

January Term Of Civil Court Ends Thursday

The Negro father of a small child killed on the tracks of the Warrenton Railroad Company here in March 1959, was awarded \$1500 during the January civil term of Warren County Superior Court which ended here yesterday morning.

Deadline

February 15 is the last day the Warren County ASC office can accept request for premeasurement of allotted crop, T. E. Watson, office manager, said yesterday.

Coroner Rules Death Of Man Found Near Norlina Due To Accidental Burns

Nathan Gayles, Negro in his late fifties, was found dead near his former home in the Norlina section on Wednesday morning around 10:30. It was believed that he had been dead for several hours.

Coroner N. I. Halthcock ruled that death was accidental and caused by burns. He said no inquest was necessary.

Halthcock said that he judged that the man had died some time Tuesday near his former home about two miles back of the Virgil Hicks home on the Norlina road. He said signs indicated that after he had set himself on fire he rolled about 30 feet in the snow trying to extinguish the

flames. He said a pipe was found between the place where his body was found and where he set himself on fire. He assumed that the man's clothing became ignited from the match with which he was lighting his pipe.

At the time of his death, Gayles was living with relatives, Halthcock said. The house near where his body was found was practically uninhabitable.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at White's Grove Christian Church near Oline.

Gayles is survived by his wife, who lives in Hackensack, New Jersey.



DR. JOHN EDWARD STEELY, Associate Professor of Historical Theology at the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, who will speak at the Warren Plains Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

\$1,900 Safe Robbery Solved With Arrest Of Two Men

A \$1900 safe robbery at a Warrenton oil plant early last month has been solved here with the arrest of a 21-year-old Norlina man and his 18-year-old brother-in-law.

The pair, identified by Warren Sheriff J. H. Hundley as Fletcher W. Paschall, of Norlina, and Lloyd Smith, of Granville County, admitted to police their part in the robbery of the Bullock Oil Company here on January 2.

Sheriff Hundley, whose department has been investigating the oil firm robbery for a month, said the men admitted taking more than a thousand dollars in cash, and burning \$900 in checks taken during the robbery.

Neither Paschall nor Smith finished the sixth grade of school. Paschall worked in a Warrenton supermarket for several weeks prior to the robbery. Smith, a resident of Granville County, is a native of Kentucky.

Sheriff Hundley said that after ripping open several drawers of the safe and taking the money, the pair went to Oxford in Granville County and purchased an automobile.

The two then left on a trip to visit relatives in Kentucky and Ohio before running out of money and returning to North Carolina. Paschall reportedly told the Warren sheriff that he was considering applying for a job on the Warrenton Police Force at the time of his arrest.

Warrenton Lions To Observe 25th Birthday

The Warrenton Lions Club will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary on Friday night, February 18, in connection with its annual Ladies' Night.

The planning committee told the club members Friday night that approximately 200 are expected for the event, including visiting guests, and the Lions' ladies.

Announcement for the date of the combined events was made at the regular meeting of the club at Hotel Warren on last Friday night.

Lion Howard Daniel, program chairman, presented Lion Monroe Gardner, who spoke on attending the mid-winter convention and what Lionism has meant to him since becoming a Lion. He illustrated on a blackboard the state district organization from the district governors down to the local clubs.

The Warrenton Lions Club was actually chartered here on January 27, 1936, with forty-one charter members and Claude T. Bowers serving as the club's first president, but the club decided to combine the birthday observance with the Ladies' Night affair on February 18.

The event will be held at the Warrenton Country Club when a banquet will be held followed by a dance. Expected to be present is Lion Jack Stickleby of Charlotte, past International President. He will introduce the speaker, Lion Aubrey Green, 3rd vice-president of Lions International.

The members voted to make the anniversary-Ladies' night meeting the only meeting of the club to be held in February.

Lion Harold Skillman gave the invocation. Lioness Nellie Bugg played the piano for the singing of Lions' songs.

Escaped Convict Bound Over To Superior Court

A 22-year-old convict who was rescued from the near-freezing waters of the Roanoke River last week, was on Friday bound over to the next criminal term of Warren County Superior Court.

