

## Over \$1900 Stolen In Plant Robbery

More than \$1900 in cash and checks were stolen from a Warrenton oil plant shortly after midnight Monday.

Thieves who broke into the Bullock Oil Company on the Norlina - Warrenton Highway early Tuesday morning made off with more than \$900 in cash and the balance in checks.

Sheriff J. H. Hundley, who with members of his department and Linwood Harton, Henderson SBI agent, are continuing investigation of the safe robbery, said yesterday he believed at least two persons were involved in the robbery.

Two employees of the concern, arriving at the scene of the theft at approximately 2 a. m. Tuesday, noticed the front door of the plant had been broken in and summoned authorities.

This marked the second

time in less than three years that the Bullock Oil Company has been looted. In March, 1958 thieves walked away with \$20 in currency after ripping open the safe.

Sheriff Hundley said that the same safe was used to handle the money and that Tuesday night thieves had only to rip open several drawers inside the safe to get to the money.

The Warren County officer said that the thieves apparently crawled over a fence on the back side of the plant grounds to gain entry. Once inside the grounds, they broke a door pane and opened the door from the inside.

Also stolen was a new electric razor, a Christmas gift belonging to owner C. M. Bullock of Warrenton. The thieves overlooked a new sweater, also a Christmas gift, belonging to Bullock.



The oath of office is being given to Warren County's new deputy sheriff, Lloyd White Newsom of River Township, by Warren Court Clerk Joe N. Ellis on Tuesday afternoon. Newsom, pictured on the left above, attended Littleton High School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newsom of near Enterprise, he left a carpentering job to become the third deputy of Sheriff J. H. Hundley's department. Newsom, who has previously been connected with law enforcement work as a guard with the Halifax County prison unit, fills the vacancy created two months ago by the resignation of R. D. Chewning. (Staff Photo)

## Criminal Term Of Superior Court To Open On Monday

The January criminal term of Warren County Superior Court is scheduled to convene here on Monday morning with Judge C. W. Hall of Durham presiding.

Scheduled to last three days, some 27 cases have been docketed by Solicitor W. H. Burgwyn of Jackson and Assistant Solicitor Charles M. White of Warrenton.

Only one capital offense is on the docket for this term of court. The state vs. Charlie Alvin

Brown on a charge of murder is scheduled to be heard Tuesday.

Brown, 36-year-old Negro of Hawtree Township, was charged with murder after he confessed slapping Mary Alice Barnes of near Wise several times prior to the woman's death.

The 25-year-old mother of three children died on October 2 in Warren General Hospital here. Brown told Warren County sheriff's deputies that

he struck the women when she arrived home at a late hour the night before.

According to Deputy Sheriff Herbert Rooker, the dead woman's husband, Asa Barnes, left his wife in the care of Charlie Brown when Barnes went to work the night before the woman died.

Rooker said that the woman had been under a doctor's care in past months, left home in the company of her sister and two other men shortly after 11:30 Saturday night.

When she returned at approximately 2:30 Sunday morning, Brown slapped her several times and reportedly told investigating officers that he would have slapped her more except her children started crying.

Later an autopsy was performed on the woman by Dr. L. W. Kornegay on October 5. On October 18 Kornegay told Warren Coroner N. I. Heathcock that in his opinion a hematoma found during the post-mortum examination "in all probability did result in" the woman's death.

Judge Julius E. Banzet later found probable cause of murder and bound Brown over to the January criminal term.

Other cases set to be tried during the term include: Monday—Leon Alston, drunk driving; Francis S. Miller, possession of property designed for manufacturing whiskey, the manufacture of illegal whiskey and the possession for the purpose of sale; Paul Goings, possession of non-tax paid whiskey; Lewis Clyde Dalton, drunk driving and no operator's license; Thomas Elton Worley, non-support, Lucy Farrar, two charges of possession of non-tax paid whiskey; Claudia Lee Jones, allowing drunk person to operate a motor vehicle and larceny; and John Robert Liles, failure to stop at place of accident.

Tuesday—Edward Throckmorton, drunk driving; Robert Edwards, assault, hiring a minor where beer is sold, and five counts of violation of the state prohibition laws; Moses Davis, destroying personal property; and James Bullock, larceny.

Wednesday—Johnnie Chavis, Jr., larceny; Alec Clark, larceny; Albert Lee Pettaway, larceny; and Moses Levinster, larceny.

Jurors drawn for this term of court include John W. Adcock, Mrs. Annie C. Bell, Horton King, Sammie D. King, G. G. White, James E. Duncan, John R. Ellis, Howard J. Phelps, J. C. Moore, Ervin Manning, Benjamin C. Harris, Charles Peete Eolton, G. G. Egerton, Jr., William H. Fleming, T. B. Traynham, Van Earl Coleman, Mrs. B. E. Williams, W. R. Drake, C. L. Hoge.

