

Bullock Installed As Lions Club President

C. M. Bullock, local oil dealer, was installed as president of the Warrenton Lions Club at a meeting of that organization held at Hotel Warren on Friday night. He succeeds Clyde Whitford, whose term of office has expired.



C. M. BULLOCK

Bullock was installed in impressive ceremonies by C. C. Cates, Jr., of Burlington, district governor, who also installed other officers and newly elected directors. Governor Cates was assisted by Zone Chairman Monroe Gardner.

Other officers installed were Duke Jones, first vice president; Monroe Gardner second vice president; Randolph Miles, third vice president; Bob Bright, treasurer; Charles M. White, III, secretary; Nat White, Lion Tamer; A. A. Wood, Tail Twister; Allen Tucker and Pete Burrows, new directors. Clarence Britton stood for Nat White, who was absent, during the installation ceremonies.

Zone Chairman Monroe Gardner was presented a desk set by Governor Cates in appreciation of his outstanding work as zone chairman. Governor Cates praised Gardner for his character as a man and as a Lion and said that he was a credit to both his home club and to Lionism.

Prior to Governor Cates' talk, retiring president Whitford, who presided over the meeting, expressed his appreciation to the members conferred upon him by electing him president a year ago, and for the splendid cooperation received from the entire membership of the club. He suggested that during the new year that the club engage in more projects. The sponsorship of the Warren County Fair has been a good rewarding project for the club, Whitford said, but more projects

should be adopted to keep the Lions engaged on more of a year-round basis.

Presented by Lion Monroe Gardner as the Outstanding Lion of the State, Governor Cates said that he agreed with (See LIONS, page 10)

No Judgment Yet Given In Gilliland Contempt Hearing

No judgment had been rendered yesterday in contempt of court proceedings brought last week by the North Carolina Bar Council against James D. Gilliland, Warrenton attorney, following a hearing of the case last Friday morning by Judge Walter Bone of Nashville.

Gilliland, a Naval reserve officer was charged with accepting a summons for duty with the Navy to avoid appearing at the May civil term of court after his case had been docketed. Gilliland denied the charge.

The hearing was originally brought before Judge Henry A. McKinnon on Thursday afternoon of last week; but the jurist, who had presided over the trial of North Carolina Bar against Gilliland, disqualified himself and ordered the hearing held at Nashville before Judge Bone at 10 o'clock last Friday morning.

Judge Bone, after hearing the evidence, announced that he would reserve his decision until he could make further study of the case.

Shortly before Gilliland's contempt case was called here last Thursday a Warren County jury held that he was not guilty of charges brought by the North Carolina Bar seeking his disbarment.



GOVERNOR CATES

E. C. Student Pianist To Give Recital July 7

GREENVILLE—Tasker Polk of Warrenton, East Carolina sophomore, will be presented by the college department of music Thursday, July 7, in a recital of works for the piano. The program is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the McGinnis auditorium and is open to the public.

Selections for the recital range from the classics, through the romantic, to the modern in compositions for the piano. Two preludes and fugues by Bach, opening numbers for the evening, will be followed by Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 81A. Three Chopin works, two preludes by Rachmaninoff, and Copland's Passacaglia complete the scheduled program.

Polk, pupil of Dr. Robert Carter of the East Carolina music department, has won a number of honors in music competitions which indicate that he is an outstanding talent among the state's young pianists.

Last spring in the State Student Auditions of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs, he received the Marie Marriest Keith National Scholarship of \$250 a year for two years and the Williamson Scholarship of \$125 given by the Northeastern district of the state music organization.

In 1958 he won the Music City

Advanced State Solo competition, and in 1959 he was awarded top place in the Student Musicians' Competition of the Federation.

At East Carolina he appeared as soloist with the East Carolina Symphony Orchestra in the fall of 1959 and last month played the Liszt A. Major Concerto in the annual spring concerto sponsored by the college department of music.

Polk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Polk of Warrenton.

TASKER POLK

Warren Business Shows Gain, Sales And Used Tax Returns Reveal

Retail sales in Warren County are showing a substantial gain, according to figures compiled by the North Carolina Merchant's Association in the June Retailer.

