



MISS PAMELA POWELL

Miss Powell President Of State Organization

Miss Pamela Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Powell of Warrenton was elected to the top post in the State as president of the North Carolina Division, Children of the Confederacy, at the thirty-third annual convention, at the Velvet Cloak, Raleigh, on June 8-10.

As chapter president, Miss Powell has served as State Historian the past year, making the North Carolina Division Scrap Book and also served on the Division Executive Board as chairman of the history committee. On the convention committee, Miss Powell read the dedication of the program, and gave the reports of the courtesy committee, the committees of which she was chairman. She also gave the report for the

Warren County Chapter, C. of C., Mrs. M. P. Powell, President of the Warren County Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, accompanied Miss Powell to Raleigh. Also attending were Misses Kathryn Myrick and Patricia Odom who served as pages.

Timothy Fetzler, Retiring Division President, presided over the convention, with Miss Janie Martin, Mocksville, Division Director. Special guests were Mrs. G. A. Moore, Jr., Wilmington, President of the North Carolina Division, U.D.C.; Mrs. Pansy Fetzler, Shelby, ex-president, N. C. Division, UDC, and former Vice - President of the General Organization UDC; (See POWELL, page 3)



MRS. JACK HARRIS

Mrs. Harris Selected As 'Woman Of The Year'

Mrs. Jack Harris was chosen by the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club as "Woman of the Year" at the club's recent annual dinner meeting at the Warren Plaza Inn. Announcement of Mrs. Harris's selection was made by Miss Deborah Brown.

The award is presented each year to the all-around best member and the one who contributed the most to her club.

Mrs. Harris was presented a silver tray with her name and year engraved on the back. She keeps the tray until the next Woman of the Year is chosen.

Mrs. Harris was also presented a cymbidium orchid sent to the meeting by her husband and pinned on her by Mrs. Bobby Blaylock.

Mrs. Robert Shoffner, assistant State Junior Director, was the guest speaker. Presented by Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs.

Shoffner spoke on the characteristics of a member and her contribution to her club. She illustrated her theme by reading a poem, "Do You Just Belong?"

Mrs. Earl Halthcock, president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Bill Reid gave the devotions. Mrs. Elizabeth Kilgore read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Bobby Blaylock gave the treasurer's report.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Blaylock, Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Mack Thompson.

GRADUATES

Miss Scoggin Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus S. Jones of Warrenton, recently graduated from St. Margaret's School at Tappahannock, Va.

Population Of Region K 131,923; Shows Decline

Region K, comprising the counties of Vance, Granville, Franklin, Person and Warren, in the order of population, has a total population of 131,923, according to preliminary 1970 census report released last week by District Manager Donald R. Payne.

In 1950 these five counties had a total population of 143,141; and in 1960 a population of 139,913.

Only Vance County showed a population gain over 1960; although Vance, Granville and Person counties show more population in 1970 than they had in 1950.

Franklin and Warren counties showed population losses in both 1960 and 1970.

In 1960 Granville was the largest county in Region K with a population of 33,110 but lost 773 in the decade, while Vance gained 536 to take first place with 32,538.

Person grew from 24,361 in 1950 to 26,394 in 1960, but lost 831 in 1970 with a population of 25,563.

Franklin's population in 1950 was 31,341; 28,755 in 1960, and 26,303 in 1970.

Warren's population in 1950 was 23,539; 19,652 in 1960 and 15,292 in 1970.

Changes in the five counties during the past 20 years were as follows:

Vance lost 99 between 1950 and 1960 but gained 536 for a total gain of 437.

Granville gained 1317 between 1950 and 1960, but lost 773 between 1960 and 1970, for a total gain of 434 since 1950.

Person County gained 2,033 between 1950 and 1960, but lost 831 between 1960 and 1970 for a total gain of 1,202 over the past 20 years.

Franklin County lost 2586 between 1950 and 1960 and 2452 between 1960 and 1970 for a total loss of 5,038 during the 20-year period.

Warren County lost 3887 between 1950 and 1960 and 4350 between 1960 and 1970 for a total loss of 8,237 during the two decades.

The five-county region lost 3228 between 1950 and 1960 and 7,990 between 1960 and 1970 for a total loss of 11,218 during the 20-year period.

Two New Members Added To List Of Warrenton Lions

A Democratic nominee for county commissioner and a John Graham school teacher became the newest members of the Warrenton Lions Club at their regular meeting held in the Lions Den on Friday night.

