

## Civil Term Of Court Adjourns

The Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, which opened Monday with Judge William A. Johnson of Lillington presiding, adjourned around noon Thursday.

During the term three divorces were granted. They were Bessie Brodie Townes from Nathaniel Townes; Kaye Faucette Hughes from Francis Alexander Hughes; Cissie Ann Milam Johnson from Robert Lee Johnson.

In a suit brought by Frances Whittington Armstrong against Thurman Kinlaw Carroll and Drucilla Lynette King the parties reached a compromise and the case was settled by agreement. Under the terms of the agreement the sum of \$1500 was allowed in full settlement of all claims for personal injury and property damage.

The case of Clanton C. Perkinson vs. Ben Lynch was referred and Charles T. Johnson was named as referee. A motion of the plaintiff to file an amendment to his complaint was granted.

A suit brought by A. D. Har-

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## Three Streams Are Stocked With Fish

Three Warren County streams were stocked with fingerling fish Wednesday by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife Service, Alton Pridden, Game Protector, said yesterday.

Pridden said that the fingerlings were of the Robin species and averaged 1 1/2 inches in length.

He said 17,880 fingerlings were placed in Fishing Creek, 4,470 in Shocco Creek, and 4,470 in Walker's Creek.

## Hardy Opens Store On Main Street Here

Warren Auto Parts opened its doors for business last week to become Warrenton's newest store.

Located at 134 S. Main Street, in the building formerly occupied by Allen, Son & Co., Warren Auto Parts is a division of Virginia-Carolina Manufacturing Corporation of Warrenton, owned by H. M. Hardy. The store is under the management of C. E. Carter of Norlina.

The store carries a complete line of parts and accessories for automobiles, trucks and tractors, and will

feature some of America's best known brand names, such as Walker exhaust system, Monroe mufflers, Gates belts and hose, Perfect Circle rings, Victor seals, Timkon bearings, Purlater filters and dozens of other nationally advertised items.

Warren Auto Parts is affiliated with American Parts System, a nationwide concern with headquarters in Houston, Texas. The local firm will be servicing from the APS warehouse in Charlotte which will make daily deliveries to Warrenton.

## Western Auto Co. Is Sold To Ayscue

A Warrenton business house, operated here for a quarter of a century, has changed hands.

Milton J. Ayscue has purchased the interest of Mrs. Martha B. Sloan in Warrenton's Western Auto Store and is now the owner of the business.

Present plans call for the enlargement of the business around the first of the year when floor space of the former ABC Store will be combined with the present quarters.

Mrs. Martha B. Sloan and the late Mac Sloan opened the Western Auto Store here in Sept. 1941, and it has been home owned and managed since that time. Prior to opening the store here, Sloan was local manager of Carolina Power and Light Company office.

Ayscue has been associated with the store since October, 1946, following his discharge from the service, and has been manager for a number of years. He is a member of the Wise Baptist Church where he is superintendent of the Sunday School, a deacon and active member of the Brotherhood. He is also a member of the Merchants Association and the Lions Club.

Associated with Ayscue in the operation of the store will be his wife, Lois, Robert Brantley of Norlina, Robert B. Neal, Jr., of Warrenton, and Mrs. Helen Burton of Norlina. Mrs. Burton has been bookkeeper for the store since 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayscue make their home at Warrenton. They are the parents of three children, Dwight, 15, Gladys, 12, and Gall, 18 months.



W. B. Thompson, President of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce is shown presenting trophy to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kilian at an annual Lions Fair Party.

## Kilians Winners Of Trophy At Warren County Fair Party

Edmund Harding, noted humorist of Washington, N. C. was the guest speaker at the Warren County Fair's Association annual dinner party at the Warrenton Country Club on Saturday night.

Harding, who had appeared here on several occasions, was presented by Duke Miles, secretary - treasurer of the Fair Association, and entertained the group with humorous anecdotes that kept his audience in high good humor.

Some 100 persons attended the annual event, including Lions, their wives, agricultural department workers and others who had assisted with the Fair.

The Thomas Weldon award and trophy, given each year

by the Warren County Chamber of Commerce to the winner of the most blue ribbons at the fair, was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kilian of Ridgeway, who have 32 blue ribbons. Presentation of the award and trophy was made by W. B. Thompson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mac Bullock, chairman of the board of directors, presided over the meeting. Grace was said by the Rev. Ted Wilson, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. J. B. Thompson, president and manager of the fair, extended a welcome to those attending. Miss Emily Ballinger, home economics agent, and Frank Reams, extension agent, presented members of their respective departments who assisted with the agricultural exhibits at the fair.

