

White Cane Drive To Start Here On Monday

The annual White Cane Drive of the North Carolina Lions Clubs will get underway in Warren County on Monday morning under the direction of J. B. Thompson, White Cane Drive chairman.

Announcement that Thompson, a local contractor and club director, would head the drive was made by W. A. Miles, publicity chairman for the local club.

Some 2000 letters will be mailed to Warren County citizens asking for donations in order that the Lions work with the blind may be effectively carried on. In addition business houses will be canvassed for donations and White Cane bangles will be sold on the streets on October 21 by a number of local young girls.

Assisting Thompson, in the drive will be P. B. Rogers, W. Jack Harris, J. D. Gilliland and Fred Hurst, members of the Lions White Cane Drive committee.

Miles said that the State White Cane Committee has set



J. B. THOMPSON

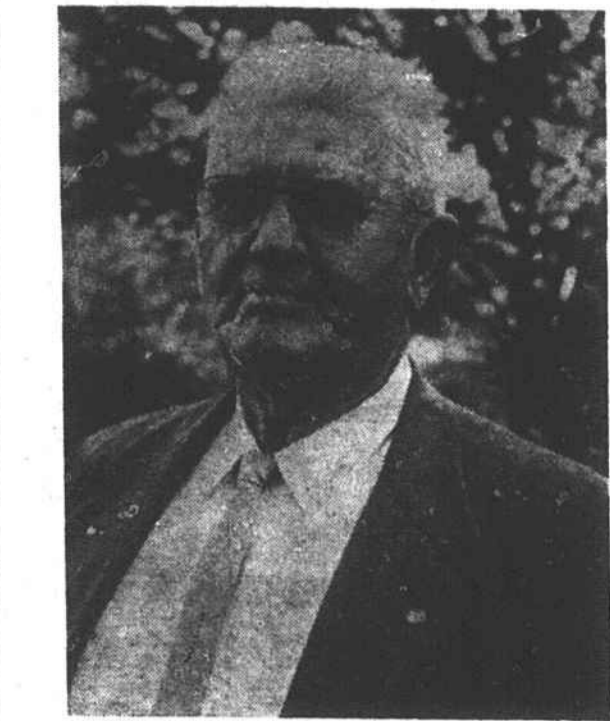
up a quota of \$100,000 for Lions Clubs of North Carolina. He said no local quota has been set, but that the Warrenton Club has led the state for several years for clubs of its size in White Cane donations,

and that District 31-G, of which Warrenton is a part, raised over \$12,000 of the state's \$75,000 quota last year, and led all districts in North Carolina.

The North Carolina Eye Bank program has been added to the White Cane drive and is responsible for the quota being raised from \$75,000 to \$100,000, Miles said.

Miles quoted John Ed Davis, Sr., state director, as saying that "North Carolina's program for the blind and visually handicapped has been known and copied throughout Lionism. For man years our services have been unparalleled in any other state or nation. If we expect to continue such a record, it is necessary for us to increase the services which we render each year."

"During the past year we have begun, on a large scale, the conducting of glaucoma clinics. This service has proven invaluable in preventing blindness and in educating the people of North Carolina to the need of proper eye care. It has given Lionism much favorable recognition. These clinics have increased the expenditures of the Association."



MAJOR POPE POWELL

M. P. Powell Retires

Major Pope Powell, supervisor of Warren County roads for the past 11 years, has retired, it was learned here this week.

Powell, a native of the Grove Hill section of Warren County, and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Powell, had been with the road department of the Highway Commission for 39 years when he retired on September 29.

He began work with the department as a truck driver in which position he served for some 15 years before becoming prison foreman in which

position he served for 13 years. Powell's retirement was due to his having reached 65 years old. His birthday occurred on September 13, but, in accordance with retirement policy, he was permitted to finish out the month.

Harry Tharrington, for many years an explosive expert with the Highway Department, is serving as acting roads supervisor until Powell's successor is named.

Powell said yesterday that he plans to get another job, as he is not ready to retire.

Norlina Plans For Sewer Installation

Plans for the installing of a sewer system at Norlina were given a boost this week with the announcement that the Housing and Home Finance Agency would advance funds for the preliminary planning of the system.

An advance of \$1,700 to the Town of Norlina for the preliminary planning of the system, estimated to cost \$211,050, was announced by Commissioner Sidney H. Woolner of the

Community Facilities Administration.

