

The new Miss Warren County, who is five feet, five inches tall, won a \$100 scholarship presented by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Henderson. She also was presented with a \$25 savings account by The Peoples Bank & Trust Co., of Norlina, an engraved silver letter opener and stationery by the Norlina Women's Club, and a basic set of cosmetics given by Lorraine Perkinson, Martha Medlin and Evelyn Clayton.



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All contestants won trophies and awards given by the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce. Other contestants were Miss Patricia Sadler, Miss Regina Marie Smith, Miss Brenda Joan Ranes, Miss Courtney Wilson and Miss Brenda Louise Hale.

A large crowd was on hand for the event, held in the auditorium of John Graham High

Town Commissioners Hold Routine Meeting

The Board of Town Commissioners in regular session Monday night discussed the tentative budget of the town with other matters before the board being of a routine nature.

In addition to routine business, the commissioner heard Robert Stegall appeal for a share of the town's oil bill for FCX. Stegall pointed out that for several years the town's fuel oil had been divided between Bowers and Burwell and Bullock Oil Company. He said that FCX operated an oil business at Warrenton and he feels that it should have a fair share of the business. The commissioners promised to give the matter their full consideration, but took no further action at the Monday night meeting.

The commissioners met again Tuesday night to continue its study of the 1966-67 budget.

Talent Announced For Show At Wise

A list of the talent which will appear at a talent show sponsored by the Wise-Paschall Ruritan Club at the Wise school auditorium tonight (Friday) at 8 p. m. was released by the club yesterday.

The list includes Jack Young of Oxford, The Corbrars of South Hill, Va., The Travelers of Raleigh, John Schuster of Henderson, Wade Schuster of Norlina, the Underdogs of Afton, J. T. Fleming of Warrenton, and many more.

Seventy dollars in prizes will be donated and anyone wishing to enter the contest is asked to be at the school by 7 p. m. tonight.

Mrs. Lawrence Shearin is receiving treatment in Warren General Hospital.

Four Men Arrested At Still

Four Negro men, three of these residents of Warren County, were nabbed at a liquor still near Drewry Saturday morning by Vance ABC officers, officers of the Warren County Sheriff's Department and Federal A. T. T. D. AGENTS.

Taken into custody and brought to the Warren County jail were Charlie Bullock, 43, of Vance County; and William Bullock, 33, Richard Hargrove, 44, and Wilbert Williams, 29, all of Warren County. All four men live in the vicinity of the raided still.

The men were arrested after a brief chase through the woods as officers closed in on the still at 10:45 Saturday morning. They will be given a hearing in Warren County Recorder's Court today (Friday).

The 55-gallon drum still was destroyed at the site in Nutbush Township in Warren County.

Some 15 gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey and about 75 gallons of mash were found at the scene.

Also destroyed were the doubler, worm, and other still equipment. Three cases of jars and 120 pounds of sugar were confiscated.

Daniel, Traynham Winners Committee

BY JUNIE DRAKE

Even Par 73 was good enough to lead all gross scores in the Warrenton Golf Club's May Handicap Tourney. Phil Daniel, local high school golfer, topped the field of 50 member entries with his par round.

Tom Traynham, Warrenton tobacco buyer, won low net honors with a sizzling 65. His gross 80, with a 15 handicap was tied by Billy Egerton, Littleton businessman, whose gross 88 with a 23 handicap netted 65. Traynham won in a playoff with Egerton.

C. C. Britton took the measure of Jimmy Roberts in another playoff for second flight honors.

Revival To Be Held At Gardner's Church

Revival services will be held at Gardner's Baptist Church beginning on Sunday morning at the regular worship service and continuing each night through the week at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Benny Wood of Dunn will be the visiting preacher.

The Rev. Russell Morris, pastor of Gardner's Church, invites the public to attend any or all of these services.

Social Security Payments Over \$1,300,000 In 1965

Vicksboro Man Held On Charge Of Murder

Lewis J. Coley, charged with murder as a result of the fatal shooting of Arthur Faulkner at Faulkner's home in Vicksboro on June 4, is being held under \$4,000 bond for his appearance at the September Criminal Term of Warren County Superior Court.

The bond was set by Judge Julius Banzet who found probable cause at a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court Friday.

Following his arrest, Coley told Warren officers that the shooting was accidental and that Faulkner was his best friend.

Friday's session of Recorder's Court was marked by a large number of cases, many of which were concerned with violations of motor vehicle laws.

Sam Dunston was found guilty of fraud. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon condition that the defendant pay into the office of the Clerk of Court \$31.95

for the use of Ray Frazier, trading as Afton Motor Service and pay court costs.

Eugene Farrar was sentenced to the roads for six months when he pled guilty to a charge of non-support. The sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant not violate any criminal laws for five years, remain of good behavior, pay court costs, and pay Supt. of Welfare \$12.00 a week for the support of his three minor children, beginning June 13, 1966, and continuing until further order of the court.

Claude Lee Jones, found guilty of drunk driving, was sentenced to the roads for six months.

