

Dr. Palmer Dies Littleton Home; Funeral Thursday

LITTLETON — Funeral services for Dr. Horace Palmer were conducted Thursday at 4:30 p. m. at the Littleton Methodist Church with interment in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

The 73-year-old physician died unexpectedly at his home at Littleton on Wednesday morning. He had retired from the active practice of medicine on January 1.

The son of the late Nathan Milam and Rosa Brame Palmer, Dr. Palmer was born in Warrenton and was reared in Six-pound Township in Warren County.

Dr. Palmer was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Atlanta School of Medicine. He began the practice of medicine in Vaughan and after four years residence in that village moved to Hollister where he practiced for ten years. In 1927 he moved to Littleton where he practiced medicine until his retirement at the beginning of this year.

He was married to the former Miss Fannie Rives Vinson in 1914, who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Roger Moore of Littleton; three sisters, Mrs. John W. Garrett of Warrenton, Mrs. Wharton Moore of Durham, and Mrs. Edgar Brantley of Henderson; a brother, William A. Palmer of Richmond, Va., and two grandsons, Roger C. Moore and Horace Moore of Littleton.

Graham L. White Dies At R. Rapids

Graham Long White, a brother of Mrs. Myrtle White Paschall, Mrs. Janet Newell and Ernest White of Wise, died at Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday morning.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carrie Wood White; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Meeder of Richmond, Va., and a brother, Robert White of Clinton, S. C.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the First Christian Church in Roanoke Rapids by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis Stynes. He will be buried in Cedarwood Cemetery at Roanoke Rapids with full military rites.

Mr. White was a veteran of World War II and a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of the American Legion, Shaw May Post, and Roanoke Rapids VFW Post 3702.

Crash Scrambles Eggs

DALLAS, Tex. — No one was hurt when a train collided with a truck in Dallas, but the efforts of a lot of chickens were wasted. Charles Coulson, the truck driver, said 32,000 pounds of eggs he was hauling were scrambled in the collision.

Warrenton Firemen Named Ass'n Officers

Three Warrenton firemen have been elected officers of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Firemen Association. Cleveland Anderson of Warrenton was named statistician and assistant recording secretary, and Robert Coleman of Warrenton was named chief marshal at the 71st annual three-day convention of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Fire Association, held at infield, and ending on July 5. A third member of the local company, McCarroll Alston, was assigned to the auditing committee and elected assistant treasurer and man of construction.

L. R. Barnes of Greenville was elected president; T. T. Luck of Wake Forest, vice-president; L. H. Hall of Salisbury, treasurer; J. H. Sizell of Greenville, recording secretary; D. A. Willis of Oxford, captain; and Oscar Smith of the Forest, was named to auditing committee.

Barrett Is Installed As Rotary President

The Rev. Troy J. Barrett, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, was installed as president of the Warrenton Rotary Club at a dinner meeting at Hotel Warren on Tuesday night. He succeeds C. P. Gaston, whose term of office has expired.

Other officers installed were James Y. Kerr, vice-president; and Shipp McCarroll, secretary-treasurer.

Featuring the meeting was a talk by Alton D. Pridden, Wildlife Supervisor for Warren County, who spoke of the rules and regulations for hunting and fishing activities in the county. Pridden also outlined the procedures for enforcing these regulations and described some of the Wildlife and fishing resources of the county.

With exceptions appearing from time to time, Pridden cited records indicating that the citizens of Warren County stand among the top of those in the various counties of the state in their respect for and



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observing the regulations of the department. This, he said, has resulted in comparative good enforcement of regulation in the county with consequent conservation of wildlife resources.

Gilliland Gives Report On Lions Convention

The regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at Hotel Warren last Friday evening was featured by a report of

Jame. Gilliland on the Lions International Convention recently held at Atlantic City.

Gilliland attended the convention as a delegate from the Warrenton Club. He told of the various meetings he attended as a delegate, the themes of some of the speakers and described his visit as both enjoyable and profitable.

President Duke Jones presided over the meeting here Friday night. He stressed the importance of committees in the work of the club and distributed committee assigned for the 1961-62 year.

Ed Rooker, a former president of the local Lions Club, attended the meeting as a guest of W. A. Miles.



MACEY PAYNTER

Paynter Receives Check For Article

Macey Paynter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Paynter of Afton, this week received a check for \$15.00 from E. N. Meekins, District Supervisor, Agricultural Education, Raleigh, as two-county winner in an essay contest.

Paynter, a rising sophomore at John Graham High School, and a student of Norman McArthur's Class, entered his article on "Soil and Water Management" just before the ending of the 1960-61 school session.

Paynter won over contestants from Warren and Vance Counties.

Marriage Ends In Divorce Third Time In Nine Years

OGLESBORO, Ill.—For the third time in nine years, Florence Bland of Oglesby has received a divorce from Harold Bland.

They first were married in 1946 and divorced in August, 1952. After remarrying in November, 1952, they were divorced in May, 1954; remarried again in August, 1956; separated in April, 1960, and divorced again a few days ago.

