

Speeding Cases Fill County Court Docket

Twenty-one of the 22 cases tried in Recorder's Court by Judge Julius Banzet last Friday involved violations of the motor vehicle laws, and sixteen of these were concerned with speeding charges.

The lone case not concerned with motor vehicle law violations was that of Gray Neal who was in court on a charge of an assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of court costs.

William Edward Henderson, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

A fifty dollar fine and court costs was the verdict in the case of Hulon Joseph Drew, charged with reckless driving.

Colonel Armstead Johnston, in court to answer to a reckless driving charge, was fined \$50.00 and taxed with court costs.

Edward Flenn Throckmorton was in court on a reckless driving charge. Prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that the defendant pay court costs and not operate a motor vehicle for 60 days.

Joseph Williams was fined \$15.00 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty of speeding and operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license.

John McCoy Davis was in court charged with speeding and operating a car with an improper muffler. He was fined \$15.00 and taxed with court costs.

Speeding cases and court verdicts included: Lee Roy West, \$10.00 and costs; John Davis Alford, costs; Montez Bates, \$10.00 and costs; Victor Aaron Battle, Jr., \$10.00 and costs; William Atkins Fertitta, \$10.00 and costs; Thomas Edward Glenn, \$10.00 and costs; William Harper, \$10.00 and costs; Robert Earl Johnson, costs.

Also, Anthony Michienzi, costs; Archie Keith Russell, \$10.00 and costs; Joseph Riddick Sawyer, costs; Jimmie Lewis Williams, Jr., costs; Perry Lee Hayes, costs; Clyde Hugh Woodlief, \$10.00 and costs; Benjamin Franklin Henderson, \$10.00 and costs.

Church Field Survey To Be Made April 1-8

Fifteen church fields will be surveyed April 1-8 in the first major community survey of the Cullom Association area, according to the Rev. Larry Bryson, Cullom Baptist Association Missionary.

More than 1500 families will be contacted in the survey, Mr. Bryson said. The Church Development Department, Ernest C. Upchurch, secretary, is assisting in directing this association-wide endeavor.

Mr. Bryson said the Church Community Survey is a response to the population shifts now taking place here and throughout the nation. It will also pinpoint without and question direct church and mission needs in the area. He further explained:

This survey differs from previous ones in that it is more complex, is designed to give permanent records rather than temporary records, and it makes possible the keeping of current files on all the families in each church's neighborhood.

The main object of the survey is to see how many prospects there are in the community for church membership. Information will be available to all denominations upon completion of the survey.

But the long-term results will be the permanent record of the residents kept on card files for immediate reference. Zone captains will be appointed to keep up with family changes in the neighborhood, such things as births, deaths, marriages, and the church affiliations of new community members. Once the survey is complete, a census will not be necessary as long as the files are kept up to date.

A map large enough to locate (See SURVEY, page 10)

Bender Files For Place On County Board

William H. Bender of the Afton-Elberon community on last Friday became the first Warren County citizen to file for the position of County Commissioner in the Democratic Primary of May 25.

In announcing his candidacy, Bender said that he feels that the voters should always have an opportunity to choose between two or more candidates. "It is my hope," he said, "that our conscientious citizens will not allow any candidate to go without opposition. For only with competition are the voters aroused to think, to discuss and finally to vote according to their own convictions."

Bender, defining a farmer as one who tills the soil, said that he is a farmer and aware of the farmers problems. The future of Warren County still depends upon its agriculture, he pointed out, and added: "I believe that somehow we must find ways to build the prosperity of existing farms, and to establish additional family type, independent farm units."

Bender is a resident of the district now represented by Richard R. Davis, Warrenton businessman, lumberman and farmer.

Also filing on Friday were Clarence Davis for Sheriff, and Boyd Mayfield for member of



Phil Perkinson stands beside his collection of Indian relics which he will exhibit at the State Science Fair as a result of his becoming a district winner at the District Science Fair at Durham last Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Norlina Boy Will Show Project At State Fair

Phil Perkinson, 11th grade student at Norlina High School, will participate in the State Science Fair to be held at Chapel Hill on April 7.

Perkinson won the right to participate in the State Science Fair by virtue of being a winner in the Senior Division of Biological Science in the district contest held at Durham last Saturday. His project was "Basin Survey of the Roanoke Basin."

Warren County students won three of the 14 prizes awarded at the North Central District Fair held at Duke Indoor Stadium. Winners in addition to Perkinson were Maxwell Watson, 8th grade student at Nathaniel Macon Junior High, who won second place for his project, "The Invisible Seed," and Johnnie Mulchi and Albert Bolton, 8th grade students at Norlina Junior High School, whose project, "The Amount of Humus in the Soil," won third place. Only winners in the senior division may compete in the State Science Fair.

Phil Perkinson is a student of Mrs. Ann W. Baxter of Warrenton, science teacher at Norlina; Maxwell Watson is a student of Mrs. Ersie Stewart of Nathaniel Macon Junior High; and Johnnie Mulchi and Albert Bolton are students of Charles G. Miller of the Norlina Junior High School.

