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## Warren Teenagers Are An Economic Factor

NEW YORK — Warren County's teenagers, who represent a larger proportion of the local population than ever, have become a consumer group to be reckoned with.

An estimated \$2,848,000 a year is being spent by them for clothing, records, beauty supplies, radios, paperbacks, snacks and for their various other needs and wants.

The findings are based upon facts and figures gathered by the Institute of Life Insurance, the Rand Youth Poll and others, covering the nation as a whole.

They show that America's teenagers now have a personal income of more than \$20 billion a year, which includes their weekly allowances and their after-school earnings — from baby sitting, lawn mowing and other jobs. Back in 1950 by way of comparison, they had only \$5 billion to spend.

Those in the 16 to 19 age group are the wealthiest. Boys in this bracket average \$18.35 a week, says Rand, and girls, \$19.50. The younger children have much less — boys \$5.65 and girls, \$5.80.

On this basis, in Warren County, where there are some

3,560 teenagers at present, it amounts to approximately \$2,848,000 a year.

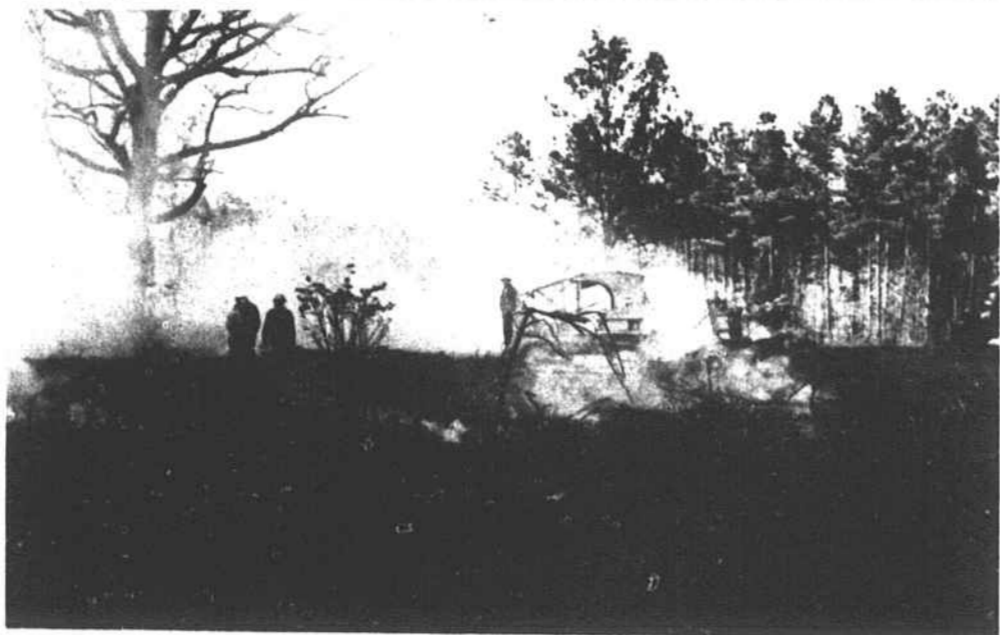
This is an amount of buying power that is of considerable importance to local retail merchants. And, they are aware, it is money that gets spent quickly.

A breakdown by the Rand Poll shows how the average teenager in the 16 to 19 group allots his weekly stipend. Among girls, the largest item is personal grooming, \$4.60. Next comes clothing, \$4.20 and movies and entertainment, \$2.15.

The top item for boys is movies and dating, which takes \$4.45. This is followed by car costs, \$3.25 and clothing and manufacturers is the other family purchasing, estimated at close to \$40 billion a year, over which the teenagers have a direct influence.

Whether it be the type of car that is bought, or the home furnishings or the food that is served, they have a big voice in the decision.

In Warren County, in line with the findings nationally, this influence effects purchases estimated at \$5,639,000 a year.



THIS IS NOT A FOREST FIRE. The N. C. Forest Service is shown burning over 71 acres last week on a tract between Odell and Grove Hill belonging to Mrs. W. W. Johnston of Littleton. Most of the tract consisted of cutover hardwood and this was chopped with rolling drum chopper prior to reduce refuge and help control hardwood sprouts. Present for the burning was Fred Liverman of Albemarle Paper Co.

