



Warrenton will enter an All-Star team in a District 4 Little League Tournament in Greenville, Thursday, July 21, at 4 p.m. The local All-Stars will play the winner of the Robinsonville-Greenville game, to be played on July 20. Coaches for the All-Stars are Lewis Rooker and Ted Wilson. Members of the Warrenton All-Stars, chosen from

the four teams making up the local league, are shown, right to left, as follows: Bottom row—Scott Pittman, Burwell Powell, Jr., Walter Coker, Jimmy Whitley, Howard Powell; top row—Ben Aycock, Walter Hurst, John Blaylock, Tommy Rooker, and Robert Loyd. Not pictured are Steve Renn, Randy Renn, Tony Coley, and Jerry King. (Photo by Bill Jones).

Robertson Rites Held

Funeral services for Lawrence Owen Robertson, Sr., 67, were conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Warrenton Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. John R. Link, and the Rev. M. W. Dulin, pastor of the Zion-Jerusalem Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Robertson died suddenly at his home here Monday. A graduate of Massey's Business College in Richmond, Va., he operated a tax consultant office at Warrenton for a number of years and was associated with the Warrenton Tobacco Market for 48 years and was associated with the Warrenton Railroad for ten years. He was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Mr. Robertson was a member of Johnston-Caswell Masonic Lodge for 38 years and at the time of his death was secretary to the Lodge. He was a Past Master of the Warrenton Lodge and a York Rite Mason.

Active pallbearers were members of Johnston-Caswell Masonic Lodge, and honorary pallbearers were members of the Warrenton Tobacco Board of Trade, and members of the Masonic Lodge and the Allen Bible Class.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Patty Frazier Robertson; two sons, L. Owen, Jr., of Norlina and David E. Robertson of the home; one brother, E. Clifford Robertson of Macon, Rt. 2; one sister, Mrs. Mable R. Robertson of Charlotte; and three grandchildren.

SBA Loan To Warren Industries Approved



"Miss Warren County," as she appeared at the recent Jaycee contest held at the Warrenton High School Auditorium following her winning of the title.

Additional Workers To Be Hired

The Small Business Administration has approved a loan of \$49,000 for the purchase of building and equipment of Warren Industries, Inc., at Norlina Congressman L. H. Fountain notified The Warren Record Wednesday.

The loan is for 25 years and carries an interest rate of 4 per cent.

Warren Industries, Inc., manufactures ladies dresses. Mrs. Margaret Weber is president of the company.

Rep. Fountain said that as a result of the loan the company will employ 52 additional workers.

Budget Is Approved By Board

Meeting in regular session Monday night, the board of town commissioners approved the 1966-67 budget and set the tax rate at \$1.15, the same rate that has been in effect here for many years.

The budget adopted Monday night is identical to the tentative budget adopted by the commissioners a few weeks ago.

In other business during a short session, the commissioners appointed J. C. Moore as the town's electrical inspector, as successor to Harold R. Skillman, who recently retired.

The commissioners appointed A. C. Blalock, Wiley G. Coleman and A. A. Wood to vote the town's stock of the Warrenton Railroad Company at the annual stockholders meeting.

For a number of years fuel oil has been furnished the Town of Warrenton by Bowers and Burrows and Bullock Oil Company in alternating years under a rotation agreement. Monday night the commissioners agreed to let the local FCX share in this business. The FCX will supply the town with oil for the fiscal year 1968-69.

Other business before the board was of a routine nature.

REUNION

The 19th annual Hathcock family reunion will be held on Sunday, July 17, at the old Hathcock home near Liberia, now the home of Norman I. Hathcock. All Hathcocks, related kin and in-laws are invited to attend and participate in the reunion.

Number Of Warren Farms Shows Decrease

The number of farms in Warren County decreased by more than 300 during the five-year period 1959-1964.

A total of 1630 farms was counted in Warren County during the 1964 census of agriculture, the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census reported this week.

In the last previous census of agriculture (1959) the total counted in the county was 1963 farms.

The 1964 total is published in a preliminary report on the county just issued. The report

also shows that the average farm size in the county was 97.1 acres and that the average value of the county's farms (land and buildings) in 1964 was \$13,854.

