



White Cane Drive Now Underway; Andrews Chmn.

The Warrenton Lions Club is now in the midst of its Annual White Cane Drive and John Andrews, drive chairman, is urging all citizens of this county to join in the drive and help prevent blindness.

The local club is putting on its White Cane Drive in cooperation with the North Carolina State Association for the Blind. All funds derived from the drive will be used in the prevention of blindness, and to help those already blind or blind.

Andrews said that there are over 12,000 blind persons in the state and more than half of these are unnecessarily blind. "As surely as the sun brightens the day, work brightens darkness of the idle," Andrews said. "And when this idleness is imposed by blindness, there can be no better way to thank God for your own eyesight than by lending a helping hand to those who are in darkness of blindness."

Letters are being mailed out (See DRIVE, page 10)

Civil Term Of Superior Court To Open Monday

The October Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court will convene on Monday morning with Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford presiding. The court calendar has been set to cover six days of operation of the court, but it is unusual for a term of court here to run through Saturdays. Principal item of business before the court is probably to be found in the Motion Docket in the case of VEPCO vs. Hal Connell et ux, concerning an appeal for an award for damages to Connell in a condemnation suit of land to be covered by the Gaston Lake. Another case on the Motion Docket is Peoples Bank & Trust Co., executor and trustee of the estate of J. R. Paschall, vs. Sallie M. Paschall et al.

Few, if any cases scheduled to be held next week hold wide public interest. Cases docketed are as follows: Monday—Lewis Cooper vs. Luevennie Taylor Cooper; Daisy Mae Alston Perry vs. Isiah Buster Perry; William Bryant Hendricks vs. Ella Sledge Hendricks; Clyde Herman Williams vs. Delores Kersey Williams; Luna Davis Newsome vs. Leonard D. Newsome. Tuesday—Lucille H. Dailey vs. James Dailey; Leon Crawley vs. Bernard Harris. Wednesday—Mary Louise Thorne vs. Charles W. Robinson. Thursday—No cases docketed.



RISE IN WATERS

Waters are rising in the Gaston Reservoir following the closing of the sluice gates in the Gaston Dam on Sunday morning. On Tuesday afternoon around 3:00 o'clock waters crossed the Eaton's Ferry road. Watching the rising water is Harry M. Williams, Spencer Scott and J. B. Boyce. At left is one of the signs to be found on numerous roads around the reservoir. (Staff Photo)

Tobacco Market To Re-Open Monday

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will resume sales on Monday morning after a full week's holiday when all flue-cured tobacco markets in the Old, Eastern and Middle Belts were closed down. The five-day sales holiday was called because the Flue-Cured Cooperative Stabilization has been swamped all season causing congested conditions in processing plants. Sales were heavy on the Warrenton Market during the week prior to the holiday and heavy sales are anticipated next week.

Sales on the Warrenton Market next week are as follows: Monday—Tarwater's, 1st; Boyd's, 2nd; Curran's, 3rd; Centre, 4th; Thompson's, 5th. Tuesday—Boyd's, 1st; Curran's, 2nd; Centre, 3rd; Thompson's, 4th; Tarwater's, 5th. Wednesday—Curran's, 1st; Centre, 2nd; Thompson's, 3rd; Tarwater's, 4th; Boyd's, 5th. Thursday—Centre, 1st; Thompson's, 2nd; Tarwater's, 3rd; Boyd's, 4th; Curran's, 5th. Friday—Thompson's, 1st; Tarwater's, 2nd; Boyd's, 3rd; Curran's, 4th; Centre, 5th.

Warren Exhibitors Win At State Fair

Warren County winners in the State Fair this week include: Mrs. J. F. Shaw of Littleton, who won 3rd. place with her entry in the woven material competition in the House Furnishing Division. She was the only entry from Warren County in this division.

Girls Receive Awards

LITTLETON—Three Warren County students, Lynne Louise Mincher and Betty Jean West of Littleton and Kay Fair of Warrenton, were named as recipients of awards for essays entered in the national contest, "Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet," at the North Carolina Division Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which was held in New Bern last week.

Farm Bureau To Hold Open House

Open House will be held in the new quarters of the Vance-Warren Farm Bureau on the Norlina Road, next to Ellington Farm Equipment Co., near Henderson, on Saturday, October 20. Warren County members may check with Farm Bureau at this new location, for the present time, according to L. D. Reese, Warren County Farm Bureau agent. The public is invited to attend.

Water Is Rising In Gaston Reservoir

Waters in the Gaston reservoir are rising and the lake is already forming following the closing of the sluice gates of the Gaston Dam on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Heavy discharge of waters from the John Kerr Reservoir the first of the week had already caused a sizeable lake to form near the dam by Tuesday and by 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon water had crossed the road leading to the Eaton Ferry site. Thursday morning at noon the water had stretched for hundreds of yards beneath the new Roanoke Ferry Bridge and was estimated to be some two feet deep. When the reservoir is full the lake at this point will be 35 to 40 feet deep.

at the head of the sluices in the spillway section of the Gaston Dam. This was necessary to permit lowering of the water level at the Gaston Dam in order that the sluice openings could be cleared of sand and debris and the gates tightly closed. Immediately following dam closure, release was begun from Kerr Dam at a rate which raised the level of the Gaston reservoir to about elevation 174 in a period of three days. This provided sufficient head over the spillway crest, which is elevation 165, to permit controlling discharges to the Roanoke Rapids Lake.