Raye Thomas Ingram, who escaped from a road gang near the Oakville community on last Monday, was pulled from the river as he attempted to make good his escape from bloodhounds and prison guards.

Ingram, who required medical treatment for exposure following his escape, was given the hearing on Friday in Warren County Recorder's Court here by Judge Julius E. Banzet.

Other cases disposed of included: Edward R. Lynch, drunk driving, \$100 and costs; Mark Edward Davis, speeding, \$10 and costs; Douglas Hudgins, larceny, four-month sentence.

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Red Cross Gray Lady Class To Start Here February 21

Twelve hours of training will be given women of this area who wish to aid patients at the Warren General Hospital here.

In making the announcement of training, Mrs. A. D. Harris, executive secretary of the Warren County chapter of the American Red Cross, said that women of this area were urged to participate in classes to begin February 21.

Under the program, a Red Cross instructor will instruct those interested in becoming "Gray Ladies" — persons who aid patients by reading, shopping, arranging flowers and other similar services. The program does not include nursing, Mrs. Harris said.

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VEPCO Will Pay Major Cost Of Bridge At Eaton

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Virginia Electric Power Company has agreed to pay \$1 million of the \$1.6 million cost of the new Eaton's Ferry Bridge in Warren County, the State Highway Commission was told Tuesday.

The bridge has been scheduled for Eaton's Ferry after a long hassle between residents of Littleton and Warrenton. Warrenton residents favored Robinson's Ferry, closer to Warrenton while Littleton fought for a location closer to that town.

The commission decided to sign an agreement with VEPCO for construction of the new bridge. The State will pay \$600,000, the commission decided.

Following a public hearing, it was determined by the SHC to locate the bridge near where the State has operated Eaton's Ferry for many years. The bridge will stretch across the backwaters of the Vepeco hydroelectric project now underway near Thelma.

The work includes building approaches to the new structure, which is being built because of VEPCO's new dam on the Roanoke River.

Disabled Veterans Urged To Send In Reports Now

Failure to make income reports by January 31 may have caused many Warren County veterans to lose their monthly checks, Mrs. Lois M. Connell, Warren County Service Officer, said yesterday.

She asks that all such veterans make their reports immediately in order that the monthly payments may be resumed.

Mrs. Connell said that a letter mailed out several days ago by J. D. DeRamus, manager, Veterans Administration Regional Office, stated that almost 10,000 monthly pension payments to disabled veterans, and dependents of deceased

veterans were in danger of being stopped. DeRamus had reference to the fact that approximately 39,000 person payments in North Carolina require income reports to be made by January 31. Failure to submit the report, which is in the form of a tabulating card, means automatic suspension of the monthly payments, he said.

DeRamus pointed out that these income questionnaires were mailed to pension recipients together with their December checks. No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or widows who are receiving service-connected benefits.

Over 27,500 questionnaires have now been processed by the VA Regional Office. In addition, some 2,000 of the reports have had to be remailed to veterans or widows because all items were not properly completed. The questionnaires must be completed accurately as well as promptly, DeRamus said.

Gen. Bowers Is Adjutant General

RALEIGH — Major General Claude T. Bowers, 61, career National Guard officer, was sworn in Wednesday as the new state adjutant general.

Bowers, of Warrenton succeeds former newspaperman, diplomat Capus Waynick of High Point in the \$12,000-a-year post as commander of the state's military forces.

Bowers took the oath from Associate Supreme Court Justice R. Hunt Parker in ceremonies in the Hall of the House and pledged his best efforts in behalf of the National Guard and the people.

"Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not returned to the VA within 30 days," DeRamus said, "which makes it imperative that the forms be returned immediately. My office has no alternative but to apply the regulations. Veterans, and dependents of deceased

Marvin M. Davis Dies At Crewe, Va.

CREWE, Va. — Marvin M. Davis, 81, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Julia Brown. He was a steward of Williams Methodist Church.

