

## Production Of Cotton Off In '62

Warren County's cotton production for 1962 was only slightly more than half of the crop produced in 1961, it is indicated in a ginning report for the nation released by the United States Department of Commerce.

The report shows that 3,913 bales of cotton were ginned in Warren County prior to December 1, 1962, compared to 6,456 bales ginned in 1961 to the same period.

Adjoining Franklin County showed a similar decrease to Warren County, reduced from 7,331 bales to 3,555, and Nash County's ginnings were 11,762 bales compared to 13,151 in 1961. On the other hand both Northampton and Halifax Counties showed increases in cotton ginnings in 1962. Ginnings in Halifax were 24,333 bales in 1962 and 24,025 bales in 1961; Northampton ginned 26,124 bales to December 1, 1962, compared with 23,036 bales to the same period in 1961. No report was given for Vance County.

North Carolina's total ginnings were off less than 10,000 bales—from 282,831 bales in 1961 to 274,480 bales in 1962.

While Texas ginnings were off nearly half a million bales—from 3,244,721 bales in 1961 to 2,791,164 bales in 1962—most of the other large producing states actually showed an increase in ginnings. Ginnings were up in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Commerce Department report showed that a total of 12,061,330 bales of cotton were ginned prior to December 1, 1962. No comparable figures were released for the 1961 crop.

## Barber Shop Changes Site

The old Bank of Norlina building, located on Liberty Street near the Norlina Post Office, has been renovated and now houses both a barber shop and offices.

James J. White, proprietor of White's Barber Shop, located for many years on Hwy 500 Street, began business in the new location on last Friday.

The barber shop occupies the first floor of the brick building, and offices have been opened on the second floor and are currently being used by the Cullom Baptist Association.

White recently purchased the old bank building, used for several years as a storage house.

## Rites Held For H. W. Ellington

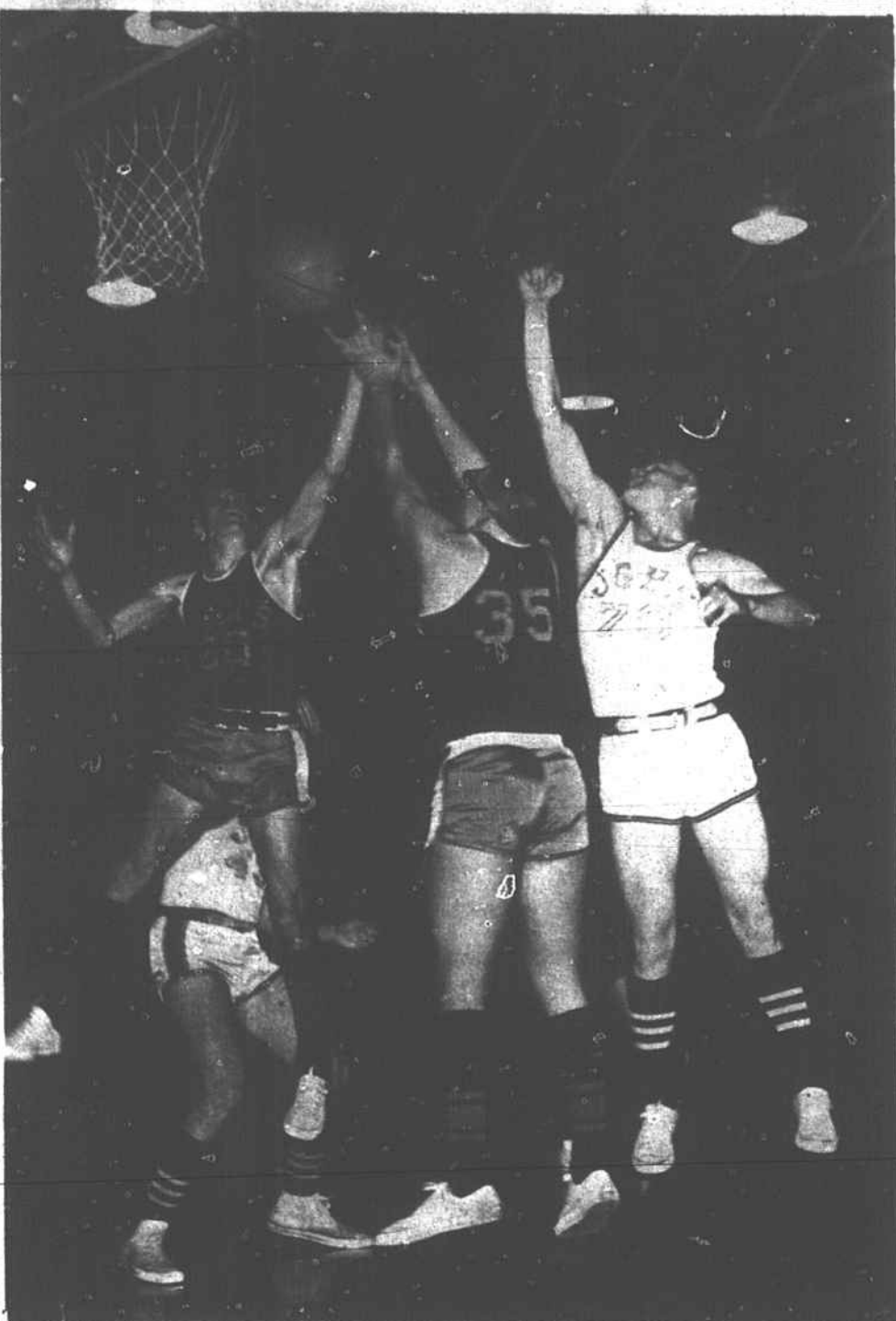
HENDERSON — Funeral services were held at the Plank Chapel Methodist Church on Monday at 3 p. m. for Harry Wilson Ellington, Jr., 15, who died at the home of his parents in the Bobbitt Community. He was born January 31, 1947, in Vance County, son of Harry W. and Emma Daniel Ellington.

