

## Gilliland Is Fined On Contempt Charge; Keeps Law License

Warrenton attorney James D. Gilliland has won his second battle in a month in his four-year-old fight to keep from being disbarred on charges levied by the North Carolina Bar Council.

Charges brought by the Bar Council that Gilliland had committed a deliberate and calculated fraud upon the Court in connection with an application for Naval duty and as a result should be disbarred were discussed by Judge Walter J. Bone on Saturday.

The former Warrenton solicitor, who won an acquittal on charges of fraud and perjury during a special court term held here last month was found guilty of contempt of court charges and was fined \$250 by the Ninth District Jurist.

The Bar Council had sought to have Gilliland disbarred by Judge Bone on charges that Gilliland had committed a fraud by asking for a tour of active duty with the U. S. Navy after his disbarment trial had been set for the May term of War-

ren County Civil Court.

As a result of the training, the disbarment case, was continued and was subsequently called at a special court term which commenced June 20.

At this trial, a jury found Gilliland not guilty of charges of unethical conduct and the Bar Council gave notice of appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The contempt of court charges arose over the fact that Gilliland, a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, accepted orders to undergo two weeks of training with the Navy during May when his disbarment trial was to have taken place.

In finding Gilliland guilty of the contempt of court charges, Judge Bone said that although Gilliland regarded the tour of Naval duty as essential to his fitness and usefulness as a member of the reserve, that the duty was in no sense mandatory and that the tour was regarded as a privilege rather than an obligation.

## Highway Dept. Seeks Cost Of Curles Hill Bridge

The State Highway Commission wants to have accurate information on the Curles Hill proposal before making a final decision on a location of a proposed bridge across the Roanoke River, Sam Beard, public relations officer with the State Highway Commission, said in a letter to the editor of this newspaper this week.

Commission engineers, he said, are looking into the estimated cost of placing a bridge crossing the Roanoke at Curles Hill.

Beard said highway surveys of the Robinson Ferry crossing indicate total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$750,000, and it is the State Highway Department's feeling that the Curles Hill crossing would be at least a quarter of a million dollars more.

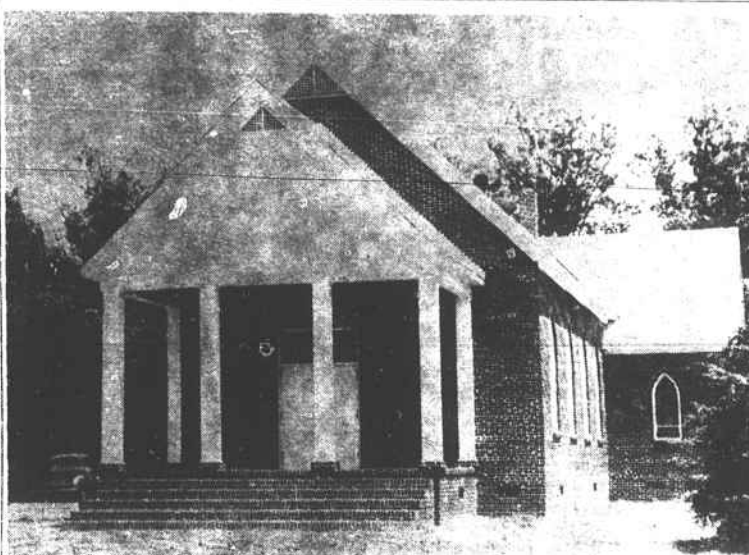
Highway engineers indicated at a recent meeting of interested citizens at Littleton that the costs of the Curles Hill crossing would be at least \$300,000, but that was before any actual survey of the site was made.

Littleton citizens are trying to have the site for the bridge changed from Robinson Ferry crossing to Curles Hill site, with other citizens, particularly in the Macon, Warrenton and Norlina area, trying to keep the crossing at Robinson Ferry.