Mayor Graham Grissom said yesterday that the plans call for outfalls and a sewage disposal system. The town, he said, would not be permitted to dump raw sewage in a creek, as has been the custom in towns whose sewage systems were built many years ago. He said that the dumping of raw sewage by Norlina might contaminate Warrenton's water

source and would not be permitted.

In applying for the advance for the preliminary survey, Norlina town officials pointed out that the town does not have a sanitary sewage system at present. They added that septic tanks are unsatisfactory because of the dense population of the area. Mayor Grissom said that in addition to population density the problem at Norlina is complicated by the use of detergents. These he said, have a tendency to seal the soil and prevent the absorption of the waste.

The project is being assisted under the Program of Advances for Public Work Planning, authorized by the Housing Act of 1954, as amended. This program provides interest-free advances for planning essential public works and community facilities. Advances are repayable on start of construction.

Norlina, in its application to the agency, estimated the start of construction for July, 1963.

Mayor Grissom said yesterday that a bond issue would be necessary to complete the project. The cost of the project, he added, would depend upon what figure the town could sell its bonds. He said that in the event that the bonds could not be sold at a lower interest rate, that they could be sold to the Housing and Home Finance Agency at a favorable figure.

Grissom said that a sewer system and disposal plant is badly needed at Norlina both for health reasons and because of the town's proper development, industrially and otherwise, is practically impossible without such a system.

Man Shot During Quarrel At Norlina

A Norlina Negro man is recovering from gunshot wounds in Warren General Hospital and his assailant is being held under \$500 bond as the result of a shooting in the northeastern part of Norlina late Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Davis, about 45, was shot by Eugene (Monk) Farrar, about 40, with a 16-gauge shotgun in the Farrar home around 5:30 Sunday afternoon. The shot struck Davis in the upper right leg and in his right hand.

According to Night Officer Dorsey Capps, who arrested Farrar, Davis is recovering satisfactorily, although his hand might have to be amputated.

Following the shooting, Davis staggered from the Farrar home where he collapsed in the yard about 150 yards from the house and from where he was taken by ambulance to the Warren General Hospital, and Farrar went to the filling station of M. D. Capps where he reported the shooting to the Norlina officer.

Capps returned with Farrar to his home and after an investigation, placed Farrar under arrest and carried him to the Warren County Jail. A few

hours later Farrar was released under \$500 bond set by Norlina Mayor Graham Grissom. Farrar will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court today, (Friday).

Capps, who said that he relied heavily on Farrar's testimony, said that a number of persons were gathered at the Farrar home on Sunday afternoon when Farrar objected to remarks being made to one of his guests by Davis. This led to an argument and then a scuffle in which Davis had Farrar on the floor and cut him slightly with a knife on the back of his shoulder. When friends grabbed Davis' hand which held the knife and pulled him off Farrar, Farrar fled down a hall to a bedroom and picked up a shot gun. Returning to the bedroom door he fired a shot at Davis who was standing at the edge of the sitting room door.

Capps said on Tuesday afternoon that Monk came by his store that afternoon and reported that he had just returned from the hospital where he called on Davis and found him recovering satisfactorily.

Board Is Pondering House Restoration

Whether a historical house in the Fire Zone may be repaired is under discussion by the Board of Town Commissioners.

Ordinarily, homes in the fire zones may not undergo major repairs, but the commissioners are uncertain as to whether an exception may be made where a historical home is concerned, and at their meeting here Monday night postponed any action until further study can be made.

The question arose when Mrs. Boyd Davis appeared before the commissioners with plans for the renovation of the old Norwood home on West Macon Street, which served for many years as the town's hotel. She was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. John Mitchell, a member of the Town's Planning Board, who told the commissioners that she hoped that this old home could be preserved.

Mrs. Mitchell said that New Bern and other historical towns had been able to restore many buildings in the business sections and thus add much to the attractiveness of the towns. She said she hoped the commissioners could find some way of doing the same at Warrenton.

Mrs. Davis, who recently bought the home from Dr. William and Dr. Charles Peete of Durham, plans to tear down the rear part of the building, and the front porch, and renovate the remainder of the building preserving the fine woodwork and beautiful old

stairs. The commissioners plan to investigate the plan for restoration used at New Bern and consult with the State Fire Marshall before taking any official action on whether or not the building may be restored.

