



William K. Delbridge of Norlina, right receives Silver Beaver certificate from Fred Reiber, Occochee Council President during Pot Luck Supper at Warrenton Armory. Mrs. Delbridge watches presentation.

Norlina Man Presented Silver Beaver Award At Dinner

A Norlina man, long active in Boy Scouting, received the highest honor in Boy Scout leadership at a Scout Pot Luck dinner at the Warrenton Armory of last Thursday night.

William K. (Bill) Delbridge, Norlina postmaster, was presented the Silver Beaver Award by Fred Reiber of Raleigh, Occochee Council president.

Previous Warren County residents who received the coveted award were the late Will Graham and Dr. Sam H. Massey and General Claude Bowers of Warrenton.

Delbridge was a Boy Scout for three years, achieving the rank of Star, Reiber said in making the presentation.

As an adult Scouter, he has served in many positions. He was Scoutmaster of Troop 618 for five years, vice chairman of the district for two years, executive board member for two years and at the present time is district chairman of his district.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Leadership Ci-

tation, the Scouters Key, Scouters Training Award, Certificate of Appreciation, and received the Scoutmaster of the Year Award in 1963.

Delbridge is active in his community and church life. He is a member of the Norlina Methodist Church where he has served as teacher, member of the official board, chairman of the board of trustees, and lay leader.

He has been a director of the Peoples Bank since its organization in 1946, and since its merger with Peoples Bank and Trust Company. He is a past member of the Ruritan Club; was finer Carolina chairman in 1955 when Norlina was chosen Town of the Month. He was chairman of the Capital Area Development Association in 1964, and is a past member and past co-chairman of the Warren County Industrial Commission. He is an IKA member of the University of North Carolina, and a member of Francis S. Packard Masonic Lodge No. 630.

Delbridge is district chair-

man of the recently organized Morroco Boy Scout District and with Dr. S. H. Massey, Jr., and General Claude Bowers serves on the 1967 Occochee Council Executive Board.

He attended Norlina High School, Oak Ridge Military Institute, the University of North Carolina and graduated from East Carolina College. He served in the Infantry for three years in World

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Preaching Mission To Begin On Sunday

Warren County Methodist Sub-District Preaching Mission will begin Sunday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p. m. at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and will continue each evening through Friday, Dec. 1, the Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor, announced yesterday.

Methodist ministers of the Sub-District will bring the message each evening and the participating churches will render the music. The schedule of preachers and choirs will be as follows:

Sunday - the Rev. James Colie with Shocco Choir; Monday - the Rev. Al Thompson with the Jerusalem and Zion Choirs; Tuesday - the Rev. Ron Cataline with Wesley Memorial Choir; Wednesday - the Rev. Carson Lewis with Bethlehem - Shady Grove Choir; Thursday - the Rev. Bruce Pate with the Macon-Warren Plains Choir; Friday - the Rev. L. T. Wilson with the Norlina Choir. There will be special music also each evening by students of Mrs. H. M. Hardy's Voice Class.

Mr. Wilson said that this preaching mission is a part of the cooperative program of the Warren Sub-District Methodist Churches. The public is invited to attend, he said.

Dr. Legates To Speak At Men's Breakfast

Dr. Ed Legates, Raleigh District Lay Leader of the Methodist Church, will speak at the Men's Breakfast on Sunday morning, Nov. 26, at Warren Plaza Inn and again at the 11 o'clock service at Wesley Memorial Church.

Dr. Legates is the head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at North Carolina State University.

Girls Are Honored On Trip

Two Warren County "Good Citizens" were among the 21 high school seniors from District Six of the Daughters of the American Revolution who were honored guests Saturday in Chapel Hill on "Good Citizens" Day.

Rebecca Lee Egerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Egerton, Jr., of Littleton and Laura Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner of Warrenton, represented the Warren chapter. Pamela Jo Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson of Norlina, was unable to attend.

The girls were accompanied to Chapel Hill by Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Stokes of Littleton.

