



Four Hurt In Headon Collision

Four persons were injured in a headon collision on N. C. Highway 58 four miles east of here early Saturday night.

The drivers of the two automobiles—which smashed together at 7:15 p. m. on a straight stretch of paved highway—were given emergency treatment at Warren General Hospital and released.

A Negro hitch-hiker, a passenger in one of the automobiles, was reported in satisfactory condition here. Hospital authorities said Dozier Rice, 52-year-old Negro passenger in one of the wrecked vehicles, suffered lacerations of the face and head.

Mrs. Katherine Bledsoe, 26, of Raleigh, was released from the hospital on Tuesday after receiving treatment for facial lacerations and a foot injury. She was a passenger in the car driven by her husband, Willie Jackson Bledsoe, 28, who received a mouth injury in the crash.

Trooper V. R. Vaughan of Warrenton said Bledsoe was driving en route to Warrenton at the time of the crash. According to eyewitnesses, his automobile pulled onto the shoulder of the highway when a vehicle driven by Lonnie Tippett, 33, of Rt. 2, Enfield, passed a string of cars on a hill.

Tippett was unable to avoid a collision and struck the Bledsoe automobile on the shoulder of the road. Both automobiles were damaged considerably and damage to the two was estimated in the neighborhood of \$1500.

Tippett, who told officers he was on his way home at the time of the accident, suffered minor cuts and bruises. He was charged with passing on a hill.

Criminal Term Of Court To Convene Here On Tuesday

Farmers May Have Crop Land Premeasured

Any farmer in Warren County may have the acreage on which he will plant his allotted crops and other land uses acreages laid off, according to W. S. Smiley, chairman of the local ASC committee.

This service which is offered to producers of all allotment crops has been termed "pre-measurement." Of this practice Smiley says:

"Every year there are some farmers who, through inadequate measurement on their own part or because incorrect information on the acreage in permanent fields, plant either more or less than they are actually permitted by their allotment. In the case of overplanting, this causes the farmer unnecessary expense in the way of unused fertilizer, unused plants or seed, or treating of land that can't be used. In the case of underplanting, this could cause the farmer to lose some of his 'planting history', and of course it would cause him to lose some of this income.

"This premeasurement service may be requested through the local ASCS County Office, beginning January 2, 1962. ASCS has trained reporters who will do this premeasurement work. The farmer will be required to pay only the actual cost of the visit to his farm and the determination of acreage on his farm. The deposit to cover the actual cost of the work is made by the farmer at the time he makes application for premeasurement. The cost is \$3.00 plus \$1.10 per acre for tobacco, 80c per acre for other crops." (See FARMERS, page 8)

ABC Store Robbed

A thief or thieves stole 44 plants of "cheap" whiskey from the Littleton ABC store in the early hours of New Year's Day. Entry was made by forcing the front door to the store, and the robbery was discovered by Officer Maurice Pinnell on his rounds.

Littleton police are still searching for clues.

The January criminal term of Warren County Superior Court will convene on Monday morning with Judge Herman R. Clark of Fayetteville presiding.

The term of court is scheduled to run for two days, and during that time a variety of cases involving assaults, kidnapping, carnal knowledge, cohabitation, drunk driving, and a number of less serious charges, are scheduled to be held.

Cases docketed for trial include:

Monday — Charlie R. Evans vs. Hester R. Evans, divorce; John Young, Jr., assault and battery and assault causing bodily harm; Johnny W. Wyche, rape and carnal knowledge; Samuel Stone, assault; Beverly Hunter, assault; Robert A. Etheridge, non-support; Donald Lee West, contempt; James Lee Paschall, drunk driving; Charlie Edwards, interference with officer; Jerry Wayne Brame, assault; Theresa Davis, cohabit; Jim Wade, assault, and cohabit; Sam Cheek, Jr., kidnap; Fred Powell, kidnap; Leroy Vaughan, kidnap.

Tuesday — Joe Bob Walker, drunk driving; Roy Carey, failure to support illegitimate child; Ivey Steve Clark, speed-

ing; Howard Lewis Powell, failure to remain at scene of accident; Zollie Wilson, assault and assault with deadly weapon; James Carl Alston, reckless driving; Zollie Wilson, Jr., assault with deadly weapon.