The Retailer listed sales tax and used receipts for each of the 100 counties of the state. These figures are generally accepted as a barometer of business activity.

Total sales and used taxes for Warren County in April were \$10,339.94, up from \$8,737 in March. In April 1959 these totalled \$9,286.31.

Mecklenburg County, in

which is located Charlotte, led the state with \$760,869.07. Guilford was in second place with \$529,475.99, and Forsyth (Winston-Salem) was in third place with \$390,442.24. Camden County was at the bottom of the list with 1,055.37.

Thirty-one counties paid less sales and used taxes than did Warren and 68 counties paid more.

Sales and used taxes paid in counties which border Warren in April were: Franklin, \$16,348.89; Halifax, \$58,064.67; Nash, \$74,490.41; Northampton, \$8,288.47; and Vance, \$36,575.64.

Ministers Assigned

Norlina Methodist Church Made Station

The establishment of the Norlina Methodist Church as a station was approved by the North Carolina Annual Conference at the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount, Wednesday.

The Rev. Charles E. Vale, a former pastor of the Norlina Charge, was returned to Norlina as minister in charge of the new Norlina Station.

Assigned as pastor of the Zion-Jerusalem Charge was the Rev. J. C. Anderson. He will make his home at the parsonage of the Norlina Charge and a new parsonage will be built for the Norlina Station.

Assignment of ministers for the new year were read by Bishop Paul N. Garber yesterday (Thursday) at noon.

The Rev. Troy Barrett was

returned to Wesley Memorial Church at Warrenton and the Rev. W. A. Beeker was returned to the Warrenton Charge.

The Rev. J. E. Wood was assigned to Bethlehem-Shady Grove. The Rev. Merle S. Amspacher was assigned to Angier.

The Rev. H. L. Harris was assigned to the Macon, Warren Plains and Hebron churches. The Rev. L. W. Ross was assigned to Mount Pleasant.

Both Angier and Mount Pleasant are in the Raleigh District.

The newly assigned ministers will hold services in their respective churches on Sunday, as will the Rev. Troy Barrett and the Rev. W. A. Beeker.

Three Warren 4-H Members Winners In District Contest

Three 4-H members from Warren County were district winners in the Northeastern District 4-H Contest Day held in Raleigh on Friday of last week, with several Warren County 4-H members participating in various phases of the program and winning prizes.

James Clark and Ellen Glenn Wood of the Littleton Senior 4-H Club were declared district winners in the Entomology demonstration contest. Ginger Hicks of the Norlina Senior Club was the district winner in the Sewing demonstration contest and was one of the six district winners in the dress revue.

The prize for each of these winners will be \$15.00 scholarship to State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh July 25-30. During 4-H Club Week in Raleigh they will compete with winners from other districts in the state in order to determine the state winners.

In addition to the scholarship Miss Hicks won an equipped sewing basket as winner in the sewing contest.

Prizes awarded to other Warren County club members who were not first place winners in the district were as follows:

William Seaman of Norlina Senior Club, tied for second place in the Wildlife Conservation demonstration contest. In the Tractor operator contest, Paul Lancaster, Jr., of the Norlina Senior Club won third place. This placing en-

titles him to compete in a tractor operator contest at the State Fair Arena during State Fair Week.

William Perkinson, Norlina Senior Club, and Macey Paynter, Afton Jr. Club, won a red ribbon for their demonstration in Dairy Management.

Jimmy Hecht and George Holtzman of the Norlina Club won a red ribbon on their demonstration in Forage Crops. Ellen Glenn Wood won a red ribbon on her vegetable use demonstration. In the Soil and Water Conservation demonstration contest Larry Vaughan and Lacey Fleming of the Afton Jr. Club won a red ribbon.

Jimmy Harris of the John Graham Junior Club won a white ribbon on his demonstration in Livestock Conservation. (See 4-H, page 10)

Stores To Close

Banks, stores and other business houses at Warrenton and Norlina will be closed on Monday in observance of the July 4 holiday.

