

S.S. Payments In Warren \$800,000

Social Security benefits in Warren County total more than \$800,000 each year, according to Virginia Morris, field representative of the Social Security Administration.

She said this week that according to latest statistics available 1,616 persons in Warren County receive \$814,956 in benefits each year.

"There are probably many other people who could be receiving benefits right now if they understood the retirement test," she added.

The field representative explained that any person of retirement age can receive 12 monthly social security checks a year if they earn \$1200 a year or less. Effective 1961, a person can continue to work and draw a certain number of checks each year.

"If you earn more than \$1200 a year," she said, "\$1.00 of your benefits or the total family benefits can be withheld for each \$2.00 of your earnings above \$1200 and up to \$1500. For every dollar of earnings above \$1500, \$1.00 of benefits can be withheld.

"You can also receive benefits for any month you don't work and earn wages of over \$100 for any month that you do not render substantial services in your business. Benefits are payable to you for any month in which you are age 72 or over regardless of your yearly income."

Interested persons are asked to write the Social Security Office, 1122 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C., for more information about the retirement test. They are advised to ask for the pamphlet, "If You Work While You Get Social Security Payments."



Hail and wind wrecked the tobacco in the 2.5 acre field of Allison Burwell who farms with Melvin Abbott of the Cokesbury section. The field, in Warren County, is typical of much of the damage caused by wind and hail in southern Warren County early Monday afternoon. The lower picture is of a cotton field, just across the line in Vance County, in which the stalks were stripped of their leaves by hail. (Staff Photos)

Hail, Wind And Rains Cause Million Dollar Damage To Local Crops

Hail, winds and excessive rains have caused damage to Warren County crops estimated yesterday by County Agent Frank Reams at one million dollars.

Reams said that the hail and wind storm of early Monday afternoon swept a path of some three miles wide across the southern part of the county from Cokesbury near the Warren County line by way of Axtelle, Afton, Embro and into Halifax County. The most severe damage, he said, was in a path about a mile wide, but that the storm skipped many places. Little damage except from the rain occurred in the northern part of the county, he said.

Hail And Wind Damage

Damage from the hail and wind was estimated by Reams to have caused a crop damage of some half a million dollars. Severely damaged, he said, were tobacco, cotton and small grain. He added that many of the affected farmers, however, carried hail and wind insurance.

Reams said that if the weather continues to be unfavorable that damage from excessive rains would be greater. As a result of these rains much tobacco has drowned and much fertilizer has leached from the soil. Better weather, he said, could not correct the damage already done.

Boll Weevils Found

Adding to the farmer's woe is the appearance of the boll weevil in the eastern part of the county. Reams said yesterday that cotton farmers should check their fields for boll weevils and if weevils are found they should immediately start dusting or spraying their crops, and apply the treatment at least four times.

On the brighter side, Reams pointed out that last year at this time hope for a good crop seemed every dark, but that Warren County farmers managed to produce a fair crop.

Suggestions Made

For those farmers whose crops are suffering from damaging weather he called attention to a recommendation of the Extension Service already carried in the daily press as follows:

Hail and excessive water have damaged tobacco over widely scattered areas of North Carolina.

Suggestions to grower on handling the crop under these adverse conditions were offered yesterday by Roy R. Bennett, extension tobacco specialist at State College.

WHERE EXCESS rain has occurred:

—Improve the drainage in each field in every practical way. Use shovel or plow to open the ends of row middles so that the water can drain out. (See HAIL, page 2)

Littleton Boy District 4-H Vice-President

James Clark of Vaughan was elected vice-president of the Northeastern District 4-H Council for 1961-62 at the annual District Demonstration Day Program held at State College in Raleigh last Friday.

