

Jury Frees Man On DD Charge

A Warren County jury found that Edward Bullock was not guilty of drunk driving as charged by the bill of indictment in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

In the only other jury case at last Friday's term, Roy Fletcher Moss, charged with drunk driving and with failing to comply with restrictions on his driver's license, was found guilty. The defendant, ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs, appealed to Superior Court. Bond was set at \$200.

Albert Carl Brietzke, charged with drunk driving, entered a plea of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued for six months provided the defendant does not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state except upon the business of his employer and in going to and from his employment, and that he pays a fine of \$100 and court costs.

William Joe Pernel, charged with drunk driving, entered a plea of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued for six months provided the defendant does not drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for six months, except upon the business of his employer and in going to and from his employment, and that he pays a fine of \$100 and court costs.

Wade Forest Schuster was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and court costs when he was found guilty of drunk driving.

Reitzel v. Turner failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding 85 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. The case was continued until July 28.

Charlie Earl West pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a valid chauffeur's license. It appearing that the defendant had a valid operator's license but not a chauffeur's license, it was ordered that the defendant pay court costs.

Rufus Henderson was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to an assault (See COURT, page 3)

Patrolman Finds Owner Of Auto

Ownership of a burned car abandoned on a highway a mile east of Inez was on Monday traced to John Albert Young, 36, of Rt. 3, Warrenton by Highway Patrolman V.R. Vaughan.

Noticing the car while patrolling Monday, Patrolman Vaughan traced ownership through the license plate. He said that the owner said that the car caught on fire while he was driving around 9 p.m. Sunday.

Vaughan said that evidence was that the car, a 1957 Chevrolet, went off the right side of road, into a ditch, struck a small embankment and continued for 75 feet. He said that Young suffered four broken teeth in the accident and was treated by a Warrenton physician Monday.

Young is charged with exceeding a safe speed and with failing to report an accident. He will be given a hearing today (Friday) in Recorder's Court.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Mrs. R. B. Butler, Mrs. T. W. Hawkins, Mrs. H. M. Williams, Mrs. A. J. House, Mrs. V. T. Lamm, Mrs. W. L. Wood and Miss Sadie Limer attended the workshop of the 14th district of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the Weldon Methodist Church on Friday of last week.

GUEST MINISTER

The Rev. W. Carleton, secretary of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will be the guest minister at the 11 o'clock service at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, July 30.



Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 617 are shown with Scoutmaster Thurman Batten following their return Saturday from Camp Durant where they won high honors. They are, left to right: Seated—Scoutmaster Batten; kneeling, Stewart Satterwhite, Gary Limer, William Cox, Walter Hurst, Jay

Local Scouts Win Top Honors At Camp

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 617 of Warrenton won top honors in a swim meet, the top event, at Camp Durant last week.

Out of seven events, the scouts of Troop 617 won four first places and one second. During the week the boys earned 32 merit badges in lifesaving, swimming, first aid, nature, and forestry and wildlife management. Five boys received certificates for the mile swim.

The largest delegation to attend the meet was the parents and some grandparents of the scouts from Warrenton.

Troop 617, sponsored by Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, is a member of the newly organized Moratoc District, of which Bill Delbridge of Norlina is chairman.

Delbridge yesterday expressed his pleasure over the fine record made by the Warrenton troop and praised the troop's leadership.

"The key to successful and quality scouting in any area," he said, "is the unit leader. I was extremely pleased to see the fine vote of confidence given Scoutmaster Thurman Batten on his return by the very appropriate signs, made by the parents, in front of his home. With this type of leadership and the support of

U. S. Senate Approves Appointment Of Blalock

Al C. Blalock, who was sworn in as acting postmaster at the Warrenton postoffice on June 9, has been appointed postmaster.

His nomination was approved by the United States Senate last Friday. Prior to the appointment of Blalock as acting postmaster, Mrs. F.T. Read and Mrs. Tim Thompson served in this capacity following the resignation of Postmaster Leonard Daniel on March 4, 1966.

Blalock, formerly connected with Boyd-Boyce Motor Company, will be permitted to continue to serve as a member of the board of town commissioners under a ruling of the

Postoffice Department this newspaper has been informed. Blalock is a graduate of John Graham High School and the University of North Carolina, where he majored in business administration. He has served as a member of the board of town commissioners for some 12 years and is presently chairman of the finance committee.