Officiating at the Monday afternoon service were the Rev. Robert J. Rudd, Plank Chapel pastor, and the Rev. Aaron Tyson of St. Paul's, a former pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Elizabeth Ellington; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Daniel of Warrenton, and the paternal grandfather, J. B. W. Ellington of the Bobbitt community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch and family of Oxford were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crinkley and family.

Mrs. Hattie Drake visited relatives in Mayden this week.



(STAFF PHOTO BY HOWARD JONES)

**BASKETBALL ACTION RESUMES**—Basketball returned to the sports scene after the Christmas layoff on Tuesday night when an alumni team dropped John Graham varsity, 83-57. Roddy Drake (20) and Billy Rogers (35) fight with Herman Rooker, former Jacket player, for rebound in above picture. Warrenton resumes its regular schedule with home games against Middleburg Friday night and against Aurelian Springs on Tuesday night. Friday night Norlina will end the holiday break with a home game against Weldon. Tuesday night the Waves will be host to Davies.

## Alumni Rolls Past John Graham Varsity, 83-57; Neal Scores 24

An alumni team—composed of six former Warrenton basketball players—rolled to an 83-57 win over Coach Preacher Parker's John Graham varsity in an exhibition match here Tuesday night.

Despite a year's absence from the local court, the alumni displayed fancy ball handling and keen shooting as they grabbed a 17-8 first quarter lead and coasted through the remaining three stanzas.

Starting a lineup of Clinton Neal, Gordon Halthcock, Johnny Link, Billy Mitchiner and Bobby Edmonds, the alumni were deadly from the foul line, connecting on 33 of 44 attempts for a 75 per cent accuracy figure. This was the story of the contest, with the varsity able to hit on only 11 of 29 for a 38 per cent mark from the charity stripe.

Neal, Halthcock and Herman Rooker, who came off the bench after the first two minutes to toss in 21 points, led the alumni. The nucleus of Parker's 1961-62 team which advanced to the state

finals, this trio accounted for 57 of the winners' points. Neal led the way with 24 points and Halthcock added 12. Also in double figures for the alumni was Mitchiner with 11. Edmonds scored 8 points and Link tallied 7.

The varsity had three men in double figures—Al Blalock with 11, and Bill Perry and Ray Shearin with 10 each. Netting 23 of 71 shots from the floor during the regulation game, the varsity posted a 33.8 per cent mark for the night. This compares with a figure of 36.5 recorded by the alumni, who hit on 25 of 74 shots.

The varsity managed to play on fairly even terms during the second quarter and trailed at halftime by 33-23. The alumni turned on the steam in the second half and pulled away with a 50-point second half effort.

John Coleman, high-scoring guard for the varsity, saw limited action during the contest and was held to a single bucket. Others scoring for Parker's charges were Roddy Drake, 6; Robert Wells, 2; Raymond Bartholomew, 2; Billy Rogers, 5; and Phil Qualls, 9. Twitty, Norwood and Fleming failed to score.

Referees for the game were Al Mustian and Leonard Daniel. Jimmy Webb, assistant John Graham coach, directed the alumni, who staged two practice sessions prior to Tuesday night's contest.

## Three Vance Negroes Charged With Thefts

Three Vance County Negroes jailed here Monday have admitted their roles in a series of break-ins in Warren County, sheriff's deputies reported Wednesday.

Arrested in connection with nine thefts and break-ins which allegedly occurred in the southwestern section of Warren County during November and December were Isaiah Hargrove, 23; Jesse Wimbush, 17; and James Perry, 19.

Sheriff J. H. Hundley, who had been investigating the break-ins with Deputies B. G. Stevenson and Herbert Rooker, said the trio were charged with the theft of hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise ranging from a television set to cigarettes. Also on the stolen list compiled by officers were tires, gasoline, meat, a bubble gum machine,

an adding machine, axe, shotgun, chain saw, and other items.

Implicated in several of the break-ins was a 15-year-old Vance County boy, not identified because of age. Deputies said he was being held by Vance County authorities for investigations of thefts in that county.

Among the places the defendants are charged with entering are the Miller Club, Ben O. Williams' Store, Edward Sommerville's smokehouse, and a truck owned by Nathaniel Jones. They are also charged with the theft of items owned by Lawrence Overby and Earl Limer. They are charged with entering the three buildings on two separate occasions. The three were slated to be given a hearing Thursday before Magistrate N. G. Hudgins in Norlina.