Peete Jones, of Elberon, newly elected county commissioner on the Democratic ticket and Gerald Poplin, a member of the John Graham faculty, were inducted into the club by past president, J. Howard Daniel. Poplin was sponsored by Lion Fred Bartholomew and Jones was sponsored by Lion Fred Hurst.

In the absence of President Scott Gardner, who was in a Henderson hospital, vice president Jack Harris presided. Music was led by Lion Dick Miles. Lion Billy Lanier said the grace and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Harris.

Lion X was Lion House and Lion Joe Gilbert won the dollar which he presented to the convention fund.

A "Lion of the year" committee was appointed to pick the most outstanding Lion for services rendered during the past year to be announced at the next regular meeting on Friday, June 26. Mack Bullock was named chairman of this committee with Lion Fred Bartholomew and Lion Will Fowler other members of the committee.

Secretary Clyde Whitford gave a short report of the State Convention, held in Durham on Monday and Tuesday of last week, which was attended by a number of Warrenton Lions.

June 30 Deadline For Filing Acreage Reports

The deadline for farmers who carry the Federal All-Risk Crop Insurance to report their planted acreage is June 30, Mrs. Lucille B. Buchanan, office representative, said yesterday. She said that those who have not filed their reports are urged to do so at once.

The office is located in the Warren County Courthouse and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. The telephone number is 257-3780.

Drake To Work This Summer At Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Drake, Jr., will spend this summer in Warrenton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Drake.

Drake, who is currently a student in Medical School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will be working at Warren General Hospital under a Duke University Scholarship.

Man Is Badly Hurt When He Is Struck By Car At Night

A 22-year-old colored man, Horace Evans, was taken to Maria Parham Hospital Saturday at 11 p. m. by the Warren County Rescue Squad with serious injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile near Allen Kimball's home near the Virginia line.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said Monday morning that Evans was in a state of shock, that he had received lacerations about the head, that the flesh had been torn from his right arm and that his right hip and right leg had been broken.

The man was found after Tommie Alexander of Virginia had gone to a nearby home and told the family that he had struck something in the road and asked that he be accompanied to the scene, Sheriff Davis said.

Alexander was arrested by Patrolman Bill Joyce and charged with driving without an operator's license and with drunk driving.

Mrs. Robertson To Be C. Of C. Secretary

Mrs. Roy Pat Robertson was appointed as secretary to the newly formed Warrenton Chamber of Commerce at the June meeting of the Chamber held at the Warrenton Lion's Den.

Mrs. Robertson's office will be open the first week of July in the old barbershop in the Peyton Rogers building on Main Street and her hours will be from Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The chamber quarters were offered by Peyton Rogers until Jan. 1, 1971, without cost. The offer was accepted by the chamber with a motion to renovate the office with free labor and free materials. Anyone who would like to donate time or office fixtures, such as pictures, chairs, or anything that can be used in an office, is asked to contact W. A. Miles, chairman of the renovation committee.

President Will Fowler presided over the meeting and the invocation was given by the Rev. Robert Orvis.

Odell Kearney Dies Of Self-Inflicted Wound

Odell Kearney, well known colored man and operator of a taxicab at Warrenton for several years, died at his home at Ridgeway around 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Coroner Bobby Blaylock, who was called to the scene of his death, ruled that Kearney died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Blaylock said that Mrs. Kearney was away from the home working at the time of the death but that the children were at home.

Costs To Be Shared

City School Board Not To Appeal Court Decision

The Warrenton City School Board, meeting in joint session with the board of town commissioners on Monday night, voted not to appeal the decision of a Federal District Court declaring the act of the Legislature creating Warrenton as a special school district unconstitutional.

The act of the Legislature creating Warrenton as a special school district also created Scotland Neck and Lake Gaston-Littleton as special school districts.

Whether or not Scotland Neck will appeal the decision is not known. According to a news story in The Littleton Observer

last week, the Lake Gaston-Littleton District will appeal the case to the Federal Circuit Court.

Present for the school board were Dr. S. H. Massey, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Boyd Davis, Lee Cheek, Fred Hurst, James V. Kerr and Fred Bartholomew, who was named an ex-

officio member when the board was created by the town commissioners.

Members of the city school board, prior to a caucus in which their decision was determined, expressed their reluctance to give up the fight for a city school system, their doubts that an appeal would be effective and their unwillingness to spend any more money for what appears to be a hopeless cause.

Four Killed, Two Hurt In Wreck

Four persons were killed and two hospitalized in a single car accident nine-tenths of a mile north of Norlina at 9:40 p. m. last Thursday.