Jurors summoned for next week are:

Clarence Davis, F. L. Hicks, Robert C. Gupton, A. T. Carroll, Milton King, George Lee Edwards, Henry L. James, W. Duke Jones, Howard T. Rudd, Joe Riggan, F. D. Draffin, N. E. Mitchell, James Wilson, Jethro Turner, Frank H. Daniel, Mrs. C. C. Alston, Mrs. Louise H. Rose, Mrs. Louise Perkinson, Billy L. King, L. M. Heathcock, Jr., Cyrus Boyd, Sr., Leon Cheek, Dallas Bolton, J. Robert Johnson.

C. L. Hege, Ava W. Perkinson, Norman Gene Pinnell, Clyde Adams, R. J. Alexander, Eddie Lee Alston, O. C. Wilston, Grover G. Shearin, William R. Boyce, Irvin Manning, Mrs. Alice H. Nicholson, James Hawkins, William T. Skinner, III, Nick Williams, William H. Fleming, Jack L. Hawks, E. R. Pitts, N. T. Felts, Norman Richardson, Julius Henry White, Luther Carroll, James L. Knight, E. C. Robertson, W. K. Delbridge.

Time For Farmers To Ask ACP Aid

The initial sign-up period for the 1962 Agricultural Conservation Program in Warren County began January 2, and will run through January 16. W. S. Smiley, ASC chairman, announced yesterday.

Requests for conservation assistance received during this period will be given priority over those received afterwards.

"If you have conservation problems on your farm, the 1962 Agricultural Conservation Program as developed for Warren County can aid you in solving them," Smiley said.

Below is a list of the 1962 ACP practices approved for Warren County. Farmers are asked to look over the list, and if they think their conservation problem comes under one or more approved practices and they desire Government Cost-Sharing to help solve it, they should visit the ASCS office for more information.

Fourteen practices were listed by Smiley. They are:

Permanent Pasture or Hay; Permanent Pasture—Rotation; Liming; Legumes; Contour Strip-cropping; Establishing Stand of Trees on Farmland; Farm Ponds; Forest Improvement; Sod Waterway; Terracing; Open Ditch Drainage; Winter Cover Crop; Summer Annual Legumes; Fescue Rotation; Field Strip Cropping.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. H. F. Munn on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Traylor, Jr. and children, Sharon Page, and Ronnie, of Colonial Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Moody of South Hill, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Manning, Sr., of Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Munn and family of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Peoples of Elberton.

Catholic Church To Be Built On Norlina Highway

Construction of a Catholic church midway between Warrenton and Norlina is expected to begin early this spring.

Plans for the new church are nearing completion, but bids for its construction have not yet been let, according to an announcement made yesterday by Father Kenneth I. Parker, priest of St. Paul's Catholic Church of Henderson.

The new church will be built a short distance east of U. S. Highway 401 linking Warrenton and Norlina. The building will be situated on a tract of land purchased several years ago from Dr. Donald Mules. For many years the land was used for farming purposes by Sam T. Allgood.

Of concrete block construction, the church will be of contemporary design and will cost "in the neighborhood of \$10,000," Father Parker said.

The church will have a seating capacity of from 40 to 50 persons. Behind the sanctuary will be a vestry room with overnight quarters for the priest-in-charge.

John Valentine, Raleigh architect, is putting final touches on the plans which will be submitted to Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh for final approval before the construction contract is let.

Currently some 20 Catholic parishioners attend services conducted by Father Parker in the Hotel Warren. Special services at St. Paul's in Henderson are usually attended by Catholics of this area, he said.

Man Jailed On Larceny Charge

George Washington Williams, well known Negro man of Warrenton, is being held in Warren County jail for a hearing in Recorder's Court on a larceny count.

Williams is charged with stealing used lumber from Charles Williams on West Franklin Street and selling it to the Rev. Alex Brown on East Franklin Street.

The lumber is believed to have been taken within the past two or three weeks, but was only missed within the past few days.

Williams was arrested by Deputy Herbert Rooker on Tuesday.

Health Officer To Split Job With Franklin Co.

A change in the set-up of the Warren County Health Department whereby the services of the Health Officer will be shared by two counties was approved by the Warren County Board of Commissioners here Monday.

Under the plan—approved by the Boards of Health of Warren and Franklin Counties—Dr. W. Burns Jones will direct the Health Departments of both counties, effective immediately. He will give two and one-half days each week to each department, and will continue to reside in Warrenton.

Dr. Jones came to Warrenton as Health Director in June 1960. He was employed on a full-time basis to share in the expense of his salary. Before the death of Dr. A. D. Gregg, former health director, Warren and Vance Counties were served on a part-time basis by a single health director. Following the death of Dr. Gregg Vance County employed a full-time health director, but later shared him with Granville County.

