

Civil Term Of Court Adjoins On Tuesday

The February civil term of Superior Court, which convened here on Monday morning with Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., of Fayetteville, presiding, adjourned around 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Only one case, concerning a divorce, reached the jury. Joyce Brooks was granted a divorce from Thomas Brooks.

Another divorce case, that of Robert Louis Thomas vs. Wnie Terry Thomas, was non-suited.

Life Saving Squad Base Is Planned At Palmer's Point

Plans are underway to establish a base for the Vance Life-saving and Rescue Squad at Palmer's Point on Kerr Lake, largely manned and staffed by Warren County citizens.

How soon these plans can be carried out will depend on the number of volunteers that can be obtained from Warren County.

Henry Hale, Captain of the rescue squad, said this week.

Several Warren County men are already serving with the Vance Rescue Squad and Joe Cobb of Norlina is a lieutenant in the organization.

Captain Hale said that the establishment of a base at Palmer's Point would give more effective rescue service for the entire Kerr Lake.

Hale said that the Vance Rescue Squad was organized five years ago by a group of interested citizens after a tragic drowning on Kerr Lake.

With horror-stricken faces, Captain Hale recalled, "the crowd that lined the water front watched the two uniformed men carry the limp figure to the waiting ambulance."

Company B To Take Part In Alert To Be Called By Governor Hodges

Company B, Warren County National Guard unit, will participate in a test mobilization of Army and Air National Guard units in North Carolina to be held sometime between February 10 and 25.

Floyd said that Governor Luther H. Hodges announced Monday that as Commander of the North Carolina Army and National Guard he has issued instructions for all units of the North Carolina National Guard to participate in "Operation Hornets' Nest" in conjunction with nation-wide Muster Day observations announced by the National Guard Bureau.

"Operation Hornets' Nest" will be a test mobilization as a means of fully acquainting the citizens of North Carolina with the objectives and mission of this state's Army and Air National Guard.

The court also ruled that the plaintiff be charged with the cost of the proceeding.

A demurrer was granted defendant in the case of Manley J. Martin, trading as Martin Well Company, vs. John Russell, Jr. The plaintiff was granted 10 days in which to amend his complaint.

In the only other case heard, Lewis Coley was ordered to appear before Judge McKinnon in court and show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

Evidence was that Coley had failed to pay Mildred Coley \$25.00 a month and the firm of Banzet & Banzet \$50.00 as had been ordered by Judge Hamilton Hobgood.

back in his direction he was gone. I thought maybe he had climbed ashore but then it occurred to me that he hadn't had time to get out. That's when I notified the Rescue Squad."

Hale said that the Vance Lifesaving and Rescue Squad had responded to an urgent call late one summer afternoon on Kerr Lake last year. A middle-aged Raleigh man on a Sunday afternoon outing with his family had apparently developed cramps and drowned within 12 to 15 feet of the shore and right before the unbelieving eyes of some 25 spectators.

This, Hale said, was only one of many urgent calls the Vance Rescue Unit answered last year. An ambulance was dispatched to a horrible accident on U. S. 1 and 158; a resuscitator was needed for a near asphyxiation from carbon-monoxide; Virginia police requested a diver to recover an automobile from the lake; a drowning in a farm pond in Warren County; a near hysterical wife requesting a search party to look for her husband, lost on Kerr Lake. These, Hale said, were just a few of the many calls answered last year.

Hale said that in the past, the center of activities has been in Vance and Warren Counties and membership has been made up largely of residents of these two counties.

Anyone in Warren County that would like to join the organization, may contact Joe Cobb at Norlina, or attend one of the Monday night meetings in the squad building beside the Henderson Animal Hospital in Henderson. First Aid training is available for those desiring to take it.

There is a ladies auxiliary of the Rescue Squad.

Cleaton Awarded Prize For Writing

Willie Cleaton, Warren County native and former employee of The Warren Record, was recently awarded first prize for the best news story in the weekly division of the Virginia Newspaper Association, it was learned here this week.

Cleaton has been on the staff of "The Herald Progress" of Ashland, Va., for several years.



ADDISON HEWLETT

Hewlett To Make Bid For Jordan's Seat In Senate

RALEIGH — House Speaker Addison Hewlett, drawing a bead on U. S. Sen. B. Everett Jordan's post, promised "I certainly plan to scrap it for everything I'm worth."

Hewlett, 47-year-old Wilmington attorney, who made his official entry into the race Tuesday, pledged a vigorous campaign against Jordan.

