



PROCTOR

Allen Is President

David Proctor Is Chosen As 'Jaycee Of The Year'

David F. Proctor, REA service supervisor for Warren County, was named "Jaycee of the Year" at a meeting of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce held at the Warrenton Rural Fire Department building on last Thursday night.

Selection was made because of the fine job Proctor has done since he has been a Jaycee, a member of the nominating committee said yesterday. He has been chairman of several projects and held various offices in the Jaycees. At present he is chairman of the Warren County Beauty Pageant. He is also active in the Boy Scouts and other community activities.



ALLEN

secretary; Roger Gallalee, treasurer; Roy Edmonds, chaplain; Franklin D. Daniel, state director.

Directors installed were Allen Basnight, Roy Neal, and Larry Hayes.

President Allen, a charter member, has held various offices in the chapter since its organization four years ago. He is married to the former Peggy Carroll and resides on Eaton Avenue. Allen is staff manager of Home Security Insurance Company and Mrs. Allen is employed at Citizens Bank at Warrenton. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are both active members of the Warren Plains Baptist Church.

Married to the former Billie Vern Dillups, he is the father of three children, Tim, Jami and Jody. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, who came to Warrenton from Enfield three years ago, live on Battle Avenue. They are members of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

New officers, elected at a recent meeting, who will take office in May, were also installed at the meeting. They are:

Robert V. Allen, president; Edgar Neal, internal vice president; Sonny Peoples, external vice president; Mac McCowan,

Contract Awarded For Local Post Office

A contract for heating, air conditioning and general repairs at the Warrenton Post Office was awarded to Airewaflo Heating and Air Condition Company of Greensboro last Wednesday by the GE EQRAL Services Administration at a cost of \$49,000.

Renovation of the local post office will include air conditioning, screenline alterations, paintings and general repairs.

Work is scheduled to be commenced right away and to be completed around Sept. 30.

Postmaster A. C. Blalock yesterday listed details of the renovation as follows:

1. Airconditioning entire building and all necessary repairs to plastering, walls, doors, ceilings, floors, roof, and other alterations in connection with installation of the airconditioning system.
2. New "Bank-type" service counter with aluminum rolling curtain.
3. New light fixtures on ground floor of building.
4. Complete rewiring of entire building.
5. New plumbing fixtures.
6. Exterior brick and concrete to be repaired and cleaned and treated with a water repellent.
7. Exterior walls and foundations below ground level to be waterproofed.
8. Paint flag pole.
9. Rubber bumpers to be installed on loading platform.
10. Building title letters, "United States Post Office," to be gold leafed.

Eight Seek Position On Town Board; Miles To Run

Mayor W. A. Miles and six of the present members of the Board of Town Commissioners have filed for re-election in the Town election to be held on May 6.

Two citizens are seeking a position on the town board for the first time. They are Mrs. W. L. Wood, widow of the late W. L. Wood who served for a number of years as town commissioner, and Eddie Clayton, operator of Tarheel Tire Sales and Service.

The filing date expires on Saturday, April 26.

Encumbents of the seven-man board who have announced their candidacy are Thomas Gaskill, W. G. Coleman, A. C. Fair, M. Gordon Hathcock, A. A. Wood and Major Pope Powell.

The seventh member of the present board, Durwood Johnson, is not a candidate. He plans to move outside the town limits in the near future.

Macon Students To Receive Free Lunches

Free lunches will be provided students in Macon Junior High School from May 1 through May 30 under a pilot program to be launched at 50 North Carolina schools next month. Announcement of the program was made last Thursday by Gov. Robert Scott.

The cost of the program, an estimated \$150,000 will be borne by the federal government.

"The purpose of the program is to help determine the effects of good nutrition on learning," Scott said in a prepared statement.

He said observers will be looking for results such as increased alertness and better attendance.

Child Shoots Self With Purse Gas Pistol

Jackie Seward, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seward of Manson, is recuperating from a self-inflicted bullet wound at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

The young Negro child shot herself while playing with a gas pistol into which a 25-calibre bullet had been inserted, at her home around 5 p. m. on Tuesday of last week. The bullet penetrated her stomach and lodged just beneath the skin in her side.

