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Phillip Edward West exhibits his Grand Champion Holstein cow and Sidney Fleming, Jr., shows his Reserve Champion Guernsey. With the exhibitors are representatives of the dairy show sponsors and judges. Left to right are: J. B. Thompson, representing Warren County Fair

Association, Scott Gardner, representing the Warren County Chamber of Commerce, Phillip Edward West and Sidney Fleming, Jr., and judges Dave Ashworth, Pine State Creamery Field Representative, Henderson, and Aubrey Hardee, Granville County Agricultural Extension Agent, Oxford.

Closed Saturday Night

Warren County Fair Said To Be The Best In History

Market To Reopen On Monday

The Warrenton Tobacco Market, which was closed for a tobacco sales holiday on Tuesday afternoon, will reopen next Monday for limited sales.

The industrywide Tobacco Marketing Committee Wednesday approved re-opening of flue-cured tobacco markets for three days next week—Monday through Wednesday.

Sales on the Middle Belt Market, of which Warrenton is a part, will be permitted for only four hours during the three days the market is expected to be open.

North Carolina - Virginia Old Belt markets, which opened this week, will be permitted a five-hour day per set of buyers next week.

Growers and buyer members of the committee joined forces to defeat warehousemen in changing sales quota allocations.

They said the move was necessary to relieve pressure on growers to "co-mingle" or combine different grades and qualities of tobacco in an effort to fill a basket to the maximum 900 pounds.

Several buyer spokesmen said they had been given specific instructions by their customers not to bid on baskets if two grades or qualities of tobacco were mixed.

F. S. Royster, however, said the change could not be put into effect because the action is counter to that taken by the annual convention of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association. Royster is managing director of the association.

He was supported by Lawrence Wallace of Smithfield, president of the Eastern Belt Warehouse Association, who said the administrative difficulties of the switch would prevent it from going into effect in mid-season.



Bobby Martin, a member of the Zion Community 4-H Club, exhibited the top pen of pullets at the 4-H Poultry Show and Sale on Friday, September 22, 1967. Bobby and Mr. L. O. Pruden of Jackson, N. C., are looking over one of these pullets. Pruden purchased Bobby's pullets when they were auctioned.

Poultrymen Know Good Pullets, Hardage Says

It seems that poultrymen know good pullets when they see them, L. B. Hardage, county agricultural agent, said following the annual Warren County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale held at the Warren County Fair Grounds last Friday.

Hardage said that the bidding seemed to indicate belief that this year's pullets were good. The average sale price per pullet was \$3.51 with the top prize being \$4.25.

The top blue ribbon winner this year was Bobby Martin, a member of the Zion 4-H Club. Other blue ribbon winners were Philip Fleming, Steve Bender, Richard Holtzman, Jr., David Paschall, Mary Leigh Meek, Robert Bender, Warren Bridges and Charlie Royster.

White ribbon winners were Clarence Boyd, Walter Alexander and Norris Davis.

T. B. Morris, N. C. Agricultural Extension Poultry Specialist at North Carolina State University, judged and was auctioneer for the show and sale.

The 4-H Club members are given 100 baby chicks in March and through the year carry the Poultry Project. In September 12 pullets are brought to the show and sale where they are judged and then the twelve sold at auction. The money received from the pullets is then put into the 4-H Club Fund to buy chicks for another year.

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Booth winners were as follows:

Extension Homemakers Clubs - first, Wise; second, Zion; third, Longs - Arcola; honorable mention, Snow Hill and Macon.

4-H Clubs—first, Ridgeway; second, Mayflower; third, Hecks Grove; honorable mention, Norlina.

Community Clubs - first, Ridgeway.

FFA—first, John Hawkins; second, John Graham.

High School - first, John Hawkins; second, John Graham; third, John Graham.

Workers Council - first, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Forestry Division.

Sale Of Pine Cones Will Provide Cash

There is an opportunity to make some quick cash selling pine cones, Frank Reams, county extension chairman, pointed out yesterday.

Reams said that A. L. Capps, pulpwood dealer, has a market for hundreds of bushels of loblolly green pine cones at \$2.25 per bushel. Pickers following saw mill and pulpwood operations will find a ready source of cones. For details, call Capps Pulpwood Office, Arcola, 237-4371.

"You will not only make yourself some money but will help the N. C. Forest service obtain seeds for their seedling production program," Reams said.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 25, will meet on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bullock with Mrs. Edward Hunter as assisting hostess. Mrs. Leonard Daniel will present the program.

Warrants Issued For Three Men Charged With Break-in

Six members of a safe robbing gang, operating out of Danville, Va., have been arrested by Virginia police officers.

Among the members arrested are three men charged with robbing the safe of Fowler-Barham Ford, Inc., here on the night of Sept. 11.

Darry Wayne Brown, 23, Kenneth McCrae Collins, 21, and Ernest Simmons, 26, all white men of Danville, Va., were among the six men arrested by Virginia authorities.

Brown was among members of the gang caught in Clarksville, Va., last Friday night following the robbery of a safe at Rose's Store there. The arrest was made by Clarksville police and members of the Mecklenburg County, Va., sheriff's department. Brown implicated Brame and Collins in the robbery of the Ford agency here.

Brown is being held in Boydton, Va., Collins and Simmons are being held in Danville, Va.

Warren County Sheriff Clarence Davis interviewed Brown in the Boydton jail Tuesday. Sheriff Davis said that Brown told him that he and Collins broke into the Ford agency building here and

robbed the safe while Simmons drove the car around the station. He said that they also robbed the safe at Whitmore Garage in Henderson the same night that they robbed the safe here.

Warrants have been issued for all three men, but Sheriff Davis said that he did not know when they would be brought to Warrenton for trial as more than 150 warrants are out charging them with breaking, entering and theft.

