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## Short Court Term Is Adjourned Here Early Wednesday

An unusually short term of | much spectator interest criminal court ended here at noon Wednesday when Presiding Judge Raymond Mallard of Rodwell was found guilty of and no operator's license, 30 driving an automobile while days suspended sentence on Tabor City adjourned the September term of Warren Coun- drunk, and was given a sixty Superior Court.

Convening on Tuesday because of the Labor Day holi- \$150 and court costs. day, the court proceedings lasted only a day and a half as a number of cases were either continued or not prosecuted.

The majority of the cases were concerned with violation of the prohibition laws, and the only jury case to arise during the brief term was concerned with drunk driving.

A total of only 23 cases were brought before the court, and none of the cases held

### Royster Heads Tobacco Council

HENDERSON - Fred S. Royster of Henderson has been named president of the Nation- assault with a deadly weapon, proper lights. al Tobacco Tax Council. The election was at the recent annual meeting of the council held in Richmond, Va. He had previously been vice-president. Relected as secretary was W. was reelected treasurer.

William A. O'Flaherty was named fulltime executive director of the Council, succeeding F. M. Parkinson, who had held the office since establishment of the council in 1949. Parkinson resigned after being with the Tax Council, and previously with the National Association of Tobacco Distributors, for a total of 25 years in the tobacco industry.

Royster was for many years president of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association from its its beginning, and in more recent years has been managing director of the association. He is a former president of the Middle Belt Warehouse Association, was for many years a warehouseman in Henderson. He is also a former State legislator, with four terms in the House and one in the State Senate.

#### **National Guard** To Stage Deer **Hunt At Butner**

HENDERSON - Major General Claude T. Bowers, State tAdjutant General, announced Monday that the North Carolina Guard will hold a public deer hunt on the National Guard military reservation at Butner on November 20, 21 and 22, 1961.

The general public may make application to participate in the hunt at any North Caro-Patrol plays in Civil Denfense lina Army National Guard on Tuesday night when Major To Address Two armory between September 11 A. C. Fair, commandant of the and October, 1961. All applications will be forwarded to the 30th Infantry Division head-Major Fair, a Warrenton quarters in Raleigh.

Colonel Clarence B. Shimer has been named hunt supervisor and will direct all phases of the hunt.

A drawing of names for each day's hunt will be made on the 18th of October in Raleigh. Persons selected to participate will be notified through the

National Guard unit where ap-plication was filed.

Pair Married 50 Years pply For New License

After being married 50 years Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greengrass of Black River Falls, Wis., applied for a "white man's marriage license."

The Greengrasses have lived an Indian mission since they

months suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of

Active prison sentences during the term included Roy Lee Buckner, charged with larceny, six months; Richard Hargrove, manufacture of non-taxpaid whiskey, eight months; Walter John Ogozaly, speeding, four months; and Len Henderson, armed robbery, five to ten

Other cases tried during the sentence;

In the sole jury case of the and Richard Hargrove, failure each count.

Tom Lewis Rooker, charged with drunk driving, pleaded guilty to charges of careless and reckless driving and was handed down by Judge Mallard given a six months suspended

> Cases continued for the term included Lucy Farrar, two charges of violating the state laws; Howad Lewis Powell, no operator's license and failure to remain at the Bullock, R. W. Mincher, S. A. scene of an accident; and Joe Warlick, Grover Tucker, Mrs. Bob Walker, drunk driving.

term included Robert Edwards, W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr., and asassault, forfeiture of \$100 sistant Solicitor Charles M. bond; Perry Newman, breaking White, III, did not prosecute and entering, six months sust the cases of Norris Leaman Claudie Shafer, no operator's license; Jones, assault on a female, 18 Robert Edward,s six counts of months suspended sentence; prohibition law violations; and Raymond Whitimore, larceny, Richard Hargrove, possession six months suspended sen- of equipment to manufacture tence; Kernal Haywood Burt, non-tax-paid whiskey and im-

## Warren Boy Jailed; P. Hedrick. of Raleigh, while Carl T. Hicks of Walstonburg Never Had Chance

Seven years ago a Warren grabbed the gun barrel, and County home fell apart when Henderson, taken by surprise, quest of the Warren County young Len Henderson's mother jerked the gun away and ran. Board of Commissioners. left to find employment in the He was later arrested by a north.

