

### STARK NAKED

## Deranged Man Enters Home

A stark naked and mentally deranged South Carolina Negro man entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carroll a few miles north of Warrenton early Wednesday morning where he committed acts of vandalism and frightened the family.

Entry into the home was made through an unlocked door around 6 o'clock by a man who gave his name as Harvester Hall and said he was from Aiken County, South Carolina, according to Deputy Sheriff Herbert Rooker, one of the officers called to the scene, who said it is easy to see that the man is mentally unbalanced.

The Carroll family was up at the time the man entered the home.

Hall was arrested by Highway Patrolman Bobby Clark on the Warren Plains-Wise road around 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was brought to the Warren County jail where he will be given a mental examination.

According to Rooker, when the man entered the home, Mrs. Carroll fled to another part of the house and locked two doors behind her. He said

Hall approached these doors but was unable to open them. He roamed over the house and broke up some furniture.

Carroll grabbed a shotgun, but found he had no shells. Without a firearm, Carroll either forced the intruder from his home or he wandered out of doors.

Rooker said that when Carroll tried to drive Hall from the yard, the man threw rocks at him and repeatedly drove him back indoors.

Attracted by the noise, Clemmon Parham, a Negro neighbor, grabbed a shotgun and ran to the scene. Upon his approach Hall walked away and Parham did not fire upon him.

Officers were summoned and when Patrolman Bobby Clark came upon Hall he was walking down the road being followed by Parham, with gun ready, but some distance from his quarry.

Clark made the arrest with no difficulty and brought him to the county seat where he is being held in jail.

Rooker said that Hall appears to be 35 or 40 years of age.

## High Speed Blamed For Man's Death

High speed is blamed for the death of a man and injuries to eight passengers in an automobile accident slightly north of Wise on Highway No. 1 early on Sunday afternoon.

Sim Davis, 42-year-old Negro, was instantly killed when he lost control of his car at 2:30 p. m.

Riding with him at the time were two adults and eight children. On the front seat were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Griggs and the eight children were in the back seat.

Highway Patrolman Bobby Clark, who investigated the wreck, said that Davis was traveling at a high rate of speed when a rear tire on his

car blew out. The car swerved sideways on the highway and then ran into a field where it overturned several times.

Davis was dead when he was reached. His body was outside the car and his head near the body of the car. Clark said that Mrs. Griggs and seven children received minor injuries.

The 1956 Ford which was traveling north at the time of the wreck was completely demolished.

Clark said that six witnesses testified that two minutes before he lost control of his car, Davis was driving at a speed of 100 miles per hour.

## Tobacco Market To Open Here Aug. 31

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will open for the 1961 season on Thursday, August 31.

The date for the opening of the Middle Belt, of which Warrenton is a part, was set at a meeting of the Middle Belt Warehouse Association at a meeting in Durham on Thursday of last week.

Other Middle Belt markets are Aberdeen, Carthage, Durham, Ellerbee, Fuquay-Varina, Henderson, Louisburg, Oxford and Sanford.

Walker Stone of Durham, association president, said the date was set on recommendation of the association's sale committee.

According to Stone, the committee considered tobacco conditions carefully and was in unanimous agreement that the maturity of the crop in the belt area is considerably ahead of last year's crop.

Stone reported the early maturity date has prompted a number of growers to take their crops to southern belt markets.

He said 50 per cent of the crop in the southern part of the belt has already been harvested. The harvest in the northern section is on schedule.

"The committee was in unanimous agreement that the markets should open not later than Aug. 24," he said, "but, wanting to be assured of adequate buyer representation, the date of Thursday, Aug. 31, was unanimously adopted."

Stone and Fred Royster of Henderson, managing director of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, agreed after the meeting the yield of tobacco per acre this year should be at

least 10 per cent below that of last year. Royster said this was the general opinion of warehousemen.

If first day sales on the Middle Belt are in line with those on the Border Belt, the average price per hundred pounds this year should open several dollars higher than last year.

In 1960 sales on the Middle Belt began Sept. 6 with an opening day average of \$59.76 per hundred pounds, the average was four cents above 1959.

