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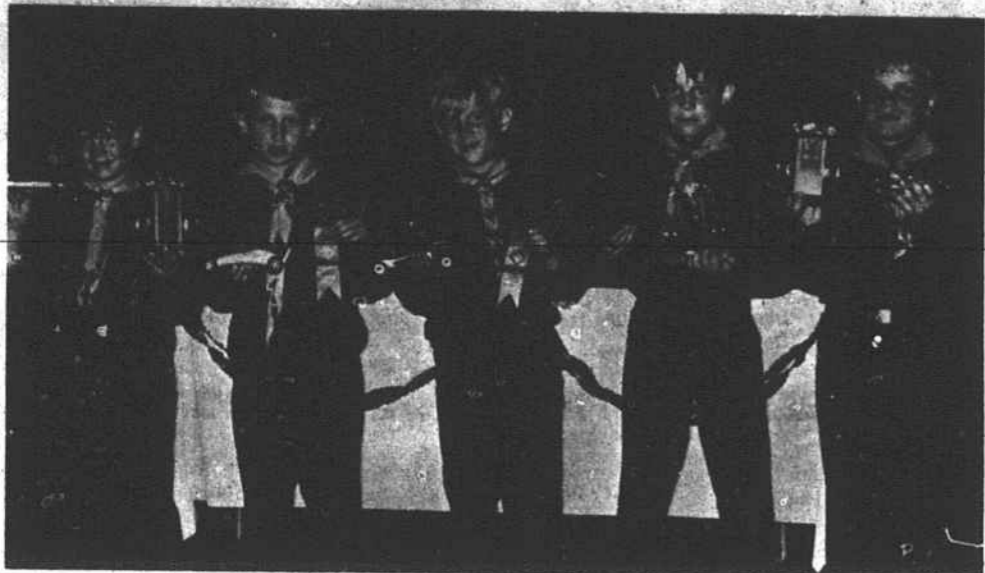
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Winners and runners-up in the Pinewood Scout Derby held at the Norlina Gym last Friday night were, left to right: Larry Robertson, most unique; David Williams, runner-up; Tony Delbridge, runner-up; Gene Hundley, fastest; Tim Hawks, most beautiful,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

Norlina Cub Scout Troop Holds Derby

The Norlina Cub Pack of the 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.

of the event, said that there was 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 most unique car; and Tim

Hawks, for the most beautiful car. The runners-up were Tim Hawks, Tony Delbridge, and David Williams.

More than 100 persons attended the Derby and cheered for their favorite racer. Judges for the Derby were Benny Powell, Earl Heathcock, and Lonnie Cox.

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 appropriation, if the request is granted, would be an annual appropriation covering several years.

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

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 took no 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 quarters.

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 moved into new quarters and the

building was being renovated. 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 appreciated.

Chairman Capps read a letter from Dr. Weaver, Health Officer, notifying him that Mrs. Doris 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. Newsum, 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 expire on June 30, 1972.

A delegation appeared before 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

County School Budget Submitted By Peeler

The school budget submitted by J. Roger Peeler, Superintendent of Warren County Schools to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday afternoon calls for an increase of less than \$12,000.

The budget calls for an outlay in 1969-70 of \$181,076.66, compared with \$169,198.24 in 1968-69. To this sum must be added \$59,415.72 for capital outlay, the same as for 1968-69, and \$56,720 in debt service and interest.

Peeler told the commissioners that the Board of Education was working under difficulties in working out a budget this year because of the possibilities of having two new districts this year, one at Warrenton and one at Littleton. He said that the over-all budget must cover all the districts

in the county and that there are possibly unseen factors that might arise. He said, however, that he feels that the budget submitted will cover the foreseeable problems.

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

The commissioners will not adopt any of the budgets until the entire budget figures can be considered as a whole. Special meetings are being held to whip the budget in shape by the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1.

total of 1968 taxes collected to date of \$465,045.20. This represents 94.2% of levy.

Walters Funeral Held On Friday

Graveside services for Mrs. Lalla Thomas Walters, 89, were conducted at Fairview Cemetery here on Friday at 3 p. m. by Dr. R. B. Brown.

Mrs. Walters, widow of the late Dr. H. N. Walters, Warrenton dentist, died at Warren General Hospital last Wednesday following a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Warrenton and was the oldest member with continuous membership of the Warrenton Baptist Church, having joined the church in 1895.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Andy, Griff and Karen Brame of Winston-Salem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer.

School At Scotland Neck Studied For Information

By BIGNALL JONES
Editor

Since the proposed Warrenton special educational unit was inspired by and copied after the Scotland Neck school unit recently approved by the voters of that town, the writer visited Halifax on last Thursday morning where he spent an hour talking with Henry Overman, superintendent of Halifax County Schools, before going to Scotland Neck where he visited Donald Edwards, principal of the 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 County system. Scotland Neck becomes the third special school district in the county. For many years Roanoke Rapids and Weldon have had special school districts and each levy supplements. Should the voters approve the special Littleton-Gaston school district, part of Halifax County would be included in the new district.

The Roanoke Rapids school district is predominantly white, Overman said. This is based on geographic conditions, as is Weldon where the ratio is slightly more even, whites than blacks. Roanoke Rapids has a

Booze And Car Cases Are Tried

Abuse of whiskey and violations of the motor vehicle laws were responsible for a majority of cases tried in Warren County District Court last Friday by Judge Claude Allen.

Joel Noel Short was suspended to the roads for three months when he was found guilty of drunk driving. The sentence 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 fine and court costs.

Eddie James Green, who pled guilty to drunk driving, was sentenced to the roads for three months. It was recommended that the defendant be considered for work release.

Spencer Junior Rose pled guilty to charges of drunk driving, improper passing and leaving scene of an accident and was sentenced to the roads for two months. The sentence was sus-

Criminal Term Of 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.

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 Terrell Sharron, charged with drunk driving, was not pressed and dismissed.

A case against Lawrence William Seaman, Jr., charged with reckless driving, was not pressed with leave.

Warren County Schools To Hold Graduation Exercises

Warren County Schools will hold graduation exercises on Friday night, two on Sunday and the fifth on next Monday night.

Sixty-two graduates will receive 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.

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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.



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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 any instruction from their teachers.

No windows were broken.

HAWKINS HONOR STUDENTS WERE PICTURED LAST WEEK

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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, with her chaperones, 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 contact him.

In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m. were listed as follows:

Robert Harris, E. W. Currie, Sam Allen, Rosalind Hargrove, Dora Dixon, Herbert Snoker, Catherine Green, Rattie Frazier, John Shearin, Beulah Mayfield, Willie Williams, John Parkinson, Helen Lewis, Leonard Williams, James C. Anderson, C. B. Morgan.

Two Schools To Close On Friday P.M.

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HECHT
Graduates

A Norlina man was among students at North Carolina State University graduating with honors on Saturday.

James E. Hecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian E. Hecht of Norlina, was presented at the West Coast University in Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.