

Variety Of Cases Are Tried

A variety of cases, the majority of which were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws, occupied the attention of Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

On the docket, in addition to traffic law violations, were two cases of assault on a female, a case of carrying a concealed weapon, and a case of temporary larceny.

Willie G. Powell pled guilty to a charge of assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years provided the defendant keeps the peace towards all persons, particularly Mrs. Phyllis C. Powell, for two years, and pays court costs.

Edward Alston was sentenced to the roads for six months when he pled guilty to a charge of assault on a female. The jail sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any criminal laws of the State for two years, remain of good behavior and pay a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Albert Bullock, charged with temporary larceny of an automobile and with having no operator's license, pled guilty to temporary larceny of an automobile. He was found not guilty of having no operator's license. The court ordered that Bullock serve six months on the roads. The roads sentence was suspended provided the defendant not violate any of the criminal laws of the State for two years, remain of good behavior, and pay court costs.

Jesse Dunston was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The road sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant remain of good behavior for two years, not violate any criminal laws of the State for two years, and pays a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Jesse Dunston was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The road sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant remains of good behavior for two years, not violate any criminal laws of the State for two years, and pays a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Bennie Henderson was found guilty of drunk driving and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and court costs. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. Appearance bond was set at \$200.

Richard Moss Thomas was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and court costs when he pled guilty to drunk driving.

Roy Tay Stewart pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Lafayette Hall failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of reckless driving. A capias was issued to the Sheriff of Vance County.

Arthur Lee Ellis failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding 85 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. A capias was issued to the Sheriff of Vance County.

Eddie James Greene was charged with speeding. The State took a nol pros with leave.

Robert Mayho Jones failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of having no operator's license. A capias was issued to the Sheriff of Warren County.

The bond of James Loyd Keith was declared forfeited when he failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding.

John Fennell was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of driving 70 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone.



Magistrate J. C. Moore administers oath of office to Mayor W. A. Miles, front, and the seven members of the Board of County Commissioners Monday night. Commissioners, in background, left to right, are: Thomas Gaskill, A. C. Fair, A. A. Wood, A. C. Blalock, A. D. Johnson, Wiley G. Coleman and Major Pope Powell.

Mayor And Commissioners Are Sworn In

Mayor W. A. Miles and seven members of the board of town commissioners were sworn into office on Monday night.

Taking the oath of office before Magistrate J. C. Moore were Mayor Miles and Commissioners Wiley G. Coleman, A. C. Fair, Thomas Gaskill, A. D. Johnson, A. A. Wood, A. C. Blalock, and Major Pope Powell. Commissioner Powell is the only new member of the board.

Following the taking of the oath of office and reports of departmental chairmen, the commissioners adopted the budget for the 1967-68 fiscal year, calling for a tax rate of \$1.15.

The board approved the following appointments: A. C. Fair, mayor pro-tem; Charles T. Johnson, Jr., town attorney; Walker P. Burwell, fire chief; James D. Roberts, assistant fire chief; Thomas Gaskill, second assistant fire chief; A. C. Fair, Civil Defense director; J. Howard Daniel and G. W. Poindexter, trustees of Firemen's Relief Fund.

A. C. Blalock was appointed a director of the Warrenton Railroad Company, and named to vote the stock of the town at the annual stockholders meeting were A. C. Blalock, Wiley G. Coleman and M. P. Powell.

Named to the Warrenton Planning Board were: G. W. Poindexter, chairman; Mrs. Thomas W. Hawkins, Miss Mariam Boyd, James Y. Kerr, A. A. Wood, Mrs. John Kerr, Jr., Mrs. Clyde E. Rodwell, and Mrs. John G. Mitchell.