Following the dinner those present danced to the music of Bob Taylor and His Orchestra of Virginia.



DWIGHT M. AYSUCUE



WAYNE SHORT

## Warren Boy Scouts Receive High Honors

Two Warren County Boy Scouts received high honors at a Court of Honor held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday night.

Wallace Potts, Vanwarco District Scout Executive, awarded the Eagle Scout Bronze Palm to Dwight M. Ayscue and the rank of Life Scout to Wayne Short. Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ayscue of Warrenton and Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Short of Elberon.

Dwight, already an Eagle Scout since January of 1965, qualified for the Bronze Palm by earning five merit badges in addition to the 21 required for Eagle. The next step for Wayne will be the Eagle Scout award for which he has met most of the requirements. Wayne also received a certificate for completing the requirements for Scout Life-guard.

Elam, Swimming; Sidney Fleming, Jr., Archery, Swimming. (See SCOUTS, page 4)

## Ha.lowe'en Carnival To Be Held Monday

A Hallowe'en Carnival will be held at the Warrenton Armory on Monday night, Oct. 31, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Admission will be 35¢ for children and 50¢ for adults.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock dozens of cakes will be given away in a cakewalk contest. A costume contest will be held at 9 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for the most scary, original and prettiest costumes. At 9:30 o'clock a transistor radio will be given away as a grand prize. Ticketholders do not have to be present to win.

## Shearin Is Victim Of Accident

Funeral services for Robert Holt Shearin, 42, were conducted at the Warren Plains Methodist Church Saturday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. A. E. Thompson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Shearin died at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson Thursday night from injuries received at 3:30 p. m. on last Thursday afternoon when he was crushed by a highway truck.

Mr. Shearin, an employee of the highway commission, was pulling the dump latch of the truck when the front end of the truck raised up into the air causing Mr. Shearin to lose his balance and fall beneath the truck into the path of the left rear tires, according to trooper Sam T. Webster, investigating officer.

The accident occurred on rural un-paved road 1636, 17 miles south of Warrenton, and was witnessed by James T. Robertson of Rt. 2, Macon and Luther B. Aycock, Jr., of Rt. 1, Littleton, co-workers with Mr. Shearin.

The 1966 Chevrolet dump truck, owned by the State Highway Commission, was being operated by Quincey Robert Norwood of Arcola.

Trooper Webster said that the accident was unavoidable and that no charges will be made.

Mr. Shearin was a member of the Warren Plains Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Cox Shearin; three daughters, Bonda, Kaye and Faye, of the home, his mother, Mrs. Fannie Shearin of Warrenton; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Pearl Endicott of Warrenton; two brothers, Early and F. D. Shearin of Warrenton.

## Boy Is Shot While Squirrel Hunting Near Ridgeway

A young colored boy was painfully but not fatally injured when he was shot by a companion while squirrel hunting near Ridgeway last Friday.

Wounded in the face and forehead with No. 7.5 shot was Marvin Alston, 16, who was taken to Warren General Hospital and later transferred to Duke Hospital in Durham.

Responsible for the shooting was Clarence Edwards, 17. Both boys are from the Ridgeway community.

According to Sheriff Clarence Davis, Alston was struck in the nose, forehead and head, with one shot entering just above one of his eyes.

Edwards told Sheriff Davis that he was waiting for Alston to join him, when he saw a squirrel on the side of the tree and fired at it, the shot striking Alston.

Sheriff Davis said that the shooting appeared to be entirely accidental, and that no charges would be preferred.

## Games Tonight

John Graham High School Yellow Jackets, losers to Gaston at homecoming here last Friday night, will journey to Murfreesboro, where they will meet a strong team.

