

The Warren Record



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Monroe Gardner, chairman of Warren County Industrial Commission, presents certificate of appreciation to Howard Daniel, Mayor W. A. Miles and Scott Gardner, left to right, for their contributions to the Occaneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In the bottom of the picture is Clyde Whitford, secretary of the Lions Club.

Harris To Head Lions

Telephone Co. Gives \$1,000 Certificate To Boy Scout Troop

A thousand dollar participation certificate of Bute Development company was presented to Boy Scout Troop No. 617 of Warrenton at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club Friday night by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. The presentation was made to Scoutmaster Monroe Gardner by Howard Pitts of Henderson, manager of the local area of the telephone company.

Monroe Gardner, who was in charge of the program, presented certificates of appreciation to Howard Daniel, W. A. Miles and Scott Gardner for their contributions to the Occaneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

John Andrews presented a movie of the recent Kemper Open Golf Tournament recently held at Qualls Hollow, Charlotte.

Jack Harris was elected president of the club for 1970-71, and will be installed with other officers at a later meeting.

Other officers elected were J. B. Thompson, first vice president; Fred Hurst, second vice president; Eddie Clayton, third vice president; Clyde Whitford, secretary; Dick Miles, treasurer; A. C. Fair, Lion Tamer; Will Fowler, Tail Twister; W. A. Miles and E. P. Pitts were elected one-year directors; and George Kilgore and Thomas Watson were elected two-year directors.

Chamber Of Commerce To Be Organized Here

The Warrenton Merchants Association, in operation here for many years, disbanded at a recent meeting and a Chamber of Commerce embracing Greater Warrenton, including the town and adjacent territory, will be organized in its place.

Reason for the change is that the new organization will give broader base of operations in that business men, other than merchants and professional are eligible for membership. H. V. Massengill, former president of the Chamber of Commerce here and to plan for its organization. Other members of the committee were Mayor W. A. Miles, W. R. Fowler, Vernon Steed, B. W. Currin, Jr., Jack Harris, John G. Mitchell, J. C. Powell, George A. Kilgore, A. C. Fair, and Mrs. Duke Miles. At a meeting of this committee last Thursday night, Massengill said that all members were enthusiastic over the possibility of forming a Chamber of Commerce here and were determined to proceed with the plan. Several committees were appointed to proceed with the organization.

A meeting will be held at the Lions Den on the Fair Grounds on the Norfolk Road on Thursday, May 7, and all interested persons are invited. This will be a dinner meeting and will be paid for by the Citizens Bank, Fowler-Barham Ford, Leggett's Department Store and B. W. Currin, Jr. An out-of-town speaker will be present.

Massengill said the Chamber hopes to have from 120 to 130 members, including business and professional men, as well as merchants in the Greater Warrenton area. Persons of all races will be invited to join the Chamber.

Warren Girl Awarded Radcliffe Scholarship

Miss Sandra Johnson, a former top student at North Warren High School, has been accepted at Radcliffe College at Cambridge, Mass., as a freshman under a full scholarship. It was learned here this week.

The Warren County girl was also accepted under scholarships at Princeton University at Princeton, N. J., and Stanford University at Stanford, Calif., but chose Radcliffe.



MISS JOHNSON

Miss Johnson, following the completion of her sophomore year at North Warren, was admitted to Abbott Academy at Andover, Mass., under a \$3,000 annual scholarship and will complete her studies there this spring.

Her mother, Mrs. Arnetra Johnson, is a teacher at John Graham High School in Warrenton.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Junius Aycock returned to his home in the Elberon community Monday after spending three weeks in the Veterans Hospital in Durham where he underwent back surgery on April 10.

Horse Show To Be Held Here Sunday

The Warren Recreation Club, Inc., will hold its annual Horse Show on Sunday, May 3, at 2 p. m. at the club arena located behind the recreation club.

The show will feature western pleasure, game event and English classes.

All proceeds will be used for improvements of the Warren County Recreation Club facilities.

Premeasurement Service Requested For Warren Farms

A total of 325 farms in Warren County have requested measurement service on their farms this spring, W. S. Smiley, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee said yesterday. Actual measurement has been completed on about 290 farms that requested the service, and the balance of the measuring should be done by about May 6, Smiley said.

