

Dismissed Trooper Worked Here

A state trooper who formerly patrolled Warren County highways has been dismissed as the result of an Interstate 85 shootout in which a Virginia trooper was killed.

Robert P. Williams was fired Friday because of his role in a November exchange of gunfire in Granville County in which Virginia State Trooper Garland W. Fisher, Jr., was killed. Fisher had been kidnapped and was being driven south by Rueben Connolly, who has since been convicted of the trooper's slaying.

Williams, 28, of Durham had worked Warren County on occasion. He was at the Granville County roadblock

and fired the first shot by officers. He was dismissed for violating patrol policy on the use of weapons and the use of force.

Patrol Commander John T. Jenkins followed recommendations of a patrol trial board in upholding the firing of Williams. Williams has said he would file an appeal of the decision.

Homecoming Is Planned

The Warren Plains United Methodist Church will observe their annual homecoming on Sunday, July 17. Members, former members and friends are invited to attend.

An informed source told The Warren Record that initially the roadblock had been planned for the Ruin Creek interchange in Vance County because of its proximity to Maria Parham Hospital, but that the decision was later made to move the roadblock south to the Butner exit in Granville County.

Bishop Robert Blackburn, Raleigh District of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, is scheduled to be the guest speaker. The Rev. Floyd Morrow, Jr., pastor of the church, will be assisting.

Rash Of Wrecks Reported In Warren County

(Continued from page 1) ently scammed out of a window and removed the license tag on the vehicle before leaving the scene. Both doors fell off the car as it was pried loose by a wrecker.

The trooper said the car went out of control in a curve and skidded 546 feet before stopping. The vehicle was registered to Pyree Colley of Rt. 4, Louisburg, he said.

Earlier Sunday, Bennett investigated the collision of two cars at an Elams crossroads nine miles north of Littleton. He said a car driven by Dorothy Wilkins Arrington, 47, of Rt. 1, Littleton, backed into a Volkswagen driven by Edna Mae Faulkner of Chesapeake, Va., as Ms. Arrington was attempting to complete a U-turn. Ms. Arrington was charged with improper backing in the 6:42 p.m. collision that caused \$150 damage to the Virginia car.

Earlier Sunday, Bennett charged Sammy Reid Liles, Rt. 2, Littleton resident, with driving left of the center line after Liles' car veered off Road 1357 two and a half miles north of Littleton and struck a

culvert, causing damages to the vehicle estimated at \$400. Bennett said the driver pulled out of a ballpark driveway and entered the highway shortly before losing control of his car. He was travelling alone.

Trooper W. C. Palmer reported Wednesday that at least three people were hospitalized and several others treated for injuries resulting from wrecks during the long holiday weekend.

Palmer reported that Dennis W. Goode of Spartanburg, S. C., was southbound on I-85 about 2:25 a. m. on June 28 when a cow crossed his path. Goode was approaching a bridge embankment and could not avoid the accident, according to Palmer. Approximately \$1100 in damages resulted to the car. Four occupants of the car were not injured and no charges were filed. The accident occurred between the One and Ridgeway exits on I-85.

Fred L. Hanner, Jr., of Bear Creek was westbound on 158 bypass on July 1 about 7:50 a. m. when Gary V. Williams of Macon pulled out in front of him at the Warren Plains Road crossing. According to Palmer,

Williams had stopped for the stop sign and did not see the approaching 1972 Mac tractor-trailer driven by Hanner. The tractor-trailer struck Williams at the crossing causing \$1,900 in damages and hospitalizing Williams.

Edward D. Hargrove was westbound on Rural Paved Road 1305 near Wise on July 2 when a tire blew out, causing him to lose control of his vehicle. According to Palmer, Hargrove was rounding a curve driving on the yellow line when he met another vehicle. As he swerved back into his lane of travel, the tire blew out. He lost control and slid into a pine tree. One of the passengers in the vehicle was hospitalized and Hargrove and another passenger were treated at the hospital and released. Damages estimated at \$2,000 were set and Hargrove was charged with exceeding safe speed.

A pedestrian was struck and hospitalized on July 4 near the Cokesbury community in Warren County. Trooper Palmer reported that the investigation is continuing. The victim's name was not released.

