

# Warren County Criminal Term Superior Court Ends Session

Many of the cases docketed for Warren County Superior Court last week were continued by presiding Judge Edwin Preston of Raleigh. Three jury trials were held. The jury was hearing evidence in a case against Teen Lynch at press time last week. A mistrial was declared in the case and Judge Preston ordered a juror dismissed and the case will be retried.

A jury was called again to hear charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants and driving while license revoked against John Freeman Harris. Harris was found guilty and ordered to jail for two years, suspended for four years on the condition that he pay court costs, \$300 fine and surrender his operator's license and not operate motor vehicle on highways for two years or until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

A jury found Albert Egerton, Jr., guilty of simple assault after he pled not guilty to charges of assault on a female. He was ordered to the Warren County Jail for 30 days, suspended for 12 months on the condition he pay court costs.

Other cases disposed of included: Probation was continued for Arthur Arrington.

Frank Crews was ordered to jail for six months, suspended for five years after pleading guilty to charges of nonsupport. Special conditions were that he pay costs of court and \$30 each week for the support of his minor child.

Voluntary dismissals were granted Danny McNeal Shearin and Willie Lee Durham on charges of nonsupport.

Alvoid Wright Hamilton was also granted a voluntary dismissal for charges of larceny of automobile.

Bobby Dean Walsler pleaded guilty to speeding 75 in 55 mph zone after he was charged with speeding 100 in 55 mph zone and driving under the influence of intoxicants. He was ordered to jail for 30 days, suspended for six months on the condition that he pay costs of court, \$200 fine and surrender his operator's license to the Clerk of Superior Court and not operate motor vehicle for 30 days. The driving under influence of intoxicants charge was dismissed.

Albert Bullock entered a plea of guilty to the first offense of driving while license revoked and was ordered to the custody of the Department of Correction for two years with six months to be served actively

in the Warren County Jail beginning November 1. The remainder of the sentence was suspended for five years and he was placed on probation for five years on the condition that he pay costs, a fine of \$200 and surrender his license to the Clerk of Superior Court and not operate a vehicle on highways for four years or until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles. A charge of improper equipment was dismissed.

Cases continued for the term included: Thomas Hampton, breaking and entering, larceny and receiving; Doris Davis, receiving; Arthur Boone, assault; on female; Loretta Hargrove, fraud; Charlie Leslie Myrick, manslaughter; Joe Faines, Jr., larceny

of dogs; William Alexander, driving under influence of intoxicants; Esther P. and Morocco Stutson, possession of stolen vehicle; James Thomas Edwards, driving while license revoked; Joseph Meadows, assault on female, two charges; and Jack Paschall, Jr., speeding 100 in 55 mph zone and driving under influence of intoxicants.

William Vernon Alston, charged with two counts of driving under influence of intoxicating liquor was called and failed. He was ordered arrested and his bond of \$300 combined for each case was forfeited.

Albert Hargrove also was called and failed to appear to answer charges of worthless check and was ordered arrested.

## Fountain Makes Tour Of Second District

By REP. L. H. FOUNTAIN  
WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dry spells during the growing season are nothing new. However, this year, as we all know so well, has been far different from most. Extensive drought, of disastrous proportions, has hit North Carolina.

Over the past few weeks, as I have toured the 2nd District, visiting every county, I have talked with countless farmers and others about the drought and its results. I have seen firsthand its effects — in the fields and especially on the tobacco warehouse floors.

Official estimates are that the corn and tobacco crop yields, for example, will be greatly reduced this year — well below last year. The losses for all crops will probably go well into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

Fortunately, there are Federal disaster relief programs designed to offset at least some of the drought losses farmers and businesses in rural areas have incurred. Areas designated as drought impact areas are now eligible for various forms of assistance.

The Agriculture Department is making emergency loans — some categories as low as 3 percent interest, others up to 8 percent — to farmers to cover losses up to \$250,000, and loans and grants to rural communities which have suffered diminished water supplies as a result of the drought. Information and applications are available at county Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) offices.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Service (ASCS) has a cost-sharing program for assisting those in need of "special practices" in relieving drought problems. County ASCS offices have the application forms.

Because of a Presidential drought emergency declaration, livestock producers in some areas of North Carolina, but not all as of now, are eligible for livestock feed assistance. I am hopeful that other counties needing and deserving this help will be soon designated by the President. This program is especially important because all eligible livestock producers can receive up to 50 percent financial assistance in purchasing feed grains, hay, or other roughage. The county ASCS offices or area Agricultural Service Centers are administering this program for the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

The Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is making emergency grants, and loans at 5 percent interest, to local governments with under 10,000 population which are suffering from water supply shortages. These funds can be used for improving, expanding, or building water systems; buying and transporting emergency water supplies; and promoting water conservation.

