



GAYLE HARMON

Warrenton Girl Is Chosen As 'Miss Warren County' In Pageant

Performing a pantomime dance in the talent division and trim in her white evening gown, Gayle Harmon won the title of Miss Warren County 1967-68 at the annual pageant

staged in John Graham High School auditorium here on last Friday night by the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce. She will represent Warren County in the State

Jaycee sponsored Beauty Contest next summer.

A capacity house saw the 19-year-old rising sophomore at Chowan College capture top honors. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harmon of Warrenton, she is 5'8 and has brown eyes and auburn hair.

Sandra Faye Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Route 3, Warrenton, was first runner-up. She is 5'3, has hazel eyes and light brown hair, and attended Hardbarger Business School. Her talent was modern dancing.

Linda Faye Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Norwood of Arcola, was second runner-up. She is 18 years old, 5'2, and has blue eyes and black hair. She is a student at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro. Her talent was creative writing.

Miss Harmon was crowned by Miss Kay Fair of Warrenton, Miss Warren County of 1966. Bob Jones of Station WKIX, Raleigh, was master of ceremonies.

Miss Congeniality, chosen by secret ballot of all the contestants, was Miss Patricia Satterwhite, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Satterwhite of Route 1, Norlina.

Other contestants were Hazel May King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham King of Littleton; Deborah Kay Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Joyner of Route

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Collins To Manage Stickley Campaign

Andrew F. Collins of Norlina has been appointed Warrenton County campaign manager of the "Draft Stickley for Governor Committee."

The appointment was announced this week by Marcus T. Hickman of Charlotte, State campaign manager.

"Billy" Collins, farmer, was campaign manager in Warrenton County for John Shallcross in his bid for the United States Senator. In accepting the appointment, Collins said, "I think Jack Stickley is the man for Governor."

Hobgood To Preside Over Court

Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg, resident judge, will preside over the September criminal term of Warren County Superior Court which will convene here on next Tuesday morning, following the Labor Day holiday.

One capital case is on next week's docket when Thelma Valentine will face a charge of murder. Mrs. Valentine is charged with the fatal shooting of her husband, Rufus Valentine, near Manson on Jan. 21.

Milton Owen Gardner will face a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

In addition, 14 cases of drunk driving are on the court docket, most of which are appeals from Warren County Recorder's Court, as well as a number of other cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Three plaintiffs will seek divorces and the docket also includes 100 cases of non-support, one case of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and are cases of assault with a deadly weapon.

The docket for the term is as follows:

Tuesday - Charlotte Marie Riggan Bailey, by N. F., Eudora Riggan, vs. Roland Randolph Bailey, divorce; Ivory Lee Person vs. Vernell Kersey Person, divorce; and Ammie D. Baskerville vs. Jeff Baskerville, divorce; Byron Calvin Brown, Jr., speeding, reckless driving, and driving after his license had been revoked; George Washington Davis, drunk driving on driveway; parking space of customer; Duster Richardson, drunk driving; St. Mark Green, drunk driving, property damage, resisting arrest; Robert (Bob) Thomas, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury not resulting in death.

Alec, George Edward Stevenson, speeding; Beverly Hunter, non-support; Howard Elmo Jenkins, speeding; Charles Vernon Jenkins, speeding; Bonnie Henderson, drunk driving; Wesley Lloyd Edwards, drunk driving; Dennis Ray Paschall, speeding, reckless driving and falling to heed siren; Nathaniel Ellis, drunk driving.

Wednesday - James William Prowar, drunk driving; Milton Owen Gardner, involuntary manslaughter; Walter Davis Hawkins, drunk driving; John Thomas Southerland, assault with deadly weapon; Thelma Valentine, murder; Sydney Sims Stevenson, Jr., drunk driving; William Lawrence Hight, reckless driving; Jackie Wayne Young, non-support; Wade Forest Schuster, drunk driving.

Thursday - Lloyd Elmer Rudd, drunk driving; Levi Terry, drunk driving; Robert Lee Carter, post conviction hearing; Jimmie Thomas Strickland, drunk driving; Zollie Preston Tharrington, drunk driving.

Sixty jurors have been summoned for next week's court session. They are: Alex T. Ayscue, J. D. Odom, Jr., H. B. Blackwell, Walter J. Bender, John Henry Stegall, B. M. Hale, I. M. Clark, T. P. Hicks, Stella W. Rose, Elton Lyles, James B. Harris, A. R. Frazier, Mrs. B. B. Wilson, Mrs. R. Y. Spain, Jesse Harris, Mrs. Stephen A.