## Cases Suspended In Local Court

Suspended sentences were given in six of the cases tried in Warren County District Court last Friday.

Johnnie Towne was sentenced to the roads for two months when he pled guilty to a charge of assault on a female. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant pays court costs and pays into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of \$50 for the use and benefit of Lola Towne; and the further condition that he within one week vacate the premises of Lola Towne and Helen Taylor and not go on their premises any more unless he has a written invitation from them.

James Alfred Fields pled guilty to charges of failing to drive on right side of the road and hit and run and was sentenced to the roads for 90 days. The sentence was suspended for 18 months provided the defendant pays a fine of \$100 and costs and not be found guilty of any traffic offense other than speeding for the period of suspension.

Thomas Haskins pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was sentenced to the roads for 45 days. The sentence was suspended for one year provided the defendant pays a fine of \$100 and court costs and does not operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of North

Carolina for twelve months. However, the defendant was permitted to drive his automobile back to his home in Richmond, Va., today, in one trip.

George Perry was sentenced to the roads for 45 days when he pled guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The sentence was suspended for one year provided the defendant pays the court costs and pays into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court the sum of \$33 for the use and benefit of James Edward Perry, and the further condition that he not be found guilty of cutting anyone for a period of one year.

Melvin Alston, Jr., was sentenced to the roads for 45 days when he pled guilty of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for one year upon payment of a \$100 fine and court costs, and that he not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for 12 months, except as allowed by provisional driver's license.

Clifton Alexander Spain pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for 12 months provided the defendant surrenders his driver's license for 12 months, does not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for 12 months and pays a \$100 fine and court costs.

Raymond Whittemore pled guilty to a charge of larceny

and was sentenced to the roads for four months. The court recommended that the defendant be given the privilege of working under the work release program. Whittemore had previously been ordered to serve his term on the weekends, but in open court Friday said that he was unable to meet the terms of the sentence.

Bonds of James Edward Overby for \$300, with Jack H. Hughes as surety; George A. Jones for \$1,000 with Sandy L. Davis as surety; were declared forfeited.

Henry Lee Hopkins was sentenced to the roads for 90 days when he pled guilty to charges of hit and run and operating a motor vehicle without a valid operator's license.

Marshall G. Newton was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of assault. Newton also pled guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly and was taxed with court costs.

Walter McClain Pitchford was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving.

Joe Davis pled guilty to a charge of possessing a seal-broken whiskey. He was ordered to pay a \$5.00 fine and court costs.

A case against Janet Dale, charged with using profane language, was not pressed with leave.

## Judge R. Hunt Parker Dies In Raleigh Monday

R. Hunt Parker, chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, died Monday in Raleigh after suffering a heart attack.

The chief justice was stricken at his apartment in the Hotel Sir Walter at about 4 a. m. He was admitted to Rex Hospital at 4:30 a. m.



MISS AYSCUE ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Cheryl Ayscue has accepted a position with the Town of Warrenton as assistant to Town Manager J. Edward Rooker. She began her new duties on Nov. 6.

Miss Ayscue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ayscue of Warrenton, is a graduate of John Graham High School and attended East Carolina University in Greenville for two years.

A physician said Parker's condition stabilized around noon but began to deteriorate late in the afternoon. He died at 5:10 p. m.

Judge Parker was a familiar figure at Warrenton. For many years he visited Warrenton when he was Superior Court Solicitor and afterwards Superior Court judge before he was elevated to the State's Supreme Court. His wife was closely connected to the Alston family here and Judge Parker frequently visited members of the family here.

Funeral services were held (See PARKER, page 8)

## Playoff Game To Be Played Here Friday

Louisburg and Weldon will meet on Friday night on the John Graham Athletic Field in the first round of district playoff football game.

## Replay Of Game

A replay of a football game between Littleton and Warrenton will be held on the John Graham Athletic Field tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Coach Harvey Brooks announced yesterday.

