

Drunk Drivers Land In Court

All motorists in Warren County are apparently not content to stick to coffee for five cases of drunken driving were docketed in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

In two of the cases the defendants were found not guilty, but three defendants drew stiff fines and were taxed with the court costs.

Robert Alfred Paschall and Melvin James Davis were each fined \$100.00 and taxed with court costs when they were found guilty of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Robert Perry Foster was also found guilty on a drunk driving charge and fined \$100.00 and taxed with court costs, but noted an appeal to Superior Court. Appearance bond was set at \$200.00.

James Harvey Jones and Harvey Taylor Hawkins were found not guilty on drunk driving charges.

The majority of cases before Judge Julius Banzet were concerned with violations of motor vehicle laws with speeding being the most frequent violation. These cases included:

Clyde Lampkin, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

Henry Mathew Johnson, speeding, \$15.00 and costs.

Boyd Russell, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Howard David Gunlock, speeding, costs.

Nell Carey Stallings, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

William Carey Pennington, \$10.00 and costs.

William Adam Chater, speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

Clyde Durant McFayden, reckless driving, \$25.00 and costs.

Arch Holden Ayscue was in court charged with having no operator's license. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost when it was revealed that the defendant had valid Texas driver's license but no N. C. driver's license.

Richard Greene was found guilty of an assault upon a female.

Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that defendant remain of good behavior and pay court costs.

George Washington Williams, well known Warrenton Negro, was in court charged with larceny of lumber. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that defendant pay to the Rev. Mr. Brown \$10.00 to reimburse him for lumber lost, and pay court costs.

Lions Club Holds Ladies Night; Cates Speaker

The Warrenton Lions Club celebrated its 26th anniversary with a Ladies Night banquet and dance at the Country Club on Saturday night.

Lion Coleman Cates of Burlington past District Governor and presently Lions International Councilor, was the guest speaker. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cates, who with Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Norlina and Mrs. Frost of Galax, Va., were special guests of the club.

Presented by Monroe Gardner, Cates talked on Lionism and the many projects the 600,000 Lions over the world are carrying out to aid their fellowman. He praised the work of the local Lions Club during the past several years, with special emphasis being given to the leadership displayed by the club in its work among the blind. The speaker related several anecdotes to illustrate his points and for the entertainment of the group.

Cates, who is totally blind, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School, and winner of the State Blind Trophy several times. Valentine decorations, including flower arrangements, used effectively to beautify the club house for the annual event, were handled by Lion and Lioness E. T. Odum and Lioness Kitty Bullock.

Lion J. Edward Rooker welcomed the ladies and special guests of the club. Lioness Sallie White responded on behalf of the ladies present.

The invocation was given by Lion Rooker and songs were led by Lion Monroe Gardner with Lioness Nellie Gardner at the piano.

A ham and turkey dinner was served to the more than 100 persons present. President (See LIONS, page 8)

F. R. Vaughan Candidate For Coroner's Post

Frank Ray Vaughan on Tuesday filed notice of candidacy for the position of Warren County Coroner with Wiley Coleman, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections.

The coroner's post is currently being held by N. I. Heathcock of Warrenton who has served in this position for several years.

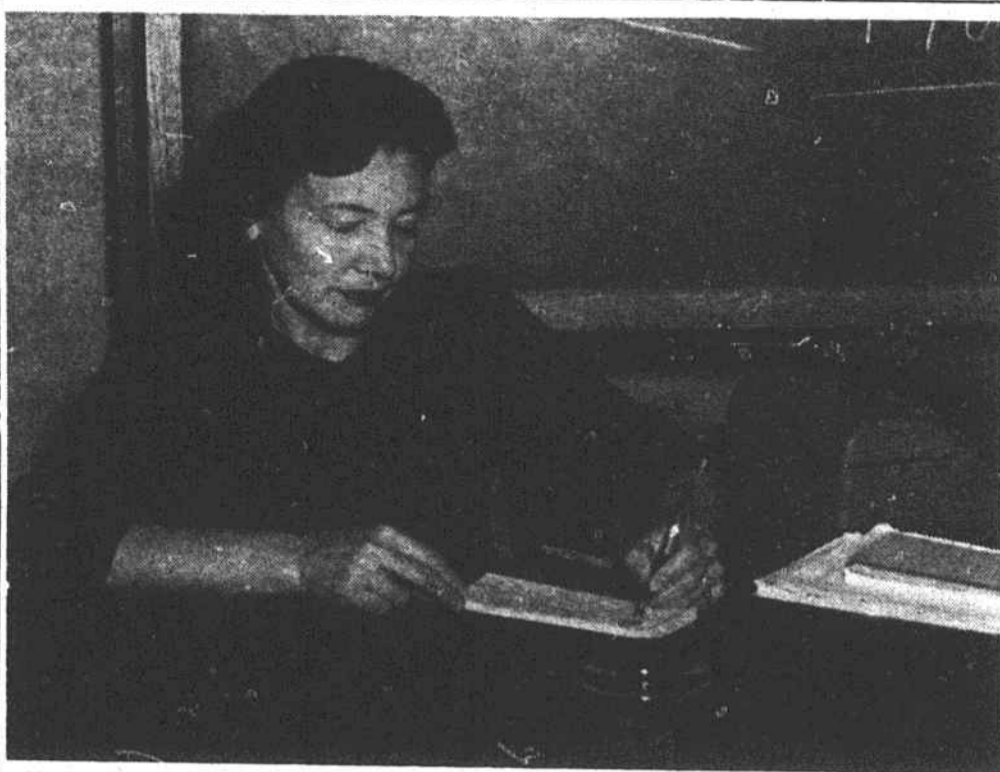
Coleman said that Dr. Sam Massey filed for re-election as a member of the Board of Education last week, and that Vaughan, Massey and Charles Wilson (for sheriff) are the only citizens who have filed for county offices.