Mrs. J. B. MacLeod, Sixth District Director and member of the Davie Poplar DAR Chapter of Chapel Hill met the group at the Carolina Inn. She welcomed the 21 girls, with their "Good Citizens" chairman, from schools in Durham, Wake, Granville, Orange, Vance and Warren Counties who were present for the event.

Led by Mrs. MacLeod, (See CITIZENS, page 3)

Rodwell Funeral Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Terrell Rodwell, 84, were conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Warrenton Baptist Church by the Rev. John Link, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse and the Rev. Bill Poole of the Baptist Home in Winston-Salem. Burial was in the Warren Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodwell, who made her home for many years in Warrenton, died in Winston-Salem on Sunday. She was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church, the Baptist Philaetha Class and the Woman's Missionary Society.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Lee Terrell of Raleigh and Simon Fleming Terrell of Chapel Hill; two stepsons, W. Pryor Rodwell of Warrenton and David Rodwell of Georgetown, S. C.; three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Howard of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Edith Parent of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Donald Morris of Winston-Salem; four step-daughters, Mrs. H. H. Foster of Norlina, Mrs. Tom Walters of Ridgecrest, Mrs. Louis Hutton of Warrenton, Mrs. Joe Johnston of Greensboro; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. (See COURT, page 3)

Christmas Parade To Be Held On Next Tuesday

Four Tried On Theft Charges

Two of four young white men, one a teen-ager who pled guilty to charges of theft, were given suspended sentences in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday. The other two were given road sentences.

Wayne Bottoms, 17, pled guilty to two charges of theft; Gary Jones to four; John Robert Reid to four; and Walter Reid to four charges of theft.

Bottoms was sentenced to the roads for 60 days on each count. Each sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant does not violate any of the criminal laws of the State for five years, and that he be placed on probation for two years under the usual terms of probation, and upon the special condition that he remain gainfully employed and be at his mother's home each night at sundown and not leave home until sunrise the following morning for a period of 12 months.

Gary Jones was also sentenced to jail for 60 days on two counts of theft. The sentences were suspended in both cases. Conditions in the first case was that he not violate any criminal laws of the State for two years, remain of good behavior, that he pay into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of \$25 for use of Harvey Shearin for tobacco stolen, and pays court costs. The sentence was suspended in the second case for two years provided the defendant does not violate any of the criminal laws of the State for two years.

In the other two cases, Jones was sentenced to the roads for four months. It appearing that the defendant has made full restitution to Grover Shearin in the amount of \$200 for tobacco stolen and this is the defendant's first offense, it was ordered that the sentence be suspended for five years and that he be put under probation for two years and pay court costs. It appearing to the court that Jones had also made restitution to F. L. Harris in the amount of \$25 the sentence was suspended for five years in this case and he was placed on probation for two years upon payment of costs.

John Robert Reid, who pled guilty to four charges of theft, was sentenced to the roads for 12 months in each case.

Walter Reid, who pled guilty to four charges of theft, was sentenced to the roads for 12 months in each case. In an order revoking probation of Jean Johnson White, charged with abandonment, the court found that the terms of suspension of prison sentence imposed at May, 1966 session of Recorder's Court had been willfully violated by the defendant in four respects and ordered that the probation be revoked and sentence of six months heretofore expended be ordered into immediate effect and commitment issued.

Willie Hookway pled guilty to a charge of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant pays the cost of court and pays into the office of the Director of Welfare the sum of \$2.50 per week for the support of his illegitimate child born to Mabel Louise Richardson, commencing the first payment on Monday, Nov. 27, 1967.

Erskine Ramey was in court charged with false pretense. The court ruled that it appearing that the warrant does

Poison Liquor Blamed In Death Of Man

The death of a Warren County Negro man on Oct. 17 has been attributed to lead poisoning as the result of drinking poisonous whiskey.

Coroner Bobby Blaylock received a report from the Pathological Department of Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill Tuesday morning stating that Clifton Hendricks' death was due to lead poisoning. Poisonous whiskey was said to have been the source of the poison.