Veeco officials say that from this point in filling to the completion, the reservoir will probably fill less rapidly. If river flows are average, the complete filling process will take 35 to 40 days; if river flows are adverse, the process will take approximately 75 days. The process of first filling the Roanoke Rapids Lake was necessary in order to keep the flow of the river below the Roanoke Rapids dam at a safe level.

Four Tried On D. D. Charges In Recorder's Court

Four defendants in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday were convicted on drunk driving charges.

Of the nineteen cases before Judge Julius Banzet, 18 were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws, with speedings as usual the principal cause of the defendants finding themselves in court.

In the only other case to be heard last Friday, James Hawkins was taxed with court costs when he was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The four defendants found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while drunk were each fined \$100.00 and taxed with court costs. They were Richard Williams, Desmond Juniors Harris, Lawson Gid Burnett, and James Madison Plummer. Sidney Burnett, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs. John McCoy Davis was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty on a reckless driving charge.

Macon Charge To Have Revival

The Macon Charge, which includes Hebron, Macon and Warren Plains Methodist Churches, will have a charge-wide revival at the Warren Plains church beginning Sunday, October 21. Services will begin Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock and will continue each night through Friday, with the exception of Tuesday night, at which time a Methodist District Rally will be held and services will not be held on this night. The Rev. Johnnie Lewis of Cary will be the visiting minister. He will be assisted by the pastor of the charge, the Rev. Milton Mann.

Methodists Seek College Pledges

Lay and clerical delegates at a special session of the North Carolina Conference held in Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh voted to go back to the local churches in Eastern North Carolina and secure pledges from them to help in the three million dollar College Crusade. The Rev. Troy J. Barrett, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Warrenton, said this week that at a Raleigh District Rally at the Edenton Street Church on Tuesday, October 23, at 7:30 p. m., intentional quotas will be given each church. In 1958 the North Carolina Conference began the groundwork for building two new senior colleges, at Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, and improving the existing junior college at Louisburg. According to Dr. Cecil Robbins, president, more than 625 students have been enrolled this year, with a similar number enrolled at the other two colleges. Mr. Barrett said that the Church went to its people in (See PLEDGES, page 10)

a lay spokesman said this week, in discussing the Crusade. The Methodist Church in Eastern North Carolina is making great strides toward building human personality and creating great and good values in our section of the state, according to Bishop Paul N. Garber. In 1958 the North Carolina Conference began the groundwork for building two new senior colleges, at Rocky Mount and Fayetteville, and improving the existing junior college at Louisburg. According to Dr. Cecil Robbins, president, more than 625 students have been enrolled this year, with a similar number enrolled at the other two colleges. Mr. Barrett said that the Church went to its people in (See PLEDGES, page 10)

Samuel T. Alston Dies On Sunday

Samuel Thomas Alston, 87, died in Warren General Hospital here Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock following a brief illness. He was a son of Major Robert W. Alston of the Confederate Army and Pattie Davis Alston of Warren County. He was a member of Shady Grove Methodist Church, and was a native of the Inez community of Warren County, where he lived all of his life. Funeral services were conducted at Shady Grove Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with interment in the church cemetery. Officiating were the pastor, the Rev. William Sabastian, and the Rev. James O. Aycock of Angier. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Annie Belle Alston Egerton and Mrs. J. C. Powell, both of Inez, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Tasker Polk To Play At Raleigh

Tasker Polk, Warrenton pianist, will be presented in a concert Sunday afternoon, October 21, at 4 o'clock at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. His program will include the works of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin, Robert Palmer, Leo Hoiby and Samuel Barber. "We feel sure that Methodist churches of Warren County will rise to this challenge,"

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One person was killed and two hurt when dead woman from Baltimore was here to attend a funeral. (Photo By Allen King)

One Killed When Car Strikes Freight Train

A 41-year old woman was killed instantly Sunday morning when the car in which she was riding plowed into the side of a speeding train at a grade crossing a mile east of Macon. Warren County Coroner, N. L. Halthcock said Mrs. Lucy Delamare Offer of Baltimore, Md., was killed when the car struck the train and was knocked 40 feet by the impact and then burned completely. Three passengers, all Negroes, were thrown from the car. Injured were the driver, William Burley, 42, of Baltimore,

and an 18-year-old passenger on the back seat of the demolished vehicle, Miss Frances Johnson. Neither was in serious condition, a Warren General Hospital spokesman said Sunday night. Trooper D. C. May of Louisville said Burley drove into the west-bound train "just behind the engine." The car, a rented 1962-model vehicle, skidded almost 100 feet before the collision occurred, he said. Day said Burley had been charged with manslaughter and exceeding a safe speed limit.

Coroner Halthcock, who did not order an inquest, said Mrs. Offer had left Baltimore in order to attend a funeral in North Carolina. **Launch Satellite** MOSCOW—The Soviet Union Wednesday announced the launching of another Sputnik-Cosmos X. The Soviet news agency, Tass, said it was packed with scientific instruments and everything was functioning normally.