In spite of the decrease in the number of farms in the county, the value of farm products showed an increase.

The value of all farm products sold by farms in the county in 1964 was \$8,143,943; in 1959, \$6,294,315.

The value of all crops sold by county farms in 1964 was \$7,246,287; in 1959, \$5,403,-

750.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold by county farms in 1964 was \$896,626; in 1959, \$890,563.

Information obtained for the first time in an agricultural census included the amount of income received by the county's farmers (\$1,030) from recreational services as well as data on the use of pest control chemicals in the county in 1964.

A Census of Agriculture is taken every 5 years in years

ending in "4" and "9" to gather information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. The data are needed to make decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. The 1964 farm census was the 18th in a series that began in 1840.

The preliminary report for the county contains more than 500 facts about agriculture in the county. Among additional facts it contains are the number of farms by size, type, and economic class; the number of farm operators by method of tenure, age, color, off-farm work, and number of school years completed; land in farms by use and by land-use practices; data on equipment and facilities; farm expenditures; number of hired workers; and number of farms reporting poultry and livestock production and those reporting crop production by acres and quantities as well as sales.

Youth Drowns In Kerr Lake; First Accident Of Year

Henderson — Herman Lee Bates, 15-year-old Negro youth, drowned in Kerr Lake on Thursday afternoon of last week when an inner tube on which he was floating overturned. His death was the first drowning in the lake this summer.

Deputy Sheriff H. W. Shearin, who visited the scene, said today the boy was in the water with Richard Gill, 23, and his aunt, Mary Ruth Taylor, was sitting on the shore at the time.

Shearin said his information was that the boy drowned in fifty feet of water about fifty feet from shore, in the vicinity of the nutbush camping area. He had been pulled back to shore by Gill and then when back out, floating on the inner tube, which overturned, throwing him into the water. The accident occurred near the boat landing.

Gill went out and recovered the body soon after the boy drowned.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee Bates, of 415 Spring Court.

Miss Sarah Stegall visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Conn, in Arcola last Monday and Tuesday. She visited her sister, Mrs. Josh Harris in Littleton on Wednesday and Thursday and her brother, Mr. Winkie Stegall, in Warren Plains Friday.

Witnesses Protest

Tel. Office Change

Raleigh—Witnesses from Warrenton led by Mayor W.A. Miles told the State Utilities Commission Tuesday that having a telephone office in the town is essential in the search for new industry.

Jennings Teal, commercial manager for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., told the commission that the company expects to improve services under plans which call for closing the telephone office at Warrenton.

Teal said the company will set up two collection agencies where customers can pay their bills—one in a furniture store and one in a drugstore.

Teal also told the commission that customers will be able to reach the phone company office in Henderson simply by dialing a local number. He said the company will have trained help in the Henderson office who will be able to provide improved service.

Warrenton witnesses told the commission that closing the office would come as a blow in the town's search for new industry. They said that industrial prospects always inquire about phone service, and it is more satisfactory to take prospects into the telephone office rather than trying to arrange things by telephone.

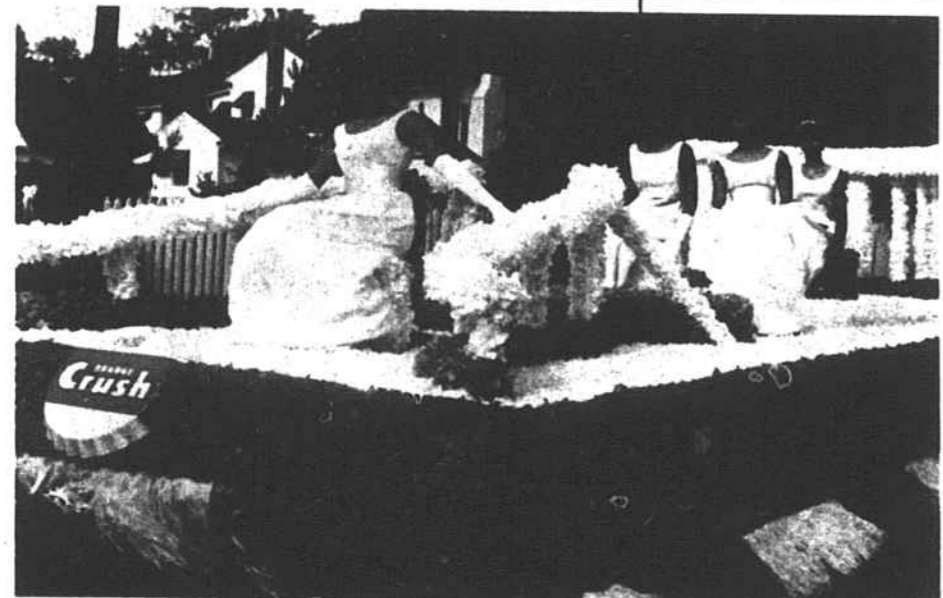
Those who testified for the town in addition to Mayor Miles were William P. Minnette, Harold Skillman and John Mitchell.