Measurement service is offered by the County ASCS Office to farmers who have signed up in the wheat, feed grain, or cotton programs, and "it's a sure way to know if you are in compliance with the acreage requirements of the programs," Smiley said. "The county office is getting geared up now," the chairman said, "to process final payments for the 1970 cotton, wheat and feed grain programs so farmers will receive them as soon as possible after July 1. The speed up in payments is being made so that farmers will receive their total payments earlier than in past. The step-up applies not only to voluntary diversion payments but also those for feed grain and cotton price support and wheat certificates."

"It's still not too late to request measurement service," Smiley said, "and it could save farmers some money," he added. If a farmer plants without measurement service, he may overplant and have to plow it up before he certifies his acreage.

Farmers must certify to the precise acreage they have planted in wheat, feed grains, or cotton if they are in the program, the chairman said, and they must also certify the (See REQUEST, page 5)

In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon were listed as follows:

Roy Edwards, Betsy Bolton, Elam Whitby, Bertha Hecht, Andrew Wortham, G. W. Carroll, Lucy Coleman, Ola Taylor, Wallace Brown, Alice Wyckoff, Essie Coleman, Lillian Martin, Pattie Burchette, Rosa Bullock, Lizzie Nichols, Kitty Neal, Pattie Richardson.

Pitch, Hit, Throw Contest To Be Held

Entry blanks for Pitch, Hit and Throw baseball contests for boys from nine through 12 years of age are now available at all Phillips 66 Stations, Tommy Blanks, a member of the Warrenton Jaycees, announced yesterday.

The event, similar to the Punt, Pass and Kick contest in football, is sponsored by the Warren County Chamber of Commerce.

Competition will be held at the John Graham High School Athletic Field on Saturday, May 23, and application blanks will be received until May 16. Nothing is needed but the boy and the filled form, Blanks said.

The winner will receive a warm-up jacket and a plaque; and the runner-up will receive a warm-up jacket. All participants will receive a PH&T patch.

Blanks, in urging all boys to participate, said the contest would be a lot of fun, and could lead to a trip to New York, and possibly major League baseball fame.

Eleven Seek Place On Board

Interest In Saturday's Election Centers On Commissioners Races

Crusade For Christ To Be Held At Warehouse

Warren County Laymen's Crusade for Christ, an interdenominational revival, will be held at Thompson's Warehouse in Warrenton from May 3 through May 8, with services beginning each night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Ray Vaughan, a member of the North Georgia Methodist Conference, will be the evangelist.

Mr. Vaughan has a wide reputation as an outstanding revivalist and those who attend the revival will find it a rewarding experience, Macon Myrick, a member of the laymen's committee, said yesterday.

Before entering the ministry, Myrick said, Mr. Vaughan had a successful and rewarding life in show business, working with such well known entertainers as Garry Moore and George Jessel. He and Tommy Bartlett had a show on ABC, "Wake Up and Smile." However, he failed to find fulfillment in show business and turned to Christ for happiness and peace, Myrick said.

There will be special music each night. Myrick said that each and everyone is invited to attend the revival and the leaders of the crusade hope it will be the desire of everyone to attend the services each evening next week.



VAUGHAN

Rooker To Continue Duties With Town

J. Ed Rooker, who recently submitted his resignation to the board of town commissioners as city manager for reasons of health, on Tuesday night withdrew his resignation which was to have been effective April 30.

Rooker withdrew his resignation at a called meeting of the board to consider his successor when he was asked if he could not stay on for 60 days in order to train a man to serve as town clerk.

He said that under the circumstances, he would withdraw his resignation, which the commissioners accepted with expressions of pleasure.

Other business before the commissioners was a discussion of details concerning the laying of a siding to the Cochran Furniture Plant by the Warrenton Railroad Company, of which the town is the major stockholder.

Eleven men are seeking a place on a five-man Board of County Commissioners and in this race centers most of the interest in the Democratic Primary of Saturday, May 2, in Warren County.

In addition there are contests in the State Senatorial and House contest, with two men seeking each position; in one Township Constable race; and in one state race for Judge of Court of Appeals.

