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Deborah Joyner, "Miss Warren County of 1969", is shown packed and ready to leave for Charlotte on Sunday night to take part in the "Miss North Carolina" Pageant as a representative of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce. She will present her talent on Thursday night, June 12, and will be on the TV final night on Saturday, June 14. Miss Joyner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner of Afton, was accompanied to Charlotte by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pat Robertson who will serve as chaperones.

Bus Driver Praised

Nine Macon Junior High Students Hurt When Car Crashed Into Side Of Warren School Bus

Nine Nathaniel Macon Junior High School students were injured around 3:10 p. m. last Thursday when the school bus in which they were riding was struck by a car at the intersection of US 158 Business with US 158 some four miles from Warrenton.

Also hospitalized were the driver and seven passengers in the car which struck the front right side of the bus.

X-rays were taken of all the injured and after being read by Dr. Bunch, all were dismissed.

A tenth passenger on the bus, Howard Powell of Mex, became sick while playing Little League ball on Friday and was taken to the hospital for observation. He was kept overnight and discharged.

Parents of four of the children carried them to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson, for further examination, where it was found that Barry Shields had suffered a broken nose in two places, and that Stewart Satterwhite had suffered a badly bruised jaw and had teeth cuts about the lips. Nancy Lee Brooks was found to have suffered severe bruises about her body and remains under observation at her home. Michael Allen Sipe suffered a cut about his eye, but his injuries were found not to be serious.

Barry Shields was taken to McPherson Hospital Monday for an operation on his nose. Stewart Satterwhite remains under treatment.

Students hospitalized were Nancy Lee Brooks, 14, 219 Ridgeway Street, Warrenton.

Joe Ross, bus driver, of Macon.

Michael Allen Sipe, 13, Route 2, Macon.

William Barrington Shields, 12, 330 Hazelwood Drive, Warrenton.

Stewart Adam Satterwhite, 13, Fairlane Drive, Warrenton.

Claiborne Benson Aycock, 14, 214 Fairview Street, Warrenton.

Thomas Reid Rooker, 14, care Colonial Lodge, Warrenton.

Karl Lynn Shearin, 14, 532 White Street, Warrenton.

Gene Wester Medlin, 14, 601 Oak Street, Warrenton.

Also examined and discharged from Warren General Hospital were Mrs. Georgene Remenar, driver of the car, and her four children; and Mrs. Ellen Flynn, sister of Mrs. Remenar and her two children.

Wallace Brown, Highway Patrolman who investigated the wreck, said that Mrs. Georgene Remenar, 27, of Bridgeport, Pa., was driving a 1958 Oldsmobile which was pulling a U-Haul-R trailer and that she failed to stop at a Highway intersection with stop sign and caution light. Passengers in the car were Mrs. Remenar's four children, her sister, Mrs. Ellen Flynn and her two children.

The car crashed into the right front wheel of the bus,

causing it to run for a short distance on two wheels.

Skilful driving on the part of the 18-year-old bus driver, Joseph Alfred Ross, is credited with keeping the bus from overturning.

Brown said that a Negro doctor from A. & T. College in Greensboro, whose name he did not know, was following the bus at the time of the accident, and told him that only the coolness and excellent driving of the driver kept the bus from overturning. Brown also said that Mrs. Remenar said that the bus traveled for a distance on two wheels and had the driver applied his brakes the bus would have overturned.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$250 and to the school bus at \$600.

Brown said that Mrs. Remenar was charged with driving without a driver's license and with failing to yield right-of-way in obedience to stop sign.

Following the treatment of the children at Warren General Hospital members of the Warrenton Women's Club carried them to Warren Plaza Inn where they were fed and sheltered for the night.

Mrs. Remenar was given a hearing in Warren County District Court Friday by Judge Claude Allen and sentenced to the Woman's Division of the State Penitentiary for six months. Execution was not to

issue until 6 p. m. Saturday if she was found in the state.

Her brother carried her and her sister and their six children to Bridgeport, Pa., Friday.