W. E. Loyd, H. M. Fuller, Henry C. Thompson, W. M. Fleming, Jr., M. P. Powell, McCarroll Alston, J. Lee Williams, Billy Fleming, A. O. Neer, James L. Knight, J. R. Robinson, Jr., Theo Settles, E. K. Carroll, Jr., T. E. Peoples, John L. Vaughan, Wiley Brewer, Vance H. Dillard, Marvin R. Tharrington, Carlton Sammons.

Officers Capture Small Boozie Plant

A small whiskey distillery and approximately 150 gallons of mash were destroyed in Southern Warren County on Wednesday.

Sheriff's Deputies B. G. Stevenson and L. W. Newsom, aided by Vance County ABC Officers Bill Watkins and Spencer Sims, destroyed the still and mash.

Deputy Newsom said that the still had been operated "several times" in its present location. It was not in operation at the time of the raid, however.

Also destroyed by the team was a 100-gallon still which was used as a boiler for the stilling operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore in Durham this week.

## Board Favors State Health B Budget

The Warren County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon endorsed the B Budget of the State Board of Health providing more state aid to counties and agreed to ask Rep. John H. Kerr, Jr., and Senator Frank Banzet to use their influence in having the legislature adopt the budget.

Action of the board was taken after Dr. William Burns Jones, Warren County Health Officer, and Carl Harper of the State Board of Health discussed the budget plan to the commissioners.

Harper said that ten years ago the Health budget provided funds to the counties on which was practically a matching basis, but since that time state appropriations had not kept pace with matching costs and as a result the state was now paying only about 20 percent of the cost. Because many counties are hard pressed financially, the State Board of Health had asked for an increase of some one and a quarter million dollars for aid to counties.

Should the increase be granted, Harper said, counties will not be asked to match the funds which should lessen to some extent the cost of the health programs to the counties.

Register of Deeds S. E. Allen had pointed out to the commissioners at a previous meeting of the board that it was difficult to find local doctors to give health examinations required before the issuance of a marriage license, due to press of duties of the

local physicians. It was suggested at that time that these certificates might be obtained at the Health Center.

Asked about it at the conclusion of the budget discussion Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Jones said that he was already making the examinations and would be glad to continue the practice. He said that this was not a normal duty of the Health Department but that he was glad to cooperate in view of the local problem.

The commissioners later in the afternoon discussed with County Agent Frank Reams repairs to the guttering around the roof of the agriculture building and agreed to appropriate \$235.00 for this purpose. Painting of the roof of the building was deferred until additional information about the paint to be used and the cost could be ascertained.

The commissioners also discussed at some length repairs to the heating system at the Health Center, and agreed to call for bids on tunneling or enlarging overhead ducts and possibly the installation of a larger furnace in an effort to carry heat to one part of the building.

The Army is also having heating difficulty. It was revealed that while heat is afforded at the army no hot water is available. The commissioners, pointing out that this condition has prevailed for some time, agreed that those who are in charge of the army should have the necessary repairs made at the county's expense.

## Two Men Injured When Truck Strikes Tar Kettle

Two men were injured and at least two others escaped serious injury when a bread delivery truck ramed a large kettle filled with hot tar east of Mason on Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas M. Neal, 57, was struck by the truck which failed to stop as it approached a highway repair crew a little more than a mile east of Mason on US Highway 158.

Neal, pouring tar on the highway at the time of the accident, tried to dodge the truck when a flagman yelled a warning that the truck was not going to stop.

Neal almost managed to get out of the truck's path but was struck on the foot. Highway Patrolman W. E. Brown of Vaughan, who investigated the 1:50 p. m. accident, said that a bone was broken in Neal's foot and that two prisoners working with him narrowly avoided being struck.

After striking Neal, the truck, driven by 31-year-old Archie William Reavis, Jr., of Norlina, continued 70 feet further along the highway before striking the pot filled with molten tar.

The pot was being slowly towed along the highway by a dump truck. Hot tar splashed on the truck but did not burn the driver, who was taken to Warren General Hospital here with chest and leg injuries.

Patrolman Brown said that the body of the truck was broken loose from the frame by the impact. He charged Reavis with reckless driving as he failed to heed several signs indicating that road work was underway on the highway.

## Mrs. A. A. Edwards Dies On Monday

Last rites for Mrs. A. A. Edwards, 47, of Silver Springs, Md., the former Miss Mary Roberts Wood of Warrenton, were held in the Baptist Church there on Wednesday afternoon with interment there also.

Mrs. Edwards died on Monday afternoon following a cerebral hemorrhage on Saturday afternoon from which she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Edwards was the daughter of the late Arthur A. and Amanda Wood of Warrenton and spent her childhood here where she attended John Graham High School and was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, William, of Illinois; four daughters, Jean of Louisville, Ky., Pat of Georgia, Frances and Angela of the home; one brother, A. A. Wood of Warrenton; and two sisters, Mrs. LeRoy Landers and Mrs. Dora Harrow of Silver Springs, Md.

