

## Roanoke River Power Plan Is Speeded To Final Decision Tues.

WASHINGTON — A proposed power project on the Roanoke River near the Virginia-North Carolina border Tuesday was speeded toward a final decision by the Federal Power Commission.

Attorneys announced agreement on water protective measures by the Virginia Electric & Power Co. in the construction and operation of its proposed 50 million dollar dam with a 200,000 kilowatt capacity. Industrial and fishing interests downstream had expressed concern about the quality and quantity of water which would be released by the proposed VEPCO plant near Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

At a final hearing Tuesday before Alvin A. Kurtz, Feb. 1 was set as the date for a proposed order by commission counsel, and Feb. 15 for replies by interested parties.

VEPCO has proposed completion of the project in four years.

Richard T. Sanders of the North Carolina attorney general's staff told the examiner the agreements had been reached. After the hearing, he said North Carolina took the

position of favoring the power production with protection of all interests—industrial, municipal, and sports—in the downstream area.

Patrick A. Gibson, VEPCO attorney, said that in view of the water protection agreements, there was no further testimony to be offered.

Buying of land for the proposed 35-mile long lake, Gibson said, will begin soon. He said it is necessary to acquire about 18,000 acres in addition to 2000 acres now owned by the company at the dam site.

The head of the new lake would be at the foot of the John H. Kerr Dam and the discharge would be into the present Roanoke Rapids Reservoir. Gibson said the string of dams and lakes would be comparable to some of those of the Tennessee Valley Authority area.

The Halifax Paper Co., Inc., which has a plant near Roanoke Rapids, took no position on the settlement agreement. A company attorney said, however, that the company would not pursue further its intervention in the proceedings.

## Building Needs Listed By Peeler For 1960-61

Three separate construction proposals, designed to meet the needs of several Warren County schools, were outlined here on Monday night by Warren School Superintendent J. Roger Peeler.

Peeler, pointing out the pressing needs for additional construction for the 1960-61 fiscal year to members of the county board of education, called for the expenditure of at least \$79,000 in county funds at an early date.

In a five-point proposal handed the board, Peeler recommended that \$129,000 be spent as soon as possible to alleviate crowded and undesirable conditions at several of the county's smaller schools.

In this proposal, Peeler expressed the need of borrowing some \$50,000 from the state's Literary Fund to go along with approximately 79,000 which will be available for building purposes.

Whether or not any of Peeler's proposals will be given a positive nod will not be decided until at least January 11, the next meeting of the board of education.

One proposal drawn up by the county superintendent included expenditures at the North Warren agriculture shop and at the Hawkins agriculture shop; at the Hawkins trades shop and the Hawkins home economics building; at Hawkins for central heat for the high school building; at John Graham for renovation and central heat at home economics and agriculture buildings; at Norlina for covered walkway from main building to

MR. GARRISON

## Missionary To Give Program At Methodist Church

## Decorations To Be Judged Here By Out-of-Town Judges

Out-of-town judges will inspect Christmas decorations on Tuesday night to determine who will be the winners of this season's annual Lions Christmas Decorations Contest.

The contest, sponsored yearly by the Warren Lions Club, is a two-phase contest, with both exterior and interior decorations under consideration for prizes.

There will be a first and second prize given for the best exterior decoration and similar prizes for best interior decorations as seen from the exterior.

The Rev. Bill Garrison, missionary to Brazil, will show colorful slides of his missionary work in Sao Paulo, and will draw a picture of Christ at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here on Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Graham, chairman of the commission on missions, announced yesterday.

Mr. Garrison will also preach at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Mr. Garrison, a native of Raleigh, received his AB degree at Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky., in 1940. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Duke University, Durham, in 1952, and studied at Scripps College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tenn., before leaving for Brazil in January, 1954. His first year was spent in Brazil studying Portuguese.

Mr. Garrison has preached many revivals and did extensive evangelistic work with the use of chalk drawings. He expected to return to Brazil in January.

## Warren County Boy Wins National Recognition

A Warren County boy has won national recognition as one of two winners in the Fresh Market section of the National Fruit and Vegetable Demonstration Contest held recently in Washington, D. C. Teams from 21 states competed.

Reuben C. Holtzman of Ridgeway and Carole Ann Greene of Mecklenburg County were named winners for North Carolina in the Fresh Market Section of the Production and Marketing Contest. In addition, Miss Greene was elected vice president of the National Junior Vegetable Growers.

Holtzman, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holtzman of Ridgeway and is a member of the Norlina Senior 4-H Club. An honor student at the Norlina school, he was a member of this year's championship football team.

Other North Carolina winners were Carole Ann McGill of Germantown, who won second place in the nation in the Fruit and Vegetable Demonstration Contest, and Joyce



REUBEN HOLTZMAN

James and Janice Maready of Kenansville who won fourth place.

Another Tar Heel team, composed of Barbara Ann Wrenn of Tarboro and Jean and George Brake of Rocky Mount won tenth place in the 4-H judging, grading, and identification contest.