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Sixteen Inductees Leave For Raleigh

Sixteen boys left Warrenton Monday for Raleigh for induction into the Armed Services, it was learned this week at the office of Selective Service. They were:

Venice E. D. Williams, Robert M. Stegall, Willie L. Norwood, Jr., John E. Hyman, Earl C. Russell, Nelord Allgood, Jr., Andrew H. Shearin, James P. Lewis, William M. Davis, Clyde E. Hedgepeth, Covin Alston, James Larry King, Anthony W. Newsome, Moses A. Battle, Chester A. Silver and James Hargrove.

Warrenton Tobacco Market To Begin Sales On Thursday

Schools, Businesses To Be Closed Monday

Warren County schools, which opened on last Wednesday, will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday, it was learned from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Supt. Peeler said that the schools had a good opening, with attendance about the same as was the case last year. He said that all regular vacancies in the school faculties had been filled.

Not only will the school children have a holiday on Monday but banks, stores and other business houses in both Norlina and Warrenton will be closed.

Also to be closed will be postoffices over the county, who will observe Sunday hours, with no deliveries on the routes; the court house, the county extension office, the ASCS office and other state and federal agencies.

Warren Schools Begin Football Play Tonight

Three Warren County High Schools will see action tonight (Friday) as the 1957 football season gets underway.

John Graham High School opens its season at Louisburg, facing a team coached by Tommy Twitty, a former football player at the Warrenton School.

Norlina High School will open the season on its home gridiron as the Blue Waves face a team of William R. Davis.

Littleton will open its schedule tonight at Elm City.

Coach Jimmie Webb of Warrenton said yesterday that the John Graham team is not shaping up quite as fast as he had hoped, but that they should give a good account of themselves at Louisburg tonight in spite of a new quarterback and the absence of three veteran play-

ers, out by the injury route. He said the team is about the same stage in its development as was the team of last year.

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Home Burns

The home of Sandy Myrick, located a short distance north of Warrenton, was completely destroyed by fire around 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Both the Warrenton Fire Department and the Warrenton Rural Fire Department answered the call, with the rural department sending out two trucks, but the fire was out of control when the companies arrived.

The companies managed to save part of a carport containing some furniture and a deep freeze.

Eight Warehouses Ready To Serve Tobacco Growers

Warrenton's Tobacco Market will open the 1967 season on next Thursday morning with eight warehouses open to handle one of the finest tobacco crops in years.

Center Warehouse on the Norlina Road will have first sale. Currins will have second sale; Thompson third, Boyds fourth, and Farmers 5th.

Edgar Wood, sales supervisor, said the companies represented on the market will include American, Reynolds, Liggett - Myers, Imperial, Export, Monk Henderson Tobacco Co., Henderson Tobacco Company, and a number of independents.

While the crop may have been damaged to some extent by excessive rains during the latter part of August, Warren Farmers are expected to harvest one of the largest and finest crops in years. Indications on the Eastern markets that prices will also be the highest on record.

Last year the Warrenton market sold 10,407,997 pounds and Wood said that Warrenton warehousemen expect that figure to be exceeded this year.

Early tobacco sales are expected to be heavy on all the Middle Belt markets as North Carolina tobacco growers, generally, like to sell their tobacco early in the marketing season, and an increasing number of them seem to prefer to sell loose rather than tied leaf, according to Dr. J. S. Chappell, tobacco marketing economist at North Carolina State University.

Dr. Chappell said that these preferences, coupled with an expanded loose leaf selling period this year, are expect-

ed to result in heavy sales on the 1967 market. A larger portion of the crop will probably be sold in untied form.

Loose leaf marketing time has been increased this year to the first 95 hours of selling time. Based on a study of last year's untied sales, Dr. Chappell said that it is possible that as much as 65 to 70 per cent of the entire flue-cured crop could be sold in loose leaf form this season.

"Whether this much of the crop will be sold in loose form depends on a number of factors," Dr. Chappell said, "but is physically possible for as much as 70 per cent of the crop to be sold untied." The obvious implication is that processing plants could be taxed beyond capacity and some adjustments, most likely sales holidays or reduced selling time per day, will be necessary.