Deputy Sheriff Bonnie Stevenson, who investigated the accident, said yesterday that the child had found the gun in a vase and shot herself while playing with it. He said that the child's grandmother was at the home at the time of the accident. He did not know her name. Her mother was working and her father was fishing.

Stevenson explained that the gas gun is in the shape of a fountain pen and is carried by women in their purses for protection. He said the gun is not supposed to be loaded with anything but gas. Why the bullet was inserted into the gun and by whom is not known, the officer said.

The free lunches will be given to all children at the schools. When the program is over Scott said, a cross section of 500 students will be tested "to see whether a nutritious lunch at school each day promotes a better attitude toward classroom activities in particular and toward all student activities in general."

"I will study the evaluation of this program with great interest," Scott said.

"Such an approach could be a very effective tool in our efforts to combat hunger in North Carolina, because it reaches the ones that concern us most—the children."

New Time Starts Sunday

Daylight time will be resumed all across North Carolina and in every other State but three—Arizona, Hawaii and Michigan—on next Sunday.

You picked up an extra hour of sleep the last Sunday in October, but you will lose it come next Sunday. So, prepare to turn your clocks forward before going to bed Saturday night.

A recent effort in the State Legislature to remove North Carolina from the new time system failed by a large vote, which means the right to discontinue was passed up by the lawmakers. When Congress three years ago voted daylight time for the nation, it wrote into the act the provision that any

State that wished to do so could remove itself from the regulation. An act of the Legislature would be necessary to remain out of the nationwide system. The 1967 session refused to go that far, and now the present General Assembly has refused to reverse the rule.

The three dissenting States have already removed themselves from fast time, but all others will step up their clocks one hour next Sunday at 2 a. m. The new time will continue in effect until the last Sunday in October.

Mrs. Kate Harris has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Echols, and family in Patterson, Ga.

Vicksboro Girl's Steer Is Grand Champion Of Show



R. L. Traylor stands behind the Grand Champion steer held by Miss Valerie Fleming which he bought for the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Norlina. (Other Pictures on page 7)

Steer Sells For 51 Cents Per Pound

A Hereford steer, owned and shown by Valerie Fleming of the Vicksboro community, was selected as Grand Champion at the Warren County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale held at the Warren County Fair Grounds on last Thursday afternoon. Miss Fleming is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Fleming.

The champion steer was purchased by R. L. Traylor, representing the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina, at a price of \$51.00 per cwt. at the sale which followed the show.

E. J. Burgess, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burgess of the Afton community, exhibited the Reserve Champion.

Delaine Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meek of the Paschall community, won the trophy for best fitting and showmanship. Phillip Fleming, Harry Williams, III, and Mary Leigh Meek were second, third and fourth, respectively, in the showmanship competition.

Others showing steers in the show were Laura Bender, Steven Bender, L. C. Cooper, Jr., Gary G. Limer, Tom Skinner and Floyd Williams.

The judge for the show was Dr. R. L. McGuire, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh. The auctioneer for the show was T. B. Creech of South Hill, Va.

The Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Best Fitted and Showmanship trophies were donated and presented by A. H. Bryson of Bryson Chevrolet, Inc., and Eddie Clayton of Tar Heel Tire Sales and Service.

The Warren County Farm Bureau, Warren Tire Service, Warren Feed Mills, B. W. Currin and Carolina Power and Light Company furnished prize money for the event.

Jim D. Hemmings, Associate Agricultural Extension Agent, said yesterday that a complete list of all buyers and other contributors will appear in the next edition of this newspaper. Hemmings said that the show and sale was termed a big success, with a large turn-out of spectators, exhibitors, buyers and beef.

Local Citizens Attend School Hearing

Around 100 persons appeared before the House Committee on Education of the General Assembly on last Thursday afternoon to make known their views concerning a bill that would make Warrenton a special school district.

Speaking in behalf of the bill, introduced at the request of a number of Warrenton citizens by Rep. James Sped and Rep. John T. Church, were Warrenton Attorneys Charles Johnson and Frank Banzet.

Principal speaker for the opposition was Dr. Salter J. Cochran, spokesman for the Eastern Council on Community Affairs, and Frank Ballance, Warrenton Attorney, and Mrs. Eva Clayton, who spoke briefly following Dr. Salter Cochran's statement.