The gang of safe robbers has been operating in Southside Virginia and Northside North Carolina for several months. Davis said that Brown told him he joined the gang in December.

Sheriff Davis also said that he and other members of the gang broke into a safe at a business house in South Hill, Va., recently, but were driven away by tear gas released when the safe was opened. He said they went to Greensboro and bought gas masks and later returned to South Hill and robbed the safe.

The six Danville, Va., men arrested by Virginia officers have been charged with 50 break-ins in North Carolina and Virginia.

"It was one of the biggest

safe robbery rings in a two-state area I've ever heard of," said SBI Agent W. F. Crocker.

The SBI was asked to give an assist to local police and sheriffs departments during the wave of safe robberies that swept several North Carolina areas.

The burglars struck with such frequency that they kept officers jumping, Crocker said. For example, four safe jobs were pulled the same night, three in Henderson and one in Oxford.

North Carolina authorities got their first break in the

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4-H'ers Participate In Show

Eighteen young people exhibited nineteen cows and calves in the Warren County Dairy Show held at the Warren County Fairgrounds Saturday.

Phillip Edward West's three year old Holstein was declared the Grand Champion animal in the show. This animal also won a blue ribbon, plus a trophy given by the Warren County Chamber of Commerce for the best animal.

Scott Gardner presented the award on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. This Holstein also won the award for best fitted animal in the show.

Sidney Fleming, Jr.'s two year old Guernsey was awarded the Reserve Champion ribbon, a blue ribbon and the best shown animal of the show.

Other awards were as follows: Sidney Fleming, Jr.'s Guernsey Junior Calf, Blue Ribbon; Leon Terry, Jersey, Blue; George E. Shearin, Jersey, Red; Thomas Bender, Holstein, Red; Caesar Palmer, Holstein, Blue; David E. Hendricks, Jersey, Red; Charlie Royster, Jersey, Blue; Sam Bender, Jersey, Blue.

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Notice Given To College Students

G. D. Horne, chairman, of the Warren County Draft Board announced yesterday that college students who wish to be considered for deferment must request such deferment from their local draft board and submit satisfactory evidence of their college enrollment.

All acceptable colleges have necessary forms for requesting deferments, Horne said.

District Clubwomen To Meet Here Wednesday

Clubwomen from the 27 clubs comprising District 14 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., will convene in Warrenton next Wednesday, Oct. 4, for their annual district meeting.

The Warrenton Woman's Club, Mrs. R. B. Butler, president, and the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. William Lanier, Jr., president, will be hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. W. L. Wood is chairman and Mrs. Bobby Barlow is co-chairman of the committee on arrangement.

The meeting, which will open with a coffee hour from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., will be held in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church with Mrs. E. A. Latta of Henderson, 14th District president, presiding.

Mrs. Joe K. Bryan, Jr., of Oxford is the junior director of the district. Some 150 clubwomen are expected to be present.

The meeting will be concluded with luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the Warren Plaza Inn.

Mrs. George Cates of Faison, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., is expected to make her first official visit to the district at the Warrenton meeting. Mrs. Cates was elected president in July following the death of Miss Marjorie Yorkley of Mt. Airy. Mrs. Cates, a native of Richmond, Va., formerly lived

Warren Students Are Semi-Finalists

Principal Frederick Bartholomew announced yesterday that two students at John Graham High School at Warrenton have been named Semifinalists in the 1967-68 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The students are Franklin Paul Whitley, III, and Robert Allen Rodwell.

Bob Rodwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Rodwell, is a senior at John Graham where he is homeroom vice president, FTA vice president, FTA State vice president, and a member of the Beta Club, the French Club and the Annual staff.

In the tenth grade, Bob was a member of the Student Council, Future Teachers of America, the French Club and the Pep Club. In the 11th grade, he was Student Council treasurer, homeroom vice president and a member of the FTA, Beta Club, Pep Club and French Club.

Before coming to Warrenton with his parents, Bob attended Withrow Junior High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a member of the seventh grade when he was a member of the National Junior Honor Society, and a member of the Math-Science Club. He completed the eighth and ninth grades at Edina Junior High School in Edina, Minn., where he was a member of the wrestling and baseball teams.

He is a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church. Paul Whitley, the son of



WHITLEY



RODWELL

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Whitley of Warrenton, is a senior at John Graham where he is Monogram Club treasurer, president of the senior class, Beta Club vice president, FTA president, homeroom president, a member of the Annual staff, serving as co-editor, and a member of the school chorus.

In his freshman year, Paul was a Student Council representative, and a member of the Future Teachers of America, and the French Club.

In his sophomore year he was homeroom president, a member of the FTA, Beta Club and French Club, and was on the State Honor Roll. He attended the National Science Foundation Program at East Carolina University during the

summer.

In his junior year, Paul was junior class treasurer, homeroom president, FTA vice president, Beta Club treasurer, business manager of the Annual staff, French Club vice president, Library Club president, chief marshal, and a member of the school chorus. He attended the Governor's School of North Carolina during the summer where he studied English.

A Boy Scout, Paul is a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church where he is a member of the adult choir and president of his Sunday School class.

The 14,000 Semifinalists appointed throughout the nation have advanced to the

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MRS. CATES

in Georgia and Pennsylvania. Before her election as first vice president in May, 1966, she had served as president of the Sesame Club in Faison. President of District 11, division chairman of family life and religion, resolution chairman, and division chairman of help-a-home.

Mrs. Joe Lamb, Jr., of Elizabeth City, junior director for NCFWC, will also be featured on the program.

District 14 is comprised of clubs in Wake Forest in Wake County, Vance, Franklin, Granville, Warren, Halifax and Northampton Counties.