

Workmen Given Nod To Start Emergency Repair Job On Water Tank Here

Warrenton's water tank is undergoing extensive repairs and no water is expected to be stored in the tank until next Tuesday night or Wednesday.

The board of town commissioners in a called meeting here Tuesday afternoon, said an emergency existed and signed a contract with Dominion Tank and Iron Company of Petersburg, Va., to repair the tank at a cost of \$4,800. This includes the cost of cleaning and painting the tank, previously awarded to the Petersburg Company.

A representative of the tank company several weeks ago warned the commissioners that when the tank was cleaned that it was apt to show that the tank needed extensive repairs. The amount of pitting in the tank as revealed by a special inspector from the Wilson Water Company, David Jenkins, was much greater than the commissioners had anticipated.

Also climbing the some 140 foot ladder and going down into the tank to make an inspection of its condition was Water Superintendent Harold R. Skillman.

While only \$1,000 had been placed in the budget for water company expenses, the commissioners ruled that a state of emergency exists, and ordered the money be taken out of surplus funds.

Under the contract with the Dominion Tank and Iron Company all seams and pitted places in the water tank will be welded and put in good shape. The repair job carried a 12-year bonded guarantee and year guarantee.

Beginning Wednesday morning a crew commenced the repairs to the tank, working around the clock with three eight-hour shifts. They are expected to complete their job next Tuesday night.

Meanwhile supply and pressure in the water mains are being maintained by 24-hour operation of pumps at the water plant in South Warrenton. This plan of operation has already been in operation for several days while the tank was being cleaned. There has been little if any discernible difference in service to water customers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hardy attended graduation exercises at St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh on Monday. Their daughter, Miss Carol Hardy, a rising senior, was crucifer when diplomas were awarded to the more than 100 graduates in the college chapel.

North Carolina Navy Is Seeking Local Admirals

A recruiting campaign intended to encourage Warren County citizens to become admirals in the North Carolina Navy will get underway immediately, according to A. D. Mustian, appointed this week to serve as general chairman of the U. S. S. North Carolina Battleship fund drive in the county.

Mustian—one of 100 admirals of the fleet commissioned to serve behind the helm of a campaign in each of the Tarheel counties—said yesterday that he expected a good response to the campaign in Warren County to bring the battleship North Carolina back home.

The U. S. S. North Carolina, a giant battleship scheduled to be demolished for scrap on July 1 unless sufficient funds are raised to establish her as a memorial and educational exhibit, will contain a permanent roster of all Warren County admirals who rally to her support, Mustian said.

Commissions are made by the Governor's office, along with a lifetime admission ticket, to those persons contributing \$100 or raising \$500 toward the \$250,000 goal needed to bring her to her full height will furnished



ROY YOUNG



BILL TAYLOR

Taylor, Young Will Attend Boys' State

W. W. Taylor, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Jr., of Warrenton, and Roy E. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young of Norlina, have been selected by Limer Post No. 25 of the American Legion to attend Boys' State at Chapel Hill, June 18 through June 24.

Announcement of the selection was made this week by A. A. Wood, Commander of Limer Post.

Taylor, a rising senior at John Graham High School, is

an outstanding student with high scholastic standing. He is a member of the Beta Club, and is active in three sports and other school activities.

Young, a rising senior at Norlina High School, is a member of the Beta Club, FFA, 4-H Club, and is vice-president of the Student Council.

Wood said that Boys State offers a wonderful opportunity for these boys to make a study and practice of citizenship and the laws of democracy.

Suspended Sentence Handed Bootleggers

Two Negro men each received suspended sentences totaling four years each in last Friday's session of Warren County Recorder's Court held here.

Jacob Hargrove, 50, of Vance County and Thomas Edwards, 30, of Warren County, both appeared before presiding Judge Julius Banzet on charges of violating the state's prohibition laws.

Hargrove and Edwards were charged with possession, transportation, and manufacture of non-tax paid whiskey and with possession of material for the manufacture of non-tax paid whiskey. Both men were arrested May 12 in Nutbush Township by ATTU, ABC, and

local sheriff's officers. Sheriff J. H. Hundley said that the still had previous been under surveillances and the officers watched the still until they had completed the run and loaded the whiskey on a car. They then blocked the car and arrested the two men. The car was confiscated and the still destroyed.