### Tobacco Farmers Required To Have Marketing Cards

Farmers must present their marketing cards when tobacco is weighed in at the warehouse, T. E. Watson, secretary of the county ASC committee, said yesterday.

This requirement was eliminated during the marketing season last year because no tobacco grown in the Flue-Cured Belt was identified as discount variety.

Watson said that some of the 1961 tobacco grown in North Carolina has been identified as discount variety tobacco. Due to this, the 1961 loan regulations require that for each producer sale of tobacco made at auction the serial numbers for the marketing card identifying each pile shall be recorded on the warehouse floor sheet at the time of weighing in.

If the marketing card is a "limited support-within-quota" (blue), or an excess (red) (See CARDS, page 3)

## Inquest To Be Held In Death Of Warren Plains Woman This Afternoon

An inquest into the death of a Warren County woman will be held this afternoon (Friday) at the court house at 4 o'clock. Coroner N. I. Haithcock said yesterday.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Edward Moseley, Sr.; one son, Charles Edward Moseley, Jr., of Rocky Mount; one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Ayscue of Castalia; four brothers, a twin, the Rev. Monnie Pendergrass of Nashville, Solon P., Genie P. and C. J. Pendergrass, all of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. Washington-Evans of Rt. 2, Norlina, and Mrs. Carrie Dickerson of Creedmoor; and five grandchildren.

Haithcock said that the inquest was being held due to persistent rumors that foul play was connected with the death of Mrs. Onnie Pendergrass Moseley, 49, who was found dead at her home near Warren Plains by her husband Charlie Moseley at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

Haithcock said that the jury for the hearing this afternoon would consist of W. A. Miles, Julian Farrar, C. P. Gaston, Robert St. Sing, Ed Hendricks and Silas Curtis. This jury inspected the body of Mrs. Moseley at Blaylock Funeral Home here early on Tuesday afternoon a short time before the funeral.

Sheriff Jim Hundley said yesterday that he was called to the home of Mrs. Moseley on Sunday afternoon after her body was discovered lying on the floor of one of the front rooms of the home by her husband. He said no one was at the home at the time of Mrs. Moseley's death except her invalid mother who was in the back part of the house and who said she knew nothing about the death of her daughter.

Sheriff Hundley said that he had called Coroner Haithcock and that they found the woman had bled at the nose and mouth prior to her death. He said they also saw bloodstains in a back room and in the room in which Mrs. Moseley died.

The coroner summoned W. Burns Jones, County Health Officer, to the scene. Dr. Jones said that he found no evidence of foul play but asked that the body be taken to Warren General Hospital for a post-mortem examination by himself and Dr. L. W. Konegay, surgeon at Warren General Hospital.

Sheriff Hundley said that the physicians reported that they found nothing in their examination suggesting foul play, but sent a blood sample to the State Laboratory for examination. The report from this blood sample has not yet been received here.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moseley were held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Aler Holiness Church with interment in the New Bethel Church cemetery near Epsom.

Mrs. Moseley was a member of the Community Chapel Hol-

ness Church in Nash County, but had resided in the Warren Plains community for the past four years.

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The switch over to a unified system is expected to take place at 8 a. m., according to D. F. Holliday of Henderson, local manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

When the unification takes place Warrenton and Macon subscribers may call Norlina numbers by first dialing the prefix number 15. Norlina subscribers wishing to call Warrenton and Macon first dial 7 and then dial the regular listed number.

New telephone directors are being placed in the mails today (Friday).

Holliday said that the new directors contain information concerning the pre-fixes, as well as many new and changed listings. He said that the new book is easily distinguish-

ed by its cover showing a beige telephone against a green background, and includes a yellow page section of advertisers arranged alphabetically by services. The book contains separate listings for the Norlina exchange and the Warrenton-Macon exchange.

The new listings in the book will contain the names of approximately 50 persons in the Afton-Elberon-Axelle section, all of whom will get telephone service for the first time.

Holliday asks that the old directories be discarded on Tuesday, but cautioned against the use of the new book before Tuesday because of the many changes.

Permission to unify the telephone systems of Warrenton, Norlina and Macon was granted by the State Utilities Commission at a hearing in Raleigh on July 5.

The decision of the Utilities Commission ended efforts of some twenty years by several Norlina and Warrenton citizens to have the toll service between the two towns abolished.

