



"Miss Warren County of 1968," Miss Deborah Joyner, is being crowned by "Miss Warren County of 1967," Miss Gayle Harmon, at the annual Jaycee Pageant at John Graham School auditorium last Friday night. At right picture "Miss Warren County of 1968" is shown as she walks the ramp as the new Jaycee Queen.

Miss Joyner Chosen 'Miss Warren County'

Miss Deborah Kay Joyner was crowned "Miss Warren County of 1968" at the annual Jaycee Warren County Pageant held at the John Graham High School auditorium on last Friday night.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Joyner, Miss Joyner scored high in swimsuit, talent and evening gown. The brown haired, blue-gray eyed young beauty is 18 years old and attended John Graham High School.

First runner-up was Miss Angela Mae Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Route 1, Manson. The second runner-up was Miss Linda Faye Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Norwood of Arcola.

The contestants chose as "Miss Congeniality" Miss Vaille Anna Catherine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clark of Vaughan.

Runner-up trophies were presented by Roy Pat Robertson, pageant chairman, and Miss Joyner was crowned by Miss Gayle Harmon, "Miss Warren County of 1967."

Ray Wilkerson of WRAL TV Raleigh, served as master of ceremonies. He was presented by Franklin D. Daniel, Jaycee president.

As the opening program Miss April Andrews, Miss Meredith Bullock and Miss Alice Marie Mustian, dressed in space ship costumes, in keeping with the stage background, presented a dance to the theme song of "Mission Impossible."

Following the evening gown competition, parents of the contestants and the judges were presented.

In the talent competition that followed, "Miss Warren County of 1967" also gave her talent of 1967, a pantomime.

The first part of the program ended with the swimsuit competition.

A surprise packet followed the intermission with Miss Amy



Notice

The annual Tobacco Edition of The Warren Record will go to press on next Thursday, August 29. In order that we may reach our regular publication date on time all advt. must be in this office by next Tuesday before 12 noon, earlier if at all possible.

Advertisers wanting to reserve space in this edition are asked to call 7-3341 as promptly as possible. The cooperation of all advertisers and those with news items is asked. Please get copy in just as early as possible as we are already working on the edition.

Mrs. R. W. Hamilton has returned to her home in Hermosa Beach, Calif., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Williams.

Defendant Found Not Guilty Of 4 Charges

A defendant in Warren County Recorder's Court, charged with three counts of violating the prohibition laws and one count of carrying a concealed weapon was found not guilty on each count.

Hilliard Thomas Fitts was charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale, with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, with transporting non-taxpaid whiskey, and with carrying a concealed weapon. The court said he was not guilty in each case.

Ernest Ivory Lee was found guilty of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale, with transporting non-taxpaid whiskey and with carrying a concealed weapon. He was found guilty on all counts. He was sentenced to the roads for four months on the concealed weapon charge and noted an appeal to Superior Court. He was also sentenced to the roads for three months on the possession charge, six months on the possession for

Hawkins High School To Open On Aug. 30

Hawkins High School will open Aug. 30 for the 1968-69 school term, L. B. Henderson, principal, announced yesterday. He said that this day is for pupil registration and all pupils are urged to be present.

All students who will be entering the Hawkins school for the first time and who have no registered should do so on opening day, Henderson said. The school office will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. each day.

Lunch will not be served on registration day, Aug. 30. Students will be dismissed around 12:30.

Henderson announced that the following teachers will be coming to Hawkins for the first time: Miss Carrie C. Hendrick, Business Education; Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Reading and Special Education; Rudolph W. Turner, Health and Physical Education; Mrs. Emily J. McKinnon, 7th Grade; Sterling McNail, Social Studies; Miss Fannie L. Tharrington, High School Mathematics.

South Warren School To Open Aug. 30

South Warren School will hold pupil registration on Friday, Aug. 30, at 8:30 a. m., Otis H. A. Hawkins, principal, announced yesterday.

Hawkins said that Tuesday Sept. 3, will be the opening date of school and pupil attendance would be recorded on this day as well as the instructional procedure on a full-time basis.

Warrenton Firemen Are Praised At Convention

Four Warrenton Firemen and the Warrenton Company were praised by Warrenton Fire Chief Walker P. Burwell at a recent convention of North Carolina Firemen in Raleigh.

The 81st annual conference of the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs, August 18-19, and the 81st annual conference of North Carolina State Firemen's Association, Aug. 14-15, were held at the Shearaton Sir Walter Hotel.

Attending these conferences from the Warrenton Fire Department were Walker P. Burwell, Jimmie Roberts, Leon Cheek, Alfred Davis, Archie King and McCarroll Alston.

Cheek, Davis, King and Alston were introduced to the State Association by Chief Burwell with the following remarks:

"I wish to thank you for the privilege of taking up part of your time to present a few members of a fire department from Warrenton, North Carolina, which has just recently celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary of service. I am thankful to have had a small part in working with them during the past 22 years.

"It has been a privilege and

Full Buyer Representation

Warrenton Tobacco Market Opens Sept. 3

The Board of Governors of the North Carolina Middle Belt Warehouse Association has unanimously agreed to change the opening of flue-cured tobacco sales to Sept. 3.