The closeness of the game at Littleton last Friday night, which ended in a 14-12, Warrenton victory, caused Littleton to ask for a return match.

## Residents Of Downtin Street Area Ask Not To Be Taken Into Town

A petition, signed by 11 residents of Downtin Street, asking that that section not be taken into Warrenton under any annexation plan, was presented to the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night by Bruce Rose, a resident of that section.

The commissioners ordered that the petition be filed until such time as the special annexation committee makes its study of an overall plan for increasing the town limits.

Town Manager J. Ed Rooker told the commissioners that the Highway Commission had notified the town that it planned to hardtop a road leading off the

Warren Plains road north of the Warrenton Box and Lumber Company and requested that the town change its water pipes under the proposed road.

The announcement brought forth considerable comment from the commissioners since it is a dead-end road and the board had been led to believe that it was a policy of the Highway Commission not to hardtop such roads at the time such a request had been made for hardtopping the Country Meadows Road. First reaction of the board was to inquire of the State Highway Commission "how cum?" The next suggestion was that a letter be

written to the Highway Commission expressing the board's pleasure that the road in North Warrenton was to be paved in view of an apparent change in policy.

The final conclusion was that since both roads are outside the town limits that it is really not the town's business. The commissioners agreed, however, that it would move its water pipes serving a rather large number of persons in that section.

The commissioners decided that the speed limit on East Franklin Street be increased from 25 miles per hour to 35 mph since the street had been widened. Principal reason given for making the change is that this is the only highway leading into Warrenton with less than 35 mph limit and that the limit on this street should conform to limits on other similar streets.

## Fall Festival Proves To Be Amazing Affair

The Fall Festival sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Organization of the Warren Academy at the Afton-Elberon school building last Saturday turned out to be quite a smashing affair, and its success exceeded fondest hopes of its sponsors.

The event is reported to have drawn the largest crowd ever assembled at Afton-Elberon, with no one knowing how many attended. It was scheduled to have started at 3 p. m. and end at 9 p. m. but at 12 o'clock Auctioneer Tot Currin was selling items donated by friends of the school at about twice their usual price. So many people came to supper that a trip had to be made to Louisburg for an additional supply of barbecue.

Hundreds participated in fishing, apple bobbing, dart throwing, horse shoes, bingo, basketball, cake walk, bean bag throwing, pitching pennies, pony rides, buggy rides, go-cart rides, horror house, bake sale, bazaar, dance, and the crowning of Darrell Lyles and Jill Wemyss as king and queen.

As a result, the festival is said to have netted some \$5,000 for the benefit of Warren Academy.

Macon Wemyss said that on Sunday afternoon patrons and friends of the Academy gathered at the school to clean up. There were so many, from all sections of the county, he said, that the job was completed within about two hours. He also issued the following statement: "The members of The Parent Teachers Organization of Warren Academy, Inc., wish to take

this opportunity to publicly express their appreciation to each and every one for the splendid cooperation and participation in their Harvest Festival which helped to make it a tremendous success.

"Our special thanks to those who contributed money, items for sale and to each of those who worked many hours to accomplish this."

## Soul City Team Of 20 To Move In Shortly

RALEIGH — Black activist Floyd McKissick said here Tuesday that the first members of Soul City will arrive at the site of the planned 18,000-person black city in Warren County before Christmas.

McKissick, who addressed the final session of Shaw University's 10-day charrette community workshop, said a staff of 20 people is scheduled to move into temporary housing at the Soul City site. He said a team of engineers has already started work surveying city and water lines for the city.

"We intend to prove at Soul City that black people can be creative," McKissick said.

## Season To Open

The hunting season on quail and rabbits will open on Saturday and continue through Feb. 28.

The bag limits on quail are: daily, 8; possession, 16; season, 100. The rabbit bag limits are: daily, 5; possession, 10; season, 75.

## Kilian Urges Farmers To Back Nickels Plan

Farmers and their families are being urged to participate in a special referendum Nov. 25 concerning the Nickels for Know-How program.

John K. Kilian of Ridge-way, County Referendum Chairman, said yesterday "Nickels for Know-How has proven its worth to agriculture in the past and I believe it deserves our continued support."

