



LINDA NORWOOD



DEBORAH JOYNER



ANGELA ROBINSON



PATRICIA SATTERWHITE

Beauty Pageant To Be Staged On Friday

Six beautiful and talented young girls will participate in the third annual Miss Warren County Beauty Pageant at the John Graham High School auditorium Friday night, Aug. 16, at 8 o'clock. The pageant is sponsored by the Warren County Jaycees.

Final plans have been completed and the Jaycees feel that this will be one of the most talented groups of girls yet to participate in the Warren County Pageant, Roy P. Robertson, pageant chairman, said yesterday. Extra entertainment will be provided at the opening of the pageant and also after intermission. This will include folk singing and dancing by two different groups. Robertson said that the Jaycees feel that this entertainment will be something that everyone will enjoy.

The six contestants are Miss Linda Faye Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Norwood of Arcola, a graduate of John Graham High School and presently attending Wayne Community College in Goldsboro.

Miss Deborah Kay Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Joyner of Route 2, Warrenton, a 1968 graduate of John Graham High School in Warrenton.

Miss Angela Mae Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Route 1, Manson, a rising senior at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, and

a 1965 graduate of Norlina High School. Miss Patricia Ann Satterwhite, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Wortham of Route 1, Norlina, a 1967 graduate of Norlina High School.

Miss Vallie Ann Catherine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clark of Vaughan, a rising sophomore at Lenoir College, and a graduate of Littleton High School. Miss Mary Lou Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson of Route 1, Littleton, a 1968 graduate of Littleton High School.

Members of the pageant steering committee are: pageant chairman, Roy P. Robertson; entries chairman, Robert V. Allen; ad chairman, David Proctor; staging chairman, Edgar G. Neal; program book chairman, Larry Hayes; ticket co-chairmen, Roy Neal and Charles Powell; awards chairman, Sherrill Harris; usher chairman, Roger Gallalee, Jr.; judge chairman, W. Clinton Capps; light chairman, Travis Pulley; concession chairman, Sonny Peoples; and publicity chairman, James McCowan.

Ray Wilkerson of WRAL TV Station in Raleigh will be master of ceremonies. He is an experienced emcee and will be an asset to the pageant, Robertson said. The auditor will be J. Howard Daniel of Warrenton. Mrs. Gid King will be the organist. William Hicks will fur-



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nish the sound effects and background music. Mrs. Lewis Mustain of Lawrenceville, Va., formerly of Warrenton, will be the director of the pageant. Robertson said that she and her husband, Lewis, have worked hard to make it a successful pageant.

Judges will be John Mundy of Henderson, Mrs. J. L. Wagner of Gatesville, Mrs. L. W. Robertson of Henderson, Richard Morgan of Franklinton, and Mrs. George Blackburn of Henderson.

Contestants will be judged in evening gowns, swim suits and talent. The winner will receive many valuable prizes, including a \$100 scholarship from Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company in Henderson; a \$100 cash award from the Jaycees; a \$50 Savings Bond from the Citizens Bank of Warrenton; a \$25 savings account from Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina; a \$25 Hazel Keller basic cosmetic set and complimentary \$15 facial from Mrs. Martha Medlin, district manager, (See PAGEANT, page 2)

District Gov. Visits Lions Club

District Governor Leon Spence of Raleigh, made his annual appearance before the Warrenton Lions Club at its regular meeting held at the Warrenton Rural Fire Department firehouse on last Friday night. He was presented by Past President F. P. Whitley.

Three new members were received into the club by the District Governor. They were Dr. Charles Bunch, Will Fowler and Mac Hilliard.

The Best Club Attendance Award was presented to the club by Past District Governor Ray Pruitt, who also presented the Promotion Chairman Award to Monroe Gardner; the Zone Chairman Award to W. L. Turner; and the 100% Secretary Award to Clyde V. Whitford. Fair Manager J. B. Thompson reported that work on the new fair building was progressing satisfactorily and should be ready for the opening of the fair on Sept. 14.

