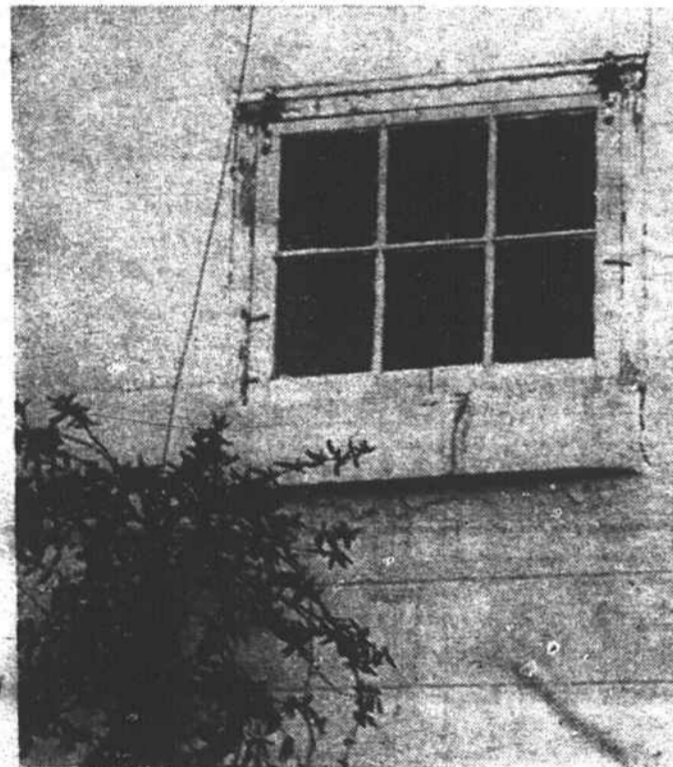




INGLE SERVICE STATION



The window in the above picture, middle photo, is some ten or more feet from the ground. It was reached by ladder shown in bottom picture. (Staff Photos)

where man was shot in robbery attempt

Man Shot In Attempt To Rob Station

A 20-year-old Negro man shot while attempting to burglarize Ingle's Esso Service at Ridgeway last Friday night, was identified* by the FBI on Tuesday from fingerprints supplied by the Durham Police Department.

He was Alphonso Claude Grady, 20, a native of Danville, Va., whose last known address was 81 South Queen Street, Dover, Delaware.

Grady was shot in the forehead with a shotgun around 11:30 as he attempted to enter a room in which Francis Ingle, proprietor, sleeps through a small window in the upper part of the room.

Ingle said yesterday that he heard the intruder as he was climbing up to the window and shot him when he tried to come into the room.

Grady was taken to Warren General Hospital and later transferred to Duke Hospital, where he died on Wednesday afternoon. According to Sheriff Jim Hundley, who investigated the shooting, Grady had a wound more than an inch in size near the center of his forehead.

The shot was fired from almost point-blank range as Ingle fired from his bed at the man entering a window near the ceiling.

Hundley said that Grady had an unidentified companion had taken a ladder from a nearby building and placed it beneath the window which was about 10 feet from the ground. Grady mounted the ladder, was shot and fell back to the ground where he was deserted by his companion.

The large lot enclosing the rear of the station and a nearby fertilizer shed, is surrounded by a woven wire fence with three strands of barbed wire on top of it. It has no entrance other than crawling over the top of the fence.

Hundley's investigation revealed that two men got off a bus from Richmond at Norlina about 7:30 on Friday night and were later seen walking up the road toward the Norlina Recreation Center, which was broken into that night. Two sets of tracks were found near where the break-in of the Recreation Center occurred, Hundley said one of these sets matched those of the man shot at Ridgeway. He said that on the wounded man were found a salt shaker, a pepper shaker, vanilla extract and several packs of cigarettes. The shakers and extracts were identified as having been taken from the Norlina Recreation Center. He said the robbers were probably looking for food as well as money.

Mrs. Ingle, who assists her

husband in operating the service station, said that she sleeps at her home a distance from the service station, but that her husband had been sleeping in the station for sometime as a protection against robbers. She said that the station had been robbed several times.