First Cotton Bloom

Willie Martin of Route 2, Norlina, brought the first and only cotton bloom of the year to the office of The Warren Record on Monday morning, July 24, nearly a month later than blooms have been reported in former years. Martin said that he had better keep the bloom as he was not going to get any cotton. The crop is shedding badly. Warren's cotton crop is almost a complete failure this year, according to reports reaching this office.

Magazine Tells Of Speech That Won The Fight

"North Carolina Architect," official publication of the North Carolina Chapter of the Institute, in a special issue marking the 20th anniversary North Carolina Museum of Art, 1947-67, which reached our desk this week pays tribute to two Warren County citizens—John Kerr, Jr., former speaker of the House of Representatives, and the late Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington, president of the North Carolina Art Society for nearly 30 years.

The tribute to Mrs. Arrington is the reproduction of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the N.C. Art Society meeting in Raleigh on June 30, 1955. In a note preceding the re-publication of the tribute, the magazine which describes Mrs. Arrington as a "larger-than-life figure (who) dominated the history of Art in North Carolina," said "Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington, president of the North Carolina Art Society for nearly thirty

years, the lovely lady who inspired worship in her followers and guided the organization's early footsteps through a harsh and barren land." John Kerr, Jr., has long been credited with saving the bill that appropriated a million dollars for the purchase of art in North Carolina, and the title of the article of Kerr's efforts is headed "The Speech That Swept the Bill to Victory." The article reads as follows:

Many opponents of the art bill considered art too high falutin' for North Carolina taste. "The State of North Carolina has existed for almost 300 years without spending good money on an art collection. Why begin now? Others opposing an appropriation for the purchase of art made a last minute change in the bill to make the money apply to the erection of a museum building instead. After this bill had died a natural death in the House, original bill introduced in the Senate. Against this background, a bill to appropriate a million dollars for the state purchase of art, on the mere promise that "someone up North" would put up a matching amount, seemed less likely to pass than any bill ever introduced into any state legislature anywhere by anyone. But pass it did, subject to the proviso that the State would have that amount of cashing around loose at the end of the biennium. In the end, art triumphed over oysters, Robert Lee Humber and John Kerr of Warren pushed the bill through a reluctant legislature, and to everyone's surprise the State did have the money. The strategies, the personal alignments, the loyalties, the treacheries, the raw courage, the dumb stupidity, the personal petty meannesses, the stubborn adherence to the statesmanlike, the farseeing thing which make the exercise of governmental power such a

At Winston-Salem Warrenton All-Stars In State Play-Offs

Warrenton Pony League All-Stars, following a 2-0 win over Shaw Air Force Base at Greenville last Saturday, were scheduled to play in the State semi-finals at Winston-Salem last night (Thursday). A win last night at Southwest

Forsythe Field over District II winners, would see the local boys playing the winners in District I at 6 p.m. today (Friday) for the state title, and an opportunity to advance in regional play at Doraville, Fla., next week.

The Warrenton All-Stars left Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Winston-Salem for a preliminary warm-up for their game tonight. The field on which they will play is on Interstate 40 west of Winston-Salem. Motorists may drive to the Clemmons exit and turn right. The field can be seen from that point.

Head Start Program Transferred \$599,883 Grant Made To Federal Program

A federal appropriation of \$599,883 to finance anti-poverty programs in Franklin, Vance and Warren County was announced yesterday by the office of Governor Dan K. Moore.

These projects consist of conduct and administration, neighborhood centers (3) and full-year head start among low-income residents of the three counties. Franklin—Vance—Warren

Opportunity, Inc., will be responsible for the administration of funds. The Rev. J.P. Mangum, 116 Young Street, Henderson, is chairman of the board of directors.

The Governor's Office also announced the transfer of the full-year head start program from the Educational Council of the Memorial Forest, Inc., to the Franklin-Vance, Warren Opportunities, Inc.

Names Beauty Pageant Contestants Released

The names of seven contestants who will vie for the title of Miss Warren County next month were released yesterday by Clinton Capps, chairman of the annual beauty pageant staged by the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Signed to participate in the Aug. 29 event are Becky King, Patricia Satterwhite, Gayle Harmon, Janice Paynter, Debbie Joyner, Linda Norwood and Sandra Davis.