Miss Emily Ballinger, Home Economics Agent, Miss Ann Rackley, assistant Home Economics Agent, and L. B. Hardage, assistant County Farm



JAMES CLARK
Agent, accompanied the group of some 20 Warren County 4-H boys and girls who won their share of the honors. William Perkinson and Frank Perkins, both of Wise, received a red ribbon and were selected as runners-up for their team demonstration in Dairy Management. Sandra Walker of Macon was

one of the six blue ribbon winners chosen from the eighteen contestants.

Receiving blue ribbon for his electric demonstration was Johnny Acai of Littleton.

George Holtzman and Jimmy Hecht were declared runners-up and received a red ribbon for their team demonstration on Forage Crops.

Another team demonstration given on Forestry by Robert Bender and Bill Bender also received a red ribbon.

Dolores Dickerson of the Axtell Community received a red ribbon for her speech "Learn, Live, Serve through 4-H" in the public speaking contest.

Placing second and receiving a blue ribbon in the sewing demonstration contest was Ginger Hicks of Norlina.

James Clark received a blue ribbon and was declared runner-up in the tobacco demonstration contest.

All of Warren County's talent entries received blue ribbons. (See CLARK, page 10)

Norlina Merchant Changes Location

A Norlina merchant who has operated a grocery store in the same building for more than 30 years this week moved into new quarters.

J. L. Overby, who opened his store in the old Rose building in 1928, and who for many years has been trading as J. L. Overby and Sons Grocery, will tomorrow, Saturday, hold his Grand Opening in the building formerly occupied by the Norlina Cafe next to the new postoffice building.

Mr. Overby began his mercantile career in Norlina in 1907.

Two Men Held On Larceny Charge

Two white men will be tried in Warren County's Recorder's Court today (Friday) on a charge of larceny of materials Sunday afternoon from the home of Elton Gupton.

Roy L. Bucknor and Gordon Champion, arrested on Tuesday night by Sheriff Jim Hundley and Deputy Herbert Rooker, posted bond for their appearance in Recorder's Court. Bucknor's bond was \$150 and Champion's \$100.

Rooker said the men were charged with stealing a mower, garden machinery, two gallons of paint and paint from the Gupton home.

Gupton had recently bought the home from Marvin Clark and had been making repairs at the home prior to moving into his new home. The home is located on the road from the Warren Plains highway to the Norlina highway, by way of the home of W. A. Connell.

Norlina Man Fatally Shot By Nephew

Harry Finn Kelly, 65, Norlina railroad engineer, was accidentally shot and killed by his nephew, Charlie "Buck" Kelly, at the home of his brother, Charlie Kelly, at Aurelian Springs on Wednesday night.

News of his death was learned here Thursday morning, but no particulars were learned.

Mr. Kelly was a member of the Norlina Baptist Church, an engineer and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He served with the Medical Corps with AEF in France during World War I.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Norlina Baptist Church by his pastor, the Rev. Billy Fal-

Dr. Cline To Begin Practice Next Week

Dr. Robert S. Cline of Hickory is expected to arrive in Warrenton Sunday and next week to begin the practice of medicine in full partnership with Dr. Joseph John Allen.

Dr. Cline and family will make their home on Halifax Street in the former E. T. Duncan who has moved to Richmond.

Dr. Cline is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Medical College of the University of North Carolina from which he was graduated in 1957. He was a classmate of Dr. Allen.

He interned at the Medical College Hospitals of South Carolina in Charleston. Following his internship, Dr. Cline served for two years with the United States Public Health Service and was stationed at the United States Service Hospital in New Orleans. Presently he is in Charleston, S. C., where he is taking postgraduate work in the Department of Medicine at the Medical College Hospitals in Charleston.

Dr. Cline is married to the former Miss Martha Yount of Hickory. They have two children, Phillip 2, and Dana, 3½. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

Power To Be Off

Power service in the Warrenton, Littleton, Norlina, Macon, Vaughan, Wise, Middleburg, Manson, Drewry and all rural areas will be interrupted Sunday, July 2, for two five minute periods, C. P. Gaston, local manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company, said yesterday. Times of power interruptions will be 5:00 a. m. to 5:05 a. m. and 7:00 a. m. to 7:05 a. m.

