

Warren Towns Allotted \$18,811 In Powell Funds

The four incorporated towns of Warren County will receive a total of \$18,811.51 in Powell Bill funds to be released to North Carolina cities and towns on October 1.

Littleton is the largest beneficiary under the allocations made in Warren County, receiving \$5,432.97, copared with \$5,156.22 for Warrenton and \$5,144.88 for Norlina. Macon will receive \$1,107.44.

More than 400 North Carolina municipalities will share this year in the distribution of \$6,766,092.58 in Powell Bill Funds, according to the State Highway Commission. This represents an approximate 4 per cent increase over the \$6,477,457.37 distributed last year. During the nine-year period of aid under the Powell Bill, a total of \$51,779,757.24 will have been distributed with the issuance of this year's checks.

Checks for their proportionate shares will be mailed on October 1 to 409 municipalities which qualify under the 1951 statute setting aside 1/2 cent of the six cent per gallon net State gasoline tax for use of municipalities in maintaining and improving their non-highway system streets. The net revenue from the tax amounted to \$81,228,099.60 for the fiscal year 1958-1959.

Half of the total Powell Bill allocations, \$3,383,046.29, will be divided among all qualified municipalities on the basis of population at a per capita rate of \$2.21.

The remaining half is divided on the basis of relative mileage of non-highway system or local streets of municipalities complying with the act at a per mile rate of \$474.95. Total length of such streets this year is 7,122.82 miles.

Exchange Student From Finland Is In Warren

Ritva Hylli, a vivacious 21-year-old student at Helsinki University, will be in Warren County for six weeks as an International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate, Mrs. Sue D. Skinner, assistant home agent, said yesterday.

Exchange Student Is Club Speaker

LITTLETON — Miss Ritva Hylli of Finland was guest speaker when the Fidelis Class of the Rosemary Methodist Church held its regular meeting last week in the Calvary Home Demonstration club house near Littleton.

Mrs. L. L. Parrish, teacher of the class, gave the invocation prior to the meal. Supper consisting of Turkey and dressing with gravy, cranberry sauce, green peas, candied yams, pickles, hit rolls, coffee and homemade cake was served.

Following the meal, a short business session was held. A slate of officers was presented for the coming year, and gifts were presented to the teacher, assistant teacher, and president of the class for their loyal service through the year.

Miss Hylli, who is presently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glenn Wood and Miss Ellen Glenn Wood near Thelma, entertained the class by showing color slides of her home, her family, her country and the customs of the country.

Her home is located about 100 miles north of Helsinki. She will be attending the University of Helsinki where upon her return to Finland in November she will be a senior.

Approximately 40 guests were present.

Peanut Marketing Penalties To Be Figured On Basic Rate of 7.2 Cents

Peanut marketing penalties under the 1959-Crop marketing quota program will be figured on a basic penalty rate of 7.2 cents per pound, according to T. E. Watson, County Office Manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. He said this rate of penalty reflects 75 per cent of the average support price of \$193.50 per ton for the 1959 peanut crop.

Since marketing quotas are in effect for peanuts, Watson explained, the marketing of any 1959-crop peanut grown on a farm where the peanuts acreage exceeded the effective farm allotment will be subject to a marketing penalty based on the 7.2 cents basic rate. The penalty rate for each farm, however, will be determined and applied to each pound of peanuts marketed in the same proportion to the basic rate that the farm's excess acreage bears to the total peanut acreage on the farm.

Thus, Watson concluded, if a farm has a peanut allotment of 6 acres and the actual farm peanut acreage is 10 acres, the excess acreage would be 20 per cent of the total acreage. The rate of penalty for this particular farm (called the "converted penalty rate") would be 1.4 cents per pound—that is, 20 per cent of the basic penalty rate of 7.2 cents

Rotarians To Tour Paper Plant At Roanoke Rapids

Members of the Warrenton Rotary Club will have an opportunity to tour the giant paper manufacturing plant at Roanoke Rapids next Tuesday night, Dr. R. S. Jones, program chairman for the night, announced this week.

Dr. Jones said that all persons interested in making the tour with the Rotarians should contact him before Tuesday of next week.

At last Tuesday night's meeting of the local civic club, Herbert Gill of Raleigh, Appliance Service Coordinator with Carolina Power & Light Company, discussed the use of heat pumps for both home and office with Rotarians. C. P. Gaston, local CP&L manager, was in charge of the program.

Following the talk, Rotary President Roy Dixon announced that Selby Benton and Bruce Bell would be in charge of Birthday Calendar sales in all the rural communities of Warren County.

Benton and Bell said that anyone wishing to purchase a calendar should contact them as soon as possible.

Jaycees To Show Film On Industry

A film illustrating the methods employed by an eastern North Carolina community in its search for industry will be shown at the regular supper meeting of the Warrenton Junior Chamber of Commerce on next Thursday night.

