

Winners and runners-up in the Pinewood Scout Derby held at the Norlina Gym last Friday night were, left to right: Larry Robertson, most unique; David Williams, runner-up; Tony runner-up; Gene Hundley, fastest; Tim Hawks, most beautiful, and runner-up.

Norlina Cub Scout Troop Holds Derby

The Norlina Cub. Pack of the | of the event, said that there was Boy Scouts of America held its annual Pinewood Derby at the Norlina gym last Friday night. Competition was so keen that it took eight races to determine the winner, Gene Hundley.

Bill Delbridge, long-time

not only interest in the fastest car but the most beautiful and the most unique cars brought as much attention.

The three top winners were Gene Hundley, for the fastest car; Larry Robertson, for the Scout leader who took pictures most unique car; and Tim Hawks, for the most beautiful car. The runners-up were Tim Hawks, Tony Delbridge, and

tended the Derby and cheered for their favorite racer. Judges for the Derby were Benny Powell, Earl Haithcock, and

date of \$465,045.20. This rep-

Graveside services for Mrs.

Lalla Thomas Walters, 89, were

conducted at Fairview Ceme-

tery here on Friday at 3 p. m.

late Dr. H. N. Walters, War-

renton dentist, died at Warren

General Hospital last Wednes-

day following a long illness.

She was a lifelong resident

of Warrenton and was the old-

est member with continuous

membership of the Warrenton

Baptist Church, having joined

She is survived by a number

Andy, Griff and Karen Brame

of Winston-Salem are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer.

By BIGNALL JONES

Editor

Since the proposed Warren-

ton special educational unit was

inspired by and copied after the

Scotland Neck school unit re-

cently approved by the voters

of that town, the writer visited

Halifax on last Thursday morn-

ing where he spent an hour

talking with Henry Overman,

superintendent of Halifax Coun-

ty Schools, before going to Scot-

land Neck where he visited Don-

ald Edwards, principal of the

Mrs. Walters, widow of the

resents 94.2% of levy.

Walters Funeral

Held On Friday

by Dr. R. B. Brown.

the church in 1895.

of nieces and nephews.

Delegation Asks Appropriation For Warren County Industrial Parks

A delegation from the Industrial Commissioners on Monday asked the county commissioners to put into the county budget \$20,000 annually for county assistance in furnishing water and sewer facilities to the three industrial parks of the county. The appropria-tion, if the request is granted, would be an annual appropriation covering several

Appearing with the delegation were Monroe Gardner, Selby Benton, Frank W. Reams, and Mayor J. M. Stokes, Dennis Rose and Marvin Newsom.

Also speaking in favor of the measure was John G. Mitchell, Board Chairman of the Citizens Bank.

Pointing out that such a grant had made possible the establishment of the Sportswear Factory here, and paid over a 10 year period, spokesmen said that they felt that prior appropriation would be

more satisfactory. The commissioners action on the suggestion pending an over-all study of budget proposals.

Mrs. Mason Hawfield and Mrs. Dennis Rose, members of the Littleton Library Board, appeared before the commissioners with a request that the county make a donation towards the purchase of a rug for the new Littleton library quar-

Mrs. Hawfield said that the Library appreciates the \$40 a month donation of the county and that she and Mrs. Rose were not asking for an increase, although the library is running on a shoe-string. She said that the library had recently been

building was being renovated. | total of 1968 taxes collected to A floor covering is needed. She said that if the commissioners could make available some help towards the purchase of the rug it would be greatly appreciat-

Chairman Capps read a letter from Dr. Weaver, Health Of-ficer notifying him that Mrs. Dora Robbins, long-time public health nurse, would retire, effective July 1.

