

Court Opens On Monday

The January Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court will convene on Monday morning with Judge Heman Clarke of Fayetteville presiding.

The term is scheduled to run for four days with few cases, if any, of outstanding interest docketed for trial. The calendar shows the following cases docketed for trial:

Monday — Naomi Dunson Jones vs. Giles McCarroll Jones; Roger Limer vs. Joseph N. Cates.

Tuesday — King Feed and Grocery vs. R. L. Topping, Jr., and Richard Drewry; King Feed and Grocery vs. R. L. Topping, Jr., and Lawrence McPhail; R. W. Thornton, Inc. vs. J. B. Stansbury et al.

Wednesday—Calvin C. Massenburg vs. Clara Fogg; Warren General Hospital vs. Walter Bender, Spencer Henderson et al.

Thursday — Security Loan Corp. vs. Tom and Ola Wilson; Louise Simms vs. Haywood Townes et al.

A case of H. M. Williams et al. vs. Howard Hawkins et al. has been placed on the docket for judgment.

The following cases have

been placed on the Motion Docket:

Park View Hospital vs. E. Odies Whitley et ux; Calvin C. Massenburg vs. Clara Fogg; Dr. R. R. Huntley vs. Elita Champion et vir; Dr. L. W. Kornegay vs. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Carroll.

Jurors drawn for the civil term are: R. S. Rodwell, W. L. Hight, Mrs. John I. Butler, Jr., Jefferson Daniel, Hubert L. Bobbitt, Lula Belle Fuller, Grover C. Tucker, H. D. King, Mrs. W. S. Bugg, R. H. Perkinson, J. R. Smiley, J. J. Shearin, Willie R. Felts, W. A. Connell, III, Mrs. W. T. Comer, Sidney G. Burton, Julian Acree, Merritt Davis, L. J. Kimball, M. P. Harton, David Bell, Mrs. Vernon Mabry, Henry L. Gums.

C. B. Miller, James A. Hayes, Jr., Mrs. V. Taylor Mustian, Miss Emily Ballinger, W. K. Thompson, O. L. Hayes, William J. Leach, Alex T. Ayscue, Clinton Neal, Mrs. J. T. Powell, Margaret C. Pulley, J. H. Andrews, Calvin G. Young, V. Taylor Mustian, M. C. Hicks, B. M. Jones, Jesse L. Burnette, James S. Wilson, J. W. Perry, Marion H. Perry, George Willis Shearin, J. P. Ratliff, Jr.

Erring Motorists Have Day In Court

Twelve of the 14 cases before Judge Julius Banzet in Recorder's Court on last Friday were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws. The other two cases involved trespassing.

Douglas Alston received a 30 days road sentence when he was found guilty of trespass. The sentence was suspended for one year on condition that the defendant violate no criminal laws of the state for one year and pay court cost.

The court ruled that Edward Woodard, charged with trespass, was not guilty.

The motor vehicle laws violations included two cases of drunk driving. Arlie Jamerison Reynolds and Henry Clark Richardson were found guilty on this count, and each was fined \$100 and taxed with court costs.

The state took a nol prosequere in the case of Jacqueline Taylor, charged with speeding.

Other cases heard by Judge

Banzet included:

Wilfred Elliott Isles, speeding, \$15 and costs.

Wayne Leo Martlett, speeding, court costs.

James Earl Kersey, speeding, \$15 and costs.

Calvin Thomas Williams, speeding, court costs.

Lawrence Marion Jones, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

William H. Shearin, reckless driving. The defendant was found guilty of driving too close and failure to yield right-of-way. Prayer for judgment was continued for six months upon payment of costs.

James Baskerville, reckless driving, 30 days road sentence suspended six months provided defendant surrender driver's license for 60 days, operate no motor vehicle on highways for 60 days, and pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Lawrence Marion Jones, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Roosevelt Evans, no operator's license, court costs.

Church Group To Meet Here On Monday Night

The Associational Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union will jointly sponsor "Associational Missions Night" at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Monday night, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner of Oxford will be the featured speakers. They will show slides, give testimonies, display curios, and relate first hand information concerning Baptist mission work around the world.

G. W. Tunstall, Associational Brotherhood President, will preside and welcome those present. Hymns will be led by Cecil Faulkner, Associational Brotherhood Personal Stewardship Leader; the scripture will be read by Mrs. Sol Perkinson, president of Wise WMU, and prayer will be given by Sam Eastwood, Associational Brotherhood Christian Witness Leader.