Len Henderson was thirteen years old them, and he made ble when he created a disturbance on the school bus.

He tried living for a time with his mother in a northern state, but did not like life unoccupied three-room house near Drewry where he made his home alone. From time to on term, time he tried his hand at odd to insure his existence.

night nearly ago Len Henderson five to ten years in prison. walked to Wilson Brothers' of a robbery attempt, Wilson has found a home.

state patrolman and placed in jail.

Tuesday morning Len Henhis first big decision all by derson stood in Warren Counhimself a little later. He quit ty Superior Court and pleaded school. Perhaps it was the only guilty to charges of armed thing to do, his neighbors re- robbery. He had neither lawcall that he had gotten in trou- yer nor defense. He admitted committing a crime for which he could be sentenced to as much as 30 years in prison.

"You never really had a chance in life," Judge Malthere, and soon returned to an lard told the boy after learning that Len Henderson's father was currently serving a pris-

"If you try you can still jobs and made enough money make something of your life," the veteran jurist said as he three sentenced the youth to from

A short time afterwards, of-Store north of Drewry and ficers led the lanky Negro poked a shotgun into the back boy away to begin serving his of store operator Gene Wil-son Finding himself the victim prison young Len Henderson

## Fair Outlines CAP's as a thirty-five mile per hour it was impossible to maintain a high standard school without tion of the schoo Role For Rotarians

Warrenton Rotarians got a look at the part the Civil Air

Major Fair, a Warrenton nerchant instrumental in forming the local CAP unit, recently attended a meeting of the N. C. CAP and discussed national and local plans pertaining to this Civil Defense branch as outlined at this meeting.

A motion picture showing various types of aircraft and missiles was shown the local Rotarians. Narrator of the movie was Brig. Gen. James who was a World War II pilot and more recently a member of the Strategic Air Command.

#### Cabinet Officer Farm Cooperatives

RALEIGH — Orville L. Free-man will make his first public appearance in North Carolina as Secretary of Agriculture Friday, September 15, before a joint session of two farm cooperatives in Raleigh.

Occasion will be the annual meeting of the Farmers Co- tine business of the board was operative Exchange and the N. transacted. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. The event is sche-ASC Office Manager T. E. duled to be held at the N. C. Watson, ASC Committee Chair-State Fair Areana.

## **Jurors Drawn Superior Court**

James W. Clark, Albert G. Bender, Ralph R. White, R. L. Robinson, Jerome Boyd, Mrs. T. H. Aycock, Mrs. R. A. Harris, Jr., J. H. Burnett, M. H. ward C. Conn, O. H. Yancey, Linwood R. Ivey, James Holt Macon. Young, Milton J. Ayscue, E. P. Daniel, Mrs. Hal W. Connell,

Lucius M. Brown, William C. Paschall, Mrs. Alberta Harris, W. A. Reid, Mrs. Evelyn S. Stegall, William Riggan, Fletcher Paschall, Wilbert E. Stainback, Gordon Limer, James D. S. Wimbrow, J. P. Williams, The state, through Solicitor Willard Faucette, John A. Joyner, Ruth M. Mincher, D. S. Wimbrow, Robert C. Burdick, A. Marvin Newsom, Walter P. Jones, Grady C. Wilson, G. C. Robinson, Miss Laura Short.

### **Board Requests** Speed Zone In **Town Of Norlina**

Route 401 from the Norlina city limits to its junction with Route No. 1 will be designated as a 35 miles per hour speed zone, if the State Highway Commission heeds a re-

The commissioners at their meeting here Tuesday passed resolution asking for the zoning of the stretch of Norlina street after Highway Patrolman Bobby Clark had pointed out the need for the restriction and said that it would greatly help officers in curbing speeding in the area.

Following Clark's request, the commissioners, upon motion of Commissioner Richard Davis and second of Commissioner Ellington, passed the following resolution:

"It appearing to this Board that a number of school chil-dren have to cross U. S. Highway Nos. 401 and 158 to walk to the Norlina school.