It was ordered that beer licenses be issued to C. H. Mitchell, DBA Kimball Point Grocery and Byron C. Brown, DBA Jet Carry Out Foods, upon

receipt of state permits. The commissioners reappointed several members of the Industrial Commission whose terms had expired. Joe P. Newsom, Selby G. Benton and Jimmie D. Medlin's new terms will expire on June 30. 1971, and the terms of Clyde E. Rodwell, B. Mason Hawfield and Julius Banzet, III, will ex-

pire on June 30, 1972. A delegation appea fore the board to request that the State Highway Commission be asked to hardtop county road No. 1332, a distance of 1.2 miles. This road, the delegation said, contains 17 families, all living within a short

distance of Warrenton. Harry Fishel appeared before the Board to request payment for a tenant house burned during the apprehension of a suspect charged with assault. The board deferred action pending a ruling by the State Attorney General as to

the county's liability. A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported 1968 taxes collected during May in the amount of \$18,561, making a

moved into new quarters and the County School Budget Submitted By Peeler

The school budget submitted in the county and that there are possibly unseen factors thendent of Warren County that might arise. He said, howby J. Roger Peeler, Superintendent of Warren County Schools to the Board of ever, that he feels that the County Commissioners on

increase of less than \$12,000. The budget calls for an out-lay in 1969-70 of \$181,076.66, pared with \$169,198.24 in added \$59,415.72 for capital

outlay, the same as for 1968-69, and \$56,720 in dext ser-vice and interest.

Peeler told the commis-aioners that the Hoard of Exhection was working under difficulties in working out a hardent this year because of the

budget submitted will cover the forseeable problems.

Monroe Gardner and F. W. Reams appeared before the board to submit the budget of the Industrial Commission, and L. B. Hardage, county exten-sion agent, appeared before the board to present the budget for the Extension budget. Both budgets asked for some

The commissioners will not adopt any of the budgets until the entire budget figure can be considered as a whole. Special meetings are being held to with

David Williams. More than 100 persons at-

Court In Session

The criminal term of Warren County Superior Court which opened here on Monday morning with Judge A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., of Raleigh presiding, will probably continue through the week, according to indications on Wednesday morning.

Booze And

Car Cases

Are Tried

Judge Claude Allen.

fine and court costs.

ed for work release.

Abuse of whiskey and violations of the motor vehicle laws were responsible for amajority of cases tried in Warren County District Court last Friday by

Joel Noel Short was su-

spended to the roads for three

months when he was found guil-

ty of drunk driving. The sen-

tence was suspended for two

years provided that he is not

found guilty of drunk driving for

two years, that he surrenders

his driver's license to the Clerk

of Court, and that he pays a \$150

Eddie James Green, who pled

guilty to drunk driving, was

sentenced to the roads for three

months. It was recommended

that the defendant be consider-

guilty to charges of drunk driv-

ing, improper passing and leav-

ing scene of an accident and was

sentenced to the roads for two

months. The sentence was sus-

Criminal Term Of

Spencer Junior Rose pled

Three cases were tried on Monday and a number of cases continued. Court adjourned at. the end of business on Monday in "memory and honor" of Vernon D. Strickland, Rich Square attorney, who was buried on Monday.

Judgments in several cases tried on Tuesday had not been signed by Judge Godwin on Wednesday morning and were unavailable to the press.

In Monday's trials, Thomas Plummer, Jr., was found guilty on a drunk driving charge and sentenced to the roads for 90 days, the sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$200 fine and court costs. A case against Clanton Ter-

rell Sharron, charged with drunk driving, was nol prossed and dismissed. A case against Lawrence

William Seaman, Jr., charged with reckless driving, was nol prossed with leave.

Warren County Schools To Hold Graduation Exercises

pended for two years provided the defendant pays a \$200 fine and court costs in the three cases, and that he not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for 12 months, and that he be not found guilty of drunk driving for two vears.

David Parham pled guilty to charges of carrying taxpaid whiskey with seal broken and carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant was sentenced to the roads for six months and it was further ordered that the weapon be confiscated and destroyed by the Sheriff of Warren County.

