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VISIT MUSEUM—Members of the Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro 4-H Club are shown while visiting the Hecht Museum in Norlina Monday night. Shown, left to right, are: First row—Kim Fleming, Janet Abbott, Donnie Robertson, Patricia Fleming, Sandra Ashlock; second row—Andy Garrett, Steven Bender, Gary Limer, Ben Reavis, E. H. Bur-

gess; third row—Gloria Ashlock, Noel Robertson, Philip Fleming, Mike Garrett, Linda Ayscue, Tony Coley; Fourth row—Kathy Tucker, Mary Long, Betsy Peoples, Betty Long, Arlene Bender, Laura Bender, Valerie Fleming, Carol Robertson.

Local Robberies Cleared With Arrest Of Men At Roxboro

The mystery of the robbery of three rural stores in Warren County was solved last week with the arrest of three young Roanoke Rapids men in Roxboro on an armed robbery charge.

Warren Sheriff Clarence Davis yesterday said that the men told him Monday that they had broken and entered Pinnell's Store at Afton and Vance Neal's Service Station near Warrenton on March 3 and Brady Watson's Store at Vaughan on March 14. Davis said that a check showed that a Timex watch had been stolen from Pinnell's Store; a pistol had been taken from Neal's Service Station and store; and the robbers had obtained Nabs, drinks and gasoline from Watson's Service Station and store.

Davis said that the three 19-year-old men allegedly told Roxboro officers that they had broken into the Warren stores in order to obtain gas and money to pay for their trips from Roanoke Rapids to Roxboro where it was alleged they planned to rob a bank.

A multitude of charges have been filed against the three, who have been identified by Sheriff Cliff Palmer of Person County as Bobby Ree Newsome, Alfred Lewis Yellarday and Arthur Lee Bennett.

The capture of the three Roanoke Rapids youths marked the culmination of massive investigation involving the Person County Sheriff's Department, the Roxboro Police Department, the Roanoke Rapids Police Department and State Bureau of Investigation.

Newsome and Yellarday have been charged with the armed robbery of the S. P. Gentry store March 7, Sheriff Palmer said. Some \$800 was taken in the theft of the rural store located on Highway 501 North of Roxboro.

The trio face charges of conspiring to rob the branch office of the People's Bank on Madison Boulevard and also the S. P. Gentry store, Palmer said the three after their arrest last Wednesday told officers they returned to Roxboro with the intention of robbing the branch bank but changed their plans upon discovering a number of customers within the bank. Instead they returned to the Gentry store but found several customers upon the premises

ment and State Bureau of Investigation.

Bennett, who is being held as a material witness, is charged with taking part in larceny of a vehicle in Roanoke Rapids in which the three allegedly were travelling at the time of their arrest.

Sheriff Davis said yesterday at the time of the men's arrest one of them was armed with a .32 calibre revolver and each of the other two was armed with a .38 calibre revolver.

He said that the men have also been charged with the theft of three automobiles in Halifax county and will face trial on this charge following their trial in Roxboro.

Davis said that warrants for their arrest on charges of breaking and entering would be presented to Person County authorities and detainers filed.

Lacey Accepts Job As Scout Executive

James Barnes (Jim) Lacey, a native of Hendersonville and more recently a resident of Carboro, will become the Moratoc District Scout Executive immediately.

Lacey replaces Wallace Pettis, who was formerly scout executive of the old Vanwarco District, consisting of Warren and Vance Counties.

Announcement of Lacey's



JIM LACEY

appointment was made yesterday by Wallace Wood, Occaneechee Council Scout executive, and Bill Delbridge, Moratoc District chairman.

"I feel this is a step forward for the scouting program in Warren County," Delbridge said. "Originally our district consisted of three counties; however, we may be small but we can also give a better quality program to the boys of Warren County."

Lacey is a 1963 graduate of the University of North Carolina with a major in political science and did graduate work in law. He is a former Scout and Neighborhood Commissioner and has been employed by the Occaneechee Council since Feb. He was in service for three years. (See LACEY, page 4)

Museum Is Visited By 4-H Members

Members of the Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro 4-H Club visited the Hecht Museum at E. G. Hecht & Sons Store in Norlina on Monday night. Theo Hecht and Phil Lewis were in charge of the program and discussion. The members enjoyed seeing the fine collection of guns, arrowheads and many other Indian relics.

The members returned to their club house and concluded the evening program with a short business meeting. Arlene Bender, president, presided. Betsy Peoples led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. The devotion was given by Gloria and Sandra Ashlock and the group was led in singing "America, the Beautiful," accompanied by Mary Long at the piano.