Dr. Jones told the commissioners Monday afternoon that he feels that the Warren County Health Department is now well organized and that it can be successfully operated on a part-time basis.

The change in the Health Department set-up will mean a savings of more than \$4,000 annually for Warren County. As joint director of the health departments of the two counties, Dr. Jones will receive a salary of \$11,400 a year, compared with the \$9,100 he has been receiving as Warren County health officer. In addition Dr. Jones had been receiving a travel allowance of \$70 a month. Now Dr. Jones will receive \$5520 from Warren County—one-half of his salary—instead of \$9,100, and travel allowance will be cut to \$35 a month.

Dr. Jones also announced that Miss Betty T. King, clerk to the Board of Health since 1949, had resigned, effective immediately. He said that Mrs. Graham Boyd had been employed on a temporary basis to replace Miss King and asked the board to change the classification of a new clerk to minus two, which would allow the starting salary of Mrs. Boyd to be set at \$2,520. The commissioners granted the request.

Commissioners Defer Action On Subdivision

Action on the approval of subdivision regulations for Warren County as requested by the Warren County Planning Board was postponed by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday until their February meeting.

This is the second postponement of action on the part of the commissioners, who put off action for a month at their December meeting.

Board, however, did order for \$1650 be sent to the Department of Conservation and Development and a \$1000 amount be placed in the 1962-63 budget to make Warren County's share of planning and mapping the Gaston Reservoir for the three counties of Warren, Halifax and Northampton Counties.

In addition the Board adopted the following order: "On motion of Commissioner Davis, which was seconded by Commissioner Thorne and duly carried, it was ordered that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Warren County and the Clerk of the Board be authorized to execute and enter into the contract of January 2, 1962, between the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and the County of Warren for the planning of Warren County."

Decision of the board to delay approval of the adoption of the subdivision regulations was made at the afternoon session after Planning Board Chairman Marvin Newsome of Littleton and Planning Board member Monroe Gardner of Warrenton had appeared before the board to ask for adoption. Newsome told the commissioners that he could see no reason why the regulations should not be adopted now and said that he felt that some of the issues raised in opposition to the adoption were hardly germane. Commissioner Robert Thorne, a member of the Planning Board, also spoke in favor of the adoption, but other members said that they wanted more time for study.

Newsome said that he feels that a month's delay is not going to do any great amount of harm, but he would like to see Warren County take the lead in a progressive measure instead of dragging its feet.

The commissioners at their Monday meeting approved the sharing of the services of the Warren County Health Director with Franklin County, and accepted the resignation of Palmer S. Newsome as constable of River Township. Newsome has accepted a position with the Littleton police department.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported taxes collected to date from the 1961 levy in the amount of \$249,231.13. Of this amount \$26,036.10 was collected in December.

S. E. Allen, Register of Deeds, reported 64 marriage licenses issued for the fourth quarter of 1961 for which \$320 was turned into the general fund.

Town Studies Construction Of Sewage Treatment Plant

The Town of Warrenton must construct a sewage treatment plant within the next three to five years, and already the Town Commissioners are beginning to make plans for its construction.

Meeting in a called session on Wednesday, the commissioners heard A. C. Turnage of Greenville, district engineer with the State Department of Water Resources, discuss plans of the department to clear up streams of North Carolina, and tell of the steps that Warrenton must take in this plan.

Turnage said that there is no question but that the town will be required to build a secondary sewage treatment plant here. He could not be definite as to the time limit, but said that he did not believe that it would be as long as five years. The time given will be determined by the efforts being made by municipalities, he said.

However, he said, it would be well to proceed with the construction as rapidly as possible in order to stand a better chance of obtaining a federal grant covering 30 per cent of the cost and to reduce as quickly as possible what could be a health menace.

Turnage said that while the Federal Government had agreed to pay 30 per cent of the cost of building sewage treatment plants, enough money has not been appropriated to cover all the demands. Everything being equal, he said, the grants would be given to the towns which were making the best efforts to build such plants. Some evidence of this effort would be the employment of an engineer, the selection of a site, the approval of plans for the plant and plans for its financing.

Warrenton presently dumps its raw sewage into Fishing Creek which is a tributary of the Tar River. Turnage said that the Water Resources Department is now in the process of classifying the waters of the Tar River basin. When the classification is completed a copy would be sent to Warrenton. Some time next summer a plan would be submitted for the Town of Warrenton which would be given six months to begin its plans for the construction of a sewage treatment plant.