Low interest loans to small businesses in the 2nd District for economic injury due to drought are available from the Small Business Administration. The interest rate, I understand, is 3 percent on the first \$25,000 and 6 percent above that, up to a maximum of \$500,000.

I hope that all of those eligible for drought emergency assistance who want to do so will check with the appropriate local offices for information. Emergency relief can never make up for all the losses caused by drought, but hopefully will help our farmers and businessmen stay on their feet in a tough — a very tough — year.

## Church To Have Homecoming

St. Stephen Baptist Church at Inez will observe its 20th annual homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 28, the Rev. R. T. Ramey, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. David Durham and his choir from Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., will be special guests along with Bro. Sam Hunt and the Bethlehem choir.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. and worship service will begin at 11 a. m. A fellowship dinner will be served at 1:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.



**PLOTTING...** At Boston, U.S. Geological Survey hydraulic engineers plot extent of past flooding along the Susquehanna River near Harrisburg, Pa. Information plotted on 40 photomosaics of the Northeast provides permanent record of magnitude of flooding and data needed by local administrators to reduce property damage from future floods through land-use regulation and Federal flood insurance programs.

**Awarded Badge**  
Army Private Jordan Reavis, son of Mrs. Gid M. Reavis, Route 2, Warrenton, recently was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the Air Assault School at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Pvt. Reavis entered the Army in February of this year. He is a 1974 graduate of John Graham Senior High School.

# Heat Leaves Country Gasping

People who insist that "it's not the heat, it's the humidity" are all wet. It's both — and more.

Prominent in that "more" is something described in Orwellian terms as "enrichment" of the atmosphere, more commonly known as pollution. Other ingredients include the greenhouse effect and a few dozen heat islands, with perhaps a sprinkling of sunspots stirred in. Mixed slowly and allowed to stand, this recipe has produced those simmering stews of stagnant air that cause temperatures to climb and spirits to sag as the United States struggles through the hottest summer of the decade.

**Discomfort Magnified**  
What starts as a normally warm summer day can become searing under the influence of the "greenhouse effect," the National Geographic Society points out.

Massive use of fossil fuels such as coal and oil increases the level of carbon dioxide and other contaminants in the air until these pollutants form a floating blanket, trapping much of the heat that otherwise would escape into space. "Heat islands" are urban areas where the combined heat from houses, factories, and motor vehicle emissions makes the air warmer than in the surrounding countryside.

Temperatures can vary as much as 20 degrees between a city's business center and its residential suburbs. Throngs of people in the commercial district, along with heavy automotive traffic and the solar energy reflected from buildings and sidewalks, add to the heat buildup. Trees, shrubs, and grass help absorb some of the heat from the sun. But they are no match for the drought that has afflicted many sections of the country this year.

**Losses in Billions**  
When the sun bakes the ground day after day, the earth becomes hard and radiates more of the solar heat back into the atmosphere, boosting temperatures still higher. Green fields have been burned brown, causing grief for cattlemen and farmers alike. California alone stands to

lose an estimated \$1.5 billion because of the prolonged hot, dry weather.

Where rain has come, it has been limited chiefly to brief cloudbursts that batter the weakened crops before the water runs off the parched ground, causing more harm than good.

The severe summer also has exacted its toll in human life. New York City officials blamed the record heat for a 10 percent rise in the city's death rate during July.

Across the nation, hospital admissions for heat stroke and respiratory ailments rose as cities sweltered under smog-laden skies.

Climatologists variously attribute the unusually sultry summer following a brutally cold winter to a global cooling or warming trend. On one thing scientists and laymen agree: Whatever the change, it's no improvement.

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Forecast Period: August 28 to September 3

**ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Work and health matters are emphasized. Give full cooperation where work is concerned. Heed the doctor's orders.

**TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20  
Have faith that the problem you've been concerned with will be solved. The week promises to be a pleasurable one.

**GEMINI** May 21-June 20  
Efforts to advance your prestige receive support from one who carries weight. Put your best foot forward.

**MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22  
The telephone and the mailman keep you busy making decisions. Relatives and neighbors keep you well informed on their happenings.

**LEO** July 23-Aug. 22  
You'd better keep some control of the purse strings so that it's not all "outgo". Added "income" is quite possible.

**VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
The sun is smiling on you Virgoans now. Special opportunities come your way. The pattern of boredom and sameness is shattered.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Look within for release from personal restriction. Confidential investigation reveals solutions. Play your hunches.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Your social calendar is full. New friendships keep affairs moving and bring fresh interests to your life.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
An important person has you in mind. Handle responsibilities capably. Your efforts will be rewarded.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Foreign contracts seem likely as is a renewed interest in religious affairs. Is there a connection?

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
This is a favorable time for organizing your assets and getting financial affairs into a more efficient pattern.

**PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Improve relations with partners or mates. Let the other person think he can do no wrong. You benefit most from a backseat position.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Dama Staff, P.O. Box 526, Pinellas Park, Florida 33566