A Cooperative Program Skit will be presented by the Lif-Upon Baptist Church WMU. Mrs. D. T. Ayscue and Cecil Faulkner of New Sandy Creek Baptist Church will give a home and foreign missions display.

The Rev. Larry Bryson of Norlina will present the speakers, and the benediction will be given by Harman Raines, president of the Brotherhood of the Second Baptist Church of Henderson.

Ushers will be Leon Pridgen, Associational Brotherhood

Vice President, and Howard Edmonds, Associational Brotherhood, Secretary.

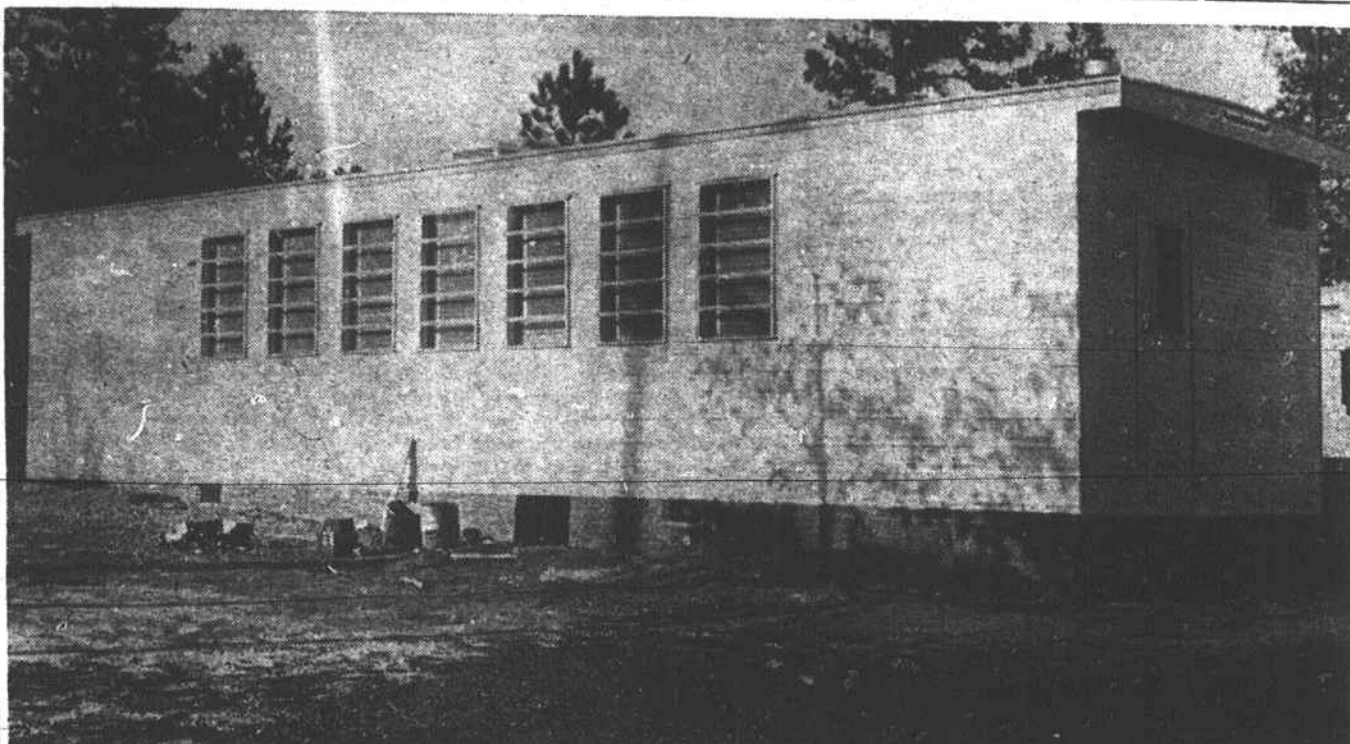
Mrs. Mitchiner is a graduate of Meredith College; superintendent of Married Young Peoples Department, Oxford Baptist Church; past president of WMU of Church and Raleigh Region; for the past three years WMU State Stewardship Chairman; and member of Foreign Mission Board.