Jimmie Arrington pled guilty to charges of abandonment and non-support of his wife and child and public drunkenness and was sentenced to the roads for six months. The court recommended that the defendant be considered to work release.

Talmage Eugene Ayscue was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of reckless driving and having no operator's license. The sentence was suspended for four years provided the defendant not operate a motor vehicle for a period of 30 months and that he shall not be found guilty of careless and reckless driving at the termination of the 30-month period until the end of the per-(See COURT, page 6)

Paint Windows

Vandals painted windows all across the front of John Graham High School here Sunday night with obscenities, Principal Fred Bartholomew found when he reported for duty on Monday morning.

Bartholomew said that by 8:30 arriving students had cleared the writing and drawings from the windows without waiting for instruction from their any teachers.

No windows were broken.

HAWKINS HONOR STUDENTS WERE PICTURED LAST WEEK

School At Scotland Neck Studied For Information



LINDA KING ISABELLE WILLIAMS Valedictorian



PATRICIA PAYNTER Valedictorian



VERONICA DAVIS Valedictorian



EDNA CLARK

Salutatorian

DORIS ELLEN TERRY

Deborah Joyner To Attend Jaycee

Pageant Next Week

Deborah Kay Joyner, "Miss Warren County of 1969", will be in Charlotte next week to represent Warren County in the "Miss North Carolina' Pageant.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner of Afton, Miss Joyner was crowned "Miss Warren County" last August at the local pageant.

Roy Pat Robertson, Pageant chairman, said yesterday that the Warren County Jaycees feel that Debbie will represent the county well and ask for any support anyone may give her while she is in Charlotte.

Deborah will leave Sunday night, June 8 meth her chap-erones, Roy Pat and Carolyn Robertson. She will present her talent on Thursday night, June 12 and will be on the TV Final night on Saturday, June 14.
Robertson said that anyone
who would like to purchase a

ticket for the three nights of the pageant are asked to con-

In Hospital

Patients in Warren Go Hospital on Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m. were listed as folital on Tuesday offer

Two Schools To Close On Friday P.M.

Two of Warren County's five high schools will hold graduation exercises on Friday night, two on Sunday and the fifth on next Monday night.

Sixty-two graduates will ce-ceive their diplomas at John Graham High School auditorium in exercises beginning at 8 o'clock on Friday night. The commencement speaker will be Dr. Charles Carroll, former N. C. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, Linda King will be the valedictorian and Isabel Williams will be the salutatorian. Diplomas will be presented by James Y. Kerr. The commencement sermon was delivered on Sunday night by the Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

The commencement sermon will be delivered at Littleton High School on Sunday night at 8 o'clock with graduation exercises being held on Monday night. The delay in graduation exercises at Littleton was caused by time lost at Littleton Good Friday, due to a burst boiler.

Dr. I. E. Ready, Director, Department of Community Coileges, will deliver the commencement address at Norlina High School on Friday night at 8 o'clock when 27 seniors will receive their diplomas. Patricia Paynter is valedictorian and Edna Clark is salutatorian. Diplomas will be presented by Principal Rex Gordon. The commencement sermon was delivered on Sunday night by the Rev. Sidney Epperson, minister of the Norlina Methodist Church.

One hundred and two seniors will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises at John R. Hawkins High School at Warrenton on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The commencement address will be delivered by the Rev. Roosevelt Alston, pastor of Holy Temple Church, Henderson, and counselor Springfield High School, Wilson. Gwendolyn Davis is valedictorian and Geneva Fuller and Juanita Bullock are the salutatorians.