The son of the late Col. William and Elizabeth Jones Davis, he was a native of Warren County, N. C.

Surviving are five other daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of Blackstone, Mrs. Eloise Stokely of Daytona Beach, Fla., Mrs. Hanie Sheeler of Baltimore and Mrs. Annie Barber and Mrs. Charlotte McCarty, both of Washington; and two sons, Frank Davis of Blackstone and Marvin Davis of Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Brown, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Blackstone.

Summer Program To Be Discussed

Plans for another summer recreational program here will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the Fireside Room of Wesley Memorial Church on Monday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Dixon Ward said yesterday.

Mrs. Ward said that letters have been mailed to representatives of all civic clubs of the town, urging them to attend the meeting. She said that all other interested persons are urged to attend.

Breaks Elbow Jimmie Cheves was in Duke Hospital, Durham, over the weekend with a broken elbow as the result of falling on ice while skating. His parents accompanied him to Durham.

Gatwood To Lead Baptist School Of Church Music

A school of church music will be held in the First Baptist Church of Henderson February 13-19. The Rev. Larry Bryson of Norlina, Cullom Association Secretary of Missions, announced this week.



CHARLES S. GATWOOD

The school of church music will be sponsored by the Cullom Baptist Association and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Joseph O. Stroud, State Music Secretary, will be the director of the school and Charles S. Gatwood, minister of music of the First Baptist Church of Reer, S. C., will be the choral director of the week.

Mr. Gatwood, a native of Indiana, is a member of American Guild of Organists, and former head of the Music Department of North Greenville Junior College and director of the North Greenville Junior College Choir. He received a B. M. in Music Education and M. M. in Theory from Indiana University.

Mr. Bryson said that in addition to a choral workshop directed by Mr. Gatwood, classes will be taught in such areas as music in worship, hymn playing, song leading, vocal techniques, air singing, and grand choir leads and materials. A class in music history and church workshop will also be held for children of ages 8 through 12.

The school will be held Monday through Friday night beginning February 13 from 7:30 to 9:30. On Sunday after-

noon, February 19, at 2:00 choir made up of those participating in the choral workshops will present a program of sacred music. The only costs for those attending the school will be a 25 cent book fee for Juniors and a maximum book and music fee of \$1.50 for those 13 and above. For further information contact Rev. Larry Bryson, Cullom Association Secretary of Missions, in Norlina, Mrs. John Link, Association Music Director, in Warrenton, or Philip Young, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church of Henderson.

Two Littleton Boys Receive Bids To Service Academies

Two Littleton boys have been appointed by Congressman L. H. Fountain to take competitive examinations for the United States Service Academies.

Congressman Fountain said this week that Braxton Earl Barrett, Jr., had been appointed to take the examination for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Horace Palmer had been appointed to take the examination for West Point.

Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Moore of Littleton and Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Earl Barrett of Littleton.

Time For Listing Taxes Extended

The time for listing 1961 taxables, which expired on January 31, has been extended through February 15.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax supervisor, said yesterday that the commissioners had extended the listing time through February 15 due to bad weather at the end of the month which made travel to the court house and other listing places very difficult.

One Person Killed Seven Injured On Warren Highways

One person was killed and seven were injured on Warren County highways during the month of January. Highway Patrol Sgt. T. E. Cook of Troop "C", District Four, announced yesterday.

Sgt. Cook, stationed at Henderson, said that property damage in Warren County was estimated at \$3,900 during last month.

The veteran member of the N. C. Highway Patrol also released figures for the other three counties comprising District Four. (See HIGHWAY, page 10)

Girl Scout Leaders To Meet Girl Scout leaders will meet on Tuesday morning, February 7, in the Fireside Room of the Methodist Church at ten o'clock. All mothers, committee chairmen and interested persons are invited to attend.

Correction In the account of Recorder's Court carried in this paper last week it was erroneously stated that Joseph Edwin Stickleby was found guilty of breaking and entering \$100 and costs. The story should have been Joseph Edwin Stickleby, \$100 and costs. Record regrets the error.