At the Littleton meeting a petition was produced showing the signatures of a number of Roanoke Township citizens purporting to favor the Curles Hill crossing. Subsequently another petition has been signed by Roanoke Township citizens favoring the Robinson Ferry crossing. In the second petition, which has been forwarded to the State Highway Commission, several of the signers repudiated their original signatures favoring the Curles Hill site.

Littleton advocates claim that the Curles Hill crossing would better develop the Gaston Lake for recreational purposes and would serve more people.

This claim is denied by advocates of the Robinson Ferry site who base their claim for the site primarily on that it would better enable Roanoke Township citizens to reach the county seat of Warrenton County, and let Warrenton County agencies better serve the citizens (See BRIDGE, page 10)



Vaughan Baptist Church, which was completed this week and where homecoming services and revival services will be held on Sunday. (Staff Photo)

## Vaughan Baptists To Have Revival And Homecoming In Their New Church

Homecoming services will be held at the Vaughan Baptist Church on Sunday, July 24, beginning with Sunday School and a church service in the morning and dinner on the grounds, followed by an afternoon service.

Revival services will begin in the church on Sunday night and continue through the week with services each night at 7:45 o'clock.

The homecoming service on Sunday morning will mark the first Sunday the congregation of the Vaughan church has worshipped in the new building, which was completed this week. The Rev. H. Leroy Stewart, pastor of the church, said that this new church is the first building program undertaken by the church since 1897.

The Rev. Garland Hendricks, professor of Church Community Development and director of field work of the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, will be the guest preacher at the homecoming service on Sunday morning. Mr. Hendricks is a former pastor of the Littleton, Enterprise, Vaughan and Gardner's Baptist churches in War-

ren County, where he served from 1937 through 1940. For many months in more recent years Mr. Hendricks was a columnist for the Warren Record and other North Carolina newspapers.

The afternoon homecoming service will be held at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Charles Bartholomew, the Rev. Ed Green and the Rev. J. W. Green serving as speakers. Mr. Bartholomew and Mr. Green are former pastors of the Vaughan church, and Mr. Riggan was ordained and licensed by the Vaughan Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. W. Jenkins, pastor of West End Baptist Church of Henderson, will be the guest preacher at the revival service at 7:45 p. m. Sunday and at the same hour through the week. He is a native of Dolrun, Ga., a graduate of Mercer University and Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest. He has been a pastor of the Henderson church for the past seven years.



GARLAND HENDRICKS

## NEWS IN BRIEF

**Mr. Parker's Brother**  
It was incorrectly stated in this newspaper last week that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker have returned from Salisbury, Md., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Parker's brother. The sentence should have read Mr. Parker's brother.

**Stew Sale**  
The ladies of Jerusalem Methodist Church will sponsor a Brunswick stew at the home of Mrs. Joe Riggan in Wise on Friday, July 22. The stew, which will be ready at noon, will sell for 75c per quart. Proceeds will be used for the church.

**Reams Attending Camp**  
County Agent Frank W. Reams left on Saturday for Fort Gordon, Ga., where he will attend Reserve Officers summer camp for two weeks.

**Named Director**  
Bignall Jones, editor of The Warren Record, was elected a director of the North Carolina Press Association at its meeting at Asheville last week. He will fill out the unexpired term of the late W. C. Manning of Williamston. Ashley Futrell of Washington was named president.

**Attending School**  
Howard Jones, III, who returned from Fort George H. Meade, Md., on July 8, left on Wednesday morning for Chapel Hill where he is attending summer school at the University of North Carolina.

**MYF To Meet**  
The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Warco Sub-district will meet on Sunday evening at 6:30 at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. An interesting program has been planned which includes a discussion by Miss Annell Inkeroinen and Miss Perkkonien and Miss Pitkonen on life in their native land, Finland.

## Norlina Girl Awarded Four-Year Scholarship

A Norlina High School graduate has been given a four-year scholarship to Eastern Carolina College, Greenville, where she will enter school this fall.