Station At Wise Robbed Sheriff Hundley also said that Highway Motor Company at Wise was robbed sometimes during Sunday night. He said the robbery was discovered the next morning by the owner, M. C. Hicks, who found the only things missing were two sets of tire chains and three gallons of anti-freeze.

Three Students Receive Degrees

Three Warren County students are among the 141 candidates for degrees who completed their work at the end of the fall quarter at East Carolina College at Greenville. They are: David Lee Harvey, B. S., Littleton; Cassie Carty Jones, B. S., Warrenton; and Kenneth Alan Barlow, M. A., Route 1, Hollister.

Church School To Hold Supper

The adult division of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper on Thursday, January 25, in the fellowship hall of the church at 6 p. m. Scott Gardner, church school superintendent, announced yesterday.

All adults are asked to bring a covered dish and attend the supper, Gardner said.

Basketball

Basketball action resumes among members of the Halifax-Warren Conference on Tuesday night following a week's respite for the seven league schools.

Tuesday Norlina goes to Enfield for a crucial tilt between the first and second place teams in the girls division. Enfield has a 49-31 decision over the Norlina lassies in an earlier meeting of the two schools. Also on tap, Tuesday night are Littleton to Weldon and Aurelian Springs to Davie. Warrenton will entertain Gold Sand in a con-conference encounter.

In Hospital

L. B. Beddoe, manager of Warren County ABC stores, is a patient in Warren General Hospital.

In Hospital

Mrs. John Dore of Norlina is recuperating in Duke Hospital after undergoing major surgery there.

Joint Health Plan Held Up By Franklin Board

A joint health plan whereby Warren and Franklin counties would be served by the same health director has been held up by failure of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to act.

A plan whereby Dr. W. Burns Jones, Warren Health Director, would serve both Franklin and Warren counties, previously approved by the Warren County Board of Commissioners at their January

meeting. The Franklin County commissioners were supposed to approve the matter on the same day, but for some reason failed to do so.

An article in The Franklin Times Tuesday said that the plan for a joint health director had been confirmed by Dr. J. B. Wheelless, chairman of the Franklin County Board of Health. The plan needs only the confirmation of the Franklin County Board of Commis-

sioners, he said.

Under the plan, Dr. Jones will direct the Health Department of both counties, giving two and one-half days to each department. Dr. Jones, who has been health director in Warren County since June 1960, will continue to reside in Warrenton.

The Times article said the change in the Health Department set-up will mean a savings of some \$2,000 to \$3,000

annually in Franklin County—\$4,000 in Warren. As joint director of the health departments of the two counties, Dr. Jones will receive a salary of \$11,400 a year—\$5,700 from each of the two counties. He has been receiving a salary of \$9,100 as Warren County Health Officer alone; plus a travel allowance of \$70 per month. This change would also cut his travel allowance from Warren County to \$35.00 a month.

Franklin County's last health officer, Dr. W. C. Perry, drew an annual salary of \$7,200 and before that Dr. A. J. Holton received \$8,400. Dr. Perry resigned several months ago, however, on account of reasons of personal health, throwing the burden of the job on Dr. Wheelless, who has his own practice.

The Times said that the Franklin Commissioners are expected to consider the matter at a special meeting within the next several weeks.

Hundley Says He Will Again Run For Sheriff

Jim Hundley, serving his first term as Sheriff of Warren County, announced this week that he would be a candidate for re-election in the Democratic May Primary.

Rumors that Hundley would have opposition have been rife for several weeks, but have not been confirmed.

Hundley, a Norlina dairyman and president of the North Carolina Dairymen's Association, was elected sheriff in 1958 for a four-year term. Prior to that time he had served for several terms as a county commissioner and for one term had been chairman of the board.

Other than the rumor that Hundley would have opposition, political discussion has been practically nil, but this state of affairs is expected to show a marked change as the May Primary draws closer.

Only 4 Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

Only four cases were tried in a short session of Recorder's Court here on last Friday and all involved violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Henry Everette Hubbard was in court on a charge of speeding. He was taxed with costs of court.

Bennie Gray Perry, was also charged with speeding. Judge Banzet ruled that he should pay a \$10.00 fine as well as court costs.