"Be it resolved, the Board of Commissioners of Warren County recommends to the State Highway Commission that it designate the area on U. S. Highway No. 401 and U. S. Highway No. 158 between the town limits of Norlina and the intersection of said high-

entire day-one of the quietest Boyd and Macon schools, which session in years.
One of these minutes dealt

with the drawing of a jury for the October civil term of Superior Court, and the other was a motion that an agreement of July 1, 1961, between E. A. Hendricks et als and Warren County concerning property on Front Street be eccepted.

The remainder of the day was largely spent in waiting for business that failed to materialize after the usual rou-

State Fair Areana.

G. D. Arndt. general manager of the two organization, said an audience of more than 5, 000 is expected to be on hand to hear the Cabinet member.

Also included on the program will be Governor Tarray wil

# For October Term Patrons Appeal As Jurors for the October civil term of Superior Court were drawn by the County Commissioners on Monday as follows: James W. Clark Albert C.

Judge Raymond Mallard late | Macon building was not suit er, denied the allegations and more during the shorter school

Wednesday afternoon denied a able, that the distrance to be supported them in great part day because there is a teacher motion that would have re- traveled by the students was with affidavits. Among these for each grade in the Macon strained 7th and 8th grade too great, and that lost time were affidavits from Dr. W. school while at Afton-Elberon Floyd. George W. Davis, T. P. pupils from the Afton-Elberon in traveling resulting in a Burns Jones, county health of there were two grades to each school district in Warren Coun- shorter school day to the great ficer, who said that no health teacher, ty from attending a school in harm of the students. They hazard existed at the school; also said that moving pupils from Howard Stultz, county Macon on the grounds that the Supt. of Schools J. Roger Peel- pupils should be able to learn

However, Judge Mallard bas-Plaintiffs in the action were from the school district would sanitarian, who said that the on the powers of the Board of Daniel, Mrs. Hal W. Connell, a number of patrons of the result in great harm to the sanitary conditions at the Education to assign pupils to other school. Macon school were excellent; of the powers of the Education to assign pupils to other schools, and the question Arthur Willis Gooch, Albert Lee Coleman, Horton King, who objected to the transfer of the 7th and 8th grades to County Board of Education and Supervisor, who said that the transfer of the pupils was an other college.

assignment or a consolidation. County boards have great authority under the Pearsal Act to assign pupils. After some three hours of

studying legal opinions Judge Mallard ruled that the Board of Education had not exceeded its authority and denied the motion for an injuction. Notice of an appeal

No oral testimony was given except by plaintiffs' attorney Blackburn and Blackburn of Henderson and defendants' attorney, Frank Banzet of Warrenton, and the greater part of this testimony was in answer to questions by Judge Mallard.

The Afton-Elberon school has been operating a four-teacher eight grades school for a num ber of years, but enrollment in the school has declined because of loss of population in the rural community. At Macon there will be a teacher for each grade. Graduates of both the Macon and Afton-Elberon elementary schools enter the John Graham High School at Warrenton.

Supt. of Schools J. Roger Peeler said following the decision of Judge Mallard that he hoped that now the pupils

would return to school. Academic Foundation To "It is my sincere hope," he "that all parents will send their children to school. Pupils who remain out of school after this week will get behind in their studies and will have difficulty in

## Be Formed At J. Graham making their grade."

DURHAM - Benjamin D. ity of the members were un- Boyd and Macon school. It was Wilson, resident of Clearwater, was determined on willing to attempt to raise further agreed that after the Fla., died Wednesday at the foundation is organized and func- Veterans Administration Hostioning that the Boosters Club pital here.

other than athletics with the said that they feared such action the foundation, and that all Friday at 2 p. m. at Clements Funeral services will be held would weaken the Boosters' ef- monies raised would be ex- Funeral Chapel. Interment will

cted as spokesman.

Drake told the Boosters that no disagreement with the need committee to organize the Vaughan Wilson He graduat a high standard school without tion of the schools was voiced, mittee report to the Boosters School in Warrenton, where he The resolution was one of some form of subsidy, and the concensus of the group Club at a called meeting at lived until moving to Calinly three minutes recorded by pointed out a number of needs was that an academic foun an early date. until he moved to Florida in

> Mr. Wilson was a member of the Warren Plains Methodist Church. He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the Lions Club and a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Vickie Wilson; one son, David Wilson; eight sis ters, Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Mrs. W. E. Stanley, both of Durham, Mrs. Mary Murray of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Richard Webb of Vista. California, Mrs. Harry Wake of Silver Spring Md., Mrs. S. B. Hamlet of Reidsville, Miss Mildred Wilson of Clearwater, Fla., and Miss Katherine Wilson and Martin Wilson, all of Rocky Mount, and Stewart G. Wilson of Emporia, Va.