The following were named as town employees to serve at the pleasure of the board at salaries stipulated in the budget estimate:

Mrs. Limer Again Heads Auxiliary

Mrs. Roger Limer was re-elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 25, at a meeting held on Thursday night of last week in the assembly room of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Other officers re-elected were: Mrs. A. A. Wood, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Hunter, second vice president; Mrs. Palmer King, third vice president; Mrs. Leonard Daniel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Gaskill, recording secretary; Mrs. J. D. Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Hy Diamond, assistant treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Bullock, historian; Mrs. W. L. Wood, chaplain; and Mrs. W. B. Neal, sergeant-at-arms.

A report of the State Convention, held in Raleigh in June, was given by Mrs. W. L. Wood. Mrs. Roger Limer also attended the department meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Mrs. Palmer King.

J. E. Rooker, Jr., Town manager, secretary-treasurer, clerk, tax lister, purchasing agent and municipal accountant, and tax collector.

H. H. Salmon, chief of police, street superintendent, and deputy tax collector.

Kenneth Short, T. Lewis Rooker, Grady J. Haynes, Jr., police officers.

W. Lewis Peoples, special and relief officer.

W. B. Neal, superintendent of the Water Department and building inspector.

Dallas Bolton, assistant superintendent of the Water Department.

T. J. Harrington, electrical inspector.

The board agreed that the street department should have three garbage collectors and one utility man.

In keeping with its established policy of rotating purchases of petroleum products from the several dealers serving the town, the board directed that purchase of such material during the fiscal year 1967-68 be made from Bowers and Burrows, Inc.

Mayor Miles announced his committee appointments as follows: Finance Committee—A. C. Blalock, chairman; Wiley G. Coleman, A. D. Johnson.

Street—Major Pope Powell, chairman; Wiley G. Coleman, A. C. Fair.

Fire—A. A. Wood, chairman; Thomas Gaskill, Major Pope Powell.

Civil Defense—A. C. Fair, chairman; Major Pope Powell, and Burrows, Inc.

Water—Thomas Gaskill, chairman; Wiley G. Coleman, A. D. Johnson.

Police—A. D. Johnson, chairman; A. A. Wood, Thomas Gaskill.

Taxi—Wiley G. Coleman, chairman; A. A. Wood, A. C. Fair.

Industrial Development and Town Promotion—A. C. Blalock, chairman; A. C. Fair, A. A. Wood.

Tobacco Crop Expected To Top 1966 Production

RALEIGH — Based on reports from growers July 1, North Carolina's flue-cured tobacco production is expected to total more than 789 million pounds, up 28 million from 1966.

The North Carolina Crop Reporting Service said Tuesday the average yield from 410,500 acres is set at 1,922 pounds, an increase of 40 pounds per acre over last season.

The condition of the crop was described as mostly good. Harvesting is well under way in the Border Belt area of North Carolina. The agency said cool temperatures and inadequate temperatures retarded early plant growth.

However, the crop responded well to warmer weather and generally adequate moisture in recent weeks.

Production in the Border Belt area of North Carolina is forecast at 109 million pounds from 54,500 acres with an average yield of 2,000 pounds per acre. This compares with the 1966 output of 91,080,000 pounds from 49,500 acres with a yield of 1,840 pounds.

The Middle Belt and Old Belt area of the Tar Heel State are expected to produce 286.2 million pounds from (See TOBACCO, page 4)

A Pony League ball player was painfully hurt in a freak accident in the John Graham athletic field Wednesday night.

Gene Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of Norlina, suffered a bad break of his left arm around the wrist when he was struck by a play-er coming into second base on a steal. Gene, 14, was taken to Warren General Hospital where his arm was set.

The accident occurred in an early inning of a game between the Cardinals and the Senators when Wesley Brandt of the Senators went down to second on a steal. Apparently the runner struck the second baseman just as he reached down to take the catcher's peg, and his left arm was jammed into the ground.

Dr. Lloyd Harrison Joins House Staff

WINSTON-SALEM—Dr. Lloyd H. Harrison of Warrenton has joined the house staff of North Carolina Baptist Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine to continue postdoctoral training in urology.

Harrison, an assistant resident in urology, is one of 45 recent appointees to the medical center house staff, which numbers 113.