## Convict, Hunted In Warren, Is Captured On Saturday

A weary, footsore escaped convict who was chased through the southern portion of Warren County by armed officers and bloodhounds, was apprehended in neighboring Vance County early Saturday morning.

The convict, Robert Earl Miller, 28, of Asheville, led an armed posse on a 12-mile chase which began in the northern section of Franklin County late Friday afternoon.

Miller, who escaped from the McDowell County Prison Camp on August 5, was taken into custody by Vance Prison Supt. L. A. Lamb as he walked along a highway near Henderson. He was armed with a .38 calibre pistol at the time of his capture.

Residents of the Vicksboro and surrounding sections of Warren County were alarmed when the search for Miller spread into this county. Miller was spotted Friday morning "slipping up and down the edge of some woods" near where a gang of convicts was working. One of the convicts

was Norman Smith, 18, of Asheville, Miller's half brother. Prison officers surmised that Miller was trying to free Smith. They said that when he was spotted he was armed with a pistol and a rifle or shotgun.

His car was discovered in a wooded area near Alert in Franklin County and the search for the man was begun. Miller, serving terms totaling 35-48 years for several counts of breaking and entering, larceny, and possession of burglary tools, made his way back to the car later in the day.

Members of the posse saw Miller as he approached the car and opened fire in an attempt to capture the man. Miller fled and bloodhounds on hand refused to follow. By the time new hounds arrived on the scene, Miller had a good start.

Smith, who stayed on the road gang after Miller's escape, is serving 24 to 36 years on five counts of breaking and entering.

## Town Of Warrenton To Receive Christmas Gift

The town of Warrenton is expected to receive a Christmas present within the next few days.

Commissioner A. C. Blaylock told the members of the town board in meeting here Monday night that the board of directors of the Warrenton Railroad Company had voted to declare a 4% dividend. Blaylock is the town's director on the town-owned railroad.

Blaylock said that as result of the action of the railroad directors, that the town could expect to receive a check for \$1980, representing the town's 1980 shares of railroad stock, before Christmas.

This was the largest dividend declared by the local railroad company in several years. Once paying into the town's treasury several thousand dollars each year, for several years the company failed to pay any dividend. However, last year the company paid a 2% dividend.

Members of the board expressed their pleasure over the windfall at the meeting in which only matters of routine business were transacted.

Following the meeting, several of the commissioners rode

through the newly annexed part of northwest Warrenton to view recently installed street lights. "They looked mighty good," commented Street Committee Chairman W. L. Wood, yesterday.

## Norlina Choir To Present Cantata

The adult choir of the Norlina Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, entitled "The Christmas Song of Songs," by Ira B. Wilson, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Weldon, will present as soloists: Miss Irene Weldon, soprano; Miss Judy Kelly, alto; Tom Currie, tenor; and Wallace Stallings, bass.

The public is invited to attend this special Christmas program, the Rev. Malcolm Hutton, pastor of the church, said yesterday.

In Hospital  
Mr. Peter G. Seaman is a patient at Warren General Hospital where he was taken following an attack on Wednesday.

## Early Next Week

The Warren Record will be printed on Tuesday of next week instead of Thursday as is usually the case.

The earlier printing is due to the necessity of having the paper in the mails prior to the Christmas rush in order for advertising to be effective, to carry last minute Christmas plans of churches and other organizations, and to give our employees a longer holiday.

Advertisers and those submitting news are asked to bear the earlier printing date in mind. Early submission of copy will be greatly appreciated.

## Hit And Run?

A doe deer and an automobile collided on busy Highway 401 three miles south of here early Wednesday night.

The results were somewhat unusual.

Approximately \$150 damage was done to the automobile and the deer disappeared.

Gene Thompson, 19-year-old Warren County youth, told Highway Patrolman V. R. Vaughan that two deer darted in front of his car while he was enroute to Warrenton. One of the deer got clear, but Thompson's auto smacked the other animal.

He said that the deer was badly mangled and apparently killed instantly. Thompson left the deer lying beside his car and contacted local authorities. But when police arrived five minutes later, the deer was gone.

Hours later a blood trail was discovered which led into nearby woods, but officers were stumped when the trail played out in thick underbrush.

The injured deer had either stumbled from the road into the woods and escaped discovery, or that a passing motorist had hidden the deer and later returned for a portion of venison.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program will be held at Jerusalem Methodist Church on Sunday, December 20, at 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend and Santa Claus will be present to the delight of the children.

### Family Leaves

Mrs. D. J. McDonald and family left last week to join Mr. McDonald, in Newnan, Ga., where he has been working for sometime.

### Wins Award

The Macon 4-H Club won the attendance award for 4-H Achievement Day. This club had 25 of its members present. Their total membership is 55, giving them 45.4% of their members present. Second place winner was the Littleton Senior Club.

### Wreaths For Sale

Christmas wreaths, made by members of the Warrenton Woman's Club, are on sale at Benton-Green Furniture Company on North Main Street.

