



A group of children are shown riding the merry-go-round on the midway of the Warren County Fair on Wednesday afternoon. In the front of the picture Mrs. Sue Skinner, former assistant home economics agent, holding her young son, John Skinner. (Photo by Duke Jones)

Warren County Fair In Full Swing With Increasing Crowds

The Lions sponsored Warren County Fair, off to a slow start Monday and Tuesday because of rain, was in full swing Wednesday with crowds increasing each night and a banner night predicted for tonight (Friday).

Exhibits are of fine quality although not in the quantity of previous years, Miss Emily Ballinger, home economics extension agent, said yesterday. She blamed this on the dry weather and a delay in the printing and distribution of the Fair Premium list on the part of the printers. If more and more housewives freeze products, the number of canned products tends to decrease, she pointed out. Judges, she said, were very pleased with the quality of the products. In addition flower displays and booths of Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs were outstanding.

Wednesday afternoon was the first of two school days and was well attended. The pony given to the school child holding a lucky number was won by Bonnie Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamm of Warrenton. A second pony was scheduled to be given away on Thursday afternoon, the second school day, after this newspaper had gone

to press.

Monroe Gardner, assistant fair manager, said Tuesday that the fair this year promises to be one of the county's finest fairs. He said the fair management is pleased with the midway attractions. He said the midway contains 15 rides, three free acts twice each night, and five shows; as well as several rides new to the area. One of these is a helicopter ride which proved popular at beaches the past summer.

A feature of the Fair was the Calf Show on Wednesday afternoon, which was described by County Extension Agent Chairman, Frank Reams, as very good.

The 4-H Poultry Show will be held at 4 p. m. today (Friday) and the 4-H poultry sale will be held at 4:30 p. m.

Judges for the women's departments were Miss Martha Edwards, home economics extension agent of Durham County; Miss Drew Williams, asst. home economics extension agent of Edgecombe County; Mrs. Lillie Mae Dean of Lenoir County; and Miss Eugenia White, home economics agent with Carolina Power and Light Company. Judges for the men's departments were Harry Q. Simmons, agricultural extension chairman, and Marshall Bowden, assistant agricultural agent, both of Vance County.

'Girly' Shows Operating At Warren County Fair

"Girly" Shows will continue to operate this week at the Warren County Fair.

The law does not prohibit the operation of such shows at a fair properly operated, County Attorney James H. Limer advised Sheriff Clar-

ence Davis in a written opinion Tuesday morning.

Acting on his interpretation of the law, Sheriff Davis told operators of Girly Shows Monday that they would not be permitted to open. When the question of Davis' interpretation of the law was raised, he wrote Limer for an opinion. Limer's letter reads as follows:

"You have requested advice as to whether or not you may prohibit the operation of 'Girly' shows at a fair.

"After review of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina which regulates fairs, and after talking to Mr. Bullock of the office of the Attorney General of North Carolina, I am of the opinion that you do not have the authority as such to prohibit 'girly' shows from operating providing the fair as a whole is properly authorized. This does not mean, however, that you do not have authority to arrest and prosecute persons for vulgarity or any other acts which would constitute a violation of the law under ordinary circumstances. The fact that it is a fair does not clothe them with authority to engage in activities or actions which would ordinarily constitute a violation of the law."

Sheriff Davis said yesterday that he and his deputies would be at the fair to see that the law is not violated under the statute and that law and order is carried out.

Power To Be Off

There will be two five-minute interruptions of electric power on Sunday in the Warrenton, Norlina, Littleton and Macon area, and also to REA customers in this area, C. P. Gaston, local manager of Carolina Power and Light

Mount Is Speaker At Club Meet

L. H. Mount of Durham, president of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, was the guest speaker at the September meeting of the Warrenton Woman's Club held on Thursday evening of last week at Colonial Lodge.

Introduced by Mrs. R. B. Butler, club president and a member of the state board of the society, Mount expressed appreciation to the local club and the Warren County Chapter for providing the funds to build all the walkways at "Camp Easter in the Pines." He invited all club members to visit the camp next summer, and to view the use being made of the walks by handicapped children in their wheelchairs.