Attends Convention

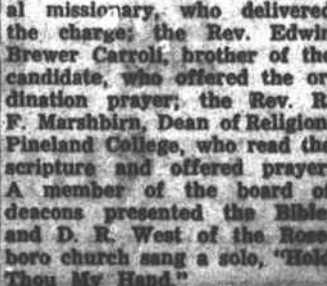
Sheriff Jim Hundley returned to Warrenton on Friday after attending the three-day session of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association at Morehead City.

New Gardner's Pastor Is Ordained On Sunday

The Rev. Raleigh F. Carroll, Jr., of Roseboro, who accepted a call on June 1 as pastor of the Gardner and Vaughan Baptist Churches, was ordained as minister on Sunday afternoon at the Roseboro Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carroll, Sr., of Roseboro, the Rev. Mr. Carroll was a student at the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest at the time he accepted the call to the Warren County churches.

Those participating in the ordination exercises were: the Rev. Clyde L. Davis, Secretary of the Brotherhood Department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, who preached the ordination sermon; the Rev. E. C. Watson, associational missionary, who delivered the charge; the Rev. Edwin Brewer Carroll, brother of the candidate, who offered the ordination prayer; the Rev. R. F. Marshburn, Dean of Religion, Pineand College, who read the scripture and offered prayer. A member of the board of deacons presented the Bible, and D. R. West of the Roseboro church sang a solo, "Hold Thou My Hand."



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Royster Predicts \$60 Average For Border Opening

HENDERSON — A leading tobacco official predicted Wednesday that the opening day of flue-cured tobacco sales on the Carolina Border Belt Aug. 3 will average a minimum of \$60 per hundred pounds.

Fred S. Royster of Henderson, managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, who made the prediction said the Border Belt crop is in very good condition.

W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, stated he looks for an opening day price range of \$58-\$60.

The Border Belt opening day average last year was \$57.68 per 100 pounds for 9,073,000 pounds.

Royster said, "It is apparent that the total yield of the Border Belt crop will be below that of 1960, but we should realize a satisfactory price in view of the demand situation. He added that frequent rains of the past few weeks will cut the yield somewhat, "but I don't think it will have a material effect."

The Georgia-Florida markets begin the sales season July 27. Hedrick noted that harvesting in the Border Belt is about a week or 10 days ahead of 1960 when the markets opened the season on Aug. 11.

The North Carolina Crop Reporting Service issued a crop summary Wednesday which showed that between 20 and 30 per cent of the tobacco crop in the Border and Eastern belts have been burned.

The crop summary for the week ended July 15 stated that harvest of the crop in the two belts made rapid progress during the week. Harvest was beginning in the Middle Belt areas.

Lakeshore Sites Are In Demand

HENDERSON — Continuing, and apparently increasing, demand of residential sites on the shores of Kerr Lake was cited by Mayor Clyde L. Finch Tuesday in a statement he made that sales of such property last week alone aggregated approximately \$43,000. The lots are sought for the construction of cabins for use during the summer season.

The mayor said the popularity of the lake area is growing at a much faster rate than the people of Henderson and Vance County realized. He thought some definite program should be activated as a means of promoting recreational facilities there. He suggested a number of large highway signs on approaches to Henderson directing attention to the prox-

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Between Norlina And Warrenton Telephone Toll Charges To Be Abolished Aug. 22

New Subscribers Added In Southern Part Of County

Area-Wide telephone service without long distance charges will become a reality here at 8:00 A. M. on August 22, barring unforeseen problems, it was announced yesterday by D. F. Holliday of Henderson, Carolina Telephone Manager for this section. At that time subscribers served by the Warrenton and Norlina exchanges will be able to dial each other on a toll-free basis.

Manager Holliday said that all a Warrenton subscriber will have to do to call Norlina will be dial "15" plus the desired number. To reach Warrenton from Norlina, subscribers will dial "7" followed by the Warrenton number.

A new telephone directory is slated to be published just before the change. It will list the special numbers used for inter-town calls in addition to the usual information.

At about the same time some 50 new subscribers in the Afton-Axtell-Parktown Crossroads sections are to receive service for the first time.

Construction forces of Carolina Telephone began work last week on one of the largest rural projects undertaken in this area in recent years. New and additional telephone lines will be placed in the areas around Axtell School, Afton and Parktown Crossroads.

Holliday in making this announcement stated that the new lines were needed in these areas to provide service to more than 50 applicants.

Plans call for construction of over 9 miles of large feeder cable and 12 miles of smaller distribution cable and wire at a cost of more than \$44,000.

The majority of these lines will be placed underground along the shoulder of the road in keeping with Carolina Telephone's latest policy to plow in all rural lines wherever practical. This type of construction eliminates the costly damage from ice and wind storms and also helps keep farm fields clear of poles and guy wires, Holliday said.

Holliday pointed out that applicants for telephone service in this area will be notified when construction of facilities is complete.