Warren County, Area Deaths And Funerals

MRS. RUBY M. KIDD
Mrs. Ruby Matthews Kidd, 83, died Saturday, July 2, in the Guardian Care Nursing Home following several years of declining health.

Mrs. Kidd was the widow of the late Walter W. Kidd, Sr., and for many years they operated several beauty and barber shops in Eastern North Carolina and before retirement had been dealers in antiques. Mrs. Kidd was the daughter of the late John Edward and Madora Jordan Matthews.

Graveside funeral rites were conducted in Cedarwood Cemetery in Roanoke Rapids at 10 a. m. Monday, July 4, by the Rev. Marshall Whitehurst.

Mrs. Kidd is survived by two sons: Walter W. Kidd, Jr., of Arcola, and Dr. William E. Kidd of Washington; two daughters: Mrs. Margaret K. Blaylock of Warrenton and Mrs. Paul B. Bell of Greensboro, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were members of the Adult Bible Class of Rosemary Baptist Church.

Active pallbearers were Allen Adcock, Phillip Young, Mack Young, Dennis Brummitt, Charles Holt and Earle Holt.

WILLIS P. TAYLOR, JR. GATESVILLE — Willis Perkins Taylor, Jr., 62, owner and operator of Taylor's Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Co., died Monday. Funeral was held at 3 p. m. on Tuesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Gatesville Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Rebecca Johnston Taylor; two daughters, Miss Rebecca J. Taylor of New York, N. Y., and Mrs. Alan Kleinmaier of Linville; one son, Willis Perkins Taylor, III of Gatesville; two sisters, Mrs. John Britt of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Gid Alston of Littleton; two grandchildren.

MRS. LULA A. WEST
Mrs. Lula Adcock West, 85, of Macon died Sunday in Warren General Hospital after a brief illness.

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at Warren Dale Cemetery in Norlina by the Rev. Michael Macon.

Surviving are a son, Capt. J. M. West of Annapolis, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas O. Naegle of Colorado Springs, Col.; two brothers, Hamilton A. Adcock of Manasses, Va., and Clarence Adcock of Macon; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Holt of Wakefield, Va., and Mrs. Mollie Halthcock of Macon; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

HINTON CHRISTMAS
Funeral services for Hinton Christmas, 59, of the Snow Hill community will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 p. m. at Snow Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. J. B. Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. Christmas died Sunday at Duke Hospital in Durham.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Jones Christmas of the home; five daughters, Misses Ethel and Katherine Christmas of the home; Mrs. Betty Terry of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Candis Cooper and Mrs. Mary Powell of Warrenton; two sons, Sandy of Baltimore, Md., and Hinton, Jr., of the home.

Pallbearers will be Freddie Williams, Enoch Green, D. Y. Cooper, Alfred Wright, John Stevenson and Wallace Robinson.

MRS. MAGGIE HARDY
Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Hardy were conducted June 30 at 2 p. m. at the Pine Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Nelson Johnson officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Hardy died June 26 at the home of Robert Boyd in Macon. She was the aunt of Plummer Rodwell.

JOSEPH M. ALFORD ZEBULON — Funeral services for Joseph M. Alford were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday from Wakefield Central Baptist Church. Burial was in Gethsemane Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Alford, 54, the brother of Mrs. Willie Joe Robertson of Warrenton died on Wednesday of last week. He was a retired salesman.

Surviving, in addition to

his sister at Warrenton, are his widow, Mrs. Alpha Mae Eddings Alford; nine brothers, James R. of Baskerville, Va., Griffin of Kernersville, Kenneth of Nashville, Jennie R. of Wake Forest, Lynwood and Henry of Tarboro, Arthur of Rocky Mount, Lawrence of Richmond, Va., and Leslie Ray Alford of Philadelphia, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lois Morgan of South Hill, Va., and Mrs. Sallie Johnson of Tarboro.

MARY T. HAMM HENDERSON — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary T. Hamm, 88, who died on Tuesday of last week, were held at 3 p. m. on Thursday of last week from J. M. White Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Sulphur Springs Church Cemetery in Warren County.