Uncertainty over the cause of the death of Hendricks caused Coroner Blaylock to order a partial autopsy following an investigation.

Hendricks, in his mid-thirties, died on Sunday night, Oct. 15, around 7:30 o'clock on the Airport Road near Warrenton. Sheriff Clarence Davis, who went to the scene with Coroner Blaylock, said

that Hendricks was talking with Ethel Mae Jiggotts and John Jiggotts, Jr., when a dog ran between his legs, tripping him, and he failed to get up.

Dr. Charles Bunch, surgeon at Warrenton General Hospital, performed a partial autopsy on the body of Hendricks the following day, and sent the contents of his stomach and part of the stomach wall to Memorial Hospital for an analysis.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday that the type of many stills used in Warren County could well produce poisonous whiskey. He said that raiding officers had on occasion found stills using lead pipes and automobile radiators in the manufacture of moonshine whiskey. Whiskey produced from such stills can be extremely dangerous, he said.

To Begin At School At 4 P. M.

Warren County's annual Christmas Parade will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, beginning at 4 p. m. Milton Ayscue, chairman of the parade committee, said Tuesday.

Floats this year will carry out a Children's Nursery Theme, Ayscue said. He listed the themes of the individual floats as follows:

Little Jack Hornet; Mother Goose; Three Men In A Tub; Cat and the Fiddle; Benny Boney; Hickory, Dickory, Dock; Mother Hubbard; Hansel and Gretel; and Tom, Tom the Piper's Son.

The parade, sponsored by the Warrenton Merchants Association, will be highlighted by Santa Claus.

Ayscue said that the parade would form in front of the John Graham High School on Main Street and leave promptly at 4 o'clock.

The parade will follow the same route as in previous years, and will include two bands, numerous floats with pretty girls, and fire fighting equipment. The bands will be the Henderson High School Band and a band from the Henderson Institute.

In addition the line of march will be composed of members of the John Hawkins Activity Club, Boy Scouts and Cubs, Girls Scouts and Brownies, the Warren County Rescue Squad, a number of horses and other attractions.

Ayscue said that indications are that this will be Warrenton's biggest and best parade.

Harvested Cotton To Set Future Acreage

Due to extreme weather conditions during 1967 a great amount of planted cotton acreage failed or will not be picked in Warren County this year, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, said Tuesday.

Future county cotton yields will be determined by the acreage of cotton actually harvested from farms in Warren County in 1967 rather than the amount of cotton planted, Watson said. "Unless we know the acreage of cotton picked our county yield will probably be lower in future years," he added.

The County ASCS Office has mailed postcards to operators planting cotton, requesting the acreage that will be harvested. Watson said that all operators are urged to complete the postcard and return it to

the ASCS Office. Only cotton acreage that has been picked or will be picked should be reported. Cotton acreage that is determined a failure and will not be harvested should not be reported.

Private Club Sites Available On Lake

Savannah District Army Engineers announced this week that 18 private club sites are available for lease at the John H. Kerr Reservoir.

Sealed applications will be received until 2 p. m. Nov. 30, at which time they will be publicly opened at the North Carolina Area Real Estate Office in Cary, N. C.

The availability of club sites is a wonderful opportunity for company employee groups and sub-division owners to provide water-based recreational facilities at reduced cost per individual, the engineer said. Instead of each individual providing his own docking facilities, an organized group could provide adequate facilities to serve a goodly number of families.

The sites at the John Kerr Reservoir range in size from 1.65 acres to 10.9 acres. They are scattered around the lake shoreline in Vance County, (See SITES, page 3)

Draft Board To Be Closed For Holiday

The Warren County Draft Board here will be closed from noon Nov. 22 to Nov. 27, while the clerk, Mrs. Thomas Ellington, is on leave, G. D. Horne, chairman, announced Monday.