Evidence at the trial was that Mrs. Remenar and her four children had been deserted by her husband in Florida and that she with her sister, Mrs. Flynn and her two children, with little funds had decided to return to her father's home in Bridgeport, Pa. They bought an old car and hired a trailer and with a total of \$40 had started home. At the time of the wreck, Mrs. Remenar said, they had \$20 left and had decided that they would not eat until they arrived at her father's home.

Operators Have 12 Days To File Certification

Farm operators have 12 days left to file certification of crops and land uses, Thomas E. Watson, manager of the Warren County ASCS Office, announced yesterday.

"Warren County farm operators have the responsibility of determining and reporting their crop acreages and land uses for 1969 to the County ASCS Office," he said.

"Through June 9, 30 percent, or 586 farmers, had filed certification reports, Watson said. Operators on 1923 farms needed to certify to the crops planted for 1969. Since there are only 12 working days left, it will be necessary for an average of 111 farmers to certify daily, he said. The crop certification reports must be made in person by the farm operator or his designated agent. These reports cannot be accepted by telephone or mail.

"As soon as farmers complete planting their crops, they should check the acreages and if adjustments are needed, the adjustments must be made before a certification report is filed," Watson said. "Acreage cannot be adjusted after the certification report has been filed.

"The reports should be as accurate as can be determined by the farm operator. Over or understatement of crops or land uses may reduce or cause a farmer to lose payments of price support on all crops if a false certification is filed. Farms placed at random will be spot checked to insure that acreages are accurate."

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Allen Funeral Held At Brown's Church Sunday

Funeral services for Samuel Edmond Allen, 85, register of Deeds of Warren County for 27 years, were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Brown's Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. John Neatherly. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Allen died in Warren General Hospital at 11:50 a. m. on Friday.

Mr. Allen was appointed Register of Deeds of Warren County on Sept. 27, 1937, upon the resignation of the late Joseph C. Powell, from a field of 10 candidates. When he became a candidate in the next primary he was opposed by six other candidates, but defeated them all in the first primary. From then until his resignation on July 6, 1965, he seldom had any opposition and in his later years he was recognized as unbeatable.

In early manhood Mr. Allen worked for one or more years as deputy tax collector for his uncle, the late Sheriff Robert E. Davis. This was the only political office he ever held until his appointment as Register of Deeds.

Mr. Allen was born in the Axtelle Community on April 27, 1884, and lived within a quarter of a mile of his birth place all of his life. The son of the late Walter Allen and Minnie Davis Allen, Mr. Allen attended the old field school at Axtelle and later attended the old John Graham



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Academy at Warrenton. He spent practically all of his life as a farmer. He joined Brown's Baptist Church as a youth and remained an active member of this church all his life. He served as superintendent of the Sunday School for many years, and was also secretary-treasurer of the church and member of the board of deacons and chairman for many years.

He was married to the late Bessie Park Bobbitt, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Allen Bobbitt and two grandsons, Sam Allen and Bill, of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Watson and Miss Eula Allen, both of Axtelle, two nieces and several great nieces and nephews.

Lester Knight Is Chosen

Lester Knight has been chosen the 4-H representative from Warren County to participate in the annual 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Millstone near Rockingham.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knight of Norlina, Lester is one of almost a hundred boys — each chosen to represent his county as a 4-H Club Forestry Leader. This week these boys are converging on Camp Millstone in Richmond County for the annual 4-H Forestry Awards Camp.

Both Southern Bell and the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University sponsor this program geared to the development, among the young people of our state, of leadership and knowledge in forestry.

Special features of the camp which appeal to young foresters include the planting and caring for trees, identification of trees, proper cutting of forest for timber purposes, care of forestry equipment and fire fighting techniques. All of these skills are taught on a "learn-



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by-doing" basis so that most of the "on-the-job training" takes place in the outdoors where experts can skillfully guide the boys in actual forestry skills.

In addition to recreational activities such as baseball and swimming, the boys are also encouraged in the healthy development of citizenship and character.