President Allen Tucker presided over the meeting. The blessing was said by Lion Ed Rooker. Singing was led by Lion Monroe Gardner. Duke Miles was Lion X and John Guedalla of Franklinton received the dollar.

Past District Governor Ray Pruitt and Cabinet Secretary John Guedalla were recognized. Also recognized were Howard Henry, guest of W. R. Drake, and Roger Gallalee, guest of W. L. Turner.

Nine Cases Of Drunk Driving On Rec. Court Docket

Nine cases of drunk driving were on the docket in Warren County Recorder's Court on Friday of last week in addition to a large number of other cases.

The session had been set aside for jury cases but all defendants who had previously asked for jury trials changed their pleas to guilty and no cases were sent to a jury.

John Clifton Banks was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. Nathan Lacks, Jr., charged with drunk driving and carrying a concealed weapon, pled guilty to the drunk driving charge and not guilty to the concealed weapon charge. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Wilbert N. Tunstall pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He was ordered to surrender his driver's license and not operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of North Carolina for 12 months, and to (See COURT, page 4)

Warren County School Plan Rejected By Federal Judge

Transfers To Be Made This Year

Federal Judge Algernon Butler has rejected the Warren County Board of Education's desegregation plan on the grounds that the plan is inadequate to effectuate a racially nondiscriminatory school system in Warren.

The U. S. Eastern district judge ordered the school board to submit another plan to totally desegregate the Warren schools by the opening of the 1969-70 school year on or before Aug. 19.

Following the receipt of Judge Butler's letter on Monday morning, the board of education met Monday night to discuss another plan. The members expressed the view that steps planned for the 1968-69 years were probably adequate and that the difficulty lies with plans for the 1969-70 school year.

Plans for 1969-70 called for the issuing of a \$1.5 million bond issue and the building of a consolidated high school for both races and for the transfer of additional teachers and students.

Judge Butler said the new plan must be based on geographical attendance zones or on consolidation or pairing of schools or both.

The board agreed to send to Judge Butler a map showing proposed geographical attendance zones and instructed board attorney Frank Banzet to file notice of appeal from Judge Butler's order.

The board members said that it is impossible to work out a second comprehensive plan of school desegregation in the week's time allowed by Judge Butler.

The judge's order stated that the new plan should be accompanied with detailed maps showing the geographic attendance zones and the number of Negro and white students in each school district.

Under the plan submitted for the 1968-69 school year, which will be put into effect this year, the Warren County Board of Education agreed to transfer one class and one teacher from Northside to Norlina; transfer one section of the fourth and teacher from John R. Hawkins to John Graham; transfer one section of the eighth grade and teacher from Hawkins to Macon; and to send approximately 30 high school students, who live in the Littleton area, to the Littleton school with a teacher.

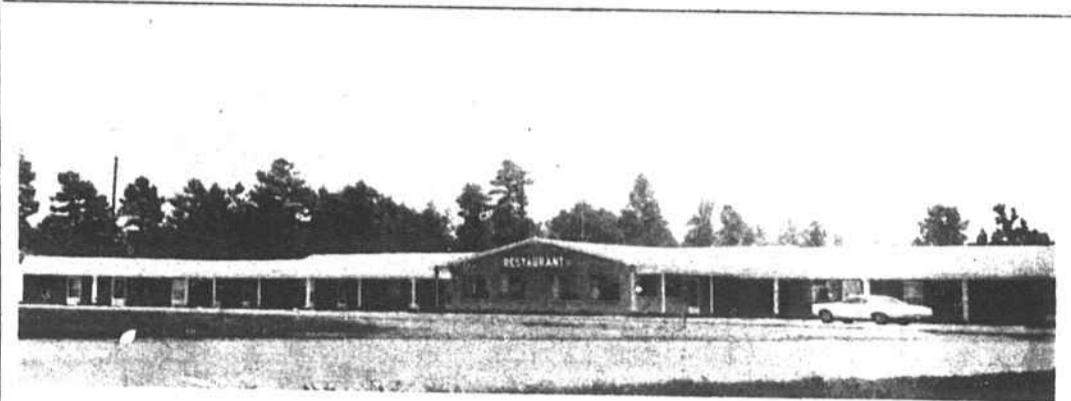
In other business the board accepted the resignation of Hal Miles from the John R. Hawkins faculty and Mrs. Beatrice Perry from the North Warren faculty and elected the following teachers:

Brown J. Hawkins, North Warren; Georgia Mae Putnam, North Warren; Carol O. Miller, North Warren; and Rudolph W. Turner, Fannie L. Tharrington and Mrs. Emily J. McKinnon to John R. Hawkins.

Tobacco Marketing Cards Available At Local ASCS Office

Tobacco marketing cards are prepared and ready to be issued to farm operators, Thomas E. Watson, ASCS office manager, announced yesterday.

Watson said that the office would prefer that farm operators pick up their cards at the county office so that their responsibilities in the use of the card could be explained to them. However, if they are unable to visit the office, they may telephone or write requesting that their card be mailed to them. Watson said that if operators send someone to pick up their cards they must have written permission to do so.



WARREN PLAZA INN

Warren Plaza Inn To Reopen Thursday

The Warren Plaza Inn, closed for several months, opened today (Thursday) under new management.

The luxury model motel, located on the Macon-Warrenton Highway, was built by Emmanuel Clark in October 1963, and was operated by him until several months ago, when it went into the hands of its creditors and was sold at public auction.

The motel was purchased in June by the C. V. Bishop family of Alberta, Va., and is being operated by a son, Steve

Bishop, 23, who is single and a member of the Methodist Church.

Bishop said yesterday that he is confident that he and his family will give this community a motel of which they can be proud and that they plan considerable promotion. He said that he will welcome any suggestions from the public as to how the service may be improved.

The motel has sixteen rooms with wall-to-wall carpeting, air conditioning and with

TV set and telephone in each room.

The dining room will be open from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. and will specialize in U. S. Choice steaks, and will have a Sunday buffet.

Bishop said that the motel caters to private parties and civic clubs.

He will be assisted in the management of the motel by Mrs. M. P. Carroll, who was associated with the Warren Plaza Inn for a number of years.

Wood Funeral Is Held In Tennessee

Funeral services for John Edward Wood, 55, of Route 3, Morristown, Tenn., were conducted on Saturday, Aug. 7, at 4:30 p. m. at Stretner's Funeral Home in Morristown. Burial was in Big Hill Cemetery, Del Rio, Tenn.

Mr. Wood died suddenly at his home on Saturday, Aug. 3. He was employed by the American Enka Corp., since its establishment in 1948.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Beulah Wood; two sons, John Wood, Jr., of Morristown, Tenn., and Dan M. Wood, serving in Vietnam; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Litt of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Linda Wade of Surgoinsville, Tenn., and Miss Gayle Wood of Seattle, Washington; seven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Journigan of Henderson; three brothers, Pete Wood of Henderson, Willie Wood of Ellicott City, Md., and Dock Wood of Raleigh.

Mr. Wood, a native of Warren County, was the nephew of Mrs. Emma Smiley King of Warrenton.

Water Tank To Be Put In Use Week Of Aug. 26

Warren's new 150,000 gallon water tank is expected to be put in operation during the week of Aug. 26, J. Ed Rooker, town manager, said yesterday. Rooker said that Connell Construction Company, subcontractor, is expected to complete water mains installation this week. Following completion of this work, the tank will be sterilized, and automatic signal equipment installed. This equipment will keep the tank full of water at all times without a man being on duty.

At the town board meeting Monday night, Rooker said that upon recommendation of Phillips and Harris, CPAs, he was authorized to invest up to \$20,000 of general fund cash in 5% interest bearing certificates of deposits.

The board appropriated \$500 out of the town's contingency and emergency fund as final payment on B bonds of Bute

Development Company on installation of the water lines to Carolina Sportswear Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris appeared before the board to register a complaint concerning noise at the John Graham High School athletic field. The board promised to look into the matter.