Bus Driver Halts Vehicle As Stork Causes Proble

Passengers on a bus in Roanoke — Jones' Store
Sandy Creek — Aycock's
Store and Pendergrass' Store
Sixpound — Stegall's Store
(Macon) and Edmond's Store Smith Creek - Mayor's Of Joan, was about to have

Bates found that the situ tion was not urgent. He is turned to the bus and took to the bus station.

# Be Elected Monday

Shook, subpoenaed to appear

in Warren County Superior County Agent Frank Reams, Court this week to testify in ASC Office Manager T. E. a larceny case, failed to appear when the case was called

John Graham High School | vate donations.

intendent J. Roger Peeler, and Dr. S. H. Mass y of Warrenton.

is to have an academic founda-Some 30 Booster Club mem name to be later selected. The Ben D. Wilson tion the purpose of which is to bers were present and readily sole purpose of this foundation Dies In Durham strengthen the academic de- agreed to help raise the money would be to raise funds for partment of the school through for such a fund, but a major- the John Graham, Mariam Tuesday night at a called meet-ing of the Warrenton Boosters annual Boosters ticket cam-Club to discuss school needs paign. Spokesmen for the group would have no connection with

8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Every farmer who is eligible

to participate in any program

administered by the County

ASC Committee is eligible to

vote, W. S. Smiley, ASC chair-

man, said this week. This

means, he said, any owner

operator, tenant or sharecrop

per on a farm participating in

the Agricultural Conservation

Program, the Soil Bank Pro-

gram or who is eligible for

duced.

Members of the Warren County Board of Education study briefs and affadivits during in-

junction hearing held before Judge Raymond Mallard here on Wednesday afternoon. Members

of the board are, left to right, Ed Harvey of Littleton. Chairman Eugene Davis of Inez, Super-

Warrenton school committee. Committeemen present at the fort without greatly strengthen pended by the school adminibe in Arlington National Ceme meeting were Chairman W. R. ed the academic part of the Drake and members A. C. Bla- school.

The group upon motion in Mr. Wilson was born in War- lock and Dr. Tom Holt. Drake Following more than an structed Boosters Club president, the son of the late

private donations.

acted as spokesman. only three minutes recorded by pointed out a number of needs was that an academic foun an early date. Clerk S. E. Allen during the of the John Graham, Mariam could only be solved by pri-

## Contempt Of Court

A Henderson man, E. L Shook, began serving a tenday sentence in the Warren County jail here on Wednesday after Judge Raymond Mallard charged him with contempt of court.

gram will be Governor Terry ers with plans for the renova-delayed witness was druhk. According to the judges

The Greengrasses have lived an Indian mission since they remarked in an Indian rition in 1911. Now they have sign legal papers dealing to first time he had been treated in 2012 and the subject of his talk but is expected to discuss proposed a stand when he was treated for matter they possessed a stand when he was treated for matter the possessed as the possessed that there were no can the country. Account, Shook's behavior although several bids had been requested that although several bids had been requested that there were no can the country. Account the country and the process of the court, and the from the Country Accountry the possessed that there were no can the country and the process of the court, and the from the Count

Warren County farmers will you can find," Smiley said. elect community ASC commit- "Don't let your neighbors down teemen in an election to be held by passing up this opportunity on Monday, September 11, in when elections are held in the twelve communities of the your community on Monday, county. The polls will open at September 11."

Committeemen To

The following are the polling places for the twelve communities in Warren County: Fishing Creek - Pittman's Store and Davis' Store (Arcola) Fork - W. K. Thompson's

Hawtree - Perkinson's Store Judkins — Triangle Service Station and Mrs. Blanche Stalling's Store (Embro) Nutbush - J. C. Watkins'

River - R. L.

fice (Norlina) and Paynter's

Warrenton - Aricultural