The matter of building such a plant here has already been up for discussion by the commissioners and one of the plans to help defray the expense of the project is the imposition of a sewer tax upon all the water users. During the discussion with Turnage, H. W. Holt, chairman of the Water Committee, said that it is likely that such a tax would be imposed with the adoption of the 1962-63 budget.

Court Has Busy Session With Erring Motorists

Eighteen cases of motor vehicle laws violations were disposed of in Recorder's Court here on last Friday.

Two cases not involving violation of the state motor vehicle laws were brought before presiding judge Julius E. Banzet, with one defendant being given a one-year sentence and the other making an appeal to Superior Court.

An appearance bond of \$50 was ordered after John Williams was found guilty of public drunkenness and fined \$25 and costs. Also cited on a no operator's license charge, Williams was found not guilty of this count by Judge Banzet.

A twelve-month road sentence was given Wilbur Hargrove, Jr., charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Traffic cases tried included: Adolphus Andrews Bell, reckless driving and exceeding safe, but not stated, speed, costs of court.

Joseph Griffith Cutland, speeding, costs.

Ogden Carter Wilkerson, speeding, driving on wrong side of road, costs.

Russell Theodore Fineman, speeding, costs.

Ervin Holt Stallings, speeding, costs.

Eliza Anita Moss, speeding, costs.

Archie King, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Robert Lee Taylor, no operator's license, exceeding safe speed, not guilty.

Clifton Alexander Stokes, speeding, costs.

Robert Sides, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Norman Ervin Brown, speeding, \$15 and costs.

William Thomas Kearney, speeding, driving on wrong side of road, \$25 and costs.

Jurors Drawn For Civil Term Superior Court

Jurors for the civil term of Warren County Superior Court, which will convene on January 29, were drawn on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners as follows:

- R. S. Rodwell, W. L. Hight, Mrs. John I. Butler, Jr., Jefferson Daniel, Hubert L. Bobbitt, Lula Belle Fuller, Grover C. Tucker, H. D. King, Mrs. W. S. Bugg, R. H. Perkinson, J. R. Smiley, J. J. Shearin, Willie R. Felts, W. A. Connell, III, Mrs. W. T. Comer, Sidney G. Burton, Julian Acree, Merritt Davis, L. J. Kimball, M. P. Harton, David Bell, Mrs. Vernon Mabry, Henry L. Gummis, C. B. Miller, James A. Hayes, Jr., Mrs. V. Taylor Mustian, Miss Emily Ballinger, W. K. Thompson, O. L. Hayes, William J. Leach, Alex T. Ayscue, Clinton Neal, Mrs. J. T. Powell, Margaret C. Pulley, H. Andrews, Calvin G. Young, V. Taylor Mustian, M. C. Hicks, B. M. Jones, Jesse S. Wilson, J. W. Perry, Marion H. Perry, George Willis Shearin, J. P. Ratliff, Jr.

Officers Recover Stolen Meat And Arrest Two Men

Two Warren County men are being held under \$500 bonds for their appearance in Recorder's Court to answer to charges of breaking and entering and larceny of meat.

Ed (Mush) Dowtin of Ines and Herbert Brown of Lickskillet were arrested late Sunday by Sheriff Jim Hundley and Deputy Bonnie Stevenson and charged with stealing three salted hogs and a can of lard from James Linsay Alston of Fork Township on Saturday night.

Armed with search warrants, the officers went to the homes of Dowtin and Alston where they found the stolen property.

Bowers Appointed Meredith Trustee

RALEIGH—Meredith College trustees, who took office on January 1, have been announced by President Carlyle Campbell as Major General Claude T. Bowers and E. L. Rankin, Jr., both of Raleigh; Mrs. Harry D. Wood of Lenoirville, Mrs. T. B. Knight of Madison, Mrs. Leon W. Robertson of Rocky Mount, Charles B. Deane of Rockingham, and Hubert M. Craig of Stanley.

Of these seven, whose terms will expire January 1, 1965, four are serving on the board for the first time: Major General Bowers, E. L. Rankin, Jr., Mrs. Wood and Hubert Craig. The others are returning as trustees—they cannot succeed themselves at the end of the four-year term.

The Meredith board will hold its annual spring meeting on Tuesday, February 27, at an all-day session on the campus.