Friday both men were also fined \$750 each for their part in the illicit venture. In other cases aired on Friday, the following action was taken:

Lipolier Boyd, speeding, costs. William Speed Davis, speeding, costs. Earnest Lyons, Jr., speeding, \$10 and costs. Dennis Ray Paschall, speeding, costs.

Officers Destroy Whiskey Plant

Warren County officers on Tuesday afternoon destroyed a whiskey still and 800 gallons of mash, along with 20 gallons of whiskey. The still, not in operation at the time, was located in Nutbush Township. The Warren County Sheriff's Department destroyed the still and the contents.

Miss Jones Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Bignall Jones attended graduation exercises at St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, Monday, when their daughter, Miss Mary Brodie Jones, was graduated. She left on Tuesday for Nags Head where she is spending a week with a group of St. Mary's graduates.

Dr. Jones To Conduct Service

The regular Sunday morning worship service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here will be conducted by Dr. W. Burns Jones. The service is scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock.

Veterans Should Be Honored With Service, - Banzet

We must pay honor to those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country not in monuments but in deeds to carry on the principles for which they laid down their lives. Frank Banzet, Warrenton attorney, said here on Sunday afternoon in memorial exercises held on the court house square.

Presented by A. A. Wood, Commander of Limer Post of the American Legion, Banzet said that the deeds of these men on the battlefields must be matched by deeds of devotion in civilian life in order that those things for which they fought and died may live. The devotion which caused them to die for their country, he said, should inspire us to live for our country.

There are battles that must be fought in the theatre of wars, but there also remains the ever present call to battle for decency, for right, for the strength of one's country. How we meet this test in our everyday life is the measure of our devotion to those principles for which they died; how we meet this test is the measure of the honor which we pay them.

Only through emulating their courage and their devotion, their self-sacrifice for the good of their country, Banzet said, can we make sure that those who honor in this and other memorial services have not died in vain.

The annual memorial exercises were sponsored jointly by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The exercises were opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner, with Leonard Daniel as soloist.

Mrs. W. L. Wood, state chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary, gave the invocation.

Paul Brauer of Norlina, Commander of the VFW Post, and Mrs. Anna Fuller, first vice-president of the American Legion Auxiliary, were recognized by A. A. Wood, Commander of Limer Post of the American Legion, who presided over the exercises.

The exercises were closed with the firing of volleys by a firing squad from Company C, local National Guard unit, and the playing of "Taps" by Bugler Ratcliff.

Following the ceremonies members of the Legion decorated graves of veterans with American flags and flowers.

4-H Pageant And Show To Be Held Here On June 6

Warren County's annual 4-H Health Pageant, Talent Show and Dress Revue will be held Tuesday night, June 6, in the John Graham High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Announcement of the event was made this week by Ann Rackley, assistant home economics agent, and L. B. Hargrove, assistant county agricultural agent, who are in charge of 4-H work in Warren County.

They said all blue-ribbon winners in the local dress revues are asked to be at the Warrenton school at 3:30 p. m. and to remain through the night's program. The senior winner will represent Warren County in the district contest.

Talent numbers will be presented by representatives from all schools in the county contest. Then the winning talent act will represent the county in the district contest in Raleigh June 23.

Last Opportunity

Warren County citizens will get their last opportunity to have a free chest X-ray made on Friday and Saturday when the mobile clinic is in Warrenton for the last time during this year's tour. According to Dr. W. Burns Jones, Warren Health Director, those persons who have not yet had chest films made may do so from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. either day.

Three Warren Schools To Graduate Seniors Tonight

Forty nine graduates of John Graham High School are scheduled to receive diplomas at graduation exercises to be held at the local school tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

Congressman L. H. Fountain of the Second Congressional District, will deliver the commencement address. He will be presented by H. M. Hardy.

Betsy Rose Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Turner of Henderson, Route 2, will be salutatorian, and Ronald V. Shearin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shearin, will be the valedictorian.

Dr. Tom Holt, chairman of the school committee, will present the diplomas.

Marshals will be: Bill Taylor, chief; Ann Twitty, Richard Williams, John Link, Bob Fleming, Brenda Davis and Lyndell Aycock.