Mrs. Baxter said she was informed by one of the judges that Perkinson won his blue ribbon because of his deep knowledge of his subject, the



REV. DAVID E. DANIEL

Daniel To Preach At Revival Services At Baptist Church

The Rev. David E. Daniel, pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church, will be the visiting preacher for the series of revival services which will be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church April 1-6.

Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by the choir of the church. The nursery will be open for small children.

Mr. Daniel was born in Gaffney, S. C. He was graduated from Furman University in 1958 and from the Crozer Theological Seminary in 1961 with the highest scholastic average in his class. While a student at the seminary he served as associate pastor of the Upland Baptist Church. He served as Drum Major during his high school and college days. He was also a disk jockey while in college.

Mr. Daniel is married and has one son, Joseph, three years old. He has served as pastor of the Zebulon Baptist Church since July, 1961.

Basketball Team To Be Honored At Gym Tonight

Members of the John Graham High School boys varsity basketball team will be honored by the Town of Warrenton in a special ceremony between games of a PTA-sponsored parent-teachers basketball double-header in the high school gym tonight (Friday).

The state runnups will be honored following a 7:30 contest in which the women teachers will meet the mothers in the annual contest that yearly features natural comics together with outstanding hardwood ability.

Coach Margaret Williams, who will guide the teachers, will field a team consisting of Faye Bowen, Ginny Brown, Marie Andrews, Janice Allen, Sue King, Louise Twitty, Nancy Blankenship and Margery Drake.

Assistant coach will be Annette Daniel, while Annie Haynes and Mamie King will serve as team managers.

Cheering for the faculty team will be Elba Banzet, Margaret Hurst and Ann Webb. Louise Hunter, Annie Lee Drake and Virginia Pearsall will be popcorn saleswomen; while Elizabeth Allen will be in charge of drink sales and Cassie Jones will handle ticket sales.

Performing for the parents' team will be Nellie Gardner, Eleanor Davis, Catherine Medlin, Selma Tharrington, Anna

Hawkins School To Present Science And Food Fair

The Science and Home Economics Department of the John R. Hawkins School will sponsor a Science and Food Fair at the regular PTA meeting on Tuesday, April 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

The program is planned to present Science and Food as it is seen and understood by the students and to alert individuals to the importance of nutritive foods to the well-being of family members.

Featured on exhibition will be (See FAIR, page 10)

Wiley Coleman, Mrs. Duke Wed

Mrs. Lilly Jordan Thompson of Norlina announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Mariam Thompson Duke, to Mr. Wiley Gorman Coleman of Warrenton on March 23, 1962, in the South Hill Methodist Church. The Rev. A. W. Lane, pastor of the church, officiated.

Farmers May File For More Cotton Acreage

Warren County farmers who wish to grow more cotton in 1962 will be given until April 6 to request additional acreage released by other growers.

The now closing date for requests was set by the ASCS State Committee in a meeting Tuesday. Previously the deadline date for both releasing acreage and requesting additional acreage was March 23.

At this time the Warren County ASC Office had received requests for 650.6 acres more than had been released from 215 farms of the county. Released figures were 736.1 acres, and requests were for 1386.7 acres.

The State Committee has on hand 12,029 released acres for which no requests have been made, according to Thurman R. Batten, Warren County ASCS Acting Office Manager.

If there are farmers in the county who can use some of this acreage, we want to give them an opportunity to do so," Batten said. "Cotton grown on this acreage could provide additional income for farmers and help the economy of the county."

A "terrific amount" of acreage was released by Tar Heel farmers during the final days of the release period last week, Batten said.

Total amount released in the State by the deadline date was 99,332 acres, as compared with 82,306 acres released last year. Total requests received to date amounts to 87,303 acres.

Under the cotton release and reapportionment law, farmers who do not wish to plant their full allotment may preserve their planting history by releasing the unplanted acreage to the ASC County Committee. They are required, however, to plant "some" cotton—at least one-tenth acre — once every third year.

Two Boys Arrested For Theft From Letter

An investigation by Postal authorities for the past nine months resulted in the arrest of two young Negro boys on Monday. They are charged with stealing money from a letter sent through the Norlina Post Office.

The boys—14 and 15 year old brothers—live in Baltimore more, but spend their summers here with their grandmother. They are charged with stealing money from a letter sent to her, and destroying the letter last June. One brother was arrested by a United States Marshal at Norlina and is being held at Raleigh. The other was arrested by a United States Marshal in Baltimore, where he is being held.

The age of the boys prevent their names being released.

Postmaster William Delbridge said yesterday that it is a crime for anyone to open a first class letter except the person to whom the letter is addressed.

Beginners Day To Be Conducted At M. Boyd School

Beginners Day will be conducted at Mariam Boyd School on April 13 from 9 to 11 a. m., Principal Thomas J. Brown said yesterday. The present first grade students will not report to school on that day, he said.

Brown said that all children who are six years of age or before October 15 are urged to attend the Beginner's Day exercises. Parents are requested to bring their children's birth certificate and immunization data with them.