School Election To Delay Setting Rate

Warrenton's budget can not be completed until after the special school election here on July 1, Town Manager J. Ed Rooker told the commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday night.

However, should the election pass, the special school levy will not exceed 50¢ on the \$100 valuation, the commissioners agreed. Calling attention to a State law limiting a special school tax to 50¢, the commissioners passed a minute stating that the maximum school levy would not exceed 50¢. Some confusion had arisen over the language of the Act providing for the school referendum which stated that a tax of "not less" than 50¢ should be levied.

Three new commissioners, Eddie Clayton, Aaron Allen and Beverly White, visiting with the board, concurred with the board's decision. They will take office on July 1.

Should voters approve the creation of a special school district at Warrenton the maximum tax that can be levied for this purpose is 50¢ on the \$100 according to North Carolina General Statutes. Only in districts of units with 100,000 or more population may this figure be exceeded. Such districts have a maximum of 60¢.

The law reads:

"In no event shall a tax for supplementing the current expense budget exceed fifty cents (50¢) on the one hundred dollar (\$100.00) valuation of property, real or personal: Provided that in any school administrative unit, district, or other school area having a total population of not less than 100,000 said local annual tax that may be levied shall not exceed sixty (60¢) on one hundred (\$100.00) valuation of said property."

Under the special Act which would create Warrenton as a special school administrative district the Town Commissioners would be refunded to levy a 50¢ rate, no less nor more. The commissioners agreed to meet on July 1 after the election returns are in and set the tax rate. The present tax rate is \$1.15 on the \$100 valuation.

The commissioners agreed that Mayor Miles should attend a meeting of the county commissioners on Wednesday night when allocations for industrial purposes are to be discussed. Mayor Miles is to report the results of the meeting to the town board.

The rain of Sunday night resulted in a false fire alarm and the commissioners agreed that the check on defective wires or other causes should be

continued.

The commissioners instructed Howard Salmon, chief of police, to notify owners of vacant lots that they must have them cut, or otherwise they would be cut by the town and the cost assessed against the owners.

Tax releases were ordered for six persons because they were not living in the limits of the Town of Warrenton. Receiving the releases, for a total of \$19.21, were: John Bruce Lonard, \$1.92; Miss Lillian S. McCoy, \$2.32; Edward P. Pennergrass, \$9.06; Turner Advt. Co., \$1.84; Thurman Rooker, \$1.00; Charles Peete Bolton, \$3.07.

Mayor Miles told the commissioners that he had an inquiry from the Town of Macon relative to allowing Warrenton Police Officer Grady Haynes, Jr., to serve as police officer at Macon during the time he was off duty at Warrenton and at his home in Macon. The commissioners would not grant the requests on the grounds that double-officer holding is not permitted by law.

Town Manager Rooker was instructed to write i.e. N. C. Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control that the Warrenton Town Board does look with favor upon the granting of an on-premises beer license to Byron C. Brown, T/A Jet

Carry-Out Foods, due to the number of minors frequently in the pool room which the application covers. The board stated that it would give consideration to granting an off-premises license.

Mayor Miles said that it was not likely that another meeting of the board would be held before July 1 when Commissioners Wiley G. Coleman, Durwood Johnson and A. A. Wood complete their terms of office. He said that he wanted to thank each of these commissioners for their years of faithful service to the town, and to the splendid cooperation that they have given him.

Frances Jean Allen Dies In California

Relatives here have been notified of the death of Miss Frances Jean Allen, daughter of Mr. J. Edward Allen of Warrenton and the late Mrs. Allen, on Sunday night in Berkeley, Calif.

Miss Allen, 44, was found dead in bed on Monday morning. Relatives believe she died of a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of the body at Warrenton.

Miss Allen had been living in California for the past seven years, where she worked for publishing houses after teaching for two years. She was a graduate of Louisville College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and was a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church at Warrenton.

She is survived by her father, J. Edward Allen, one brother, J. Edward Allen, Jr., of Warrenton; and two sisters, Miss Isabel Allen of Nyack, New York, and Miss Edith Allen of Burlington.