No special events for the day have been announced in the Warrenton-Norlina area, but many citizens are expected to spend the weekend holiday at the beaches, the local golf course and at Kerr Lake.

No events will be held on Monday by the John Graham School District Recreation Program.

Drawing Here Saturday

Warrenton merchants Fourth of July Celebration of Values, which began here yesterday, will be climaxed on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock with a drawing on the court house square of five \$10 cash prizes.

The Celebration of Values is being sponsored by the Warrenton Merchants Association and is featured by special values offered by participating merchants who are distributing tickets to their customers. Five holders of lucky tickets will each receive a \$10 cash prize in the drawing. One

does not have to be present to win.

All merchants are asked to take their ballot boxes to the court square by 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

Stew Sale

The ladies of Jerusalem Methodist Church will sponsor a Brunswick stew sale at the home of Mrs. Joe Biggan in Wise on Friday, July 1. The stew, which will be ready by noon, will sell for 75c per quart. Proceeds will be used for the church.

State Goes For Sanford; Warren Votes For Lake



TERRY SANFORD

Soldier Loses Life As Car Crashes Into Tree

A Warren County Negro soldier, at home on furlough, was killed Tuesday at around 10:30 o'clock when his car crashed into a tree at Liberia.

James Elliot Alston, 26, lost his life when he lost control of his car at the intersection of Highways 43 and 48 at Liberia. He was traveling alone.

According to Highway Patrolman R. A. Clark, who investigated the accident, Alston was driving a 1950 Chevrolet at a high rate of speed, traveling east towards his home near Inez. As he approached the intersection of the highway at Liberia, his car went out of control, plunged across a rock pile and into a large oak tree. The force of the impact drove the front end of the car into the seat. It is believed that Alston was in-

stantly killed as the car was demolished.

Clark said that Harvey Debnam, who operates a store at Liberia, reported that he heard a noise like a tire blowing out just as Alston lost control of the car. One of the tires of the car was flat following the wreck. Testifying as to the speed of the car, were tire marks showing the car skidded 375 feet, Clark said.

Assisting Patrolman Clark in the investigation was Sheriff Jim Hundley.

Alston, who had been stationed at an Air Force Base in New Mexico, had been transferred to Alaska, and had spent the first day of his 30-day furlough with his father, Ned Alston.

The death of Alston marked the first highway fatality of the year in Warren County.

Lake Road Changes To Be Discussed At Littleton

Interested citizens from three North Carolina counties are invited to attend a public hearing in the Littleton school auditorium on next Thursday, July 7, at 11 a. m. in connection with the closing, adjusting and re-routing roads in Warren Halifax and Northampton Counties and the proposed location of the Eaton Ferry Bridge.

Announcement of the meeting, involving Warren, Halifax and Northampton Counties, was made here by Roger Dowd, district engineer.

Construction of the new bridge has been delayed for some time pending the granting of a license for the construction of Gaston Dam. Funds have already been earmarked for the project.

The old Robinson Ferry site has been tentatively chosen as a site for the new bridge, or near a place where Sherman's Army crossed the river nearly a hundred years ago on its way from Warrenton to Richmond, and a survey from Five Forks in Sixpound Township to the site has been made by State Highway Department engineers. However, final approval for the site has not been made and the bridge's location will be under discussion at the meeting at Little-

ton.

Eaton's Ferry, operated by the state, will be eliminated when the bridge is built.

The building of the dam and the creation of a reservoir reaching to the foot of Kerr Dam in Mecklenburg County will necessitate the flooding of a few roads and the relocation of others. These will also be discussed at the meeting.

A highway map showing the proposed changes has been posted at court houses in Warren, Halifax and Northampton Counties, at the postoffice in Littleton and at the postoffice at Roanoke Rapids.

Gaston Lake will cover portions of Halifax, Northampton and Warren Counties in North Carolina and Brunswick and Mecklenburg Counties in Virginia.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Thursday night, July 7, at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Room of the Methodist Church. All members are urged to attend as Mrs. C. M. Miller, first area vice president, will be on hand to install new officers. Misses Betty Rose Turner and Linda Dore will report on Girls State.