Two defendants were in court on charges of reckless driving. They were Benjamin Franklin Henderson and Alphonso Twisdale. Judge Banzet ruled in each case that the defendants should pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Bishop To Conduct Services Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Frazier will hold confirmation services at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here and at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgeway on Sunday.

The Rev. James Stoney, rector of the two churches, said yesterday that Bishop Frazier would preach and hold confirmation services here at 11 o'clock and at Ridgeway at 3 o'clock.

Youths Of Two Towns Meet Here

The Youth Fellowship of the Warrenton Baptist Church had as their guests on last Sunday evening the Youth Group of the Norlina Baptist Church. The program for the evening consisted of supper, a "Candid Camera" program and games.

Larry Hayes, president, presided, and Carolyn Medlin had charge of the program. Benny Powell directed the games.



JAMES RICHARD WILLIAMS

Local Student Nominated For UNC Scholarship

James Richard Williams has been nominated by the John Graham High School faculty as a candidate for the Herbert Worth Jackson Scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

Williams, a senior and honor student at John Graham, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barker Williams of Warrenton.

Thomas J. Brown, principal of the local school, said that this scholarship memorializing the late Herbert Worth Jackson, graduate of the University of North Carolina Class of 1886, was established by his widow, Mrs. Annie H. Jackson, in 1938. In December, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's sons, Herbert Worth Jackson, Jr., and Samuel S. Jackson, supplemented the original trust (See STUDENT, page 8)

Norlina Man To Face Charge Of Embezzlement

A Vance County grand jury Monday returned a true bill of indictment charging two Henderson business men with 12 counts of embezzlement.

The indictment charged Henry Sherman Owens, 51, of Henderson and William Thomas Comer, 35, of Norlina—former agents for a shell home company located on the Raleigh road—with embezzling approximately \$1900.

The men were relieved from their jobs with the Economy Home Builders, One, in August, a company spokesman said Tuesday. Comer was employed as manager and Owens as salesman. Both men left the firm in August, and a month later the SBI entered the case upon the request of District Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn, Jr.

The bill returned shortly before noon Monday charges the pair with embezzling the sum from a 62-year-old Negro woman during a three-month period beginning April 15, 1961.

Testifying before the Grand Jury Monday were Goldie G. Burwell, of Rt. 3, Henderson, along with SBI Agent L. M. Harton.

The Burwell woman was reportedly the victim of the em-

John Graham Seniors Compile High Scores

Scores made by John Graham senior students who took the college board entrance examinations in December were described yesterday by Principal Thomas J. Brown as outstanding.

Total scores made by the 20 students taking the examination ranged from 766 to 1298. Brown said that it is interesting to note that a score of 750 has been the minimum accepted score for entrance to many colleges. Usually, he said, a student who scores 1000 or better is accepted by almost any university. A score of 1100 or more is around the scholarship category.

"We are very proud of these

seniors and their achievements," Brown said. "These seniors indicate a community where students, parents and teachers are interested in a sound educational program. It is our desire that we continue to maintain these high standards, constantly striving towards more improvements. Good schools build good communities."

Club To Meet

The Couples Child Study Club of the Warrenton Baptist Church will meet on Monday at 6:30 p. m. for their regular supper and program meeting. Dr. Joseph Allen will be the speaker.



ATTEND CONFERENCE -- Erich E. Hecht, president of Warren County Farm Bureau, second from left, was among Farm Bureau presidents who attended a Presidents Conference in Durham on January 4 and 5. Others in the picture are, left to right, John Helms of Granville County, Bill Little, field representative, Gray Faulkner of Vance County, and K. G. Weldon of Franklin County.

He Durham meeting, according to Farm Bureau Publicity Chairman W. A. Connell, was held to discuss the future of N. C. Farm Bureau as to services provided members, future activities, county office facilities, promotions, programs and membership dues. He said that in January and February meetings will be held in each county to inform all people of the proposed recommendations. The general meeting will be held in Warren County on Monday, February 12.

Receives Burns Mr. Russell M. O'Brien is recuperating at his home in Fayetteville from burns sustained during a fire in his home last Friday night.