"We shall be extremely limited in money for campaign purposes," Hewlett told a news conference, "but, we shall work, and put our trust in the people."

It was the lack of money which prompted Hewlett to stay out of the governor's race January 21. Prior to that, he had been considered as a likely gubernatorial candidate.

"Since my statement on January 21," Hewlett said, "I have been swamped with telephone calls, letters and telegrams, urging me to become a candidate for the U. S. Senate. It has been impressed upon me that it is a matter of duty."

Shortly after Hewlett's Tuesday announcement, Wallace Mayor Melvin Cording, another probable Senate candidate, dropped from consideration. He promised to support Hewlett.

This left Jordan, Hewlett and Robert W. Gregory of Greensboro in the race for the Democratic nomination in the party's primary May 28. Success in the primary is tantamount to election in this heavily Democratic state.

Hewlett, who was elected House speaker of the 1959 General Assembly after a tough fight with administration-backed Rep. Carl Venters of Jacksonville, took his first plunge into a statewide race.

He said he believed it would cost less than half as much to run for the Senate as it would to make a serious bid in the gubernatorial election.

"A lot of folks have been mighty nice about telling me they'll make contributions, a lot of them mighty small," he commented.

When he made his announcement, he was accompanied by state legislators who have pledged him their support. Reps. Ed Kemp of Guilford, H. Clifton Blue of Moore and Clyde Harris of Rowan, and State Sen. Cicero Yow of New Hanover.

Citizens of the Warrenton area were asked this week not to use the parking space on the street north of Hotel Warrenton, which is reserved for patrons of the hotel.

The request was made by Claude Bowers, president of the Warren Hotel Corporation, who said the use of this space for general parking is handicapping the operation of the hotel.

He said it was even more important now to reserve this space for the use of hotel patrons since the VEPCO and Stone and Websters had office space in the hotel in connection with their work on the Gaston reservoir.

COTTON PRICE SUPPORT FOR 1960 RELEASED

Notice of support prices for 1960 cotton was announced today by T. E. Watson, office manager for the ASC Committee.

Watson said that notice is now given to all producers who will be interested in the 1960 crop of cotton produced on the farm that the applicable price support levels for 1960-crop cotton produced on complying farms are 28.7c per pound for Choice A cotton and 23.18c per pound for Choice B cotton. These prices are applicable to middling 7/8" cotton, gross weight at average location. Specific rates for middling 7/8" at other locations and for other qualities will be announced later as under past programs.

"If you desire the Choice B allotment to be applicable to your farm(s) in 1960, you must notify the county committee in writing," Watson said. "In order to make this choice, notice must be filed not later than March 16, 1960, with the ASC County Committee at the County Office Any farm operator who fails to file automatically have Choice A allotment for his farm(s) and the level of price support for Choice A allotment will be applicable for the 1960 upland cotton crop.

"If you have any further questions regarding the allotments or price support levels, please check with your ASC office."

Jurors Drawn For Civil Term Superior Court

Jurors for the March term of Civil Court were drawn by the county commissioners on Monday as follows:

Mrs. W. G. Alston, G. D. King, E. T. Odom, Mrs. Lottie K. Walker, Mrs. O. C. King, Romeo L. Powell, James P. Beckwith, L. T. Shearin, L. A. Fowler, R. Franklin Stansbury, E. W. Harris, George W. Abbott, W. H. Thompson, William A. Pulley, John Edward Rooker, Arthur Stevenson, W. Elmer Thompson, Mrs. B. W. Currin, Jr., M. E. Wilson, W. E. Floyd, Sr., Mrs. Hugh Holt Stegall, Willie R. Felts, Claude W. Davis, A. E. Perkins, John Russell, Sr. (col).

Richard J. Holtzman, Plummer G. Harris, Julian Johnson, H. A. Hight, J. H. Gardner, Selby G. Benton, Jimmie Sammons, Mrs. Louise Halthcock, R. H. Short, Carl J. Perkins, L. H. Cawthorne, Edward W. Warren, Mrs. W. W. Johnston, J. A. Crawley, Mrs. Thomas Harrington, G. F. Alston, Wilton Moseley, Mrs. Loyd H. Cook, L. E. Stalback, J. F. Harris, M. V. Edwards, Charles A. Hobgood, Henry Twitty, William R. Gray, St. Jones Richardson.