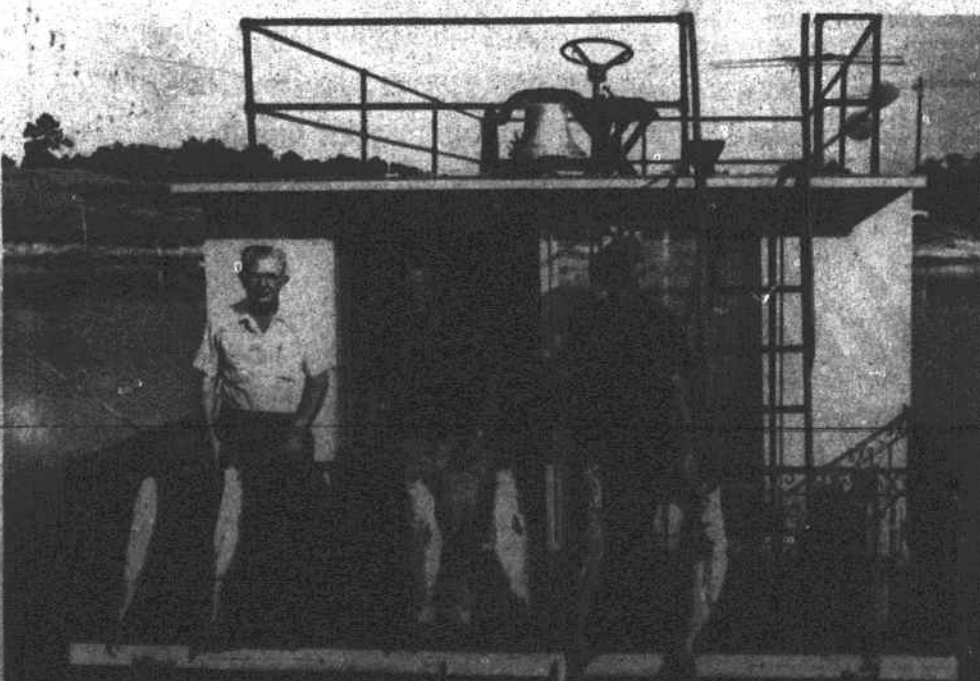
Local Lions Leave For Tokyo Meeting

Lions Duke Miles and Dawson Alston will leave Warrenton on June 20 to attend the Rotary International Convention in Tokyo, Japan, as delegates from the Warrenton Lion's Club. The convention will be held from June 20 through July 4.

The Warrenton men will spend four days in Hong Kong and four days in Taipei. They will also stop over in Alaska en route to Tokyo and Hawaii on their way home. They will return on July 10.

TO SPONSOR SALE

The above men, accompanied by a large group of other delegates, will be in town on Thursday, June 19, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the city center on the main street.



Three fishermen from this area caught a nice bunch of fish while fishing from Oose Currie's boat in Kerr Lake one day last week. They were, left to right: Joe Satterwhite of Middleburg, Currie, and Willie Norwood. The fishermen used water dogs and duck tails to catching the fish, weighing from 14 to 25 pounds each, a total of 112 pounds.



Retired Rural Carrier Is Honored

Bill Connell, present mail carrier on Route 1, Warrenton, right, is shown presenting a check on behalf of the patrons on the route to W. C. Bobbitt, carrier on Route 1 for 32 years, at Bobbitt's home on Sunday afternoon. Bobbitt retired in October, 1967. Patrons, remembering his services and friendliness and wishing to honor him, raised a purse for Mr. Bobbitt and asked Connell to present it. Connell also presented the former mail carrier with a National Rural Letter Carriers Association pin with a retirement bar.

Bobbitt expressed his thanks and told of the pleasure of serving the patrons on Route 1 for so many years. He spoke of the fine spirit of cooperation he had always received and of the many warm friendships he made. He said his regret was that he could not meet and thank each one personally.