Members of the Senior Class are: Norvie C. Abbott, Judith



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Ann Adams, Alice Anne Ayscue, Patricia Gayle Ayscue, Elizabeth Ann Baxter, Mark Burwell, James Carroll, Jeannette

Rivers Cash, James Edward Chevess, Jr., William Hunter Clark, Nell Rose Cliborne, Kenneth G. Copley, Jr., Inez McDonald Davis, Margaret Joyce Davis, Cynthia Jane Dickerson, Betty Jean Falkner, Patsy Josephine Faulkner, Evelyn Faye Gunn, Cynthia Elizabeth Haithcock, Charles Leonard Haithcock, Janice Rivers Hale, Leon Patterson Harp, Nancy Rose Harris, Delores Dawn Hilton.

Thomas Manning Holt, Judy Lane James, Peggy Rose James, Rebecca Ann King, Ronald Irving Lancaster, Patricia Ann Lane, Larry Limer, Barbara Kaye Lynch, Sarah Ann Miles, Charles Ashley Miller, Margie Linda Miller, Patsy Lucille Mustian, Mildred Anne Peeler, Alvis Marie Pulley, David Ergle Ratliff, Gid Macon Reavis, Jr., Margaret Anne Ridout, William Allen Rivers, Betty Ann Rogers, Carolyn Elizabeth Satterwhite, Ronald Vance Shearin, Eliza-

beth Annette Stevenson, Betsy Rose Turner, James S. Wilson, Jr.

Commencement Sermon

The purpose of an education make a living, the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, told members of the graduating class and their friends gathered in the school auditorium is to make life and not merely for the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night.

A good education should be an aid to making a positive approach to life in which there can be no neutrals, he said. The problems loom large, but their solution offers an opportunity of participating in the creation of a fuller life, and an opportunity for growth, the minister said.

Mr. Barrett closed his remarks by quoting Van Dyke as he listed four guide posts to a successful life and elaborating on each of the four points. These were:

"To think without confusion clearly; to love our fellowman sincerely; to act from honest motives clearly; and to trust in God and Heaven sincerely."

The invocation was given by the Rev. John Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, and the benediction was given by the Rev. J. M. Long, pastor of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

Criminal Court To Begin On Monday

Some 37 criminal cases will be on the docket when the June term of Warren County Superior Court convenes here on Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Veteran Durham jurist Clarence W. Hall is scheduled to preside over the criminal session—which has no capital cases listed on the docket—expected to last several days next week.

Among the cases expected to be tried beginning Monday morning will be:

Robert Henderson, manufacture of non-tax-paid whiskey; Ivey Alston, engaged in an affray and assault; Howard Hawkins, trespass; Leon Alston, drunk driving and no insurance in force; Francis S. Miller, manufacture of illegal whiskey, possession for purpose of sale, and possession of property designed for the manufacture of whiskey.

Lucy G. Farrar, possession of non-tax-paid whiskey and possession for the purpose of sale; John Robert Liles, failing to stop after accident involving damage to property, reckless driving; Robert Edwards, assault and violation of six prohibition laws.

Norris Leaman Shafer, no

operator's license; Richard Rivers, breaking, entering and larceny, malicious damage to personal property, and non-support; Ray Thomas Ingram, escape; Fletcher Wheeler Paschall, Jr., breaking, entering and larceny; Loyd Jay Smith, breaking, entering and larceny; Alex Robert May, drunk driving; Charles Perry Daniel, drunk driving.

Purell Henderson, resisting arrest; Cornelious Russell, assault; Milton Brodie, assault inflicting bodily harm; James Tucker, trespass, assault; Moses Davis, theft; Robert Etheridge, non-support; David Stead, assault; Walter John Ogazaly, speeding; Richard Hargrove, manufacture of non-tax-paid whiskey, possession of equipment to manufacture non-tax-paid whiskey, failure to stop for patrolman's signal, no operator's license, improper headlights.

Also expected to be heard during this term of court are three civil cases including William A. Hester vs. Faye Ann Braxton Hester, Ann Bullock

Case vs. Newell Edward Case, and Hubert L. Vaughan vs. Ola Spence Vaughan.