Advancing the date from Aug. 26, as asked by the industry-wide Flue-cured Tobacco Marketing Committee, was approved at a meeting in Durham on last Friday.

John Watkins, Jr., president of the association, said that this would assure tobacco growers in the Middle Belt of full buying representation. He also said a Sept. 3 opening would help alleviate later congestion and provide better prices for growers.

Coach Pleased With Progress Of Jackets

John Graham High School Yellow Jackets have weight and speed but lack depth, Harvey Brooks, new John Graham coach, told members of the Warrenton Boosters Club Tuesday night.

The Boosters were meeting on the terrace of the Country Club for a kick-off of sales of Booster tickets and Coach Brooks, a special guest, spoke briefly about his impressions of the team.

Mac Hilliard, president, presided over the meeting. Beverly White was in charge of the barbecue and Brunswick stew dutch supper, and Mayor W. A. Miles asked the blessing. Following the supper tickets were handed out to a number of members for purpose of sale.

Principal Fred Bartholomew told the group that he had been very much impressed by Coach Brooks and feels that the school made an excellent choice.

Coach Brooks said that he is well pleased with the progress the Jackets have made in practice so far. He said the boys have shown fine cooperation and have evidenced a great deal of desire and determination.

While only four seniors are on the team, juniors, sophomores and freshmen are giving a good account of themselves. Brooks said that he did not have depth at all positions and that some of the boys would have to go both ways.

John Graham will play its first game of the season on Sept. 6 at home in a non-conference game with Park View High School of South Hill, Va. Brooks pointed out that this is a 3-A school with a fine record and that it should afford the Jackets some of its strongest opposition of the season. He said the Jackets have expressed confidence that they will win it. The next Friday night the Jackets face another strong foe when they journey to Weldon for the first conference game.

Other games scheduled are: William R. Davie, here, on Sept. 20; Louisburg, here, on Sept. 27; At Enfield on Oct. 4; at Norlina on Oct. 11; at Zebulon on Oct. 18; Gaston here on Oct. 25; at Murfreesboro on Nov. 1; and Littleton, here, on Nov. 8.

Man Held Under \$1,000 Bond In Wife Shooting

Sammy Alston, about 36, of Warrenton is being held in Warrenton County jail under \$1,000 bond, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Alston is charged with shooting his wife at their home here with a shotgun around 7 p. m. Saturday. The shots landed in her posterior.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said that Alston carried his wife to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson following the shooting. She was found to be painfully but not critically wounded and surgery was necessary.

Alston was already under bond for his appearance at Warrenton County Superior Court following his conviction in Recorder's Court on a charge of assault. Davis said his conviction was the result of his having broken his wife's nose.

James W. Harvey, Sr. Dies At Littleton

James Walter Harvey, 92, died at his residence on Roanoke Avenue in Littleton late Tuesday afternoon. He had been in declining health for some time.

He was a member of the Littleton Baptist Church. Before retirement he was a merchant in Littleton, former Town Officer, a Justice and served as County Commissioner for Halifax County.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) from the Littleton Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. by the pastor Rev. E. W. Mangum, Jr., and interment will follow in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Harvey is survived by his wife, Maggie Warren Harvey; two sons, R. W. Harvey and G. E. Harvey, both of Littleton, four daughters; Mrs. E. H. Ward of Littleton, Mrs. J. J. Samsing of Durham, Mrs. I. F. Rochelle of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. A. S. Pineda of Virginia Beach. He has 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Estimated 80 Acres Of Tobacco Damaged By Hail On Monday

Approximately 80 acres of tobacco were damaged by hail in the Warren Plains vicinity late Monday afternoon, L. B. Hardage, county extension chairman, estimated yesterday. He said that he estimated damage ranged from 5 per cent to 25 percent.

Hardage said that the damage was in so way comparable to hail damage suffered in the storm of Aug. 3 in the Paschall vicinity, when damage was estimated at \$40,000. He said that most of the growers had insurance on their tobacco.

Among farmers suffering loss were Billy Collins, J. P. Williams, B. F. Weaver, Tom Burton, George W. Shearin, George Stegall, M. P. Carroll and M. C. Hicks.

Appropriation Of \$411,521 Announced For Poverty Program

An appropriation of \$411,521 has been made to Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., it was announced this week from the office of Gov. Dan K. Moore.

The purpose of the appropriation is to finance component projects developed and administered for the alleviation of poverty. These components are conduct and administration, Neighborhood Centers, and a full year Head Start program.

To be served by the projects are low-income residents of Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties.

R. E. Southerland Dies At Henderson

Funeral services for Robert Edgar Southerland, 73, of near Henderson were conducted Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the first Methodist Church of Henderson by the Rev. Dermont J. Reid, pastor. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Henderson.

Ronald Shearin Passes State Bar Examination

The State Board of Law Examiners has disclosed that 217 applicants passed the written State Bar examination given in Raleigh on Aug. 9-8.

Among the successful applicants was Ronald Shearin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shearin of Warrenton. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.