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## Wildlife Is Discussed At Lions Club Meeting

Members of the Warrenton Lions Club heard a discussion by two representatives of the State Wildlife Commission at their regular meeting at Hotel Warren on last Friday night.

President Duke Jones presided over the meeting. Harold Skillman gave the invocation. Monroe Gardner led the club singing and Mrs. Gardner presided at the piano.

The program was in charge of Nat White, who presented Charlie Woodburn, game biologist with the Wildlife Commission, and Wayne Raborne, boating and fishing biologist with the commission.

Woodburn discussed fishing and the stocking of ponds. Raborne talked on safety factors in boating and their enforcement.

Lion Monroe Gardner announced the budget for the State White Cane Drive this year would be \$100,000, and that the proceeds would be used for sight conservation, eye banks, and glaucoma clinics.

Guests at the meeting were Bill Church, Boy Scout field executive of the Occochee Council, Clinton Neal, Sr., Bush Fleming, Marshall Eads of San

## Merchants To Hear Plan For Credit Bureau

Members of the Warrenton Merchants Association and others interested in the formation of a Credit Information Bureau will meet early next week to hear a plan which has the endorsement of the Association's Board of Directors.

Glenn Walker, president of the Henderson Credit Bureau, will speak to the merchants at the Warrenton Country Club on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Such a plan would link merchants of Warrenton, Henderson and Oxford into one large information bureau.

Announcement of the meeting was made yesterday by W. R. Drake, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association.

## Revival Begins At Macon On Sunday

Revival services will begin at the Macon Baptist Church on Sunday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock and continue each evening through August 25, the Rev. W. Dan Parker, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. Billy Fallow, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church, will be the guest preacher.

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

# A-E Delegation Opposes Transfer Of Students

No change is anticipated in the assignment of 7th and 8th grade pupils at Afton-Elberon to a junior high school at Macon as a result of a hearing held in the court room here on Monday night when a large number of patrons of the Afton-Elberon school protested the move.

Following the hearing, members of the board of education took no formal action, but expressed themselves in favor of going ahead with the assignment which they said had been

made in good faith upon the unanimous request of the Afton-Elberon school committee. With plans complete for the operation of the school at Macon, teachers hired and signed, they said it is not feasible to change the assignment at this late date.

This decision leaves unhappy a large number of patrons of the Afton-Elberon school who are making a last ditch fight to retain these pupils at their school and to prevent them being transported to a junior

high school at Macon. More than a hundred of the patrons of the Afton-Elberon school attended a meeting with the Board of Education in the court house on Monday night when a petition signed by 206 persons was presented to the Board of Education by George and Charles Blackburn, Henderson attorneys employed by the patrons, and a score of patrons told the board why they objected to the assignment.

Several weeks ago the Warrenton school district of which Macon is a part decided to set up a junior high school at Macon after it had been found there was not enough room in the John Graham High School for the program. The Afton-Elberon school, which is not in the Warrenton district, was invited to participate in the program. Although from the first there was a difference of opinion among the Afton-Elberon school patrons, the bid of the Warrenton Board was unanimously accepted by the Afton-Elberon school board, which asked that the Board of Education assign the 7th and 8th grade to Macon.

The petition presented by the Henderson attorneys reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, being residents of School District No 2 of Warren County, in which is located the Afton-Elberon School, do respectfully petition the Warren County Board of Education that no change in the location of the 7th and 8th grades now in operation at said school be made under the present program as outlined by Doctor Holt, formerly chairman of the Warrenton City School Board, for the school year 1961-62."

During a hearing, which began at 8:15 and ended a few minutes after 10, a number of the school patrons told the Board of Education why in their opinion the assignment to the Macon Junior High School was not in the best interest of the Afton-Elberon school and school community.

Testifying and answering questions of the two attorneys were John L. Vaughan, T. J. Coley, Mrs. Virginia Aycock, Clifton Stegall, Mrs. Elwood Burgess, and Edgar Limer. Others waiting to be called did not testify due to the lateness of the hour, but several others spoke briefly from the floor upon a general invitation by the attorneys.