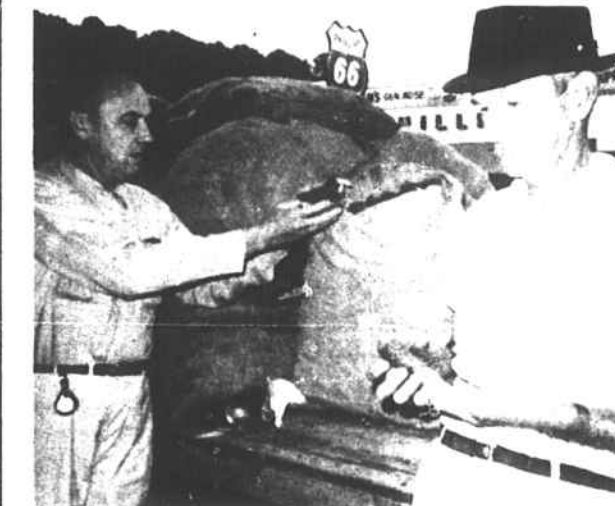
Norlina, losers in a hard-fought battle at Helena last Friday night, will be host to Enfield tonight.

## COLLECT FOR UNICEF

Local MYF groups in the Warco Subdistrict, in cooperation with several Baptist and Episcopal youth groups, will collect for UNICEF from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday night. Larry Shearin, MYF Subdistrict president, said that all households are urged to support this worthy cause.

Mrs. Page Perkinson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt and little son in Madison this week.

## Sale Of Pine Cones New Income Source



Amos Capps is shown examining bag of pine cones at Arcola Station.

## Over 5000 Bushels Are Purchased

The sale of loblolly pine cones has brought added income to farmers of Warren County and adjoining counties, L. C. Cooper, Agricultural Extension Agent, said yesterday.

Cooper quoted Amos L. Capps as saying that he has purchased over 5,000 bushels of loblolly pine cones at \$2.25 per bushel.

Capps, chairman of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, is a pulpwood and timber dealer, representing Continental Can Company, Inc., of Hopewell, Va., and the Union Bag Camp Paper Company of Franklin, Va., receivers of the pine cones.

Capps said farmers from Edgecombe, Nash, Johnston, Wake, Franklin, Granville, Halifax and Northampton Counties brought cones by the pickup truck loads to the Arcola Station.

The market for pine cones opened Sept. 20 and closed Oct. 25. Farmers averaged harvesting two bushels per tree, Cooper said.

Capps said the pine cones are stripped of their seeds and the seeds are sown in the state nursery and the company's private nursery.

Last year the companies returned to this area over 100,000 loblolly pine seedlings. The seedlings are distributed to 4-H'ers and FFA projects. However, most of the trees are given to tree farmers, some free and others on a matching basis. The seedlings are used in reforestation plantings, soil and water conservation projects which add commercial and educational values to the farm and other participants, Cooper said.

Capps asks that interested tree producers contact his office on how seedlings may be obtained.

## Norlina Agency And Local Agency Merge

The Norlina Insurance Agency will merge with the Citizens Insurance and Bonding Company, Inc., effective January 1, 1967, with offices in Warrenton.

Announcement of the merger was made this week by Gordon W. Poindexter, president of the Warrenton Company. He said the merged agencies will operate under the name of the Citizens Insurance and Bonding Company.

and Bonding Company.

Dwight L. Scotten, owner and operator of the Norlina Insurance Agency, has been named vice president of the merged agencies. However, Scotten will continue in his present capacity as executive vice president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina.

## Officers Seek Vandals

Officers are still searching for clues as to the identity of a vandal or vandals who overturned a number of tombstones in the graveyard of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgeway on Saturday night.

Church members going to church on Sunday morning found that about a dozen tombstones had been overturned in the plots of several families of the Ridgeway section. About half of these tombstones were broken.

The only clue so far revealed was that of a rather large footprint on one of the plots, discounted that the vandals may have been a group of young boys.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards are at Topsail Beach for several days this week.

Mrs. F. T. Read has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Read and family in Charleston, S. C.



Miss Janet Fair and her escort, Herman Rooker, are pictured during half time ceremony at the John Graham High School Homecoming last Friday night, when Miss Fair was crowned Homecoming Queen.

## Miss Fair Is Homecoming Queen

Miss Janet Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fair of Warrenton, was crowned homecoming queen during the half time of the John Graham High School-Gaston football game here on Friday night. She was crowned by Mr.

Robert Stevens, Homecoming sponsor.

The crowning of Miss Fair was the highlight of activities that saw John Graham go down to defeat by the score of 13-7. John Graham scored early in the first period when Jay

House carried the ball over. The extra point was good on a pass to Wayne Myrick, and John Graham held this lead through the first half.

Gaston tied the score in the third quarter and went ahead in the fourth by six points.