The polls in the 14 precinct of the county will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

Greatest fight in the race for member of the Board of County Commissioners is between General Claude T. Bowers and incumbent Alfred J. Ellington, both of Warrenton, for district one seat.

Incumbent John Wilson is the only candidate being opposed by more than one man. Seeking his seat from district three are Henry M. Myrick and Clyde R. Edwards, in a race that could result in a second primary.

Chairman Amos L. Capps has opposition in district No. 5. His seat is being sought by William T. Skinner of Littleton. Skinner is the son of the late John L. Skinner, for many years chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

In district No. 2 incumbent Robert L. Thorne of Littleton is being opposed by Herbert C. Harris of Vaughan.

W. Peete Jones of Elberon is seeking the seat of district No. 4 now being held by Richard R. Davis of Warrenton.

In the lone race for township constable, C. R. Loyd, Jr., is opposing Elmer Wells for the position of Warrenton Township Constable. This position has been vacant since the recent resignation of Bob (Tiny) Shepherd.

Four candidates are seeking positions in the State Senate from Senatorial District No. 4, with only two seats available. Julian R. Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids, a long time member (See ELECTION, page 8)

Warren County Persons Involved In Accidents

Warren County persons were involved in two accidents over the weekend.

A farm tractor driver was injured in an accident on U. S. Highway 1, just north of Wise in Warren County and was carried to Warren General Hospital on Friday. Both the tractor and the pickup truck involved were headed south on the highway.

According to Trooper W. E. Brown, the tractor was operated by John Herbert Terry, of Route 1, Warrenton, and owned by Frank Perkinson of Wise, while the truck was driven by Carl Jackson Perkinson, 61, and owned by Clanton Coleman Perkinson, both of Wise.

Information was that the tractor swerved to the left lane in the roadway to run over a snake in the road, just as the truck had started to pass the tractor. After the impact, the tractor went off the highway and overturned, receiving \$500 in damages. The truck had about \$50 in damages. Charges of driving on the wrong side of the road were lodged against Terry.

At 5:45 p. m. Saturday on State Road 1134 in Warren County, twelve miles south of Warrenton, a southbound auto driven by William Joseph Bright, 14, of Richmond, Va., slowed to make a left turn and was struck from the rear by a southbound car operated by Joe Louis Williams, 27, of Route 2, Henderson, said Trooper V. R. Vaughan.

Each car received about \$500 in damages and Williams was charged with no operator's license and exceeding the safe speed.

Pinewood Derby Is Held Here On Monday Night

Members of the local troop of Cub Scouts and their parents found excitement, thrills, elation and disappointment here on Monday night when they gathered at the Methodist Church for their Pinewood Derby in which the Cubs raced miniature cars they had fashioned. Eleven Cubs participated in the races, running three heats on two tracks, with David Proctor, Wallace Allen, Willoughby Harris, Travis Pulley and Earl Halthcock.

Winners were: Craig Allen, most unique; Gary Vaughan, fastest; and Jay Johnson, most beautiful.

Other Cubs participating in the races were Burgess Burrows, David Connell, Phillip Powell, Jeff Andrews, David Weldon, Dale Daniel, David Shearin and Blair Neal.

Between 50 and 60 parents were present for the derby. Cub Master Frank Daniel was in charge of the program, and at its conclusion thanked Cubs and their parents and friends for their cooperation.

During the hour and a half program several awards were presented to the Cubs.



In the top picture are shown winners in the Pinewood Derby. They are, left to right, Craig Allen, most unique; Gary Vaughan, fastest; and Jay Johnson, most beautiful, in the bottom picture are shown Cub Scouts who participated in races. They are, left to right: Burgess Burrows, Craig Allen, Gary Vaughan, Jay Johnson, David Connell; back row—Phillip Powell, Jeff Andrews, David Weldon, Dale Daniel, David Shearin and Blair Neal. Absent from the picture were Den Chiefs Walter Gardner and N. M. Hilliard, Jr., Tom Hardy and Walter Neal and Gregg Johnson, a new member of the pack, none of whom participated in the races.