Horne asks that boys whose birthday falls on the days when the office will be closed to report for registrant November 27.

Warren Community Wins Second Place Award

The Friendly Four Community of Warren County, composed of Vaughan, Olive Grove, Embro, and Thrift Hill neighborhoods, came in second in the annual Capital Area Community Development Awards Program, L. C. Cooper, Extension Agricultural agent, announced yesterday.

The Friendly Four received a \$100 check and a merit certificate.

The Watkins Community of Vance County, first place winner, received a check for \$175 and an engraved plaque.

Cooper said that the Friendly Four represented Warren County in the second division, a rural farm organized community representing over 80 families.

Snow Hill represented Warren County in the first division, classified as an organized community with less than 80 families. Young-Zion Greenwood Community of Granville County was first in this division, receiving a \$175 check and an engraved plaque. Snow Hill of Warren County, Concord of Franklin County and Williamsboro Community of Vance County received \$50.00 checks for honorable placing.

The Capital Area Development Association's 11th annual meeting was held at Campbell College, Bules Creek, with more than 400 persons in attendance, representing the seven counties making up the Capital Area Development Association, Inc.

Educational Mobile Here On Nov. 27

Warren County has scheduled the Educational Media Mobile for Nov. 27-Dec. 1, it was announced Monday from the office of the Superintendent of Warren County Schools.

The mobile will provide an opportunity for school personnel to examine, evaluate and select materials appropriate for the instructional programs in the schools, Mrs. Kate N. Harvey, library co-ordinator said. The Media Mobile features a comprehensive collection of North Carolina materials in various types of media.

An orientation session for 7th and 8th grade social studies and language arts teachers will be held in the Conference Room of the Education Building on Monday, Nov. 27, at 3:30 p. m. A presentation will be made on the effective use of enrichment materials for teaching North Carolina History and Geography. Principals will make arrangements for teachers in these areas to leave school in time to attend this important meeting.

All language arts and social studies teachers in both elementary and high school should be interested in examining the display of books, records and media, Mrs. Harvey said. A special feature will be an information file of pamphlets, newspaper clippings and folders. This file should encourage librarians and teachers to be imaginative and persistent in their search for North Carolina materials.

Materials will be on display in the Conference Room of the Education Building and in the Media Mobile Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 28, 29 and 30, until 6:00 p. m. "We hope many teachers will visit this exhibit," Mrs. Harvey said. The public is invited to visit this display.

Mrs. Williams Says News Report Was Misleading

In last week's paper, it was stated in a news story that Barker Williams had declined an offer made by the Board of Education for approximately two acres of land near the Marlam Boyd school at a price of \$1282 per acre, and had countered with an offer of 5¢ per square foot, or approximately \$2,000 per acre. It was further stated that a representative of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, trustee of the H. N. Walters Estate, had told Supt. Peeler that he considered \$1282 price offered per acre for a similar amount of land was fair, but that he would ask a higher price if more money was paid for similar land.

Mrs. Barker Williams, who actually handled the transaction for her husband, said yesterday that the report was misleading in that it failed to give all the facts, and unfair to her husband, as it gave the impression that he was trying to hold up the board. This, she said, is far from the truth.

The question, Mrs. Williams said, is not the value of the land, but its value

in comparison with what the Board of Education offered the Walters Estate and with prices paid by the board of Education for other land at Warrenton.

She said that the Walters land was undeveloped, and that her husband's land was covered with 13-year-old pine trees, and it was capable of development as a residential section. For this reason, she said, she and her husband felt that it was worth considerably more than the Walters land.

Mrs. Williams said that she arrived at the value of 5¢ a square foot because that was the lowest figure paid in recent years by the Board of Education for land in the school sections. She said that she did not feel that the figure was exorbitant or unfair in the face of the fact that the Board of Education had recently admittedly paid 12¢ per square foot, or \$5,227.20 per acre for garden property at the John Graham High School, and reportedly paid 17¢ or \$7,405.20 per acre, for other garden property at John Graham.