Official Ballot

Precinct	Lake	Sanford
River	272	154
Sixpound	98	95
Hawtree	199	96
Smith Creek	61	22
Nutbush	76	20
Sandy Creek	110	82
Shocco	68	60
Fishing Creek	88	50
Judkins	140	47
W. Warrenton	252	216
Fork	51	48
Roanoke	20	2
Norlina	275	80
E. Warrenton	254	142
TOTAL	1962	1114

FIRST PRIMARY VOTE

Precinct	Lake	Sanford
River	259	97
Sixpound	105	103
Hawtree	196	79
Smith Creek	48	20
Nutbush	58	14
Sandy Creek	99	67
Shocco	61	72
Fishing Creek	101	39
Judkins	140	46
W. Warrenton	247	173
Fork	49	35
Roanoke	20	1
Norlina	218	79
E. Warrenton	244	111
TOTAL	1845	936

Daniel To Head Rural Carriers Of Five Counties

Stephen A. Daniel, rural mail carrier for the Norlina postoffice, was elected president of the five-county Rural Carriers Association at a meeting held in the Warrenton Court House on last Friday, June 24.

The Association is composed of all rural carriers, substitute and retired rural carriers. Robert M. Davis, rural mail carrier from the Warrenton Postoffice, was elected vice president; and Luther L. Morris, rural mail carrier from the Norlina Postoffice, was elected secretary and treasurer.

First Bloom

The first cotton bloom of the year was reported on Thursday morning, June 30, by John P. Shearin who lives on the Black Ferry road in Sixpound Township.

While the State of North Carolina chose Terry Sanford as the Democratic nominee for Governor in second primary balloting Saturday, Warren County for the second time cast a majority of its votes for Sanford's opponent, Dr. I. Beverly Lake.

Sanford led Lake in the second primary by some 77,000 votes, 10,000 votes less than his lead in the first primary. Warren County on Saturday gave Dr. Lake a total of 1962 votes and Sanford 1114, as Lake carried each of the 14 precincts in the county. In the first primary Lake failed to carry Shocco Township.

While Sanford did not carry a single precinct in the county Saturday, he showed a slight over-all gain in the county, while in the state his margin of victory was reduced.

In the first primary in Warren County Dr. Lake received a total of 1845 votes, compar-



I. BEVERLY LAKE

ed with 1962 in the second primary, a gain of 117 votes. Sanford received 936 votes in the first primary and 1114 in the second, a gain of 178 votes.

The primary passed off quietly, without the predicted heat developing, and returns from all precincts were turned in at Warrenton by 8 o'clock Saturday night, with the exception of Roanoke, which was phoned in later during the night.

Roanoke was Lake's banner township, on a percentage basis, as it gave him 20 of its 22 votes. Sixpound was Sanford's best precinct with 103 votes to Lake's 105. Norlina was Lake's strongest precinct, giving him 275 votes to Sanford's 80.

Total vote in the second primary was around 150 votes lighter than in the first primary.

Rumor Is News To Him; Bowers Has No Comment

General Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton said yesterday that he had never heard of a rumor that there might be a National Guard shakeup and his appointment as Adjutant General with Terry Sanford in January. He said that he had no comment.

The story was carried in a front page article by Harry Brandt Ayers in Wednesday's Raleigh Times, under heading "Bowers Appointment Talked, National Guard Shakeup?" It reads as follows:

National Guard listening posts sense a shakeup which might bring in old soldier, Maj. Gen. Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton as Adjutant General with Terry Sanford in January.

The thaki pundits remember Sanford was an officer in the 30th Division following World II when Gen. Bowers was in command. And Gen. Bowers supported Sanford actively during the recent gubernatorial campaign.

The appointment of present Adjutant General Capen Weynick did not arouse much enthusiasm among guardsmen, as his military background was somewhat limited. It is gen-

erally conceded, however, Weynick has done a good job with the guard.

Gen. Bowers, who will be 61 in July, has served the range from private to general officer.

"I was just a country boy in town," he has said about the time in 1921 when Warrenton men were organizing a National Guard Company.

"They were asking people to join as I signed up," he (See BOWERS, page 10)