The gist of the testimony offered by those testifying was that Afton-Elberon has a good and ample school building, with a cafeteria with an A-grade rating, that the school is fully supported by the school patrons and that the school plays a vital part in the life of the community. These points were stressed by the attorneys in their questioning of those testifying.

Those testifying further said that the Afton-Elberon school had been doing a good job and was continuing to do a good job. Pupils from Afton-Elberon have in many instances been outstanding students at John Graham High School, that (See DELEGATION, page 8)

## Telephone Systems To Be Connected Tuesday

Telephone toll charges between the Norlina exchange and the Warrenton-Macon exchange will end here on Tuesday morning when extended telephone service linking Warrenton and Norlina will be inaugurated.

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## State Allotted Teacher Assigned To John Graham

John Graham High School will receive a state paid teacher while the county-paid extra teacher will be assigned to either Littleton or Norlina.

This change in teacher assignment was made by the Board of Education during a session of more than three hours, some two hours of which was consumed in hearing a delegation from Afton-Elberon.

The charge was made because of its effect on the salary of the principal of the John Graham High School. Principals' salaries are based on the number of state paid teachers under a principal's jurisdiction. Locally paid teachers do not count as a basis for principals' pay. When it was revealed that the extra teacher if paid for by the state would place the John Graham principal in a higher bracket and that one more teacher would not affect the pay of the principal at either Littleton or Norlina, the board voted to place one of the state allotted teachers in the John Graham High School.

At their July meeting when it was revealed that the state had allotted only two extra white teachers for Warren County and that an extra teacher was needed in each of the three high schools, the board voted to hire an extra teacher to be paid from county funds. At this time, the county-paid teacher was assigned to the John Graham High School for financial reasons. The change was made Monday night when the board decided that such assignment would not be fair to the John Graham principal.

Stephen Daniel appeared before the board with Highway Patrolman Bobby Clark, who is also a member of the Norlina school board, relative to a school bus stop. The decision of the board was that the Norlina school bus would go to the Haga development on the Norlina-Warrenton road where it would turn around and take on and discharge its passenger or passengers on its return to Norlina. This was done in order to avoid having the school bus stop on a dangerous curve. Recommended by Clark, this seemingly satisfied Daniel, who said that which school his child should attend had never been an issue, but only the safety of his child.

In other action the board approved janitors' salaries, the allotment of funds for clerical (See SCHOOLS, page 8)

## Town Board Sticks To Taxicab Decision

The Board of Town Commissioners at its regular meeting on Monday night denied an application for a taxi license for Ed Harris and Walter Thornton.

Grounds for the denial was a decision made by the board at its May 8 meeting that there are presently sufficient taxicabs in operation at Warrenton to serve the public necessity and convenience of the public.

R. D. Chewing, chief of police, was appointed deputy tax collector for the town.

The board authorized the

## Boosters To Meet At Country Club

The John Graham High School Boosters Club will hold a barbecue at the Warrenton Country Club on next Wednesday, August 23, at 7 p. m., Gene Wilson, president, announced yesterday.

A dutch supper consisting of barbecued pork and chicken and Brunswick stew will be served at \$1.50 a plate.

The purpose of the meeting, Wilson said, is to complete plans for the annual membership drive.

The new John Graham principal, the new coach, and the new assistant coach are expected to be present for the supper meeting.

## Short Recorder's Court Session Held Friday

Two assault cases and two cases of violations of the motor vehicle laws were tried by Judge Julius Banzet in Recorder's Court in a short session on last Friday.

A third case charging violation of the motor vehicle laws, that of John Junior Thrower, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was not pressed.

James McCray Richardson was in court on charges of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and with operating a car with improper lights. He was found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years provided the defendant procure valid driver's license and not violate any motor vehicle laws for two years and pay the costs.

Elvora Jones was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued until September 8. A six months road sentence was suspended provided the defendant keep the peace toward all persons, especially Richard Jones, stay away from the premises of Richard Jones and pay court costs.

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### A CORRECTION

Walter J. (Jack) Harris, who was appointed to the Warren County Planning Board by the county commissioners at their meeting here on August 7, is an employee of the Citizens Insurance and Bonding Company, and not of the Warrenton Insurance Agency, as stated in this paper last week. We regret the error.