Undergoes Surgery

Mr. Arthur Williams is recovering from an appendicitis operation which he underwent in Warren General Hospital last week.

## Link To Conduct Bible Study At Baptist Church

A class on the study of the Bible will be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday, January 11 and 12, the Rev. John R. Link, pastor, announced yesterday.

The classes will begin at 7:30 p. m. and two forty-five minute periods each evening will be broken with a short intermission. The class is open to both adults and high school students.

Mr. Link will conduct the study using his recently published booklet, "Understanding the Bible," as a guidebook. Members of other churches are cordially invited to attend the study, Mr. Link said.

## Mrs. Vaughan Dies At South Hill, Va.

Mrs. Louise Wright Vaughan, 47, died at her home in South Hill, Va., on Monday.

Survivors include her father, H. A. Wright of White Plains; six sisters, Mrs. Herman Crutchfield of LaCrosse, Va., Mrs. Marvin Newcomb of Henderson, Mrs. Tom Limer of Warrenton, Mrs. Roy Morton of Holly Springs, Mrs. Raymond Rose and Mrs. R. M. White of Norlina; four brothers, Charles, Gid and Herbert, Jr., of South Hill, Va., and Cephus of the U. S. Army, stationed in France.

Funeral arrangements are in complete, pending the arrival of the brother from France.

Mrs. Corrine Landing Topping of Norfolk, Va., was a weekend guest of Mrs. J. W. Scott.

## Aycock To Be Ordained Into The Ministry Sunday

Mr. James O. Aycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Aycock of Elberon, will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry on Sunday afternoon, January 8, at three o'clock at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. Mr. Aycock has been called as pastor of the Kennebec Baptist Church near Angier and began his ministry there on December 1.

Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest will preach the ordaining sermon and the Rev. R. W. Jenkins of Henderson will give the charge. Others on the program will be the Rev. Powell Lane, the Rev. Julius Holloway and Mr. M. K. Aycock.

## Council To Meet

The Warren Sub-district Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, according to Miss Margaret Riddout, president. Plans will be made for the Sub-district meeting on Vocations to be held in the Norlina Methodist Church on Sunday, February 12.

There will be a special emphasis on the home, the church and the school at the eleven o'clock worship service at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday morning. The Rev. Troy J. Barrett, pastor, asks that families make a special effort to attend and sit together.

## Board Pays For Burial Of 12-Year-Old's Child

Warren County commissioners on Tuesday assumed the responsibility for burial costs of the ten-day-old baby of a 12-year-old unwed mother.

Leslie Drake, Negro, appeared before the board on Monday morning and informed the commissioners that her infant grandchild, son of her 12-year-old daughter, had died Sunday while en route to Warren General Hospital. She said that she had no funds and asked the commissioners to help her.

Mrs. Drake said that her husband was old and on relief, that the father of the child had been killed before he could wed her daughter and that Supt. of Welfare Julian Farrar was not in his office at the time she called at his office.

The commissioners agreed to

be responsible for \$25.00 costs for the burial, and a local mortician agreed to bury the child for this figure.

In other business before the commissioners, A. P. Rodwell, Jr., reported taxes collected during the month of December in the amount of \$30,385.16, making a total collected to date of \$210,455.71.

The bond of Oliver D. Ellis, Jr., constable of Sixpounds Township, was accepted and ordered filed.

Thomas J. Harrington, County Electrical Inspector, submitted his report for the year 1960.

S. E. Allen, Register of Deeds, reported 59 marriage licenses issued for the fourth quarter of 1960 for which \$295.00 was turned into the General Fund.

## Williams Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Archibald Davis Williams were held here from the home of his sister in Warrenton on Sunday at 2:00 p. m. with interment in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Lawrence Saxter, Episcopal minister, was in charge of the last rites.

Mr. Williams, 64, a native of Warren County, had resided in New York for many years where he died at St. John's Hospital, Long Island, New York, on Thursday. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Mamie Williams of Warrenton, Mrs. E. W. Lewis of Jackson, and Mrs. Lucy Graham of Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood and Mrs. W. L. Wood visited relatives in Silver Springs, Md., this week due to the death of Mrs. A. A. Edwards. Others from here attending last rites were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer King and Mr. Jimmie Roberts.

## Harris Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde P. Harris, 89, of Route 4, Louisburg, were conducted at Maple Springs Baptist Church near Louisburg on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. J. Buford Coffield, and a former pastor, the Rev. J. Parker McLendon. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Harris, the mother of Mrs. Clyde E. Rodwell of Warrenton, died on Wednesday. She was the oldest member of Maple Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Rodwell include a daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Chandler of Henderson; three sons, John P. of Raleigh, Clyde P., Jr., of Wilson, and T. Mortimer Harris of the home; two brothers, Wilbert Fleming of Palestine and J. Albert Fleming of Raleigh; a sister, Mrs. James V. Lawrence of Asheville; and nine grandchildren.

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