Mrs. Vereen To Conduct Class

The Woman's Society Study Class, which was postponed on account of the weather, will be held on Monday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m. at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here. Mrs. L. C. Vereen will be the teacher.

Members of nearby churches are expected to attend as well as all ladies of the Wesley Memorial Church.

In Europe Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holt left last week for a six-weeks Mediterranean cruise, and will spend some time visiting countries on the Mediterranean, with their most lengthy stay in Spain.



Mrs. S. W. Walker, secretary-treasurer of county committee, writes a check for Warren County's quota in 4-H Development Fund campaign.

Warren Reaches Quota In 4-H Fund Campaign

Water Resources Studied In County

Ground-water resources of Warren County are being studied by the United States Geological Survey. This is a part of a survey of the Ground Water Branch of the U. S. Geological Survey to evaluate the ground-water resources of Wake, Granville, Vance, Warren and Franklin Counties, according to P. M. Brown, District Geologist, U. S. Geological Survey, Raleigh. This investigation is scheduled to be completed within approximately two years. It is being conducted by a project chief, Jeff May, hydraulic engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey. Field work will consist of compiling records of existing ground-water supplies, collecting water samples for chemical analysis, and mapping the geology of the area. A final report will be published describing the hydrology of the area and relating the quantity and quality of available ground water to geologic control. This information concerning ground water and possible mineral resources should be useful to the individual well owner, industries, and municipalities, Brown said. This project is part of the continuing cooperative program between the N. C. Department of Water Resources, directed by Harry E. Brown, and the U. S. Geological Survey.

Duke Gives Funds To Local Hospital

CHARLOTTE — Trustees of The Duke Endowment have appropriated \$1,304,173.32 to North Carolina and South Carolina hospitals and child care institutions on the basis of the charity work in the fiscal year which ended September 30, 1961.

Of this amount \$1,413 was allocated to Warren General Hospital in Warrenton, compared to \$1,057 for 1960.

In announcing the appropriations, Thomas L. Perkins, chairman of The Endowment, said they bring to \$33,342,444.67 the amount given in 37 consecutive years to help such institutions finance charity care.

One hundred and thirty-seven hospitals, 99 in North Carolina and 38 in South Carolina, and 43 child care institutions, 28 in North Carolina and 15 in South Carolina, are included in the current appropriations. Hospitals will receive \$864,574 and child care institutions, \$439,552.32. Applications from other hospitals, which had not been completed when the allocations were made, will be considered at the February meeting of trustees.

Non-profit hospitals of the two states are eligible to apply for these funds and are assisted at the rate of \$1 for each free day of bed care. Marshall I. Pickens of Charlotte, secretary of The Endowment and Director of its Hospital and Orphan sections, explained that reports of the 137 hospitals show that 17.5 per cent of their work was for charity patients. This compares to 15.9 per cent in 1960.

Home Ec. Students To Enter Contest

Fashion-conscious Home Economics students of John Graham High School are participating in the Student Division competition of the 1962 Fashion-Sewing Contest, sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Vogue Pattern Service. The local student winners of first and second places will receive a cash prize from the Woman's Club and other prizes will be given by Warrenton stores. The winner of first place will be eligible to represent the Warrenton Woman's Club and John Graham High School at the District Contest, which will be held in Littleton on March 1. State and National contests will follow and the contest will make an "ideal dress-up costume for a high school student." The following girls will participate, Misses Sarah Ann Fuller, Ann King, Becky Ellis, Brenda Cottrell and Patsy Harmon.

The local contest will be held on Friday, February 23, at 3:45 in the Home Economics Building of John Graham High School. Each girl entering the

Board Votes To Expedite Fire Calls

In an effort to improve fire-fighting efforts here and to provide closer cooperation between the Warrenton Fire Company and the Warrenton Rural Fire Department, the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night agreed to make minor changes in the town's signal devices.

These changes will include two telephone extensions, one at the home of Fire Chief Walker Burwell and the other at the fire house of the Rural Fire Department. In addition an extension will be run from the first alarm box at the corner of Brehon and Fairview Streets to the nearby home of Chief Burwell, enabling the Fire Chief to sound an alarm with a pushbutton, while calling the fire houses of both companies.