Dr. Chappell's prediction was borne out by the tobacco holiday called in all but the Middle Belt next week. Middle Belt Markets will be permitted to sell on Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Chappell's study also includes some interesting data on price trends during the 1966 selling season. The average price the first two weeks—Georgia - Florida markets—was 69.8 cents per pound. This held fairly steady until the seventh week when the season average price began a downward trend except for a slight rise the eighth week. The average weekly price began an unbroken downward course in the 13th week.

The weekly average had (See MARKET, page 2)



Car in which two were injured Saturday afternoon is shown at bottom of embankment off I-85 surrounded by members of South Hill, Va., Rescue Squad. Highway

Patrolman pictured is V. R. Vaughan of Warrenton. (South Hill Enterprise photo)

Two Hurt As Car Goes Over Embankment

A Henderson man—Edward O'Neal Taylor—was badly hurt in a single car wreck Saturday afternoon around 4 o'clock on I-85 close to the junction of I-85 with Highway 1 near the Virginia line.

Taylor and his companion, Ophelia Pair, were taken to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson by a South Hill, Va., Rescue Squad ambulance and was later transferred to either Duke or Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, according to investigating Highway Patrolman V. R. Vaughan, who

said that he did not know to which of the two hospitals the badly hurt man was taken. His companion was also taken to the Henderson Hospital, but her injuries are believed to have been painful but not serious.

Vaughan said that the 1956 Cadillac which Taylor was driving ran off the left hand side of the highway, swerved to the right across the highway, travelling 300 feet before it struck a guard rail, along which it skidded for 200 feet before turned over sev-

eral times and landing in a ditch.

Patrolman Vaughan also investigated a second wreck on I-85 on Sunday morning. In this wreck a large house trailer was badly damaged, but occupants of the car towing the trailer were not hurt and damage to the towing car was estimated to be around \$200.

Driver of the 1965 Dodge car towing the trailer was Andrew Westberry of Atlanta, Ga. He was accompanied by his wife. Vaughan said the

house trailer was about 8 feet wide and 28 feet long and was badly damaged.

The wreck occurred on I-85 about three miles south of the Virginia line.

Vaughan said the driver told him the wreck occurred when he had a blow-out on his car, causing the car to swerve and tear loose the trailer hitch, causing the trailer to crash. Vaughan said the trailer was badly damaged. He said no charges were preferred against the driver.

Norlina Wins Citations In Clean City Contest

Two Norlina civic clubs were among nine groups to win "Clean City Citations" during the past month from the North Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners, sponsors of a campaign to recognize North Carolina's Cleanest Cities.

The Norlina Woman's Club was cited for a project to beautify grounds around the local railroad station; and the Norlina Junior Woman's Club was cited for conducting a promotional campaign to all property owners in town.

Other winners were three groups from Winston-Salem, and one each from Durham,

Greensboro, New Bern and Candor.

Announcement of the winners was made Wednesday by Fred Dodge, executive director of the North Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners.

The campaign is being sponsored in Warren County by Graham P. Grissom, owner of Fashion Cleaners at Warrenton and Grissom's Service Cleaners in Norlina.

Five Tar Heel Cities, in five population categories, will be named at the end of the year as the State's Cleanest from a group of 60 who are competing for the awards.

Recreation Complex To Be Built In South Warren

Plans are nearing completion for a recreation complex to serve Warren, Vance and Franklin Counties.

The facility, to be owned and operated by the Tri-County Recreation Center, Inc., a non-profit corporation based on Warrenton, will be located on a 140-acre site in Warren County off Highway 401 near the Franklin County line, Charles Cheek, president of the Center, said yesterday.

With the assistance of a farmers Home Administration loan exceeding \$100,000, the recreation complex is being designed to accommodate 300 families in the area, Cheek said. Detailed plans for the project are being developed by the engineering firm of F. T. Green and Associates of Wilson. Included in the initial development will be a

swimming pool and bath house, athletic field, putt-putt golf, tennis and other small games, picnic area, and a multi-purpose recreational building.

Cheek said that the facility will be primarily for the use of members of the corporation and their families. The corporation will promote activities of a social and recreational nature for all members of the families in the area. A membership initiation fee is required and membership dues will be required of all members when the project is completed and in operation.

Directors of the corporation are: Charles A. Cheek, president; Cornell J. Manning, vice-president; Mrs. Maddie F. Davis, secretary; Lewis E. Foggins, treasurer; J. B. Wilson, Mrs. Wilma Rodwell, and Mrs. Esther Davis.