Wrestling To Be Held Here Monday

Three big wrestling matches will be staged at the John Graham gym on Monday, February 8, at 7:30 p. m.

The event is sponsored by the school to raise funds for school purposes.

According to announcement from the school, in a headline attraction, Gorgeous George Gainer, "The perfumed Hollywood orchid boy," will meet Bobby Rodgers, "Nature boy."

In the girls matches, Marlene Schmidt, champion of Germany, will meet Violet Ray, World's champion.

A tag team match is also scheduled.

Admission will be 90c plus tax and program for a total of \$1.00. Children's admission will be 50c.

Routine Meeting Routine matters occupied the attention of the board of commissioners of Norlina in an hour's meeting Monday night.

Commissioners Seek To Reduce Cost Of Revaluation In County

Warren County Commissioners have changed their specifications and asked for a new bid on revaluation of Warren County real estate in an effort to reduce the cost below the \$35,000 bid by Associated Surveys at a recently called meeting.

After discussion with representatives from two other professional revaluation companies here on Monday afternoon, in regular session, the commissioners agreed to remove from their original specifications a clause requiring the valuing of machinery in manufacturing plants.

The board ordered that Clerk S. E. Allen write to Associated Surveys, telling them of the elimination of the machinery feature, and ask for a new bid.

Representatives of two other appraisal companies also called on the board, by invitation, on Monday afternoon. A representative of Carroll-Phelps of Winston-Salem obtained figures and specifications from the commissioners and his bid will be compared later with bids from the two other companies.

Later in the afternoon, N. O. Jackson, representing Southern Appraisals of Greensboro, was also given specifications and an explanation of the work the commissioners

are required to have done.

Jackson said that his company is presently winding up its work in Wake County and if his bid was approved at an early date his company could put appraisers to work within a few weeks.

The operation of Southern Appraisers is similar in method to that of Associated Surveys, with some few differences, according to Jackson's explanation.

Explaining the time and work involved, Jackson said his company measures and inspects every residence in the county to be appraised, makes a sketch of each building, estimates timber, and considers

tobacco allotments in setting land values. However, houses with a value of less than \$1,000, will not be sketched and measured, according to agreement with the commissioners. Tobacco allotments would be either valued with the land or separately, according to the commissioners' wishes, Jackson said. Also taken into consideration in valuing tobacco allotments would be the productivity of the land on which the tobacco is produced and its location. He said that his firm would set these allotments at whatever figures the commissioners determined.

Like Associated Surveys, Jackson said his company would be willing to hire and train a man at its own expense to help carry on the work of appraising in the county after they had completed their contract.

The commissioners agreed to furnish office space for the appraisal company selected.

Little business other than routine was before the commissioners during the remainder of the day. Bills were ordered paid, a jury list drawn, a number of reports received and ordered filed.

The commissioners approved of an expenditure of around \$35.00 to purchase a fingerprint kit for the sheriff's department.

Beer licenses were ordered issued on receipt of state permits to Ben O. Williams of Warrenton, Route 1, and to Joseph Ducea of Norlina.

The board ordered that tax listing time be extended through February 13.

The commissioners agreed to increase the compensation of the members of the Board of Welfare from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day, plus mileage.

The State Highway Commission was requested to add to the county road system that road in Judkins Township known as the Jake Stegall Road.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector, reported taxes collected to date in the amount of \$248,637.37. Of this amount \$39,810.22 was collected in January.

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Under the bill, supports this year would be identical with those of 1959. From 1961 on, they would be adjusted — either up or down — in direct proportion to the three-year average of farmer production costs.

The vetoed measure of 1959 was basically the same except it would have tied subsequent support adjustments to the old parity concept.

Draft Board Mails Questionnaires

The Warren County Draft Board began mailing questionnaires this week to men who registered with Selective Service since August 30, 1948. This will also include veterans.

Selby Benton, Chairman, said that these questionnaires request the current address and occupational status. In order for the local board to accurately determine the classification and to bring the records up-to-date, Benton said the board is asking that registrants please come by the draft board office and give his current address or write and advise the board. The questionnaires are being mailed as rapidly as possible and the board request each registrant to complete and return them promptly.

"Again we ask each registrant to please advise the draft board of his current address," Benton said.

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Social Security Discussed At Meeting Rotary Club

The Social Security program, as it affects Warren County was the subject for discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Warrenton Rotary Club at Hotel Warrenton on Tuesday night.

Speakers were Frank Reams, County Agent, and Charles Meyers, SS field agent.