He said that announcement of date and plans for the Pre-School Clinic will be made at a later time.

Local Democrats To Attend Dinner

At least six Democrats will represent Warren County at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh on March 31, it was announced this week by party chairman John Kerr, Jr.

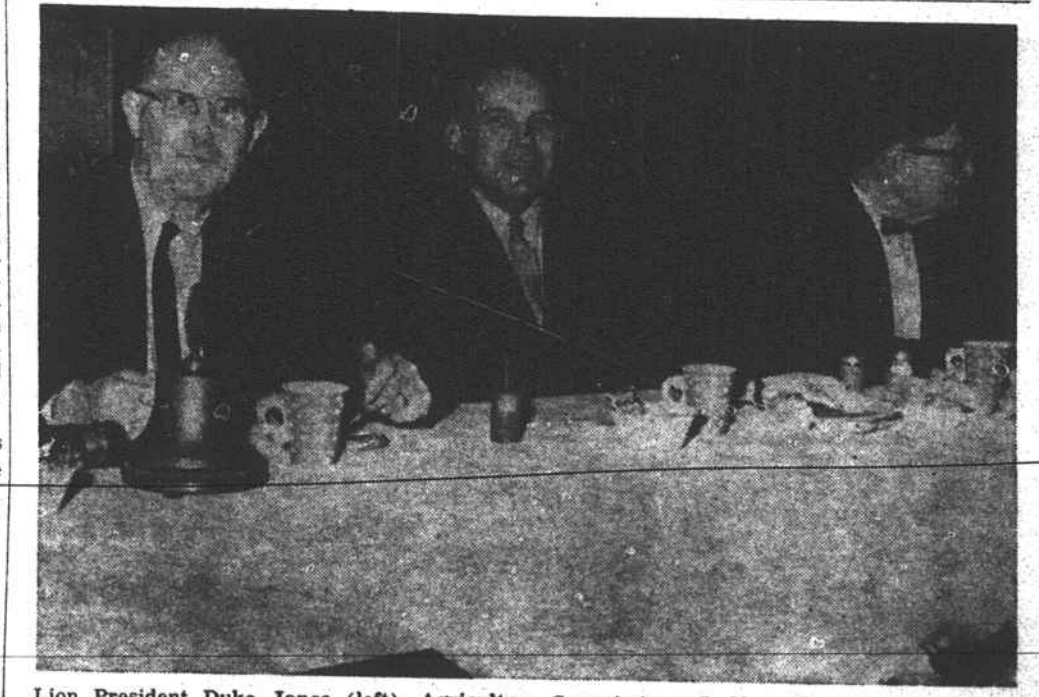
Kerr said that the county quota of \$300 has been sent to party headquarters for the \$50.00 per plate fund raising dinner.

Mrs. Hugh Holt Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Lib Holt, wife of Town Commissioner Hugh W. Holt, died at her home at Warrenton around noon on Thursday.

The funeral will be held at the home on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but other details were not available as the paper went to press.

NAME OMITTED
The name of Linda West of the 9th grade was inadvertently omitted by the John Graham High School in submitting the honor roll published on page 5.



Lion President Duke Jones (left), Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine, and Lion Bob Bright (right) are shown seated at banquet table at Warrenton Country Club last Friday night just before Ballentine addressed those present at the Lions Annual Farmers Night. Ballentine was presented by Bright. (Staff Photo)

Ballentine Says Farming Has Golden Opportunity

In spite of a declining farm population, farming is facing its golden future, L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, told members of the Lions Club and their farmer guests here on Friday night.

The commissioner was the guest speaker at the annual Lions Club Farmer's Night held at the Country Club where a barbecue supper was served by Ralph's of Roanoke Rapids. He was presented by Lion Bob Bright.

"Good management is the key to successful farming," Ballentine said. "With good management, faith and hope to kindle a flame, the future of farming in North Carolina is still bright," he added.

Pointing out the changing farm picture, where cotton, and to some extent tobacco, is giving way to livestock, and vegetable crops, Ballentine told those present not to be afraid to try new ways and new fields.

Ballentine said that it was increasingly hard to get young people to remain on the farm, and human resources is the critical problem facing us, and yet by more intelligent management with use of better methods and means, less people can continue to produce more.

Prior to Ballentine's talk, Lion Edward Rooker, praised the character building possibilities offered on the farm, and stressed the needs for the family type farm as he extended a welcome to the farmers on behalf of the club.

County Agricultural Agent Frank W. Roams, responded, telling the Lions of the pleasure the annual Farmers' Nights gave to the farmers.

County Commissioner A. J. Ellington and Bill Harris were attend.

purchasers of bags of hybrid seed corn offered by Lion Mac Bullock of the Fair Committee and auctioned during the dinner.

President Duke Jones presided over the meeting.

Warren Ministers To Hold Meeting

The newly organized Warren County Ministerial Association will meet in the Fellowship Hall of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock and close with lunch at 12:30, according to the Rev. John Link, president.

This will be one of two seminars on the chaplaincy program in the Warren General Hospital. Doctors and administrators are also invited to attend.