Miss Fair Guest At Lions Meeting

Miss Kay Fair "Miss Warren County" and David Perkins, local Jaycee president were special guests at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at Warren Plaza Inn on Friday night.

Miss Fair, when presented by Perkins, expressed her appreciation for the honors shown here and pledged her best efforts in representing Warren County in Greensboro this week, and during her reign as "Miss Warren County." Perkins talked briefly on the up-coming beauty pageant and some of the requirements of those taking part.

Also present for the meet- (See FAIR, page 4)



One of the floats in the Firemen Parade here on Monday afternoon is shown in the top picture. At the left are members of a Firemen's Band.



Firemen Converge On Town

Meeting in Warrenton on Monday, the North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association ended its session on Thursday at noon with a dinner at the Hawkins High School.

The welcome mat has been out this week as scores of colored firemen from eleven towns and cities of North Carolina gathered here for the annual event. Business firms and citizens have joined with the Warrenton Fire Company in extending a welcome to the visiting firemen.

Activities began Monday at noon with registration at John R. Hawkins High School gym- (See FIREMEN, page 3)

Kay Fair Represents Warren In Pageant

Miss Tessa Karen Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fair of Warrenton, left Monday for Greensboro where she will represent the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Miss North Carolina Pageant.

Miss Fair, 21, was chosen to represent the Warren County Jaycees in a contest held here on June 10 from a field of eight.

She was accompanied to Greensboro by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blaylock who will be her chaperones.

A new Ford convertible was furnished Miss Fair to be used all the week by the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Mich., and Dwight Tisdale, an executive of the Ford Company, who has a summer home here.

Upon arriving in Greensboro—at Guilford College where all 94 contestants will reside for the week—Miss Fair was officially registered and received her designation number.

The big night will come Saturday with the televised finals in Greensboro Memorial Auditorium.

After registration, a luncheon and a dinner on Monday night, the girls started getting down to serious business on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock when talent competition got under way.

Talent is just one of the three events phases of competition in which the Miss North Carolina contestants

will be judged. The judges will also score the girls on their appearance in bathing suit and evening gown.

Miss Fair's talent is vocal, and in the contest here she captivated her audience with her rendition of classical and popular numbers.

Miss Fair and her chaperones will return to Warrenton Monday.

David Perkins, president of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that anyone wishing to call or send a telegram to Miss Fair to show their support for Miss Warren County may address it to "Miss Kay Fair, Miss Warren County, care Miss N. C. Pageant, Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C."

Mrs. Hilah Faulkner Is Town Assistant

Mrs. Hilah T. Faulkner, former Town Clerk, has accepted a position as clerical assistant in the office of Town Manager J. E. Rooker, Jr.

CONDUCT SERVICES

James C. Moore will conduct services at the Warrenton Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. W. C. Bobbitt is a patient at Duke Hospital.



CAP CADETS GET AWARDS—Major A. C. Fair of Warrenton, commandant of cadets of the Henderson Civil Air Patrol, presents proficiency awards to three members of the cadet squadron. From left to right are Cadet SSgt. Mike Grissom who received two awards,

one for proficiency in radio operation and the Doolittle Award for knowledge of Airports, Airways and Electronics; Cadet SSgt. Steve Meadows who received the Doolittle Award; and Cadet SSgt. Steve Meadows who received the Doolittle Award.