Miss Carol Felts of Norlina, a 1960 graduate of the Norlina High School, has been notified by the North Carolina Veterans Commission that she has been awarded the scholarship.

There are four classes of these scholarships and only ten were awarded in the entire state in Miss Felts' class. Among other things the scholarship is based on leadership and scholarship as shown in high school.

The scholarship entitles Miss Felts to free tuition, a reasonable room and board allowance, and such other items and institutional services as are embraced within the institutional matriculation fees and other special fees and charges required to be paid as a condition to remaining in said school and pursuing the course of study selected. It does not include book fees. This scholarship does not extend for a period longer than four years, which years need not be consecutive.

Miss Felts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Felts of Norlina, has been active in the work of the Rainbow Girls, and particularly active in the



MISS CAROL FELTS

work of the Norlina Baptist Church. The Rev. Malcolm Hutton, pastor of the church, said this week that she is the youngest member of the church ever to hold the office of financial secretary of the church. In addition, she is president of the Young Peoples Sunday School Class, teacher of the Beginners Class in Training Union, and is president of the Young Woman's Association.

## Warrenton Firemen Win Awards At Convention

Warrenton firemen who left here on last Monday to attend the 70th annual convention of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Firemen's Association in Tarboro returned to Warrenton on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Every year since 1889, Warrenton has had an officer in the association. Past officers were John S. Plummer, President; Baker Plummer, Vice President; and President; and Peter Collins, Recording Secretary. Present officers are Harvey Brown, Chief Marshal; Cleveland Anderson, statistician and assistant recording secretary; and McCarroll Alston, assistant treasurer and a member of the auditing committee.

In competition with other fire companies of the state, Warrenton won second prize, \$20, in the Truck Race; \$20, third prize in the Long Race, and \$10 for the Best Dressed Company. At the dance Wednesday night a member of the reel team held the lucky ticket good for \$10.

Wilson Red Hot Hose Reel Company won the Championship Silver Belt contest.

Monday night the four-day

meeting was opened by L. B. Barends of Greenville, Association president.

Dr. Milton D. Quigless introduced Mayor Herbert L. Bailey, who welcomed the delegates. The response was made by L. H. Hall of Salisbury.

McCarroll Alston responded to remarks by City Manager, William B. Howard, and Chief of Police, Jack R. Sprull.

Other welcomes were extended by Rev. E. Everett Lewis on behalf of city churches, and Dr. M. A. Ray on behalf of business and professional men of Tarboro.

Guest speaker was Sherman Pickard, Director of Fire Training Service, North Carolina Insurance Department, Raleigh. The program also included a brief history of the association by J. N. Lyon of (See FIREMEN, page 10)

**Pinnell In Hospital**  
Mr. J. K. Pinnell of Alton is in Warren General Hospital recuperating from a broken leg sustained in a fall at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Andrews, on Sunday around noon. His condition is reported as being satisfactory.



Edith Wylie Craft, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft of Norlina, is shown holding a five-pound bass which she caught with a broken cane pole in Tommie Rooker's farm pond on July 4. The child was fishing with her father and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rooker. The group caught 64 pounds of fish in about two-and-one-half hours. The bass was the only fish caught by Edith Wylie.

## Emily B. Person Is Home Ec. Teacher

Miss Emily Burt Person of Louisburg has accepted a position as Home Economics Teacher in the John Graham High School and began her duties on last Friday.

She succeeds Mrs. Patricia Hudspeth, who will make her home in Hayesville where her husband, the Rev. F. Mason Hudspeth, has accepted the pastorate of a church.

Miss Person, who was home economics teacher at John Graham from 1942 to 1946, is presently commuting from her home in Louisburg. She will attend the North Carolina Home Economics Teachers Conference in Greensboro the week of August 1. After the end of this conference she will move to Warrenton where she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker.