Jurors drawn to serve for the term are Norman N. Bullock, H. F. Thompson, H. E. Sadler, M. S. White, T. M. Aycock, Walker P. Burwell, L. A. Hawks, Mrs. Marian S. Nelson, Joseph L. Ayscue, W. Duke Jones, Leland Gottschalk, B. C. Edwards, John L. Allen, C. C. Britton, J. P. Ratliff, Jr., J. H. Burnett, Grover C. Tucker, Loyd Edwards, A. C. Blalock, L. O. Robertson, Jr., Johnnie A. Buckner, C. B. Lynch, J. J. Kearney, Sr., W. L. Killian, N. B. Mitchell.

Also R. T. Hardy, Marvin Clark, Frank R. Killian, C. E. Harris, Flora Alston, George H. Read, Thomas E. Overby, P. L. Vaughan, E. W. Spraggins, W. T. Robertson, Bettie M. Solomon, Franklin Rivers, Roy C. Neal, Albert G. Bender, John Young, Mrs. Alice H. Nicholson, James D. Roberts, Roy L. Shearin, Carl J. Pinnell, Mrs. A. D. Harris, W. J. Perkinson, Jr., John G. Mitchell, S. B. Bobbitt, Francis W. Aycock, Jr.

More Than 1616 Warren Persons Get SS Benefits

By the end of 1960, more than 1616 people in Warren County were receiving old-age, survivors and disability insurance benefits. The total benefits paid to these people for December 1960 was \$67,913, according to Virginia Morris, Field Representative of the Raleigh Social Security District Office. "This is an increase in the number of people receiving benefits by about 12 per cent over the same month last year," she said.

Nationally, almost 15 million people were receiving about a billion dollars a month in old-age, survivors, and disability insurance at the close of 1960. Many of these people were made eligible for benefits by the changes in the law in 1960—such as the reduction in the amount of work to qualify for benefits and the removal of the age 50 requirement for disability benefits.

Payments to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits averaged \$70.00 in December 1960; to a retired couple, both receiving benefits, the average payment was \$124.00. The average for an aged widow was about \$58.00. (See BENEFITS, page 12)

Shearin Winner Of \$4,200 Scholarship

Ronald Vance Shearin, John Graham High School honor student and valedictorian at graduation exercises tonight, has been awarded a four-year Proctor and Gamble Scholarship at Duke University, valued at \$4,200 for a maximum of four years.

This scholarship is in addition to the previous Allen Scholarship awarded Shearin for study at Duke.

Shearin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shearin of Warrenton, received notice that he had been given the award this week.

Shearin's awards, with others to be announced at graduation exercises here tonight, are expected to bring the total value of scholarship awards to John Graham seniors this year to nearly \$25,000.

Shearin ranks high in state Latin test

Ronald V. Shearin, John Graham High School senior, was winner of seventh place Honorable Mention in the State High School French Contest of 1961 judged at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Robbins To Be Norlina Speaker

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, president of Louisburg College, will deliver the commencement address at graduation exercises at the Norlina High School tonight (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

A list of graduates was not available yesterday, pending completion and grading of final examinations.

At the exercises tonight diplomas will be awarded to the graduating seniors and medals will be given to those winning recognition.

Scheduled to be held last night at 8 o'clock were "Class Night" exercises, with Mrs. Ann Baxter in charge of the program. The seniors were to give skits portraying some of their activities while in school at Norlina High.

Principal W. O. Reed said yesterday that as examinations would be completed yesterday, students would not be required to come to school today, except for the seniors who were to appear for graduation rehearsal.

However, Reed said, all students except for the seniors should attend school on Monday, June 5. An assembly program will be held on that date, when reading certificates, perfect attendance certificates, reading seals, science awards, eighth grade promotions, and some other recognitions will be delivered. The public is invited to attend the morning exercises which, Principal Reed said, should be completed and school dismissed by noon.

Dr. Collins To Be Littleton Speaker

Littleton — Rev. Thomas A. Collins, president of North Carolina Wesleyan College near Rocky Mount, will deliver the commencement address to Littleton High School's graduating seniors in the school auditorium here Friday night at 8 p. m.

L. C. Robinson, principal, will present diplomas to the 29 members of the graduating class.

The program will include a valedictory speech by Anne Pierce and the salutatorian's speech by James Williams Clark, Jr.

Rev. Elmo Alcox will give the invocation, and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. M. V. Self.

The commencement speaker will be introduced by Rev. A. W. Winstead.

Chief marshal for the program will be Raymond Church. Other marshals will be...

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