

Your Best  
Advertising  
Medium

# The Warren Record

Your Best  
Advertising  
Medium

VOLUME 72

Subscription: \$3.00 A Year; \$4.00 Out Of State, 10¢ Per Copy

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1968

NUMBER 2



B COMPANY 120th INF CAMP GLENN 7/14/33



120th Inf. Camp Glenn, N. C. July 1931 Company "B"

The two pictures of old National Guard Company "B" were sent to us this week by H. C. (Cliff) Tucker, a former resident of Warrenton now living in Kinston. In the forefront of the 1933 picture are shown, left to right, Harold R. Skillman,

Claude T. Bowers and Andrew J. Hundley, officers of the company. The others in the pictures were not identified but many will be recognized by older citizens.

## Criminal Term Of Warren County Superior Court Ends Friday

The January criminal term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened on Tuesday morning of last week with Judge Henry McKinnon, Jr., of Lumberton presiding, ended Friday afternoon.

During the term, Wilbert Campbell, charged with four counts of forgery, waived his rights to have the court appoint an attorney for his defense. He was found guilty and sentenced to the State Department of Correction for not less than three years and not more than four years. The execution of the sentence was suspended for three years and the defendant placed on probation under the special condition that he pay restitution to the persons who lost as a result of these checks, that he pays the cost of these cases, and that he not leave the State of North Carolina until permitted to do so by the court.

The case of Mary Lyons Maynard, charged with second degree murder, was continued under the same bond after the Grand Jury had returned a true bill.

Joe Nathan Robinson, charged

with assault with a deadly weapon and for whom the Court appointed Frank W. Ballance as his attorney, was found guilty by a jury. He was sentenced to the roads for not less than 20 months nor more than 24 months, with the privilege of work release if he is found to be eligible by the Prison Department. Ballance was allowed \$100 for his services as attorney for the defendant.

John Frank Davis, Jr., who was charged with escape and for whom the Court appointed Frank Banzet as his attorney, pled guilty and had six months added to the sentence he was serving at the time of his escape. Banzet was paid \$50 for his services as attorney.

Judge McKinnon signed a consent judgment in the case of Katherine Myra Kearny, a minor, by her next friend, Katie Kearney vs. Eugene Perry, Betty D. Perry, Maurice Devalyn Jones, Samuel P. Williams and Carrie J. Williams. Terms of the judgment were that the defendants pay the plaintiff the sum of \$1,139 for injuries she received in an automobile accident, it

appearing that the defendants had agreed to pay medical expenses of plaintiff in the amount of \$361.

Robert Matthews pled guilty to giving a worthless check. Judgment was that he comply with the judgment entered in Recorder's Court.

Nathaniel Ellis, charged with drunk driving, entered a plea of careless and reckless driving. The defendant was sentenced to the roads for four months. Execution of the sentence was suspended for two years provided that he be of good behavior and on condition that he surrender his operator's license for a period of 60 days and he not operate a motor vehicle on the highway of the State within that period and pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

John Floyd Couch, charged with drunk driving, enters a plea of careless and reckless driving. Judgment was that he serve a four months road sentence. Execution of the judgment was suspended for 12 months provided that he be of good behavior, that he not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this State other than a vehicle belonging to his employer, the City of Durham, and that he pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

St. Mark Green, charged with drunk driving, property damage and resisting arrest, entered a plea of careless and reckless driving. He was sentenced to the roads for four months. Execution of the sentence was suspended for two years provided that for a period of 12 months the defendant not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the State except in the course of his employment for Mr. Frank Bobbitt; particularly that he not operate a motor vehicle between sunset and sunrise unless Mr. Bobbitt is an occupant of the automobile with him. The further condition is that for a period of two years that he is not found off his own home premises any time when he has had an intoxicating beverage to drink and that he pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

A case against Barbara Birdson Turner, charged with

## Response To Appeal Is Good

The Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce had a great response to its Toys For Tots drive prior to the Christmas holidays, David Proctor, chairman for the project, said yesterday.