### Program At Zion

The children's Christmas program will be held at Zion Methodist Church on Sunday night, December 20, at 8:00. Santa Claus will be present and the public is invited to attend.

### Christmas Story

A Christmas story in candle-light with music will be held at Gardner's Baptist Church on Sunday night, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. Franciscan and myrrh will be on display at this time. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## S. L. Crinkley Dies On Thursday

Stewart Lewis Crinkley, 55, died of bronchial pneumonia on Thursday morning at 10:30 a. m. at Butler. He had been in declining health for a number of years.

Son of the late John James and Mattie Lewis Crinkley, he had lived in Warren County his entire life. Until he retired several years ago, he had practiced pharmacy in Warrenton.

Mr. Crinkley was a member of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church serving as a deacon, treasurer and Sunday School superintendent. He also taught an Intermediate Sunday School class for many years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mildred Allen; one daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Johnson; one brother, W. Brown Crinkley; and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Jr., all of Warrenton.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Warrenton Presbyterian Church today (Friday) at 3:30 p. m. The Rev. W. D. McInnis of Henderson will conduct last rites and will be assisted by the Rev. John Link of Warrenton. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Warrenton.

## Population Loss Predicted For Warren By Study Group

Warren County is the only one of five counties in the Raleigh area which is not expected to show any gain in population during the next 20 years.

In fact, Warren County is expected to show a slight decrease in population by 1980, according to figures compiled by the State Highway Commission in projecting its work for the next two decades.

The Highway Commission's

Advisory Planning Division has issued a report which projects the state's population figure for the next 20 years, according to a story in Tuesday's Raleigh Times.

The project is based on figures furnished by the Bureau of the Census and on recent growth patterns in the various areas of the state.

In the period 1960-80, according to the report, Wake's popu-

lation will increase from 136,500 to a total of 269,700, an increase of 97.7 per cent.

The projections are based on the assumption that no major wars, epidemics and other catastrophes will take place; that there will be continued high level economic activity; and relatively high birth and migration rates, comparable with the recent past, will be maintained.

The report also breaks down the population trends of the next two ten-year periods into both regional and marketing areas.

The Raleigh marketing area, according to the commission's report, is composed of Wake, Marnett, Johnston, Franklin and Warren.

Excluding any of the other surrounding counties, the breakdown shows the "greater" Raleigh area with a total population by 1980 of 471,500.

This increase in area population also takes into account a slight decrease in the population of Warren County.

Warren will suffer a 1.5 per cent decrease over the period covered by the report—1960-80.

Of these five counties only Wake and Harnett will make great strides.

Harnett, says the commission's survey, will show an increase in population of 38.9 per cent during the period and by 1980 will have 66,100 persons.

## Rotarians Hear Reading By Local Minister Tuesday

Warrenton Rotarians were given a reading of Dorothy L. Sayers' "The Man Born To Be King," by the Rev. E. L. Baxter, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, at the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday night.

The program was the first of a two-part Wreath program which will be culled up next week with "Christmas Around the World" — depicting how Christmas is observed in some 20 countries over the earth.

Rotary President Roy Dixon presided over the regular supper meeting held at Hotel Warren and Rotarian Pett Boyd was in charge of the program.

## Open House To Be Held At Local Factory Tonight

Warrenton's newest and largest industry will be given an opportunity to show off its \$220,000 plant on the Norlina Highway tonight.

Claude T. Bowers, president of the Bute Development Company, the organization that raised the money needed for the plant's construction, said yesterday that an open house would be held from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. tonight (Friday).

Bowers said that a special invitation was being mailed to purchasers of A and B bonds, but that the general public is invited to attend, inspect the machinery and building and enjoy a social hour. Refreshments will be served.

The factory is now employing nearly 300 persons. It is expected that the 300 mark will be reached by January 1.

## Mrs. Hardy's Sister Dies In Richmond

Mrs. Sarah Hyslop Moore, sister of Mrs. H. M. Hardy of Warrenton, died in Richmond on Wednesday, December 16, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at Bennett Funeral Home in Richmond, Va., on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and another service will be held at 2 p. m. today (Friday) at Monument Methodist Church in Portsmouth, Va., with interment in Olive Branch Cemetery there.

In addition to her sister, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, Raymond E. Moore, and one daughter, Judith Lynn Moore, of the home.

Supper Meeting  
The Couples Club of the Warrenton Baptist Church will have a supper meeting and Christmas program on Monday evening at 7:30.



STEVIE READ

## Read Selected As Candidate For Scholarship

George Stephen Read, Norlina High School senior, has been chosen as Warren County's candidate for a Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

He will compete for this valuable scholarship later with other county high schools of the state.

Read was selected by the Warren County Morehead Scholarship committee at a recent meeting. His selection is made on the basis of scholarship and ability.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Read of Norlina, Read is an honor student at the Norlina school, was a member of the Norlina championship football team this fall and is a member of the basketball team.

Members of the Morehead committee for Warren County are Dixon Ward, chairman; Harry Walker, Robert Thomas, J. R. Peeler, and John O. Mitchell.