Mount pointed out that 60% of the funds taken in by the Easter Seal Drive are used locally, with 29% being used by the state society, 9% by the national society, and 2% for research. He said the goal of the society is to help the handicapped to become self-sufficient.

Carl Shearin, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Shearin of Warrenton and L. C. Brannock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brannock of Norlina, were also guests of the club. Carl, who was sent to Camp Easter by the Warrenton Woman's Club in July for two weeks, gave an interesting report of camp life and the activities in which he took part. He thanked the club for giving him the opportunity of attending the camp.

"L. C." passed around a number of pictures which he took at Camp Easter and showed the diploma and ribbon which he won in archery competition. "L. C." was sent to the camp two years ago by the Woman's Club but was sent this year by his parents.

Following the singing of the "Club Woman's Hymn," led by Mrs. Leonard Daniel, the guests and four new members were introduced by Mrs. Butler. The four new members are Mrs. Charles Bunch, Mrs. Howard Daniel, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. B. G. White.

Upon recommendation of the executive committee, the club voted to sponsor the 1967 Easter Seals Drive and to again sponsor Girl Scout Troop 725 for the 1966-67 year.

Hostesses for the dinner and table decorations were Mrs. W. L. Wood and Mrs. V. T. Lamm.

Company, said yesterday. He said Middleburg, Manson and Drewry will also be affected. Gaston said that power would be off Sunday from 8:00 to 8:05 a. m. and from 4:30 to 4:35 p. m. This interruption, Gaston said, is necessary in order to perform some work at the Henderson sub-station.

Not Enough Time Allowed

Free City Mail Delivery At Warrenton Delayed

Man Bound To Superior Court Following Hearing Here Friday

John Henry Alston was bound over to Superior Court under \$1,000 bond to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon when Judge Julius Banzet found probable cause in a hearing in Warren County Recorder's Court Friday.

Alston was charged with shooting Gracie Gupton at a country store in South Warren County on Sept. 10. Alston, through counsel, entered a plea of not guilty.

In other cases in Recorder's Court William Plummer Boyd was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to charges of reckless driving and driving without a valid operator's license. John Howard Clarke was

ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

Clifton Hendricks, charged with an assault on a female, was found not guilty.

Rosalyn Clarke was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when she pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a license.

James Wilbert Hendricks pled guilty to a charge of falling to reduce speed to avoid a collision. He was taxed with court costs.

Richard Isaac Pullen pled guilty to failing to comply with limitations on driver's license and was ordered to pay court costs.

Bonnie Louis Russell was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to reckless driving.

John Henry Short pled guilty with failure to comply with limitations on his driver's license. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Charles Parks, Jr., was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license.

John Taylor was ordered to pay court costs when he pled

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J. Graham At Enfield; Norlina Hosts Weldon

Both Norlina and John Graham High Schools hit the victory trail on Friday in home games after a poor start on the road.

Norlina, tied in its first game with William R. Davie, and downed by Gaston in its second game, defeated Louisburg at Norlina Friday night by the score of 6-0.

John Graham routed by Weldon in its opener, came back strong in its game here Friday night, running rough shod over the visiting William R. Davie team 33 to 7.

Davie's only score came in the early minutes of the first quarter when it recovered a fumble near the goal line and carried the ball across. Warrenton went ahead in the first quarter on two touchdowns and had little trouble running up the one-sided score.

Tonight (Friday) John Graham will play at Enfield and Norlina will play host to Weldon.

Free city delivery of mail at Warrenton, promised for around Sept. 20, has been delayed because Post Office officials have indicated that insufficient time was allowed to inaugurate the program, it was learned Tuesday from the office of Congressman L. H. Fountain.

There is a possibility that the delay may result in door to door delivery in residential areas instead of curb delivery.

Congressman Fountain said that he had conferred with Post Office officials in Washington and Atlanta about plans to inaugurate city delivery service to patrons of the Warrenton Post Office. He said that he was disappointed over the fact that curb line service rather than door to door service had been approved for residential areas.