W. Monroe Gardner, program chairman for the local Jaycee club, said yesterday that a film entitled "The Williamston Story" would be shown at 7:30.

Gardner said that the movie was prepared by the small industries section of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development. He said that the film has been in constant demand by civic groups since its conception, and that he felt the local club was fortunate in being able to see it this soon after it was made.

Blood Wanted

Blood donors are needed for a Warrenton woman who must undergo a serious operation at Duke as soon as donors can be found.

N. I. Halthcock, Warren County Coroner, said yesterday that doctors had advised an early operation on his wife, but had pointed out that considerable blood would be needed for transfusions during the operation.

Mrs. Halthcock's blood type is AB Positive. Halthcock asked that any persons having this type blood and willing to donate blood at Duke Hospital in Durham to please contact him or Mrs. Halthcock, phone 461-2.

Halthcock said that he was making the public appeal for blood because the type is rather rare.

Rodgers Reported To Be Improving

Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Warrenton physician, who has been confined to Warren General Hospital for several days, is showing improvement, Mrs. Rodgers said yesterday.

Mrs. Rodgers said that she did not know when her husband would be able to return home.

Davant-Woodall

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryal Woodall of Warrenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Westcott, to Mr. Eugene Milburn Davant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison Davant of Charlotte. The wedding will take place in Warrenton in October.

Hilliard Heads Salvation Army Relief Committee

Nathaniel Hilliard, manager of Rose's Store here, was re-elected chairman of the Salvation Army Rural Service Committee at an annual dinner meeting held at the Puritan Cafe on Monday night.

Mrs. Allen Hilliard was re-elected secretary and A. A. Wood was named treasurer.

Hilliard presided over the meeting and following the supper presented Major Hazel Powell of Henderson, in charge of Salvation Army work in this area. Major Powell was accompanied to the meeting by Capt. Yvonne Pinder of Henderson.

Major Powell reviewed the relief work done by the Salvation Army since the Rural Service Committees were organized at Warrenton and Norlina last year. She said that at Warrenton \$351.64 was collected by the Salvation Army; \$256.50 spent under the 40 per cent allocation promised, leaving a balance at Warrenton of \$95.14. At Norlina the figures were: \$207.44 collected; \$63.00 spent; \$144.44 balance.

Major Powell said that no (See HILLIARD, page 12)

Escalped From Mental Hospital Is Arrested

A Negro man who claimed he was Sugar Ray Robinson was arrested in Norlina on Tuesday night after a policeman learned he was driving a stolen car.

Police later learned that the man, identified as Herbert Barnes, was an escapee from the Virginia State Mental Institution at Petersburg, Va.

Barnes tumbled out of his stolen car after he was stopped by Norlina Policeman J. R. Harris and drawing back his fists at the officer, told him that he was Sugar Ray Robinson, the former boxing champion.

Harris said that he stopped the man after the Negro stopped at the Norlina Bus Station and talked with an attendant. The attendant called Harris and told him he thought that Barnes was drunk.

Harris learned from authorities at the Virginia State Mental Institution, where Barnes had been confined for over a year, that his prisoner had escaped from the hospital for the insane earlier that day.

Barnes told Harris that he stole the "prettiest car" he could find in the hospital parking lot and began his trip south on US Highway One.

Barnes was turned over to Petersburg authorities late Tuesday night. Barnes is a native of Southampton County, Virginia.

Additional Patrolman To Be Assigned Warren

Warren County will add an additional man to its present two-man State Highway Patrol force stationed in the county on October 1.

The announcement that Warren County would have three full-time highway patrolmen was made yesterday by the N. C. State Highway Patrol. It will mark the first time since 1956 that Warren County has had three members of the enforcement organization stationed within the county.

W. E. Brown, a member of the organization since 1955, will transfer to Vaughan effective next Thursday. Brown has been stationed in Littleton since accepting a position with the patrol.

Brown, married to the former Betty Shearin of Vaughan, will assist Patrolmen V. R. Vaughan and R. A. Clark of Norlina with traffic enforcement and safety.

The patrol also announced yesterday that members of the organization stationed in Warren County would focus attention on improper passing beginning on Monday.

The patrol is currently placing special emphasis on one phase of motorist violation during an eight-week Selective Enforcement program.

The program began this week with the attention focused on nabbing stop sign violators.

A member of the patrol said yesterday that some six per cent of the fatalities in Warren County result from improper passing. The patrol will place emphasis on stopping this violation, but will not overlook the importance of cracking down on other violators.

Boy's Arm Is Broken As Motorcycle Strikes Car

A sixteen-year-old Afton boy escaped serious injuries Monday when his motorcycle smashed into an automobile in front of the Warren General Hospital here.