A 1958 graduate of Wake Forest College, he received the M. D. degree from Bowman Gray in 1962.

He served his internship at the U. S. Army's Tripler General Hospital and was a battalion surgeon for two years.

Little Garden Club State Award Winner

Warrenton was one of 10 cities and towns in North Carolina named during the months of April and May during "North Carolina's Cleanest Cities Awards Competition for 1967," it was announced this week by the N. C. Association of Launderers and Cleaners, Inc., of Raleigh, sponsors of the statewide event.

Warrenton's award was won by the Little Garden Club for outstanding work done in April on its project, beautification of grounds at Warren General Hospital.

Brief ceremonies were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Warren General Hospital with Graham Grissom, owner of Fashion Cleaners, local sponsor, presiding. Grissom gave a brief background of the project, informing the group of the State program to keep North Carolina Clean and beautiful.

Vote On Leaf Program Set For July 18

Local Highways To Be Widened Under Plan

Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been allocated for improvement of some seven miles of highways in Warren County, a number of citizens were told here Wednesday afternoon by highway officials at a public hearing in the court room.

Embraced in the projects for which the hearing was held are the improving and re-paving of the Warrenton-Norlina Highway, 401, from the Warrenton town limits to Norlina, and from Warrenton to the intersection of No. 158 with the 158 by-pass a short distance south of Macon. The Warrenton - Macon project calls for the construction of 4.1 miles and the Norlina-Warrenton project calls for the construction of approximately 3 miles.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by District Commissioner J. B. Brame, who spoke briefly before turning the meeting over to W. A. Garrett, Jr., assistant to the assistant chief engineer, who explained to the group plans for building the road and illustrated on a large map the proposed changes to be made.

Also present for the meeting were Merle Adkins of Durham, division engineer, Wayne Adkins of Henderson, district engineer, and a number of other highway officials. Less than a score of citizens were present for the meeting, and these offered no opposition.

Division Engineer Adkins said both roads call for a minimum right-of-way of 80 feet, except where the highway will be curbed and guttered where the minimum will be 60 feet. The paving width will be increased from the present 18 feet to 24 feet and both roads will be paved with bituminous asphalt similar to that used by the Highway Department on Franklin Street part of the Warrenton-Henderson highway.

Plans call for the removal of two houses at the curve in front of Hight's Service Station and the reducing of the curve at this point. The division engineer said that curbing and gutters would extend from the Warrenton city limits to a point near Eastern Motor Lines.

Commissioner Brame said that he could give no time limit for the beginning of construction, but that the work would be started as soon as possible. He pointed out that right-of-ways would have to be obtained for widening the roads and other work would have to be done before the Highway Commission calls for bids.

Flue-cured tobacco growers will determine the fate of marketing quotas for the next three years in a referendum to be held on next Tuesday, July 18.

The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed acreage-pounding marketing quotas for flue-cured tobacco for the three marketing years beginning July 1, 1968.

As required by law, two-thirds of the growers voting must vote "yes" for the program to continue in effect. By their vote growers must decide whether they want acreage-pounding marketing quotas and price support, or unlimited production and no price support.

The 1968 flue-cured marketing quota will remain essentially the same as the 1967 marketing quota, T. E. Watson, office manager of the local ASCS, said yesterday. The 1968 individual allotments for Warren farmers have been mailed. Watson said that these allotments represent the regular farm allotment and are subject to adjustments caused by any overmarketing or undermarketing of the 1967 crop.

Hours of voting in Tuesday's referendum will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and voting places will be as follows: Fishing Creek—Davis Store at Arcola.

Fork—W. K. Thompson's Store at Mez.

Hawtree — Perkinson's Store at Wise.

Judkins—Mrs. Blanche Stallings Store at Embro.

Nutbush—J. C. Watkins Store at Dewry.

River—Stansbury Store at Enterprise.