In view of the delay in inaugurating service at Warrenton, Congressman Fountain said that he had requested the Post Office Department to reconsider the entire proposal with a view of providing door to door delivery service to private residents as well as to the business section of the town.

Post Office officials in Warrenton are working on the plan. (See MAIL, page 4)

Spence To Operate Lodge Dining Room

Clarence Spence of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly with the Warren Plaza Inn, has accepted a position with Colonial Lodge. He will be in complete charge of the dining room, and all eating activities.

Howard Oakley, manager of the hotel, said yesterday that he was pleased to have a man of Mr. Spence's ability connected with Colonial Lodge.

Oakley said that the dining facilities will now be open from 6:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. seven days a week.

ASC Community Committeemen Listed

Warren County ASC Community Committeemen for 1967, elected by mailed ballots, were announced yesterday by the local ASCS office.

Thomas E. Watson, office manager, said that the county committee met on Wednesday, Sept. 14, and tabulated ballots received in the community elections. He said 1149 ballots were received and declared eligible. Approximately 142 ballots on which the voter had not signed the certification on the envelope were declared ineligible in accordance with regulations.

The chairman, vice-chairman and regular member of each community committee are delegates to the county convention which will be held on Monday, Sept. 26, at 2:30 p. m. in the agricultural building. The delegates will elect one member and two alternates to the county committee.

The newly elected committeemen will take office on Oct. 3. They are listed by community as follows with the chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate listed in that order:

Fishing Creek—George D. Hunter, Billy L. King, Clarence E. Harris, Forrest L.

Robertson, Jim D. Robertson, Judkins—J. M. Overby, M. D. Nelson, Jr., Vance Robertson, Kenneth Stallings, O. G. Overby.

Fork—W. K. Thompson, G. W. Davis, Sr., Frederick Williams, Ernest E. Davis, T. F. Overby.

Nutbush—William B. Ellington, Wilson Fleming, Leonard M. Bender, C. P. Ellington, C. B. Curtis, Sr. Hawthorne—C. W. King, Luther Stegall, Luther Carroll, Albert E. Perkinson, W. J. Hawks.

River—Herbert C. Harris, J. Robert King, S. W. Walker, H. L. Pope, D. S. Isles.

Sandy Creek—Sidney Fleming, C. E. Fleming, Charles Hobgood, Thomas J. Coley, Goode Fleming.

Warrenton—E. C. Brauer, E. B. Rideout, E. R. Wood, Leonard Wilker, James L. Rivers.

Sixpound—C. P. Pope, E. P. Daniel, C. W. Duncan, L. H. Clary, M. E. Thompson.

Shocco—W. L. Fuller, Boyd M. Reams, Joe H. Andrews, M. T. Abbott, Lawrence W. Overby.

Smith Creek—Jack L. Hawks, H. M. Mustian, J. Thomas Burton, A. L. Lynch, M. F. Hayes.



Shown in the above picture are the top award winners in the Junior Dairy Calf Show held at the Warren County Fairgrounds Wednesday afternoon. On the right is Philip West who was awarded the Grand Champion ribbon for his Holstein cow and on his right is W. Bernard Thompson, President of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce, presenting Philip with a Loving Cup.

Shown on the left is Sidney Fleming, Jr., with his Guernsey Reserve Champion cow. On Sidney's left is J. B. Thompson, Warren County Fair Manager, representing the Warren County Fair, who sponsored the calf show. The Best Fitted Award was jointly awarded to Philip West and Sidney

Fleming, Jr., and the Showmanship Award was won by Sidney Fleming, Jr.

Twenty-two animals were in the show. The judges were Dave Ashworth, of Pine State Creamery, and John D. Mackie, Representative of the First National Bank in Oxford.

Blue ribbon winners received \$12.00, red ribbon winners \$10.00 and white ribbon winners \$8.00 and in addition, the Grand Champion winner received an additional \$15.00, Reserve Champion an additional \$5.00, the Best-Fitted an additional \$5.00 and an additional \$5.00 for the Showmanship Award.