Harry Jackson Carter received a broken arm and bruises when he was thrown from the motorcycle which he was riding when it was struck by a car driven by the Rev. L. R. Campbell, pastor of the North Warrenton Baptist Church.

Rev. Campbell told Patrolman R. A. Clark of Norlina, who investigated the 6 p. m. accident, that he was preparing to make a stop on the left side of the highway shortly before the collision.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, who was traveling north on Highway 401 north of the Warrenton city limits, said that he did not see young Carter as he approached his car from the opposite direction.

Patrolman Clark charged the Warrenton minister with driving on the wrong side of the road. No charges were preferred against Carter, whom nurses at Warren General Hospital said yesterday was recuperating nicely.

Fountain Opens District Office

Rep. L. H. Fountain announced this week, upon the adjournment of the first session of the 86th Congress, that he would open his district office next Monday, September 21. The office is located at 310 Andrews Street in Tarboro and will remain open during the Congressional adjournment.

Congressman Fountain plans to be in the district office for appointments Mondays and to devote the remainder of his time visiting various areas in the District.

Mrs. H. L. Falkner is recuperating from an operation at Duke Hospital, Durham.

Wool And Lamb Ballots Must Be Voted By September 30, Smiley Says

All ballots in the wool and lamb market development referendum must be voted not later than Wednesday, September 30, W. S. Smiley, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said yesterday.

The referendum is being conducted throughout the month of September to give all growers ample opportunity to vote. Ballots were mailed to all known wool and lamb producers. Smiley said that after the ballot is voted, it should be mailed or brought in person to the county office. If the ballot is mailed, it must be postmarked not later than September 30.

In the referendum, farmers who produce wool have the opportunity to vote YES or NO on approval of a new agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the American Sheep Producers Council for the advertising and sales promotion of lamb and wool. If the agreement is approved, deductions will be made from government wool and lamb

Warren County History Placed On Sale Here

Manley Wade Wellman's history of Warren County, "The County of Warren, North Carolina, 1586-1917," arrived in Warrenton on Tuesday and is now on sale at Polk-A-Dot Gift Shop, the Warren County Memorial Library and by members of the John Graham High School-Mariam Boyd PTA.

The history is sponsored by the Warren County Historical Society which commissioned Wellman to write it. Published by the University of North Carolina Press, the 282-page book covers events and persons in Warren County from the arrival of the first settlers to the beginning of World I. It is illustrated with maps and pictures and the dust cover is in black and white with a picture of the first Warren County Court House. The book, interestingly written and no doubt due to become a reference source, is priced at \$6.00.

Mrs. Scott Gardner, president of the John Graham-Mariam Boyd PTA, in announcing that the PTA would sell the history, yesterday listed members from whom the book may be obtained. They are Leonard Daniel, B. G. White, Howell Steed, W. A. Miles, Mrs. Duke Miles, Scott Gardner, Mrs. W. L. Turner, Selby Benton, Mrs. Roy Lee Harmon at Arcola and Mrs. Richard Coleman at Inez.

Peoples Funeral Held On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Overton Peoples were conducted at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church at Elberon on Monday at 4 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Carl Poston, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Long, a former pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Peoples died at her residence in the Elberon community about midnight Saturday. She was 75 years old.

She was the widow of Joseph Peoples who died in 1949 and was a lifelong member of the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church and the WMU.

Mrs. Peoples is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Maude Lee Jones and Mrs. Curtis Mustian, both of Warrenton, Mrs. Ralph Stone of Kittrell, Mrs. Virgil Grimes of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Clifton Stegall of the home; three sons, Thomas Edward and William Lewis of Warrenton, and M. Sgt. Joseph King Peoples of Fort Knox, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Andrews of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Walter O'Neal of Warrenton; two brothers, Morton Aycock of Warrenton and George Aycock of Henderson; and 21 grandchildren.

Bowers Appointed Director Of Bank

Major General Claude T. Bowers, retired, was elected to the board of directors of The Citizens Bank at a directors meeting on Tuesday night.

Bowers is president of Bowers & Burrows Oil Company, operating in Warren, Vance and Granville Counties. He is president of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce and the Warren Development Company and is chairman of the board of Bute Development Company, organizations seeking to bring industries to Warren County. He has been extremely interested in civic affairs here for many years, and is a former member of the Board of Town Commissioners. He is a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

John G. Mitchell, president of The Citizens Bank, said yesterday in announcing Bowers' appointment, that he feels the bank is very fortunate to have General Bowers on its board of directors.

Birth And Death

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tharrington of Embro announce the birth and death of a son on September 20 in Warren General Hospital. Mrs. Tharrington is the former Miss Margaret Powell of Warrenton.

Mr. A. D. Hardee underwent an eye operation in McPherson Hospital, Durham, this week. Mrs. Hardee and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Fitts visited him there this week.