The commissioners ordered that the contract for auditing the Town Books be given to W. H. Phillips of Henderson, who have been auditing the town books for several years. Contract price is \$330.00.

Other business transacted during the two hour session was of a routine nature.

Fallout Shelter Bulletins May Be Obtained Locally

Copies of "The Family Fallout Shelter," are now available here.

J. B. Martin, Civil Defense Director for Warren County, said yesterday that he had received 2,000 copies of these bulletins and that they are available to the public. He said that anyone wanting a copy of the bulletin, put out by the Department of Defense, could obtain a copy by calling at his office, next door to the Style Shop on Main Street.

Contents of the bulletin are listed as: "Fallout Shelter Is Needed Everywhere;" "The Shelters;" "Living In A Shelter;" "If An Attack Finds You Without A Prepared Shelter;" "Shelter In Apartment Buildings;" "Why Prepare A Shelter Now?"

Drake Named To Better Schools Committee

W. R. Drake, chairman of the Warrenton school committee, has been named a member of the North Carolina Committee for Better Schools.

Drake was appointed Monday by Governor Sanford, who said the appointment was made upon recommendations from a number of people in Warren County who recognized him as a leader for improved schools.

"In my efforts to make the improvement of our schools the central theme of my Administration," the Governor wrote, "I need your help and assistance of others like you throughout the State."

The North Carolina Citizens Committee for Better Schools is a non-partisan committee whose basic purposes are to support and to promote better schools.

Industrialist Is Rotary Speaker

A South Hill, Va., industrialist, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Rotary Club at Hotel Warren on Tuesday night.

Ivan Howestain of the Mobile Homes Firm of South Hill discussed the matter of obtaining industries. He was accompanied by Warrenton by Horace Clarke of the Citizens Bank of South Hill, who brought words of greetings to the Warrenton Club from the South Hill Club.

Both Howestain and Clarke were introduced by Dr. Tom Holt, who was in charge of the program.

Howestain discussed the establishment of the South Hill Plant of his company several years ago, and described the size of the undertaking, number of people on the payroll and extent of the territory of this particular plant, together (See SPEAKER, page 12)

Office To Be Closed
The office of the Driver License Examiner will be closed next Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17, due to the examiner being in school at Chapel Hill for several days.

Services At Ridgeway
Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, by the pastor, the Rev. James Stoney, on Sunday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock.

Pulpwood Dealer Dies From Crash Injuries

A 53-year-old Northampton County man died Tuesday of injuries suffered when his pulpwood truck, smashed into the rear of another truck on a rural Warren County road Monday.

Fitzhugh Lee Clements, a farmer and pulpwood dealer, died in a Roanoke Rapids hospital Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred on the Eaton Ferry road about four miles east of Elams.

Trooper Robert Warren of the N. C. Highway Patrol said that the pulpwood truck driven by Clements rammed into the rear of a similar truck being operated by Lawson Roberts,

24-year-old man employed by Clements.

Warren reported that the accident occurred at a point on the road where a survey was being made by a party of engineers of the State Highway Commission.

Warren said the survey party was stopping traffic at intervals as the survey progressed. As Clements' truck approached the site of work, two other trucks ahead of him stopped. Clements was unable to stop and plowed into the rear of Robert's vehicle. Roberts was uninjured in the crash, Warren said.

College President To Speak At Laymens Meet

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President, Methodist College, Fayetteville, will be the Lay Speaker, in the Church-wide observance of Layman's Day, at the 11:00 o'clock worship service at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, October 15. Others helping with the service include W. E. Perry, Jr., Randolph Morris, Leonard Daniel, Bill Connell, Frank Banzet.

Dr. Weaver was born in Le Noir, educated at Duke and Columbia Universities, served as Professor and President of Rutherford College, President of Mountain Park Junior College. Principal of Jonesville public schools, Superintendent of Statesville city schools, Superintendent of Durham city schools and has been President of Methodist College since its origin in 1957.

Dr. Weaver has taught in the Church School for many years has served as Church lay leader and has been Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis, District (See PRESIDENT, page 12)

Routine Meeting
A meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on Monday night when routine business was transacted.

Longer School Day
Beginning Monday first grade pupils at the Mariam Boyd primary school will remain in school all day instead of being dismissed at 1 o'clock. Principal Thomas J. Brown announced yesterday.