Also affected by the power interruptions will be all REA customers in the above named area.

Gaston said that the interruptions are necessary in order to adjust arching spoons on the Warrenton-Henderson 110,000 volt transmission line.

Man Bound To Higher Court Under \$2500 Bond

Len Henderson, 20-year-old Negro man, was bound over to Superior Court under \$2500 bond by Judge Julius Banzet in Recorder's Court on Friday.

Henderson was charged with attempted armed robbery at Wilson's Service Station on June 18 when he attempted to rob Gene Wilson, one of the proprietors at the point of a shotgun.

Al Bullock and George Lee Bullock, arrested on suspicion of complicity in the robbery, were released from jail last week with no charges being made against them.

In other cases tried in Recorder's Court last Friday, Charles William Myers was fined \$10.00 and cost on a speeding charge.

Viola Lynch Newell, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was fined \$25.00 and costs.

Solomon Hargrove, Jr., speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

Roscoe Ronald Parrish, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

John Henry Lyons, drunk driving, \$100.00 and costs.

Willie Hawkins, Jr., larceny of motor vehicle and gasoline, 90 days on the roads.

Eugene Clinton, aiding and abetting in temporary larceny of motor vehicle and gasoline,



Warrenton Lions President Duke Jones, in front of table, is shown being inducted into office at Hotel Warren last Friday night by Past District Governor Gaiher Beam of Louisburg as Tail Twister W. L. Turner and Lion Tamer A. A. Wood look on. (Staff Photo)

Jones Installed As Lions President

Duke Jones, owner of Jones Printing Company, was installed as president of the Warrenton Lions Club in ceremonies held at Hotel Warren on last Friday night.

Jones succeeds Mack Bullock, oil dealer, whose term has expired.

Lion Gaiher Beam of Louisburg, Past District Governor, was installation officer. He was presented by Lion Howard Daniel.

Monroe Gardner, who was absent, was installed as first vice-president by proxy. Other officers installed were: Randolph Miles, second vice-president; Nat White, third vice-president; R. H. Bright, treasurer; and Clyde Whitford, secretary.

Whitford succeeds Charles E. White, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Also installed were A. A. Wood, Lion Tamer; and W. L. Turner, Tail Twister. New directors installed were Fred Hurst and J. B. Thompson.

After brief remarks concerning Lionism and the fine record of the local Lions Club, Lion Beam, in impressive manner, called each officer to the front where he charged him with his duties and obtained a promise of fulfillment of his obligations.

Jones was blindfolded while the other officers and directors were installed. In charging the new president with his duties, Lion Beam told of the symbolism of the blindfold. He said the new president is entering into his new duties blind to some of the let downs he must suffer and to some of the pleasant surprises he would receive. But principally, he said, the purpose of the blindfold was to let the President know how it feels to walk in darkness, and to emphasize the principal function of Lionism, work with the blind.

Jones thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him, pledged his best efforts to carry forward the work of the club, and praised the work of retiring President Mac Bullock. "I know," he said to Bullock, "that I can never fill your shoes, but with the help of every Lion I can follow in your footsteps. This I promise to do."

New officers and members pledged their help in carrying forward the work of the Warrenton Lions Club.

Following the installation of officers, Lion Howard Daniel presented a club pin to Charles Jim Handley, the local club's newest member.

Present as a guest of his brother, the new president was Bignall Jones, editor of The Warren Record.

Pvt. Fred Williams, a member of the Hampton Legion, en route from Charleston, S. C., to Manassas, Va., to take part in the re-enactment of the First Battle of Manassas, spent last Thursday afternoon and Friday in Norlina before resuming his journey early Saturday morning. Williams, who said that he travels only in the early morning hours to reduce traffic hazards, is shown grooming his horse, "Stonewall," in the yard of the Warren Feed Mills. (Staff Photo)