Mitchiner is a graduate of North Carolina State College; deacon and Sunday School teacher, Oxford Baptist Church; member of the General Board of North Carolina Baptist State Convention; vice-president of North Carolina Brotherhood; and member of Home Mission Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchiner during the past several years have used vacation time to visit home mission work in the United States, Panama and Alaska; and foreign mission work in Mexico, Central America, Europe, Africa, and the Near East.

Wrecks Car

Stewart Rooker, 17-year-old Senior of Norlina High School, received minor cuts and bruises on Friday night when his car skidded on ice and overturned three miles south of Norlina. Considerable damage was done to the car.



MOBILE CLASSROOM—One of the two mobile classrooms put into use this week by the Warren County Board of Education is pictured above at the Northside Elementary School north of Norlina. The mobile building, one of two recently purchased by the board following the destruction of a small Negro school by fire, was purchased at a cost of \$5500.

signed to be used at various schools in the county if conditions warrant, the rooms are easily transported and set up in a new location. The school room, completely finished and lacking only a water system, met with the approval of the board members who toured the two new units on Monday night. (Staff Photo)

County School Term Extended

Taylor Advances In Quest For Scholarship

A Warren County candidate for a Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina has successfully taken another step in competition for this award.

Roy Armstrong, executive secretary of the John Motley Morehead Foundation, has informed Thomas J. Brown, principal of John Graham High School, that William W. Taylor, III, has been recommended by the District Scholarship Committee for further consideration for a Morehead Scholarship.

Taylor was one of six boys chosen on January 22 at Raleigh as finalists for the scholarship. The boys were chosen from a total of 27 candidates from the 15 Morehead Scholarship District II counties.

Members of the Morehead Scholarship District Committee II are chairman Thomas W. Alexander, Jr., of Raleigh; Graham Poyner, Raleigh; W. Frank Taylor, Goldsboro; Hyman L. Battle, Rocky Mount; John W. Labouisse, Durham; Buxton Midyette, Jackson; and William Haywood Ruffin, Durham.

Each of the seven Morehead Scholarship District chooses six finalists who will appear for interviews before the Central Scholarship Committee in Chapel Hill beginning on Friday, March 2. A total of 28 nominees from the 14 private schools on the Morehead Foundation's selected list will also be interviewed at this time. Those chosen by the Central Scholarship Committee will be interviewed by the trustees of the Morehead Foundation, and the final winners will be announced on television on March 6.

Mrs. Long Joins Welfare Dept. Staff

Mrs. Roy May Long joined the Warren County Welfare Department staff on Monday as a case worker, Julian Farrar, superintendent, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Long, the wife of the Rev. J. M. Long of Elberon and a graduate of Wake Forest College, succeeds John Perkinson who recently resigned to accept a position with the State Department of Public Welfare.

Farrar said that Mrs. Long would work in the northwest part of Warren County.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ayscue of Maryland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mustian this week. Mrs. Edmund White and Miss Edith Burwell were in Oxford on Tuesday.

Saturdays will remain a holiday for hundreds of Warren County school children.

This was decided on Monday night at a meeting of the Warren County Board of Education here when members voted to extend the school term until June 1. Agreeing that it would be best if all the schools of the county had the same closing date, board members unanimously agreed to make up time lost due to recent inclement weather at the end of the school year.

While the decision will leave a majority of the county's students unburdened by Saturday

Supt. Peeler Says

School Buildings Wiring Obsolete

Wiring in the John Graham High School is 40 years old, is obsolete and should be replaced, J. Rodger Peeler, superintendent of Warren County Schools, said Tuesday morning following a small fire at John Graham High School here on Monday morning.

The wiring in at least six other schools is worse, he added. The cost of doing needed re-wiring of Warren County Schools is estimated by Peeler to be \$50,000. He said the county did not have the money to do this work.

As for the John Graham school, Peeler said that its wiring was inspected by Thomas J. Harrington, electrical inspector for Warren County, on December 19, and reported by Harrington to be in good condition.

The fire at John Graham originated in a switch box in

the ceiling of the janitor's room in the basement. Peeler said that he did not know why the fire started in the box as there was no evidence of a short circuit there. He said that R. C. Comer, electrician and Plumber with the school system, reported that examination of a circuit breaker control panel showed that it was in good working condition.

Peeler said that much of the wiring in Warren County school buildings was not in cables nor were connections soldered as required by present-day wiring codes. In addition the wires were placed in a building before the day of appliances and in many cases may be too small to carry the electric load. However, he added, the circuit on which the fire originated only served two rooms and did not carry a heavy load.