DR. L. STACEY WEAVER

Fallout Shelter Program To Be Held At Macon

The Macon Community Club will sponsor a county-wide Fallout Shelter meeting at Nathaniel Macon School at Macon on Tuesday night, October 17, at 7:30.

J. B. Martin, Civil Defense director for Warren County, and Frank Reams, Civil Defense deputy director, will show a film and give a general discussion on fallout shelters. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Duke Jones was a visitor in Louisbury on Monday night.

Student Honored For Marks With Examining Board

William W. Taylor, III, a senior at John Graham High School, has been honored for his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring. Principal Thomas J. Brown, announced yesterday.

Taylor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, Jr., of Warrenton, will receive a formal letter of commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, stated: "In recognition of performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, nearly 25,000 students throughout the United States are being awarded Letters of Commendation."

"While these bright young (See STUDENT, page 12)

Assault Cases Heard In Recorder's Court

Acts of violence were responsible for four defendants facing Judge Julius Banzet in Recorder's Court on last Friday. Three of four assault cases involved assaults on females.

In addition there was one case of possession of whiskey illegally and one case of non-support. The remainder of the cases were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Zollie Wilson, charged with assault, appealed his case to Superior Court when he was found guilty and given a 60-day road sentence. Appearance bond was set at \$100 bond. Beverly Hunter appealed his sentence when he was found guilty of an assault on a female and sentenced to the road for 90 days. Appearance bond was set at \$100.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs in the case of State vs. L. R. Vaughan, charged with an assault on a female. James Russell, charged with an assault on a female, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior and pay the court costs.

Owen Edward Epps, Jr., was in court on a charge of failure to support his 9-months-old child. Judgment of the court was that Epps pay into the office of the Clerk of Court \$5.00 per week until further notice and pay the court costs.

Cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws included:

- Willie Boyd, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.
- Lawrence Alston, speeding, court costs.
- Alfred Thomas Hobgood, speeding, court costs.
- Samuel Jones reckless driving, \$15.00 and costs.
- Earnest Moss, exceeding safe speed, \$10.00 and costs.
- Charlie Hawkins, Jr., charged

with illegal possession of whiskey, was taxed with court costs.

To Preach Here Sunday
The Rev. James Ray, former Baptist Student Union Secretary, will be the guest preacher at the Warrenton Baptist Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ray is at present head of the Personal Counseling Service located in the Bashford Building, Raleigh.

Capt. Willis Powell of the U. S. Army spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Powell.

Mrs. Bradner To Sing At Woman's Club Meeting

Mrs. Martha Brandner of Greenville, mezzo soprano, will be the guest soloist at a meeting of the Warrenton Woman's Club to be held at Hotel Warren on Thursday night of next week.

Mrs. Bradner made her home at Warrenton several years ago and is well known to audiences in this area. She appeared as soloist in the annual performance at East Carolina College of "The Messiah" in 1957, 1958 and 1960. As a member of the East Carolina Opera Theatre, she has played leading roles in the Menotti operas, "The Old Maid and the Thief," and "The Medium," and in Puccini's "Sister Angelica." She has also appeared in other music programs on the campus and in the city.

Among the numbers to be sung by Mrs. Bradner at the meeting next Thursday will be: "Venn dien Mueterleien," from Kinder-Tatebledu, by Gustav Mahler; "Afraid," from "The Medium," by Gin-Cario Menotti; "Mah Liny Lou," by Lily Strickland; "Deaf Old Woman," and 1.

Tasker Polk To Play With N. C. Symphony

CHAPEL HILL—Tasker Polk, 30-year-old Warrenton pianist, has been selected to appear as a soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra during its 1962 season, while a High Point young woman was chosen to appear as soprano soloist next spring.

Virginia Person, who is Mrs. Kenneth Person in private life, is a native of Chicago, Ill., who has lived in Detroit and has a wide range of professional experience in concert, opera, oratorio, television and radio. She holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan and has taught voices there and at several other institutions. She makes her home now at 1012 Wellington Street, High Point.

Both Mrs. Person and Polk, who has played in concert with the East Carolina College Orchestra, were selected for solo appearances with the North Carolina Symphony as a result of the Annual Young Artists Auditions held at High Point College last weekend, according to a recent announcement by the adjudicating committee for

the Symphony Society.

Polk, a descendant from the family of United States President James Knox Polk, was born in Warrenton, graduated (See POLK, page 12)



TASKER POLK

MRS. MARTHA BRANDNER