Roosevelt Franklin Pernel, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

Nathaniel Green pled guilty to two charges of violating the prohibition laws, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and possession of illicit whiskey for purpose of sale. He was sentenced to the roads for six months on each count. The sentences were suspended for five years provided the defendant remain of good behavior, not violate any criminal laws for five years, pay court costs, and pay a \$150 fine in the possession for purpose of sale case.

Frank Terry, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty. Ernest Daniels, also charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of Joyce Wellman, charged with fraud.

Zollie Wilson, Jr., was sentenced to jail for 30 days when he was found guilty to using indecent or profane language. The sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant remains of good behavior, pays a \$10 fine and court costs.

Frank Terry was sentenced to the roads for 90 days when he was found guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon. The sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant consents to the destruction of a pistol he bought on June 7, 1966, not violate any criminal laws for five years.



J. B. THOMPSON

Thompson Is Named Lion Of Year

J. B. Thompson, local building contractor, was elected "Lion of the Year" at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at Warren Plaza Inn on last Friday night.

Thompson, who is president and manager of the Lions sponsored Warren County Fair, was nominated by Lion John Andrews. Others nominated for the honor were Jack Harris, presented by Ted Wilson, and President W. L. Turner, presented by Charlie White.

In nominating Thompson, Andrews spoke of the many activities of his candidate which, in addition to the Fair Association management, included the White Cane chairmanship, club director, chairman of the activities committee, an active member for years of the convention committee, and newly elected Tail Twister.

The club each year picks its "Lion of the Year" from three active Lions who are presented to the club for their selection.

A report of the State Convention held in Winston-Salem last week, at which time Lion Monroe Gardner was elected District Governor of 21-G, was made by Lion Duke Miles. Gardner expressed his appreciation.

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Committee Installs Freezer At Warren General Hospital

A new Hotpoint 19-foot electric freezer was installed last week in the kitchen of Warren General Hospital by the Hospital Memorial Fund Committee, sponsored by the Warrenton Woman's Club, Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman, announced yesterday.

The Hospital Memorial Committee, which purchased the freezer, is composed of Mrs. W. L. Wood, chairman; Hugh Holt, treasurer, and Mrs. F. P. Whitley.

Mrs. Daniel said that in addition to the latest acquisition, the Hospital Memorial Fund has in the past provided six air conditioners for hospital rooms and replaced broken cement steps at the side entrance at a total expenditure of \$1500. These expenditures, she said, were made possible by the generous contributions of Warren County citizens and other interested persons in memory of their loved ones.

Mrs. Daniel said that the Memorial Committee will be happy to receive any contributions to this fund which is used entirely to improve and maintain Warren General Hospital.

Increase In Numbers Over 1964

Social Security payments in Warren County in 1965 totaled more than \$1,310,000, Clay Stone, social security representative in Warren County said yesterday.

Stone said that 2266 people in Warren County received a total of \$1,310,688 in social security benefits in 1965. This was an increase of 66 persons and \$152,760 over the year before.

A large part of the increase in payments resulted from changes made by the social security amendments of 1965, Stone said. Those changes which were in addition to the new program of health insurance for the aged, included a 7% increase in monthly benefits retroactive to January 1965; benefits for widows as early as 60; benefits for full-time students between 18 and 22; benefits for some divorced women; benefits for some people over 70 who hadn't worked long enough to get social security before; and the payment of disability insurance benefits to workers who are unable to work because of a disability that lasts 12 months or more.

"In addition to the people who began getting benefits in 1965 because of these changes," Stone continued, "a good many older people who, upon applying for medicare, found they were eligible for regular social security benefits in 1965 because of these changes," Stone continued, "a good many older people who, upon applying for medicare, found they were eligible for regular social security benefits, too. All in all, the 1965 figures for Warren County include 1025 retired workers, 77 disabled workers and 1164 wives, widows and children of retired, disabled or deceased workers. The average monthly social security benefit for retired beneficiaries amounted to \$62 in 1965."

"These figures," Stone said, "show how wide the protection offered by social security has become. Just about every man, woman, and child in North Carolina has in social security the assurance that loss of income because of retirement, disability or death will not result in destitution — and now with medicare everyone has the assurance that the costs of operations or medical services in his later years will not wipe out his savings."

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company will mail out replicas of a fire engine announcing events of the North Carolina Firemen's Convention to be held here on July 11-13. Mrs. McCarroll Alston, president, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Alston asks that persons receiving the announcements please make a donation to support the firemen.

Auxiliary Seeks Funds For Firemen

STUDYING MUSIC

Two Warren County teachers, Myrtle L. Ayscue, sixth grade teacher at Norlina High School, and Louise M. Twitty, seventh and eighth grade teacher of Warrenton, are studying all phases of a general music program for the elementary grades in a two-week workshop at East Carolina College in Greenville.



Contestants in the Warren County Jaycee Pageant were pictured at John Graham High School Auditorium last Friday night, from left to right, as follows: Patricia Sadler, Courtney Wilson, Brenda Hale, Linda Spraggins, Kay Fair, Gayle Harmon, Regina Smith, and Brenda Ranes.