As a result of the drive, Proctor said, 20 families were taken care of and 70 children had a Christmas which they otherwise would not have had. Proctor said that he, his committee and all members of the Jaycees want to thank every family, merchant and individual for donations of toys, clothes and money. He said the Jaycees want to especially thank C. E. Thompson for the use of his warehouse.

Persons clearing out the toy chest, attic or garage are asked to donate any items that may be repaired by the Jaycees and donated to needy children at Christmas. Proctor said that these toys would be picked up if he or any members of the Jaycees are notified.

## March Of Dimes Membership To Keep Vigil At Stores

Virtually the entire membership of the March of Dimes will take up weekend vigils in local food stores to raise money for their charitable cause, the March of Dimes, C. P. Gaston, Warren County March of Dimes President, said yesterday.

The March of Dimes fund raising campaign began on Jan. 1 and will continue through the month. Gaston explained that during the vigil local shoppers will get off without spending an extra cent. He said that the Jesse Jones Sausage Co. has agreed to make cash donations to the ladies for every package of his meat products they help offer the public Jan. 19 and 20. Many food stores in the city, Gaston said, will participate in the "Help Us to Help Others."

Gaston said that March of Dimes members will take turns on a round-the-clock selling marathon to raise cash for the Warren County March of Dimes.

## Under Suggested Plan

# Ambulance Service In County May Be Maintained On Emergency Basis

Ambulance service may be maintained in Warren County on an emergency basis if plans discussed here Monday night by members of the Warren County Rural Volunteer Fire Department, the Warren County Rescue Squad and the Sheriff Department are consummated.

Under the plan discussed the Rural Fire Department and the Rescue Squad would apply for

an extension of their present licenses to operate an ambulance, and members of the Sheriff's Department would take a special course enabling them to qualify to serve as ambulance operators. In addition the county commissioners would seek to obtain two used ambulances from Blaylock Funeral home, have them repaired and placed at the disposition of the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Clarence Davis told the group that Warren County's new jailor, Jesse Young, is an excellent driver and that as a temporary measure his work could be so arranged that he might serve as an ambulance driver, and that one of his deputies might be used to ride the ambulance with him.

Sheriff Davis's suggestion came after nearly two hours discussion between represen-

tatives of the Rescue Squad, the Fire Department, Dr. Tom Holt, Health Director, James Limer, county attorney and the full membership of the board.

The Warrenton Fire Department, which had stated in a newspaper article last week that they would discontinue its ambulance service, said that the decision was made because it did not have sufficient drivers and personnel to maintain the service after all ambulance service was discontinued by the Funeral Homes of the county on Jan. 1. They offered to give all possible cooperation and said that if they could get an extension of licenses they would continue to operate their ambulance on a limited basis.

The Rescue Squad, which has two ambulances and practically all of its men trained in First Aid, promised to do all in their power to lend service in the county's emergency, if they could get their present licenses extended. Representatives of the Rescue Squad said that daytime service was the problem, and that the Squad could do very well at night time. With the Sheriff's Department able to work in the day time and with all three departments working in cooperation, the view was expressed that limited service might be maintained until the new fiscal year when the commissioners would be able to levy a special tax for the service.

If it was also suggested that orderlies from Warren General Hospital might be pressed into service as ambulance riders, since it was pointed out that it is imperative that someone be with patients at all time en route to the hospital.

Present at the meeting was Highway Patrolman Sam Webster who said that the Highway Patrol would give its fullest cooperation in the county's emergency.

Brought up for discussion was the matter of responsibility for any possible malfeasance while operating the ambulances, and the matter of taking pregnant women for the Welfare Department, in particular, to Duke Hospital.

Following Sheriff Davis's suggestion that his department be used, Commissioner Richard Davis moved that Chairman Capps appoint a special committee composed of representatives of the Rural Fire Department, the Rescue Squad and county officials to work out plans suggested by the gathering at a meeting in the commissioners room on Thursday night and report their findings and recommendations to the commissioners as soon as possible. The motion was unanimously approved.