While agreeing that no Saturday classes would be held in the majority of county schools, members said that a further postponement of classes due to weather would probably necessitate the operation of schools on Saturdays.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Norman McArthur as commercial teacher at John Graham High School here, and approved the election of Miss Verna Faye Bowen, an East Carolina College graduate, as her replacement.

In other business before the board, the resignation of K. C. Severance as a member of the Norlina school committee was accepted.

Board member S. H. Massey went on record as praising Severance for his interest in, and support of the county's school program during his tenure as a committee member. Massey's action received the endorsement of the other four members of the board and a letter to that effect was ordered sent Severance.

Some 450 children, most of them with pleased expressions, watched as the town's fire truck rolled up to the John Graham High School shortly before 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

The children had left the buildings a few minutes after school had taken in and calmly marched out of the building as the signal for a fire drill was sounded. This time the signal was for real, but the training stood the children in good stead as they filed from the building without mishap.

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Bloodhounds Lose Trail Of Fleeing Man At Manson

The trail of a robber fleeing from Fleming Store at Manson early Thursday was lost by bloodhounds a short distance away.

The unidentified man fled from the store as a paper route man approached the building around 4 o'clock this morning, according to Deputy Sheriff Herbert Rooker, who investigated the robbery with Sheriff Jim Hundley.

from the Warren Prison Camp followed a trail leading from the store down the Drewry road for a short distance before losing the trail where a car had been parked.

Missing from the store is a radio. Rooker said that he didn't know whether or not anything else was missing as the results of a check by Sheriff Hundley had not been reported.

Mothers March To Be Held Tuesday

The annual March of Mothers to raise money for the 1962 March of Dimes will be held at Warrenton on Tuesday night, January 30, from 7 to 8 o'clock, C. P. Gaston, Warren County chairman, announced yesterday.

The January 1962 March of Dimes will help finance an expanded patient aid program to provide skilled medical care for victims of crippling birth defects and arthritis and for continuing aid to polio victims where necessary, Gaston said.

The Mothers' March here on next Tuesday night will have for its purpose the raising of funds to carry on this program. Gaston asks that each household leave his or her porch light on during the time of the march and to give as liberally as possible.

Gaston said that the new aid programs approach would involve setting up special treatment centers or evaluation clinics at community levels to treat victims of birth defects and arthritis.

The centers would be financed directly by individual National Foundation, March of Dimes, chapters or groups of chapters. Initiated in 1960, the program was accelerated this year with a number of centers established in the county, he explained.

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THE REV. L. C. VEREEN

Former Pastor To Preach Here Sunday Morning

The Rev. LeFon Carpenter Vereen, minister of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church from 1949 to 1952, will deliver the first in a series of sermons by former ministers on Sunday, January 28 at the 11 (See PASTOR, page 10)

Planning Board To Meet With Com'srs

LITTLETON — George J. Warren, Halifax, Northampton and Mecklenburg, representatives of Virginia Electric Power Company and members of the Community Planning Divisions of North Carolina and Virginia.

Newsom was requested at the Wednesday meeting to contact Representative L. H. Fountain and request that he expedite an order requesting that aerial photos of the lake area including Littleton be sent immediately so the work would not be held up. Newsom said Tuesday that he had talked with Fountain and that the order through him had been forwarded as requested.

Following the luncheon meeting held Wednesday the 20 persons attending went on a conducted tour of the Gaston Dam.

Four Boys Arrested On Break-In Charge

Four young Negro boys were taken into custody this week after Warren and Vance County officers linked them with the theft of approximately \$45 from a country store in northern Warren County.

The youngsters, all in their teens, were arrested on Monday and charged with larceny. Officers identified three of the youths as James Perry, Theodore Williams and Lawrence Bullock. A fourth boy was not identified because of age. Warren Sheriff J. H. Hundley said the boys lived less than a mile from the store north of Drewry owned by Robert Clyde Mitchell.

According to officers, the boys went to the store Saturday afternoon and as an attendant was serving an auto in front of the store, they apparently opened a cash drawer and removed some of the contents.

The thefts were not discovered until that night, when a count of the day's receipts revealed the loss of about \$45. Hundley said that Williams and Bullock were residents of Vance County and that Vance Deputy Sheriff George Leonard and Henderson Detective Capt. J. B. Beaver aided in the investigation.