Valerie Fleming gave a short talk describing a 4-H beef cattle show in Vance County. Mr. Sidney Fleming gave the members some helpful hints on how to show beef cattle successfully. The club agreed to purchase new song books and a president's gavel.

Delicious refreshments were served by Sidney, Valerie, and Phillip Fleming to the 27 guests, leaders and members.—Laura Bender, Reporter.

Merchants Meet To Talk Credit Bureau

Some 15 Warrenton merchants gathered at the court house Tuesday night to discuss the advisability of establishing a credit bureau for Warrenton. Ed Cheves, who had called the meeting, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of the Henderson Bureau were present to explain how a credit bureau could help the merchants and to offer their assistance in forming a credit bureau here which would be correlated with the Henderson Bureau.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that other merchants would be contacted and a further study made. Application blanks were distributed and these will be used by those present in soliciting other merchants to join the bureau.

BAKE SALE

The Warrenton Woman's Club will hold a bake sale at the AAA Gas Company on Main Street on Saturday, March 25, at 10 a. m. Proceeds will be used for the scholarship fund.

Plans Made To Beautify And Clean Up Two Towns

Cheves Elected President Of Warrenton Merchants Association

Ed Cheves was elected president of the Warrenton Merchants Association at its annual dinner meeting held at Colonial Lodge on Monday night. He succeeds A. C. Fair.

Cheves's election followed the report of the nominating committee headed by N. M. Hilliard with Hy Diamond and Billy Lanier, Jr., serving as members.

G. A. Kilgore was elected vice president and H. F. Oakley was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Three - year directors chosen were Vernon Whitmore, A. C. Fair, William F. Farmer. Elected as two-year directors were N. M. Hilliard, Milton Ayscue and Mrs. Marguerite Miles. One-year directors are W. E. Lanier, Jr., Benny Powell, Allen King and Hy Diamond.

During the two-hour session, Secretary - Treasurer Howard Oakley gave the treasurer's report, which showed the association in need of more funds, and reviewed some of the activities of the club during the year.

G. A. Kilgore, chairman trade's promotion committee, gave a report on preparations

for the town - wide After-Easter sale, and expressed his thanks for the cooperation he had received from participating merchants.

Vernon Whitmore, membership committee chairman, gave a report on memberships.

Hy Diamond, parking chairman, discussed means of improving parking facilities in the town. In a discussion of courtesy parking tickets, he said that he would furnish such tickets for the stores in his area provided the merchants desired to have such a plan here.

Bennie Powell was appointed

chairman of a committee to ascertain the wishes of the merchants and to work out plans for the issuance of courtesy tickets should this plan seem feasible and adopted by a majority of the merchants.

Considerable time was consumed in a discussion with Bignall Jones, editor of The Warren Record, concerning the feasibility of advancing the publishing date of The Warren Record from Friday to Thursday. Consensus was that advertising would be more effective by publishing the town's newspaper one day earlier. Jones promised to (See CHEVES, page 4)

Civic Clubs To Assist In Program

Heads of civic organizations and town officials pledged their assistance in an effort to make Warrenton and Norlina cleaner and prettier towns at a dinner meeting at Warren Plaza Inn on last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Grissom of Norlina as host and hostess.

Efforts to improve the beauty of the two neighboring towns is a part of a clean up campaign, "Helping Keep North Carolina Clean and Beautiful," sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Launderers and Dry Cleaners and is under the local direction of Fashion Cleaners at Warrenton and Grissom Service Cleaners at Norlina.

While both cleaning establishments are owned by Grissom, work in each town will be under separate committees, composed of heads of civic organizations with the cooperation of town officials.

Present at the dinner meeting were Mrs. R. B. Butler, president of the Warrenton Woman's Club; Mrs. Lloyd Harrison, president of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. Lillian Killian, president of the Norlina Woman's Club; Mrs. Nell Stegall, president of the Norlina Junior Woman's Club; Pete Burrows, president of the Warrenton Lions Club; Ollie Knight, president of the Norlina Ruritan Club; John Smith, president of the Warrenton Rotary Club; Ed Rooper, Town manager of Warrenton; Warrenton Mayor W. A. Miles, Bignall Jones, editor of The Warren Record; and Mr. and Mrs. Grissom. Not present were Mrs. Pete Burrows, president of the Warrenton Junior Garden Club; Clinton Capps, president of the Warrenton County Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Mrs. Mae Gums, Clerk of the Norlina Board of Commissioners.