Sandy Creek—Thompson (See VOTE, page 4)

FISH FRY

The Drewry Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fish fry tonight (Friday) at the Drewry Community Building. The fry will begin at 5:30 and will last until the 500 pounds of fish are sold. All the fish one can eat will be sold to children for 75¢ and to adults for \$1.25.

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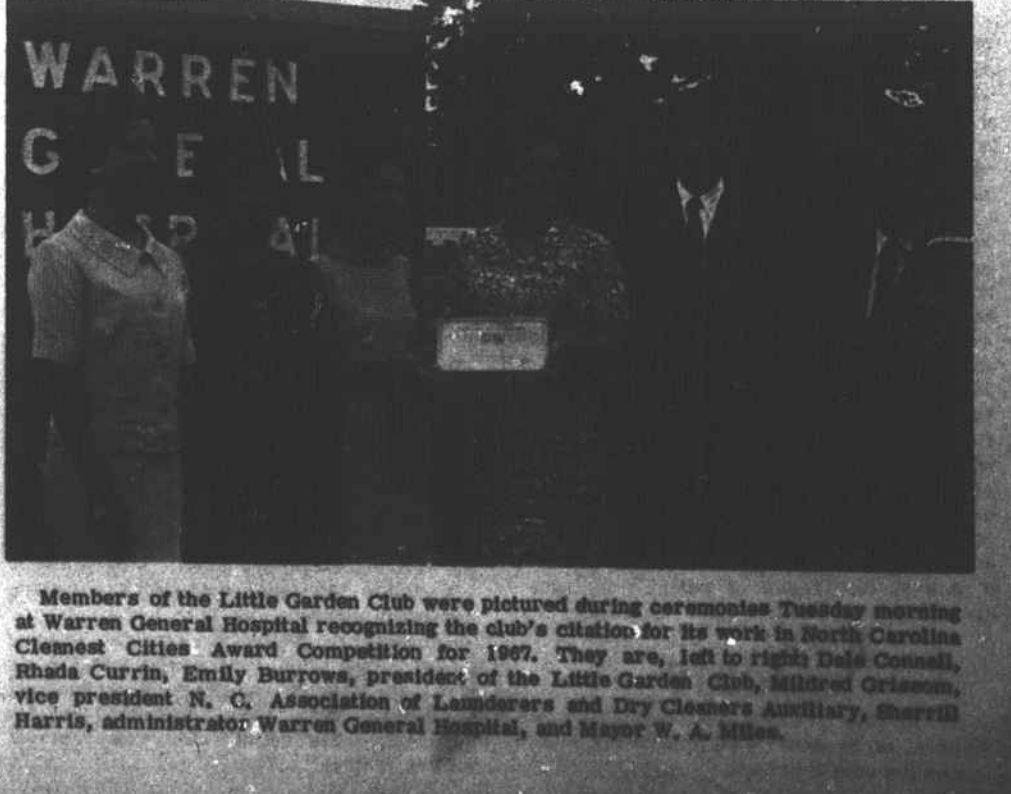
Mrs. W. L. Wood and Mrs. Roger Limer attended an American Legion Auxiliary Convention at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh last week. Mrs. Wood entertained as a Past Presidents Parley Breakfast for 35 at the Sir Walter.

GUEST SOLOIST

Mrs. Robert W. Hamilton of Hermosa Beach, Calif., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Williams, will be the guest soloist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning.

BILL ALSTON HERE

Bill Alston, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Selma on June 30, was discharged from Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh on Wednesday and is recuperating here at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. D. Alston.



Members of the Little Garden Club were pictured during ceremonies Tuesday morning at Warren General Hospital recognizing the club's citation for its work in North Carolina Cleanest Cities Award Competition for 1967. They are, left to right: Dale Connel, Rhada Currin, Emily Burrows, president of the Little Garden Club, Mildred Grissom, vice president N. C. Association of Launderers and Dry Cleaners Auxiliary, Sherrell Harris, administrator Warren General Hospital, and Mayor W. A. Miles.