Dead are:

Vance Lee Brown, 19, driver of the 1959 Chevrolet involved in the wreck;

Alfretta Brown, 19, his wife; Corlesa Brown, their 17-month-old daughter; Burnetta Jones, 16; Thurmill Jones, 9, was taken

to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson and Theressa Jones, 15, was taken to Warren General Hospital.

All occupants of the wrecked car were residents of Norlina area.

Highway Tooper Wallace Brown said the accident occurred when the car driven by Vance Lee Brown, traveling at a high rate of speed, ran off the road and crashed head on into

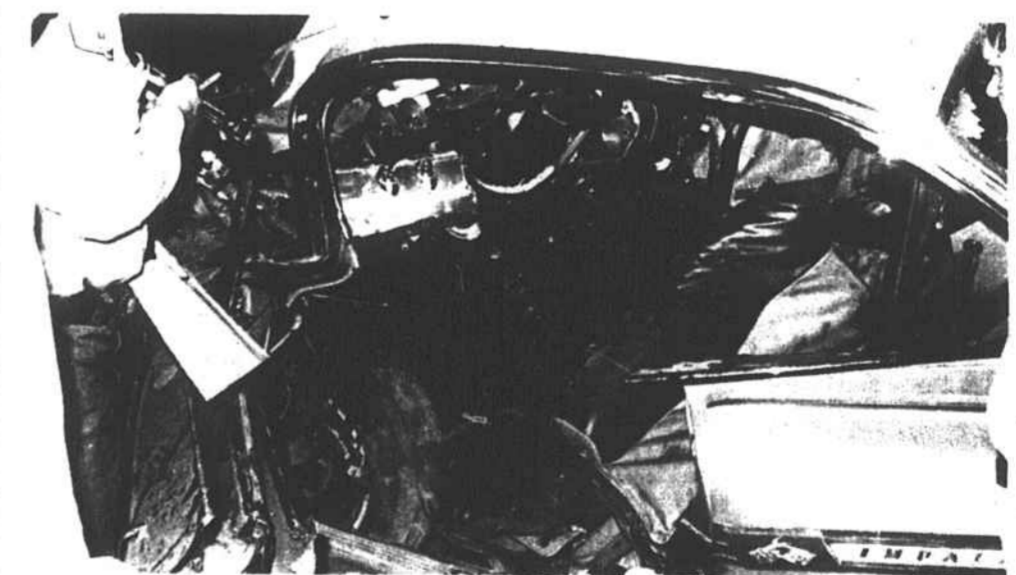
a large oak tree. He said that tire marks showed the car travelled 342 feet before striking the tree and bouncing seven more feet.

Brown said the engine was driven almost to the front seat of the car, the steering wheel was touching the top of the car and the left front tire was two inches from the brake pedal.

Brown said the investigation was being continued.



PATROLMAN BROWN INSPECTS WRECKED CAR



A VIEW OF CAR IN WHICH FOUR DIED



ANOTHER VIEW OF CAR FROM DIFFERENT ANGLE

Day Camp Program To Begin On June 22

A summer feeding program (day camp) will be held this summer in Warren County, beginning on June 22, sponsored by Economic Development Corporation for 250 needy children, ages 4-14.

The program, which is completely free, will provide breakfast, lunch and medical care. Each day there will be a scheduled program of activities in day care recreation and/or crafts.

Children of families receiving assistance from the Department of Social Services or Food Stamps are eligible to attend. Those not receiving these assistances are also eligible if they are in need because of low income.

Centers where these programs will be conducted are: Soul City, Hecks Grove, Pine Grove and St. Stephen.

All interested persons are asked to register at one of these centers this week.

Portrait Presented To Warren Library

A portrait of Victoria Louise Clark (Mrs. A. S. Pendleton) has been presented to Warren County Memorial Library by Mrs. Pendleton's grandchildren, Courtenay Whitaker, Sylbert Pendleton and Fabius B. Pendleton.

This portrait was formerly owned by Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington, Mrs. Pendleton's daughter. The portrait hung for many years in the Arrington residence and passed under Mrs. Katherine Conway's will to the beneficiaries of the library.

The portrait of Mrs. Pendleton was painted in 1852, at which time she was fourteen years of age, by Oliver Perry Copeland.

License Bureau To Move To New Office

The Warrenton License Agency will move from its present quarters in the Taylor Building to a new location on Tuesday, July 7. The office will be closed the week of June 29 for vacation.

The license office will be located in the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the Rogers Building on Main Street. Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Monday through Friday.