Mrs. Hamm is survived by two sons, Luke J. Hamm of Henderson and W. E. Hamm of Warrenton; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Gupton of Lake Panasofkee, Fla., and Mrs. Irene Kaskeski of Cape Coral, Fla.; two brothers, Howard Thompson of Vicksboro and Charles E. Thompson of

Henderson; five sisters, Mrs. Helen Ellington, Mrs. Gertrude Peoples, Mrs. Lucy Pegram, Mrs. Zelma Thomas and Mrs. Pattie Hale, all of Henderson; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

H. A. THROCKMORTON
Funeral services for Henry Allen Throckmorton, 65, of Richmond, Va., formerly of Warren County, were conducted at 3 p. m. on Thursday of last week from Blaylock Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. C. N. Burgess. Burial was in Gardner's Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Throckmorton, the son of the late William Sharp and Nora Elizabeth Stevenson Throckmorton, died in McGuire's Veteran Hospital in Richmond, Va., on June 28 after being ill for the past nine months.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rosa Bottoms Throckmorton; a brother, James A. Throckmorton of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Getz of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Gertrude Satterwhite of Alexandria, Va.

Pallbearers were Ernest Floyd, Steve Satterwhite, Eddie Moseley, Leroy Bartholomew, Ronnie Moseley and Charlie Ball.

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Attending the 25th reunion of the Class of '52 from Norlina High School were [left to right, front] Eddie Young, Jean Long Lynch, Ann Tucker Mulchi, Elizabeth Kimball Collier, Mac Arrington Fleming, William Holtzman; back row, Norman Capps, Braxton Overby, Sidney Burton, Jimmy Overby and Eddie French.

NHS Class Stages Reunion

The Class of '52 of Norlina High School gathered at the Middleburg Steak House on Saturday night for their 25th class reunion. Eleven members of the class, their mates and four friends were at the event coordinated by Ann Tucker Mulchi and James Overby.

Refreshments were served by Vicki and Mitzi Mulchi, daughter of Ann and Fred Mulchi, to members as they arrived.

Following the delicious steak dinner each member introduced his or her mate and told of the past 25 years of his or her life. Ann Mulchi related information on members who could not attend. It was interesting to see how well class prophet Ann had predicted the future of some of the members.

Eddie French was presented a toy Volkswagen for travelling the furthest. Barbara and Bernard Walker, guests, received a box of aspirin. They had been married the longest and Jean Long Lynch received play money for having the most children. Sidney Burton received a mirror to keep check on himself; he had changed the least.

All class members were notified of the reunion either

by letter or relative, except Douglas Meadows, whose address is unknown. If any reader knows his address or the whereabouts of his family, please notify Ann Mulchi.

Those attending were Mac Arrington Fleming and husband, Alvis, of Littleton; Sidney Burton and wife, Jean, of Norlina; Norman Capps and wife, Nancy, of Richmond, Va.; Eddie French and wife, Mary, of Montpelier, Va.; William Holtzman and wife, Marie, of Reidsville; Elizabeth Kimball Collier and husband, William, of Wise; Jean Long Lynch and husband, Fred, of Henderson; Braxton Overby and wife, Ginger, of Raleigh; James Overby and wife, Martha, of Norlina; Ann T. Mulchi and husband, Fred, of Norlina; Eddie Young and wife, Frances, of Sandston, Va.; and friends, Barbara and Bernard Walker and the Mulchi's daughters.

Members not attending were Lois Alford Morgan of South Hill, Va.; Melba Bryant O'Neal, last known address—Fuquay Varina; Dawn Couland Hartness, Las Vegas, Nev.; Marlene Dickerson Macon of Garner, (was in hospital and could not attend); Joyce Leete

Willis, San Diego, Calif.; Mary Lifsey Lawson, Williamsburg, Va.; Hope St. Sing Lazenby, last known address—Maryland; Howard Stultz, Norlina; Ronald Seitz, North Dakota; Dorothy Watson Taylor, Gumberry and Clarence White, Friendswood, Tex.

The class planned another reunion for July, 1982.

Ruritan Club To Sponsor Barbecue

The Afton-Elberon Ruritan will sponsor a barbecue chicken supper and a gospel sing on Saturday, July 23, at the Warren County Track and Field at Afton, just off 401 South.

The supper will be served starting at 6 p. m. and the gospel sing will begin at 7:15. The gospel sing will feature the Four In Christ from New Bern and The Boys from Bethlehem of Jacksonville.

Tickets are available for \$2.50 from Ruritan members and Ruritanettes and various other places.

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