Harris Resigns As Norlina Policeman

J. R. "Bobby" Harris, night policeman at Norlina since February of this year, has resigned from the Norlina Police department, effective October 15.

Harris, a former State Highway Patrolman and Warren County deputy sheriff, resigned to accept a position as police chief of the town of Victoria, Va.

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A native of Warren County, Harris joined the Warren County Sheriff's department here after a six-year tour with the N. C. State Highway Patrol.

As chief of police at the Virginia town of 3500 population, the 34-year-old Harris will have a three-man force under him.

Man Shoots Drunk Wife As She Lies On Floor

A Warren County man was arrested Saturday morning after he had shot his wife in the neck as she lay drunk on the floor of their home near the Vicksboro community.

The man, a 41-year-old Negro identified as Willie Frank Roberts, told members of the Warren County Sheriff's Department that he shot his wife in an attempt to get her up off the floor and cook his supper.

Although the shooting occurred last Thursday afternoon, officers did not learn of the shooting until Saturday. The woman was taken to Warren General Hospital here but was transferred to Duke Hospital in Durham where she is listed in critical condition.

Deputy Sheriff Herbert Rooker said yesterday that Roberts' wife, Iola, was shot in the neck with 22 calibre rifle. The bullet passed through the woman's neck and lodged in her shoulder. Rooker said that she was partially paralyzed along the left side of her

body.

Roberts, in jail here under a \$1500 bond, was charged with assault on a female with a deadly weapon, inflicting serious bodily injuries.

Harvest Festival Booth Chairmen Are Appointed

Mrs. Hugh Holt and Mrs. R. B. Butler have been named as co-chairmen of the handmade article booth at the Harvest Festival to be held at the Warrenton Armory on October 14.

Announcement of the appointment was made yesterday by Mrs. John H. Kerr, Jr., publicity chairman for the festival which is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Warren General Hospital. She said that the chairmen request that all handmade articles be delivered to them prior to the day of sale or brought to the Armory by 10:30 a. m. on October 14.

Mrs. Kerr said that attractive Thanksgiving and Christmas items are being made and this booth will offer many unusual handmade articles. She added that Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Holt will welcome all contributions and urge early attendance at the sale, beginning at 3 p. m.

The community leaders will meet tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Hugh Holt to plan the work on handmade items since time is required for this work. The public is asked to let their community representatives know what they can count on for this booth.

Information about other booths will be announced next week Mrs. Kerr said.

Additional community representatives have been named as follows:

Churchill—Mrs. Claude Halthcock.

Littleton—Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. Horace Robinson, Mrs. Roger Moore.

Manson-Drewry—Mrs. F. F. Fleming.

Axtelle—Mrs. Charles Hobbgood.

Vicksboro—Mrs. T. J. Harrington.

Arcola-Essex-Hollister—Mrs. Melvin Shearin.

Macon-Vaughan—Mrs. Wilton Loyd, Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mrs. Kerr said that proceeds from this second annual harvest festival will not be used for salaries at the hospital or for operating expense. It will be used, she said, for special equipment which can not be provided by existing income. Among some of the most pressing needs are additional X-ray equipment, specific pieces of laboratory equipment, more adequate parking facilities, additional air conditioning, renovation and remodeling and for a solarium for ambulatory patients.

"Helping make our hospital better is helping the entire community," Mrs. Kerr said. "Our county hospital is the responsibility of everyone in the county. It is a good hospital and we should take pride in making it better."

Chicken Show And Sale To Be Held At Warrenton Fair Grounds Today

The annual 4-H Chicken Show and Sale will be held at the Warrenton Fairgrounds this afternoon (Friday) beginning at 2 o'clock.

Announcement of the show was made this week in a joint announcement by Mrs. Sue Dosssett Skinner, assistant home agent, and L. B. Hardage, assistant county agent.

The agents said that 120 good Farmenter Red Pullets will be shown by Jean Holtsman, Dolores Lancaster and Sally King, Manson; Betty Bobbitt and Justine West, Littleton; Margie Thompson, Earl Riggins, Jr., and Wayne Halthcock, Macon; Richard Bender, Rt. 2, Norlina, and George Perkinson, Wise.

The Danish system of judging will be used and ribbons and cash will be awarded by Sears-Roebuck Co., sponsors of the chain which enables 10 4-H members in the county to obtain pullets in the spring, raise them and bring 12 to the poultry show and sale to exhibit and sell at auction.

The sale of the pullets will be held at 3 p. m. when each crate of 12 will be sold to the highest bidder. The agents said that past records made by these pullets prove them to be excellent layers. "They will be good buys for those desiring a few layers to keep the family supplied with eggs."

The money these chickens bring this year will go to buy pullets for ten more 4-H girls and boys next year.