Grissom presided over the meeting, welcomed his guests and explained the purpose and organization of the campaign. He said that it is hoped that (See TOWNS, page 4)

Warrenton To Have Holiday On Monday

The Postoffice, the ASC office and all other federal offices are expected to be open on Easter Monday as the day is not a legal holiday. A. C. Fair, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association, said yesterday.

He said that state offices, the Citizens Bank and business houses and stores are expected to be closed in observance of the holiday.

Also to be closed for the Easter holiday will be all schools in Warren County, it was learned from the office of the superintendent of schools.

ACCEPTS POSITION

William Duke Jones, Jr., who recently returned from Brooks Institute of Photography at Santa Barbara, California, has accepted a position with The News and Observer photographic department, Raleigh. He spent Monday and Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones.

BAKE SALE

The Junior Class of John Graham High School will have a bake sale Saturday, March 25, in front of Hunter's and Boyce's Drug Stores.

Easter Services Sunday

Presbyterian

An Easter service will be held at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, March 28, with Sunday School to follow at 10:30 a. m. Harold R. Skillman announced yesterday.

Skillman said that there will be no regular First Sunday service, on April 2, as the pastor, the Rev. James H. Grant, Jr., will be at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., as a Tower Room Scholar, for a special course, from March 27 until April 7.

Emmanuel

Easter services will be conducted at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here on Sunday night at 8 p. m. The guest minister will be the Rev. Robert M. Bird, rector of Grace Church in Weldon and the Church of our Savior in Jackson.

Mr. Edward Gauss of Wilson was the lay reader at Emmanuel Church last Sunday. He was accompanied to Warrenton by his wife and son.

Ridgeway

Lay services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgeway on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sulphur Springs

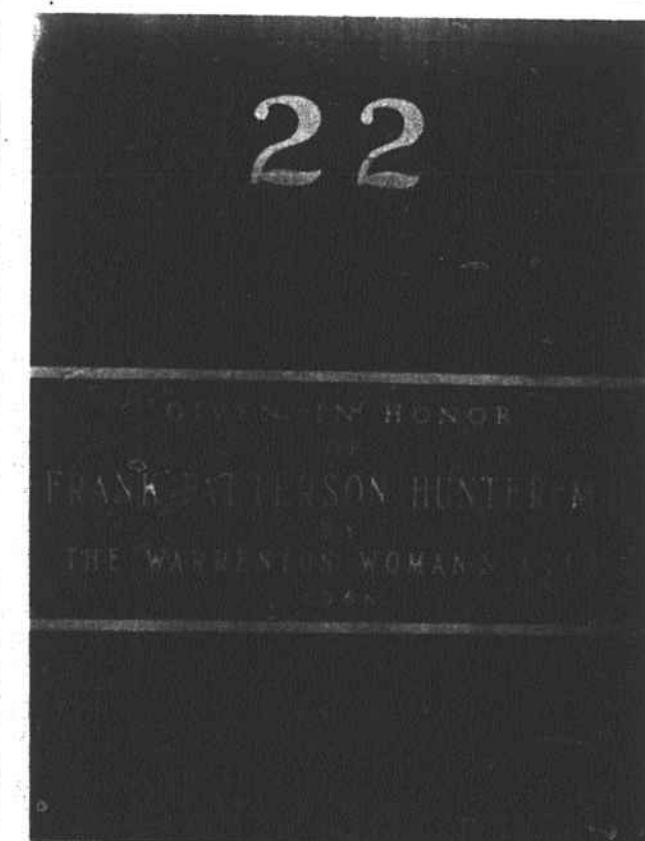
Easter Services will be held at the Sulphur Spring Baptist Church on Sunday, March 26, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. The service topic will be "The Mystery of Life." The music will be led by the youth choir of the church.

Sunday School will be held at 10:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend these services.

All Saint's

Holy Communion will be celebrated at All-Saint's Episcopal Church at Warrenton by the Rev. E. W. Baxter on Sunday, March 26, at 8:30 a. m. Visitors will be welcomed.



Room Is Renovated

Renovation of a room at Warren General Hospital in honor of Dr. Frank P. Hunter under the sponsorship of the Warrenton Woman's Club has been completed and is now in use.

The renovation was made possible by a donation of \$501.75 by the Woman's Club and included the cutting of a door into a bath room, making it a private bath, putting in an air conditioner, paint-

ing the walls, furniture and bath. In addition, chairs were upholstered, drapes were placed at the window, and the outside walls were waterproofed. A bronze plaque, showing that the room was furnished in honor of Dr. Hunter, was placed on the door at a cost of \$57. The plaque reads: "Given in Honor of Frank Patterson Hunter, M. D., by the Warrenton Woman's Club, 1966."