This is one of many such rural projects being undertaken by the telephone company to provide service to the rural areas in its 41 county operating territory, Holliday said. The project was planned for completion at the time of the new directory because some existing telephone numbers must change in order to use the new lines. Modest rate adjustment will accompany the extended service plan, resulting in some increases and some decreases in monthly charges for telephone service, Holliday said.

Mrs. Abbott Winner In Pet Milk Contest

Mrs. Melvin Abbott of Elberon last Friday received a check for \$100.00 from Pet Milk Company as a winner in the company's vacation sweep-stake.

She received a notice in her rural mail box to call at the Warrenton Postoffice for a registered letter last Friday. The letter contained a check with the notation "The enclosed check should help make your vacation a more enjoyable one. Congratulations."

Mrs. Abbott said yesterday that she signed her name and address to two Pet Milk can labels and forwarded them to the company. "That's all there was to it," she said.

Episcopal Services Dr. W. Burns Jones will conduct morning prayer at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.



GOES UNDERGROUND — A crew is shown burying telephone line for Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company in front of the Osborne Limer home at Afton on Tuesday morning. (Staff Photo)

Violators Of Motor Laws Heard In Recorder's Court

Eleven of the twelve cases in Recorder's Court on last Friday were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws.

In the twelfth case Roy Lee Buckner, charged with larceny, was sentenced to the road for 18 months. He appealed his case to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$250.00.

Cephus Scott faced Judge Julius Banzet on a charge of temporary larceny of an automobile and on a charge of reckless driving. He was sentenced to serve two years on the road on the larceny count. Six months on the roads was

the verdict for reckless driving.

Harold I. Nelson, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

Margarette Clary was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court cost when she was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Willie D. Martin, Jr., charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was fined \$25.00 and court costs.

Richard Eugene York was fined \$25.00 and court costs when found guilty of reckless

driving. Alvin Clark Lassiter was fined \$10.00 and court costs on a speeding charge.

John H. Fleming, charged with speeding, was taxed with court costs. On a reckless driving charge he was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

Thomas Nathaniel Harp, charged with drunk driving, was fined \$100.00 and taxed with court costs.

Harold S. Carter, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was fined \$25.00 and court costs.

Burniece Hedgpeath was fined \$25.00 and costs on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Daniel Denies Asking For Child's Assignment

Stephen Daniel, who makes his home on the Warrenton-Norlina highway a short distance from Norlina and in the Norlina school district, this week said that he had never requested that his young daughter be assigned to the John Graham High School in Warrenton and that the report that he had made such a request as reported in The Warren Record in its July 14 issue was erroneous. He asks for a front page correction, which is readily granted. However, a bit of explanation is in order in fairness to the Board of Education, to Mr. Daniel and the Warren Record.

Technically, Mr. Daniel is correct for the Board of Education at its March meeting assigned the little girl to John Graham as a safety factor after Mr. Daniel had explained that he was worried about the child having to cross Highway No. 158 at an extremely dangerous crossing.

The records of the March meeting contains this minute: "Stephen Daniel met with the Board and explained a problem which he anticipated if his child crossed the highway to meet the Norlina school bus. After some discussion, the Board voted to assign his child to the Warrenton school and route the Warrenton bus via Highway 158 to the front of Mr. Daniel's house and thence to Warrenton without any turning around in the vicinity of said house. Motion was made by Mr. Hardy and seconded by Mr. Gupton."

At the July meeting of the Board of Education, after it had been stated that Highway

said that the Norlina school bus could turn around in Mr. Daniel's driveway so that the child would not have to cross the highway, the board of education rescinded its March order and assigned the child to the Norlina school.

Unfamiliar with the action of the board of education at its March meeting, The Warren Record reported in its account of the meeting:

"The board also denied a request that the son (our error, should have been daughter) of Stephen Daniel be allowed to attend school at John Graham High School and ordered that he be assigned to the Norlina school."

Technically, Mr. Daniel never requested that his daughter be assigned to the Warrenton school. It is to be assumed that as a Norlina citizen he would have preferred to have his child assigned to the Norlina school except for a safety factor. But Mr. Daniel did occur in the action of the board in assigning his daughter to the Warrenton school.

However, this much is true: The bare recital of the fact that a request to send the child to the Warrenton school instead of the Norlina school had been denied, would lead one to believe that Mr. Daniel preferred the Warrenton school to the Norlina school, which was not the case. It would appear that the safety factor was the only consideration. The natural assumption without the full facts is an understandable source of embarrassment to Mr. Daniel. For this reason we have given a rather lengthy explanation of a statement that did not contain all the facts.—The Editor

Robert H. Shearin Passes State Board

Robert H. Shearin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Shearin of Warrenton, was one of fifteen candidates for pharmacy license who passed the recent North Carolina Board of Pharmacy Examinations.

The final examinations were given in Chapel Hill at the Institute of Pharmacy and at the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy.

Shearin is presently employed by Franklin Drug Co. in Greensboro.

Mrs. William Hopkins is in Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va., for treatment.