Capps said at least two more contestants are expected to be signed by week's end. Roy Pat Robertson is serving as entries chairman.

"All pageant committees are working hard toward putting on a good show," Capps said.

He said merchants throughout Warren County have been helpful in the efforts of Jaycees to sell program advertisements which make the

pageant possible. "Bobby Allen, the advertisement chairman, is very pleased with the response," Capps said.

The pageant will be under the direction of Mrs. Harold M. Hardy. Judges will be Mrs. L. M. Bullock of Drewry, Dr. L. W. Cavido of South Hill, Va., Mrs. Grace Boone of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Edwin Branch of Enfield and John Mundy of Henderson.

Mail Change

Patrons of the Macon Postoffice were advised yesterday by Postmaster Bruce Bell that delivery of mail on their routes will in the future be approximately fifteen minutes later than has been the case.

Bell said that the change in carrier time is due to a recent change in receipt of mail at the Macon Postoffice.

Neal Resigns As Head Of Warrenton Water Co.

Bill Neal, superintendent of the Warrenton Water Company, has resigned, effective July 29.

His resignation was accepted by the board on Thursday of last week.

Neal has been connected with the Warrenton Water Company for the past five years, and has served as superintendent since the resignation of Harold R. Skillman on June 30, 1966. He is president of the Southeastern section of North Carolina Waterworks Association, a member of the North Carolina Waterworks Association, and a member of the American Waterworks Association.

In his letter of resignation, dated July 18, Neal said: "Due to the fact that I feel that I do not have sufficient personnel to properly carry on the work of the Water Department of the town, I hereby tender my resignation as Superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of Warrenton, as well as Town Building Inspector, effective Saturday, July 29, 1967."



BILL NEAL

Neal said yesterday that he hated to resign as he had enjoyed his work, and that people of the community had been good to him, but that he feels that he could no longer effectively carry on the work of the department without additional personnel. He said that he had no immediate plans for the future, but that he had several offers of employment in and without the county.

Howard Oakley, manager of the Pony League and the Little League, who attended the game at Greenville Saturday, has written the following account:

By HOWARD OAKLEY

The Warrenton team of all stars in the Senior Division of the Little League won a close one for Shaw Air Force team at Greenville on Saturday by a 2-0 score. Kermit Copley went the whole distance allowing only 3 hits and walking only 3 men. Copley was in trouble only a couple of times during the entire game, but sterling play by the Warrenton boys quickly put out the fires.

The first Shaw man up in the first inning got a hit. Kermit struck out the next batter, but Hilliard scooped up a hot one by the next batter and the combination of Hilliard to White to Lynch completed the first double play and put out that fire.

Again in the second inning the first batter for Shaw got a hit. When Larry Short tried to pick him off stealing second, Larry made the first bad throw he has made all season and the runner advanced to third. Copley then bore down, struck the next batter out, forced the next one to pop up to the first baseman and struck the next batter out.

In the third, again the first batter for Shaw got a double. A bad pitch got away from Short on the next batter and the runner went to third, and as before Copley struck out the batter. Another bad pitch got away from Larry on the next batter but he retrieved it in time to tag the man out trying to come home on the play. Copley then struck out the next batter, ending another threat.

The fourth inning produced a mild threat but again perfect play by the Warrenton boys kept Shaw from scoring. The first batter struck out. Kermit then issued his first walk of the game. Larry's throw to pick him off stealing second hit the runner and went out into center field. A perfect throw by Kenneth Whitmore caught the runner trying to make third on the play. The next batter struck out.

The most thrilling play of the game came in the fifth inning. Copley walked the first man up. An attempted sacrifice bunt by the next Shaw batter failed and the runner was retired at second, but the runner was safe at first.

The game's most thrilling play came in the fifth. Copley walked the first man to face him, and he was sacrificed to second. The third man hit one toward right field that everyone in the stands thought would be a home run over the fence, but Darwood Wright had other ideas about it. He backed up to the fence and with a leaping one hand jab speared the ball, and in addition, nearly doubled the runner off second for he had started for third. The last out was White to Lynch.

The sixth and seventh were uneventful and the only man to reach base was when Copley issued his third walk of the game.

Warrenton went down one, two, three in their first inning. Larry Short the first man up in the second got a hit, but was doubled off when

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