He explained that Nickels for Know-How is a unique farmer self-help program through which five cents is collected for each ton of feed and fertilizer purchased. This money is used solely for the support of agricultural research and education at North Carolina State University.

"The list of projects Nickels for Know-How funds have been used for is a long one," Kilian said. "Practically every crop and every livestock product

produced commercially in North Carolina has been the subject of program-supported research or study."

He added, "This means that virtually every farmer in Warren County has realized some benefit from the Nickels for Know-How program."

The program was adopted 18 years ago. It is unique in the nation and the envy of those outside of North Carolina who have heard about it.

"There are many reasons why this program should be continued," Kilian said. "For one thing, it costs the individual farmer on the average no more than the price of a pack of cigarettes or a couple of soft drinks a year. Yet, these small contributions put together mean a great deal to agricultural progress in North Carolina."



Shown at Speakers Table during dinner for Dr. Foster, is Dr. F. P. Hunter, toastmaster; Mrs. Foster and Dr. Foster.

## Dr. Foster Honored By Medical Society

For 50 years Dr. H. H. Foster, Norlina physician, has practiced his profession as a country doctor, and on Wednesday night of last week members of the medical profession and a few close friends gathered at the Warren Plaza Inn to show their love and appreciation of him as a loyal physician and good citizen.

He was presented a certificate and service pin from the North Carolina Medical Society and a plaque from the Warren County Medical Society and those present in brief remarks paid tribute to his character as a physician and as a man and spoke of long years of pleasant association. The service pin and certificate were presented by Jim Barnes, executive vice president of the North Carolina

Medical Society, and the plaque was presented by Dr. Frank P. Hunter.

The Warren County Medical Society was host for the event, held in the banquet room of the inn. Dr. Hunter was toastmaster. Mrs. Charles Bunch and Mrs. Donald Coffman were in charge of arrangements.

Following a social hour, those present were served a dinner consisting of a tossed salad, shrimp cocktail, broiled steak, baked potato, pie a la mode and coffee or tea.

Present for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Newsome Battle and Dr. E. S. Boice of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes of Raleigh, Dr. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Signal Jones, Dr. and

Mrs. Charles Bunch, Raby L. Traylor and Harry Walker of Norlina, Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Cavado, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Coffman, and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers.

Dr. Foster expressed his appreciation for the tributes of his friends and his enjoyment of many years of association with many of them. He said that he was deeply honored that he had been made an honorary member of the staff of the new hospital at Rocky Mount. If one lives long enough, he said, he may expect a testimonial dinner for his years of service, but he considers the appointment to the staff as one of the greatest honors ever bestowed upon him.

Dr. Foster, the son of Howard



Winners in the Poster Contest at Mariam Boyd School were, left to right: First row—Winnie Hargrove, Carolyn Richardson, Ronald Brown, Debbie Bolton, Frank Aycock; middle row—Brenda Johnson, Jody Proctor, Gregory Stevenson, Debbie Richardson, Craig Solomon, Barbara Watson, Areeka Copeland; back row—Mrs. Frankie Aycock, Mrs. Richie Edwards and Mrs. David Proctor.

## Winners In Poster Contest Announced

In observance of American Education Week, the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club sponsored a poster contest at the Mariam Boyd School under the direction of Mrs. David Proctor, Fine Arts chairman, and Mrs. Frankie Aycock, assistant chairman.

The children in the contest were from the four second grades, taught by Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Frisgen, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Koonce. Part-

icipating in the contest were 94 children.

There were first, second, and third place winners in each room and three top winners from all the rooms. Educational books were presented to all winners by Mrs. Debbie Joyner Edwards who judged the contest.

Mrs. Proctor said that the pictures from each room will be made into a book and dis-

played in the Library, Hospital and Doctors' offices. The top winning posters will be on display in the window at Citizens Insurance and Bonding Company on Main Street.

Mrs. Proctor said the theme for the book display this month will be "The Love of Reading is the Key to Education." She asks that the public go by and see this book display, the book there will be a different book display each month.