Burwell explained to the commissioners that sometimes the Police Station was not occupied at the time that a fire call came in and that sometimes there was delay at Hotel Warren. He said a third phone

SBI Called In Case Whiskey Stolen In Norlina Break-In

The State FBI has been asked to assist in the investigation of a robbery of the Norlina ABC store on Monday night, one in a series of whiskey store robberies in the state in recent weeks.

Sheriff Jim Hundley said that he asked the assistance of the State FBI on Wednesday morning and that this agency was working with county and town police in an attempt to find the thief or thieves.

Entry into the Norlina ABC store, located on Route 1, was made by prying open the front door, according to Night Officer Dorsey Capps, who was not on duty Monday night.

The thief or thieves left the building with their loot of ten cases of bonded whiskey by a rear door.

The theft was discovered when the store opened for business on Tuesday morning.

The Littleton ABC store was entered by a thief or thieves two weeks ago when a small quantity of cheap whiskey was stolen. Also a recent robbery of the ABC store at Louisburg has been reported.

Bureau Approves Expanded Program

The Warren County Farm Bureau, at a meeting held here on Monday night, voted to favor an expanded program of service to its members.

The ten recommended expansions are: Contract Bargaining; Establishing and Expanding County Officers; County Office Services; Expanded Field Service; Home Discussion Groups; Expanded Information Program; Market Development and Applied Research; Record Keeping; Women's Activities; Youth Activities.

Charlie Russell, public relation official with the State Farm Bureau was present to explain the program to the members present. He pointed out that the expanded program will increase the work load of the county and state personnel, and thus the amount of expansion possible will depend on Farm Bureau being adequately financed at the county and state level.

Erich E. Hecht, president of the Warren County Farm Bureau and E. C. Robertson, secretary-treasurer, were elected delegates to a state-wide meeting to be held in Raleigh today (Friday) when the proposals approved by the local Bureau will be discussed. W. A. Connell, publicity chairman, and William Brauer were elected as alternates.

In Hospital Mrs. Milton Ayscue is a patient in North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

Rev. E. C. Durham To Preach At Local Church

The Rev. Ernest C. Durham, retired Methodist minister of Raleigh, will preach at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor, announced yesterday. His topic will be "How Marvelous—the Growth of The Church."

Mr. Durham served as pastor of the Warrenton Charge—embracing Wesley Memorial, Macon, Warren Plains and Hebron—from 1931 to 1933. He was born in Chatham County, near Pittsboro. He attended college at old Trinity (now Duke) and Emory. His wife is the former Roberta Womble of Moncure. They have three children, Dwight, personnel director at DuPont in Wilmington, Delaware; Ruth A. Pearce of Raleigh, and Nell Lyles of Rocky Mount.

Charges served include Mebane, Pamlico, Princeton, Vanceboro, Cedar Grove, Zebulon, Webb Ave. in Burlington, Clinton, Warrenton, Carthage, Fuquay Springs and Tarboro. He retired some seven years ago and now lives in Raleigh where he has been and is very active in work among all the churches there. He serves as Chaplain of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Durham has written many poems and published several booklets of poems. A "Sequentennial Poem," written for the 150th anniversary

of the Warrenton church, will be read for the first time by Mr. Durham on Sunday morning. A copy of the poem is printed on page 3 of this newspaper. "We are grateful to Mr. Durham for writing this poem," Mr. Barrett said. Mr. and Mrs. Durham will be dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Dameron on Sunday. "Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service, as a part of the Sequentennial celebration of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church," Mr. Barrett said.



Wilkinson To Be Rotary Ladies Night Speaker

The Rev. Howard C. Wilkinson, Chaplain and Director of Religious Life at Duke University, and vice-president of the Durham Rotary Club, will be the speaker at "Ladies Night" at Warrenton Rotary Club on Tuesday night, February 20, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Wilkinson has been a Methodist minister in Western North Carolina, serving in Charlotte, Asheville, Lexington and Shelby, before going to Duke University. Rotarians and Rotary Annes, as well as other guests, will attend this meeting. W. W. Taylor, Jr., will serve as master of ceremonies. Hank Hardy and Jim Beckwith are in charge of the food committee. Ship McCarroll is in charge of favors and Mrs. Jim Beckwith is in charge of decorations.

The Rev. Troy J. Barrett is president of the local Rotary Club and Jim Kerr is vice-president.

Children To Give PTA Program Here

The meeting of the John Graham-Mariam Boyd PTA in the John Graham School Auditorium on next Tuesday night will feature a program by children of the Mariam Boyd School under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Weldon.

"Let's have a good turnout to support our children," Leonard S. Daniel, president, urged in making the announcement. "They have worked hard on this program," he added.

The PTA meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and will be preceded by a meeting of the executive board at 7:30 p. m. Daniel said that all board members are requested to be present.