Johnson and Banzet traced the history of education in Warrenton and stressed the need for more local participation in the schools if Warrenton is to regain its lost prestige as an educational center. This could best be done, they held, by creating a special school district, levy a special tax for a teacher supplement and other school purposes. They pointed out the necessity of improving the Warrenton school if needed industries are to be attracted to the town.

Cochran, reading from a prepared statement, distributed to members of the Education Committee, said that he is vice-president of the Eastern Council of Community Affairs which covers 25 counties in Eastern North Carolina, including all of the Second and most of the First Congressional District, and is connected with most of the black organizations in each of the 25 counties.

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To Vote On Bill

The House of Education Committee was scheduled to vote on the Warrenton School Separation Bill on Wednesday afternoon, April 23, after this newspaper had gone to press.

Thief Enters Home Here Monday Night

A thief who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson some time between 7 and 9 p. m. on Monday night is reported to have stolen a small sum of money and some silverware.

Entry was through the back door leading from a screened porch, police said yesterday. The latch on the screen door was broken. Police believe the thief used a skeleton key to open the back door.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson operate the Warren Theatre. They discovered the robbery upon their return from the show.

Bills Ratified

Bills to permit the sale of 14 per cent wine in Warren County ABC stores, and to increase the membership of the Norlina town board from three to five have been ratified by the General Assembly. It was learned from the Institute of Government's Legislative report last Wednesday morning.

COURT OF HONOR

A court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 617 will be held on Tuesday night, April 23, at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock. Monroe Gardner announced yesterday. The public is invited.

RETIRED

Mrs. Thomas Ellington recently retired as secretary of the Warren County Selective Service Board instead of resigning, as was stated last week.



Willie Joe Robertson of Warren Plains holds string of 43 crappies, weighing a total of 24 pounds, caught by him and Mrs. Robertson while fishing in Catfish Lake on last Thursday morning. The Robertsons fished from a boat and used cane poles with small minnows. Robertson said they fished from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m. when he got tired of pulling them out.

Little League Team Organized At Vaughan

A Little League Junior Baseball Team has been organized at Vaughan and began practice last Saturday. The team will begin play around the middle of May with other teams in the Cullom Baptist Association.

The League was organized at the Vaughan Baptist Church on April 13 with the Rev. J. W. Riggan, pastor of the church, in charge of the organizational meeting.

Arthur Hight, Jr., was elected team manager; Bobby Chewning was named head coach and Doug Sprague and Rust Johnson were elected assistant coaches.

Womanless Wedding To Be Held Friday

The Womanless Wedding, recently presented at Macon under the sponsorship of the Macon Rural Fire Department and the Macon Junior Women's Club, will be repeated Friday night, May 2, at 8 p. m., at the John Graham High School auditorium.

Proceeds will be used by the Macon Rural Fire Department for the construction of a fire house.

Mrs. Malvern Hayes of Henderson and Mrs. Annie K. Perkins of South Hill, Va., visited friends here on Thursday.



Waverly Brinkley, left, is shown receiving trophy and handshake from W. E. Exum, supervisor of the bricklaying class at John R. Hawkins High School.

Hawkins Students In Bricklaying Contest

Hawkins High School Bricklaying Students won first and second places in District 4 state bricklaying contest held in Burlington last Friday with eight schools participating.

Waverly Brinkley won first place and Hardy Copeland was second place winner.

Only two contestants from each school were permitted to enter the contest, W. E. Exum, instructor, said yesterday. He said that Brinkley, out of a possible score of 1100 points, scored 1070, missing a perfect score by only 30 points. He is the son of George Brinkley of the Odell community.

Hardy, second place winner, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Copeland from the Arcola community.

Exum said that the two Hawkins students will represent district 4 in the state bricklaying contest which will be held in Raleigh on May 4. State contest winners will represent the state in the national contest to be held in Memphis, Tenn., during the month of June.

Schools participating in the contest were Jonessville High School of Burlington, Eastern High School of Alamance County, Hillside High School of Durham, Merrick Moore High School of Durham, Person Albion High School of Franklinton, Orange High School of Hillsborough, Roxboro High School of Roxboro and Hawkins High School of Warrenton.