The commissioners authorized the purchase of a 1965 pickup truck for the use of the Warrenton Water Co. This truck will replace the present truck of the water company.

The board authorized the employment of Pearlina Richardson as a trainee in the town's business office. Her services are provided under the Neighborhood Youth Training Program under the sponsorship of Franklin Vance - Warren Opportunity, Inc., at no cost to the town. The only obligation the town assumes is for her training.



Jimmy Keck of State Planning Task Force presented check to Leonard Rudd for the first contract to mature in Warren County. R. Edgar Limer, deputy director of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., looks on.

First Contract Matures In Training Plan

A check was presented on Monday to a Warrenton business concern for the first contract to mature in Warren County area served by Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., under the on-the-job training program sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor and U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

The first contract maturing in the Warrenton area was with Leonard Rudd Furnishing Repair Shop and the initial check was for the amount of \$350. On hand for the presentation of the check were Jimmy Keck, Raleigh official with the State Planning Task Force, and R. Edgar Limer of Warrenton, deputy director of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc.

While the check presented this week was the first to be

presented in Warren County, other industries throughout the tri-county area have other contracts which are to mature at a later date. They are participating in on-the-job training sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor through the local community action agency.

The officials explained that the manpower training program was founded by the Department of Labor through the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, was launched by the State Planning Task Force division of the N. C. Department of Administration on September 1, 1967 and has been extended through May, 1969.

The assistance provided by OEO is designed for persons who are past school age but who do not have specialized skills. It was noted that the Federal

payments under the program to companies which agree to provide on the job training for eligible workers.

While undergoing training in the manpower program, it was said, the trainee is employed by the contracting company at Federal minimum wages, \$1.00 per hour. The government funds reimburse the contractor for training costs with the costs "not to exceed stipulated maximum number of weeks in an amount of \$20 per trainee for each week that the trainee undergoes training." The program is designed "to help both employers who need skilled workers and people who are unemployed."

Officials said 24 contracts have been obtained with firms in the tri-county area since March 1 this year, with 47 individuals being trained.



ISABEL WILLIAMS



GLORIA WALKER



PATRICIA PAYNTER

DAR Names Three 'Good Citizens'

Three Warren County High School girls have been selected as DAR "Good Citizens" by the Warren County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Warrenton. Mrs. J. M. Stokes of Littleton, DAR "Good Citizens" chairman of the Warren Chapter, made the announcement here this week.

The girls are rising seniors in their respective high schools. They are Miss Isabel Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Williams, Jr., of Macon; Miss Gloria Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walker of Route 3, Littleton; and Miss Patricia Paynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Paynter of Wise.

Miss Williams is a student at John Graham High School of Warrenton and is a member of Shady Grove Methodist Church at Macon. Fred Bartholo-

mew is principal of John Graham High School.

Miss Walker is a student at Littleton High School and is a member of Bethlehem United Church in Littleton. Charles E. Sexton is principal of the Littleton High School.

Miss Paynter is a student at Norlina High School and is a member of Wise Baptist Church. Rex Gordon is principal of Norlina High School. The three girls were selected by students and faculty members of their respective schools on the following qualities: (1) dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; (2) service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; (3) leadership, personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; (4) patriotism, unselfish interest in the family, school community and nation.

The winner in each school is entitled to a certificate of award and a "Good Citizens" pin. A \$100 savings bond will be awarded to each of the state winners who will be guests of the State Society at the State Conference. The Warren girls will compete for district and state honors.

Mrs. George G. Ritchie of Richmond, Va., is national DAR "Good Citizens" chairman. Mrs. J. Carter Goldsborough of Charlotte is State DAR Regent. Mrs. J. E. Kirschner of Raleigh is DAR director of the state district. Mrs. J. Edward Rooker of Warrenton is Warren Chapter DAR Regent, and has recently been appointed as DAR State Chairman of Lenoir County. Mrs. J. Milton Stokes of Littleton is "Good Citizens" chairman of the Warren Chapter. She is also DAR president for the year.