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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.

Warrants Issued For Three Men Charged With Break-in

Six members of a safe rob- ! bing gang, operating out of Danville, Va., have been arrested by Virginia police of-

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 Mecklinburg 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,

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

Principal Frederick Bar-

Graham where he is home-

room vice president, FTA vice

president, FTA State vice

president, and a member of

the Beta Club, the French Club

In the tenth grade, Bob was

a member of the Student Coun-

cil, Future Teachers of Amer-

ica, the French Club and the

Pep Club. In the 11th grade,

he was Student Council trea-

surer, homeroom vice presi-

dent and a member of the FTA.

Beta Club, Pep Club and

with his parents, Bob attend-

ed Withrow Junior High School

in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a mem-

ber of the seventh grade when

he was a member of the Na-

tional 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

He is a member of the

Warrenton Baptist Church.

and baseball teams.

Before coming to Warrenton

and the Annual staff.

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

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

Warren Students Are Semi-Finalists

safe robbery rings in a twostate 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

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

North Carolina authorities got their first break in the (See GANG, page 2)

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 en-

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

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 Sat-

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 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 fol-

lows: 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, (See SHOW, page 4)

Closed Saturday Night

Warren County Fair Said To Be The Best In History

Market To Reopen On Monday

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 200 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 ef-



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

Poultrymen Know Good Pullets, Hardage Says

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

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. AgriSpecialist at North Carolina State University, judged and was auctioneer for the show and sale.

Hardage said this annual 4-H Poultry Show and Sale is sponsored by Sears Roebuck Foundation in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service. The foundation started this poultry chain by buying the first chicks and giving them to 4-H Club members. Sears also furnishes the prize money each year.

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.

stationed in Taiwan, will be

the meeting to greet return-

ed missionaries to be held

in West Raleigh Church on

Nov. 5; that they visit the

(See WOMEN, page 4)

To Preach Here

The Rev. David Daniel, vice

president of Louisburg Col-

lege, will preach at the War-

the best ever and Fair officials received many compliments on the program for school days, Lanier said. The Lions Food Booth, under the management of Lion Clyde Whitford, had a most success-

lots filled

ful week, with good food and good service making the booth very popular. Lanier said that the Fair Board has been making long range plans for a new building program and it is understood that a big portion of the

Agricultural Fair, which closed on Saturday night, was described yesterday by W. K.

Lanier, Sr., as the most successful fair ever held in the

Lanier said the attendance Saturday night was a recordbreaker with every available parking place in both parking

The two School Days were

building fund. The annual agricultural fair is sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club. Fair Manager J. B. Thompson and Assistant Manager Monroe Gardner this week offered thanks to all who help to make this one of the best fairs in the history of

Fair profits will go into the

Warren County. Winners in drawing on the first of two school days was announced in this newspaper last week.

Winners in the second de drawing last Thursday afternoon were: first prize, Record Eater, Margarette Fleming, a student at John R. Hawkins High School; second prize a 9 transistor radio kit, Clarence Shaw, a student at North Warren High School; andthird prize, a folk guitar, Lonnie Perry, a student at Vaughan

Miss Gayle Tarwater of Warrenton was the winner of a color TV set in a drawing conducted at the fair on Saturday nigh sponsored by Limer Post of the American Legion.

Elementary School.

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 Hawkins; third, John Graham. Workers Council- first, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, Forester - the Rev. Malcolm Bullock, formerly of Stovall, now

Sale Of Pine Cones available; that they attend 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 lobiolly 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, 257-4371.

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

The American Legion Auxi-Hary, Unit No. 25, will meet on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 3 D. m. at the loose of Mrs. C. M. Bullock with Mrs. Edward Hunter on assisting houses.

District Clubwomen To Meet Here Wednesday

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

Clubwomen from the 27

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 a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the Warren Plaza

Mrs. George Cates of Fai-

son, 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



in Georgia and Pennsylvania. man of help-a-home.

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

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 chair-

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

Presbyterian Women Hold Meeting At Local Church Women of the Church of Dis- | sion, January 1 through Eas-

trict III of the Granville Presbytery met in the Warrenton Presbyterian Church Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Fansler, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids presiding. Approximately 115 women attended from 15 churches in Halifax, Warren, Vance and Granville Counties. Mrs. Sam Massey served as organist. The Rev. James Grant pre-

sented an interesting outline of the topics to be studied by the women in the Circle Bible Study during the new year. He urged the women to attend the meetings regularly, and to participate in this important work by entering into the discussions and by seeking to interest any member who has not been attending. Mrs. D. A. Bracey, Jr., of

Selma, Presbyterian president, was the main speaker. She announced the theme Bible verse for 1968, II Corinthians 5:18, using Phillips' translation. She made recommendations to the body as fol-

They learn the theme hymn, God Is Working His Purpose Out; that they cooperate with each other and secure a missionary for the witness ses-

renton Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock Mr. Daniel conducted a revival at the local Baptist Church several years ago, and there were many favorable comments on his sermons at that time, the Rev. John R. Link, pastor, said yesterday in making the announcement,

WANT NAMES

The Norlina Junior Woman's Club would like to have the names and addresses of the servicemen who are stationed in Viet Nam. Please contact Mrs. Walter H. Dortch, Chm. of Home Life, Norlina or call 456-3921.

tholomew 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

WHITLEY

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 Paul Whitley, the son of Carolina University during the

RODWELL

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 marshall, 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

The 14,000 Semifinalists appointed throughout the nation have advanced to the (See TWO, page 2)