Graduation exercises will be held at North Warren High School at Wise on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when 95 seniors will receive their diplomas. The commencement address will be presented by Dr. Ruth Taylor, Program Associate, Cooperative Educational Research Laboratory, Northfield, Illinois. Veronica Clairece Davis is valedictorian and Doris Ellen Terry is salutatorian.



present Scotland Neck High School and Frank Shields chairman of the special Scotland Neck school board. The purpose of the visit was to ascertain facts about the Scotland Neck School, its progress and its plans, as they may have a bearing upon the creation of a special school district at Warrenton. Similarities and differences between

the two schools are drawn. There are some 17,000 students in the Halifax County school system, according to Supt. Overman, compared with some 5,000 in the Warren Counby system. Scotland Neck be-comes the third special school comes the third special school district in the county. For many years Rosmoke Rapids and Weldon have had special school districts and each levy supplements. Should the voters approve the special Littleton-Gaston school district, part of Hall'ax County would be included in the new district.

The Rosmoke Rapids school district is predominantly white.

special supplementary school rate of 50¢, and Weldon, 20¢. The total cost of educating

a pupil in the Halifax County system is \$492.67, based on 1967-68 figures. The cost at Roanoke Rapids is \$511.76, and at Weldon \$451.68, difference attributable to capital outlay and other factors in the three school systems.

Of the total costs of \$492.67 in the Halifax system, the state pays \$328.39; the federal government, \$121.70, and the county pays \$42.58.

Supt. Overman was not asked to nor did he comment on the Warrenton school. He had opposed the creation of the Scotland Neck special district and said he opposed the creation of the Littleton-Gaston school district, because it takes property from out of the control of the Halifax County School system. As a matter of princi-pal, he said, he is opposed to small school district as they prevent the operation of a comprehensive high school.

The Scotland Neck enrollment in 1967-68 was 883, and this was increased to 972 durthis was increased to 972 during the 1968-89 session when hearly 100 Negroes were shifted to the Scottand Neck School.

Supt. Overman said that the Negro enrollment in Halifax County is around 62 per cent, and under court order the county is required to adopt a full integration plan for 1969-70. This plan has not yet been fully approved, but in expended to result in about the come ratio of pupils in all of the come ratio of pupils in all of the same ratio of pupils in all of the come. Scotland Neck special school | sitting in an outer office talking district, approved more than a month ago by Scotland Neck voters who also approved a special tax of not more than 50¢ on the \$100 valuation.

Some 695 of the 972 students enrolled in the Scotland Neck school during the past school year live within the corporate limits of Scotland Neck, Supt. Overman said.

A visit to the Scotland Neck High School and a conversation with Principal Donald Edwards revealed that the Scotland Neck school has 25 classrooms, including one trailer, and that it offers courses in Agriculture and Home Economics. Of the 25 classrooms 10 are used for high school purposes and 15, including the trailer, are used for elementary purposes. Edwards did not look up his records, but said he nks that the present enrollment is about 20 per cent non-

An account of graduation exercises at the Scotland Neck High School in the May 30 issue of The Scotland Neck Commonwealth revealed that 79 senlors received diplomas.

R was apparent to even a casual visitor that physical fa-cilities at the Scotland Neck school are bad. Frank Shields, chairman of the newly created special district said that the child when It came to capital codiny. For years, he said, Section Nock has been living on promises.

with two men when I arrived "We were wondering," he said, "how Warrenton is going to have time to organize for the fall term when the election will not be held until July 1".

Shields said that following the district election, a fivemember school board had been created, with one of the members being a Negro. Since that time the board has been busy with many details of organization. A new superintendent has been employed, but has not yet arrived in Scotland Neck. Contracts to teachers were to be mailed this week.

Fees to be charged to pupils outside the district attending the Scotland Neck School have been established, he said. They are \$100 for each individual student. Where there are two students from the same family apply-ing, the fee for the two is \$125 and for three pupils from the same family, the charge is \$150. Where there are more than three students from the same family all, regardless of number, may attend for a total

Shields said that it is expected that the 1989-70 enrollment in the Scotland Neck school would be about 75 per cent

He said that present school acilities would not permit an arollment of much more than 1,000 and that he did not se

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