It was also agreed that because of the involvement of the Welfare Department in the need for and use of ambulance service that Julian Farrar, Welfare Director, should be named a member of the committee. Because of Hospital involvement and possible use of orderlies, it was agreed that Sherrill Harris, hospital administrator, be also added to the committee.

Members of the committee appointed by Chairman Capps were Sheriff Clarence Davis; Dr. Thomas Holt, Health Director; Julian Farrar, Welfare Director; Sherrill Harris, hospital administrator; James H. Limer, county attorney; Amos L. Capps of the board of commissioners; Charlie Bowen and Roy Lee Harmon of the Rural Volunteer Fire Department; Bill Reid and Marvin Newsom of the Rescue Squad, and Sam Webster of the Highway Patrol. The committee is to meet at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) with James H. Limer serving as chairman.

One of the problems to be discussed at the meeting is that of pay for ambulance services. Since neither the Rescue Squad nor the Rural Fire Department, as volunteer organizations can charge for their services, it is hoped that some plan may be worked out to cover added expenses of these departments under the emergency plan, it was said.

## Graham To Be Speaker At Dinner Meeting Of Cucumber Producers

James A. (Jim) Graham, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at the first county-wide cucumber dinner meeting to be held Monday night at the Warren County Armory. The "Dutch Treat" supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Commissioner Graham will be presented by A. C. Fair, representing the merchants and the Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner meeting is being underwritten by the Citizens Bank of Warrenton, the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina and the Bank of Halifax at Littleton.

Highlighting the meeting will be awards presented to outstanding growers and leaders of the various townships within the county. The awards are sponsored by Warren County merchants and will be presented by Jesse Eisenberg, vice president of Perfect Pack, Inc. Closing remarks will be given by John N. Walker, president of Mount Olive Pickle Company.

L. B. Hardage, County Extension Chairman, said yesterday that the county-wide meeting has been designed to cover the important phases of cu-

cumber production in Warren County.

The production of cucumbers in 1968 will be discussed by C. R. Hughes, Extension Horticultural Specialist.

L. C. Cooper, Agricultural Extension Agent, said that in urging as many producers as possible to attend the meeting, the cucumber committee points out that this is a new approach to disseminate to the public the economic value of cucumbers to the county of Warren. He said that the meeting would emphasize ways and means by which cucumber producers may increase the value of the crop.

Warren County growers produced one of the largest crops of cucumbers in 1967, Cooper said. Growers averaged \$225 gross per acre, with the value of the crop exceeding one half million dollars. He said that some growers grossed over \$572 per acre. The increase, Cooper said, was due to increased price per bushels and to growers following improved practices.

W. H. Bender, chairman of the Agricultural Advisory



Council, will preside over the meeting. Invocation will be given by the Rev. J. S. Spruill, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Littleton, and the group will be welcomed and the purpose of the meeting will be explained by Roy Moss, cucumber producer and farm leader. Door prizes will consist of various assortments of pickles and relishes.

## Smaller Tobacco Crop Is Expected In Warren

Warren County tobacco farmers will market a smaller tobacco crop next year if 1968 estimates made this week prove accurate.

There will be from 10 to 12 per cent less tobacco pounds to be sold next year, according to T. E. Watson, Warren ASCS office manager. "If this estimate is supported by marketing records, Warren County sales will exceed nine million pounds this year," Watson said. "This would mean that 1968 farm quotas could be as much as one million pounds less than the 1967 effective quotas," he said.

Farmers are permitted to sell up to 10 per cent in excess of the farm quota without penalty. Applying this 10 per cent figure to the county quota of 8,084,611 pounds, indicates that more than 800,000 pounds could be sold during the 1967 marketing season in excess of quota without penalty. In addition, most of the 403,902 pounds carried over from the 1966 season will be sold this year.