Since leaving Warrenton, Miss Person has taught in the schools of Tarboro, Southern Pines, Washington, and Durham, and during those years has won many honors.

In 1948 she was elected president of the North Carolina Vocational Teachers Association, and in 1955 was chosen as president of the North Carolina Home Economics Teachers Association. During the time she was in Washington and Tarboro she served as supervising teacher in East Carolina College in Greenville. In March, 1957, she was chosen

by The News and Observer as Tar Heel of the Week. She was selected in the first volume of Who's Who Among American Women in 1959, and has just completed three years service as a member of the legislative committee of the American Home Economics Association. Miss Person is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

Miss Person said yesterday that her love of Warrenton made her willing to come to a smaller school and that she was very happy to again be here.



EMILY BURT PERSON

## Linwood Ayscue Named Member FHA Committee

Appointment of Linwood Ayscue as a member of the Farmers Home Administration county committee was announced this week by James G. Elam, FHA county supervisor for Warren County.

Ayscue owns and operates a general farm in the Vicksboro community. He is active in both church and school affairs. His knowledge of the everyday problems of farm people will help him to better serve the needs of farm families in Warren County, Elam said. Married to the former Miss Spruill Ayscue, they have two children at home, Eugene and Johnny.

Two other members make up the three-member committee which works with the county supervisor to see that the best possible use is made

of the agency's farm credit service program consistent with local farmers' needs, Elam said. The other two members are C. P. Pope of Rt. 1, Macon, and Leonard M. Bender of Rt. 2, Norlina. Pope will serve as committee chairman during the next, or 1961, fiscal year.

Each member is appointed for a 3-year term. Ayscue succeeds William H. Bender, whose term expired this year.

The committee determines the eligibility of individual applicants for all types of loans. It also reviews borrowers' progress and aids the county supervisor in adapting the agency's loan policies to conditions faced by farmers in this area. Members are selected and appointed so that, as far as possible, different areas or neighborhoods are represented.

The Farmers Home Administration makes annual or intermediate term loans to farmers who need adequate funds to buy equipment and livestock, and longer term loans to build or repair houses and other essential farm buildings, and to purchase or improve land suitable for family-type farm operations.

It also advances credit to farmers or their non-profit associations to establish and carry out approved soil and water conservation practices, and to install and improve irrigation and farmstead water facilities.

## Warren Roads Are Stabilized

Several miles of Warren County roads have been graded and stabilized and other roads tested during the past month, according to a North Carolina Highway Commission report covering the fifth district.

Among the roads graded and stabilized in Warren County were 3.9 miles of the road 0.2 mile east of Vaughan, leading from US 158, and 2.7 miles of the road 0.4 miles south of Elberon, leading from US 401.

Straight seal retreatment was completed on 10.7 miles of the Warrenton-Polkton Road, No. 1600-1610 and 1625; 4.2 miles of Jessie Shearin Road No. 1350 from US 158 to road 1509; 4.2 miles of Old King Road, No. 1300, 1305 and 1306, from Wise to Oakville; 7.6 miles of Oine Road, No. 1231, 1210 and 1208, from Norlina to the Virginia line; 4.5 miles of Harristown Road, No. 1225 from US 158-A to US 158; and 3.6 miles of Lickskillet Road No. 1620 from road 1625 to Lickskillet.

The Fifth Division is composed of Warren, Wake, Franklin, Durham, Person, Granville and Vance Counties.

## 50th Anniversary

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Scouting's 50th anniversary in America will be commemorated here by the world's largest youth gathering—the fifth National Boy Scout Jamboree, which officially opens Friday with 50,000 scouts from all 50 states and some foreign countries.

**JIMMY AYCOCK**  
son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Aycock of Elberon, who has recently graduated from the Presbyterian Baptist Theological Seminary in Denver, Colorado, will deliver the eleven o'clock Sunday morning message from the pulpit at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Elberon.