Reams told the Rotarians that not only were many Warren County citizens losing aid to which they are entitled because they are not on Social Security rolls, but that the county is losing the equivalent of the profits from a small factory. He said that his office is making an effort along with the Social Security administration to put these people on the Social Security rolls, through an advisory and educational campaign. Such a program would affect the county economically in that it would put more money into the county through more social security payments. He stressed the point that this program was not an effort to pad the rolls, but to find those who need help and are entitled to help.

Meyers stressed the fact that the Social Security program is not a give-away program but an insurance plan under which those entitled to participate would share in the same manner as they would under any other insurance program. Since the program is a legally established fact, he said, his job in Warren County was to help people with the program and to advise them of their rights and to encourage them to come to him for help. After several remarks tending to correct misconceptions about the Social Security program, Meyers opened the floor for discussion. This question and answer period was very active.

Roy Dixon, president, presided over the meeting.

Hearing On Gaston Dam Postponed Until Feb. 15

ROANOKE R. PIDS — The Federal Power Commission today postponed until February 15 its decision on granting a license to Virginia Electric and Power Co. to build its multi-million dollar Gaston hydroelectric project on Roanoke River near Thelma. The date for the decision previously had been set for February 1.

A report from Washington today said the postponement was granted at the request of the FPC's legal staff for more time in which to prepare final reports on hearings on the license over a period of years.

At the same time the commission fixed March 1 as the final date for filing replies to these reports by possible dissenters to them.

The February 1 date for a final decision was set at a December meeting. At that time, attorneys for all parties concerned announced agreements on water protection measures by the power company in the construction and operation of the proposed 200,000 kilowatt capacity power plant.

Over the past several years, industrial and fishing interests downstream from the Roanoke Rapids Vepco facility had expressed concern about the quality and quantity of water which would be released by the project after it spans the river.

Vepco has proposed completion of the Gaston project within four years with actual construction scheduled to begin shortly after the FPC gives its final ruling on the license.

It is understood that the purchase of land for the proposed 35-mile long lake is expected to begin soon if that action is not already underway. It was reported Vepco will acquire some 18,000 acres of land in addition to the 2,000 acres now owned by the company at the project site.

The head of the new lake will be at the foot of John H. Kerr Dam at Buggs Island, Va. Its discharge will be into the present Roanoke Rapids Lake at a point about eight miles above the Roanoke Rapids Dam.

History of Warren County Wheat Farms Wanted By ASC Committee

The Warren County ASC Committee wants a history of wheat farms in the county, T. E. Watson ASC office manager, said yesterday.

Watson said that recently the county ASC office mailed a double postcard to all producers who have had wheat history on their farm in 1958 or 1959, asking such producers to fill out one side of the card and return to the county office as soon as possible.

This card, he said, has three places to be filled in. 1. The acres of wheat seeded alone, seeded with other grain, and volunteer wheat for harvest as grain on the farm in 1958. 2. The acres of wheat seeded alone, seeded with other grain,

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Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., retired Warrenton physician, has donated a medical chair, medical cot and other office equipment to the John Graham High School and it has been installed in a room at the new physical education building.

Dr. Rodgers has long been interested in the local high school and particularly in the boys and girls making up the athletic teams. For many years he served as team physician, giving physical examination to the boys and girls on the various teams of the school. As long as his health permitted he could be found on the field of play at home games and often gave first aid treatment to hurt players.

Dr. Rodgers Gives Office Equipment To Local School

The John Graham High School Band, under the direction of Robert Macon Davis, gave its annual spring concert at the school auditorium on Wednesday night.

Conflicts and sickness over the county reduced attendance to some degree, but the concert was described Thursday morning as one of the best ever presented by the band.

The band only numbers 25 members this year, and two of the members were not present, due to illness, but the harmony was excellent as the band members rendered marches and both classical and popular music.

J. G. Band Gives Spring Concert

The Dogwood Garden Club will sponsor a Bake Sale on Saturday morning, February 6, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the Radio T-V Center, located on Main Street. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale.

"It is important," Watson said, "that we have this information in the county office in order that we may know which farms to visit for the purpose of measuring the wheat acreage seeded. We are asking your full cooperation in this and hope that you will take time today, if you have not already done so, to fill this card out and return it to the county office as soon as possible."

Watson said that to be eligible for price support a producer must harvest within his official allotment and store the grain in an approved storage and obtain a loan.

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