Watson said it now appears that as much as 75 per cent of this excess poundage will be sold, forcing a significant reduction in county quotas for 1968.

"Farm sales cards should be returned to the county ASCS Office as soon as farm sales are completed," Watson said. The card will be checked through use of a computer to verify the total poundage sold. From this, a 1968 quota notice for each farm will be prepared showing the amount oversold or undersold.

Watson said these notices are expected to be mailed to Warren farm operators by the middle of January.

He said Plus-cured Tobacco Stabilization receipts through

Nov. 29 totalled 267.2 million pounds, the fifth largest volume received by Stabilization in its twenty-two years of operation. Only 74.6 million pounds of the 1966 crop were received by Stabilization.

## Discount Variety Program Continued

The discount variety tobacco program will be continued for the 1968 crop, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, said yesterday. The varieties are those which tend to produce tobacco with low flavor and aroma. The program was developed effective for 1957 crops after serious threat to industry which resulted from high production of discount varieties in 1955 and 1956. The program has been in effect since that time.

Watson said that price support loan value of discount varieties is set at 50 per cent of loan value for comparable grades of other varieties. Discount varieties include Coker 140, Dixie Bright 244, Reams 64, Coker 315, Golden Will 187, and any breeding line having quality and chemical characteristics of discount varieties.

## PRODUCTION DOWN

The production of burley tobacco dropped 41 million pounds from last season, reflecting sharply reduced yields from the record per acre harvests of 1966.

With a smaller crop last year and increases in both domestic and export use, the burley picture for 1968 is brighter than it has been in recent seasons.

## Warren Men Are Awarded Scholarships

Harry M. Leete of Wise and N. H. Bolton of Route 1, Norlina, have each been awarded an expense scholarship to attend the Modern Farming Short Course at North Carolina State University from Jan. 22 to Feb. 2.

The scholarships have been awarded by the Citizens Bank of Warrenton and Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina.

The names of the two Warren young men have been certified to North Carolina State University by J. Howard Daniel, key banker for the county. "We congratulate the cooperating bank in offering you a most wonderful opportunity to receive an experience you will never regret," Frank Reams, retiring Extension chairman, said last week in informing the two men of their selection.

## Local Minister Goes To Virginia Church

LITTLETON — The Rev. and Mrs. James H. Grant, Jr., and daughter left last week to make their home in Chatham, Va., where Mr. Grant will be pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Grant has served as pastor of the Littleton, Gruver Memorial and Warrenton Presbyterian churches since Aug. 1963.

Mr. Grant is married to the former Miss Charlotte Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Thorne of Littleton.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

George Robinson, manager of Warren Theatre, has returned to Warrenton after spending some time in Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

## Highway Com. Calls For Bids At Welcome Station

The State Highway Commission has called for bids for grading and signing and enlarging the existing Roadside Rest Area and Welcome Center on I-85 in Warren County about 2.2 miles south of the Virginia line.

The Warren County project is one of 23 projects in 21 counties called for letting on Jan. 23. Involved are more than 85 miles of road construction.

Construction of the Welcome Center is scheduled to begin early in 1968 and be completed by June. The Welcome Center in one of two welcome centers, designed to lure tourist dollars to North Carolina. The other is in Northampton County near Roanoke Rapids on I-95 and is also scheduled to be completed by June.

The welcome center program falls under the jurisdiction of the tourist and industry divi-

sion of the State Department of Conservation and Development. J. W. (Willie) York of Raleigh is chairman of the C&D board.

The C&D department asked the 1967 General Assembly to appropriate about \$1 million to finance the costs of building seven welcome centers. The legislature pared the requests to appropriations for only two centers.

Total cost of the two initial centers is estimated at \$120,000. Each will contain about 2,800 square feet of space.

They will consist of a carpeted reception room, storage room, a lounge and office space. Men and women's rest rooms will be open 24 hours a day.

The centers will open each day at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.—except during June, July and August when they will remain open until 8 p. m.

(See COURT, page 3)