# Norlina Bond Issue Fate To Be Decided Tuesday

Norlina voters will go to the polls on next Tuesday, January 8, to decide the fate of a \$165,000 bond issue.

Funds from the issue, if approved, will be used to finance the town's share of the cost of constructing a sewer system and a disposal system for the town.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. at the Mayor's office in the Town of Norlina. Holding the election will be A. B. Laughter, registrar; and Mrs.

A. S. Wyckoff and Mrs. J. B. Lewis, judges of election.

Mayor Graham Grissom said on Wednesday night that he was confident that the bond issue would pass.

A mass meeting of citizens was scheduled to be held last night at the Norlina High School Gym at 8 o'clock for a public explanation of the lagoon system which is under fire of Alex and Charles Katzenstein, property owners of Norlina.

Arguments against the la-

agoon system, with supporting figures, were presented rather fully in a signed letter by Alex Katzenstein of Greensboro and Charles Katzenstein of Chapel Hill, carried in this newspaper last week, with a rebuttal, also with supporting testimony, by Mayor Graham Grissom.

Mayor Grissom said Wednesday night that he, Town Commissioner Raby L. Traynor and Roger Norwood visited Farmville, Va., last Friday for a first-hand inspection of

the lagoon system of that town. He said that he would like for any citizens with doubts about the efficiency of a lagoon in the treatment of sewage to visit the lagoon at Farmville, which is only 76 miles from Norlina. "We were amazed," Grissom said, "at the appearance of the lagoon, with the clarity of the water, the lack of solids, and the absence of odors."

Grissom said the Norlina group visited the lagoon with Farmville City Manager Bloomfield. He quoted Bloomfield as saying that the lagoon had been entirely satisfactory, had given the town no trouble and had been operated at a cost of \$100 a year.

The lagoon built in 1958 serves 1,000 customers and a hospital. Grissom said he did not know whether the hospital patients and personnel were included in the 1,000 figure or were in addition to that figure.

The Farmville lagoon embraces 4.2 acres, compared with the 4.25 acre lagoon proposed for Norlina. Farmville is now planning to add 7.5 acres to the lagoon to serve the remainder of the city after a four-year test of the smaller lagoon, Grissom said.

An extensive and long-term test of the Farmville lagoon system has been made by the Virginia State Water Control Board, and a tentative report of conclusions and progress on the operation of the lagoon has been made by Charles E. Cooley, engineer for the board, from February through September, 1959.

Grissom Wednesday requested that three paragraphs, bearing on the Norlina situation, be quoted from the engineer's report. They follow:

"Since the possibility of odors occurring is frequently thought of in connection with this type of treatment, it has been standard procedure to pay special attention to this aspect of the sewage lagoons. Daily observations from February through September 1959 revealed no noticeable odors at a distance of more than 20 feet away from the ponds, except for one day, when the weather was exceptionally hot and humid with negligible air movement, when odors were noticeable about 250 feet away.

"Since mosquitoes could be a problem, a State Department of Health entomologist has made extensive surveys to determine what species of insect life exist at this installation. The results show that this type of treatment facility did not create a mosquito problem.

"Also, on the basis of the Farmville results, the requirement that ponds be located one-half mile from municipal limits and one-fourth mile from the nearest residence and habitation have been eliminated, and criteria used in setting distance requirements for conventional sewage treatment plants will apply."

The report said that the mass of data which is on hand is not yet in such form that it can be published for general usage, but anyone who wants to see it is invited to come to the Water Control Board office at 415 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Va.

## Episcopal Bishop To Hold Services

Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop, in charge. Bishop Baker will also be present at the 11 a. m. service at All Saints Episcopal Church and the 11 o'clock service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

## Murder Case Scheduled For Term Of Court Opening Here Monday

One murder case is scheduled to be tried in the January criminal term of Warren County Superior Court which will open here Monday morning with Judge William Y. Bickett of Raleigh presiding.

Docketed for trial on Wednesday is Otha Salmon, white man of the Wise community, charged with beating former Sheriff J. Edward Hamlett of

Vance County to death on the night of August 18.

William Burley is scheduled to face trial on a manslaughter charge, and Eugene Carter Burroughs is charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Eight cases of drunk driving are docketed for trial in the term scheduled to last four days, in addition to two speeding cases, appealed from Recorder's Court.

The four-day docket is as follows:

Monday — William Bryant Hendricks vs. Ella Sledge Hendricks; Robert Perry Carter, drunk driving; Eugene Carter Burroughs, involuntary manslaughter; Marvin Sinclair White, Jr., speeding; Willie Jiggetts, drunk driving; John Charles Reid, prison escape; Zollie Gupton, assault with deadly weapon; Abraham Williams, two counts of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey; Sterling Richardson, Jr., assault with deadly weapon; William Bur-

ley, manslaughter.

Tuesday—Ivey Steve Clark, speeding; Willie Gregory Mitchell, drunk driving; Robert Henry Dunston, drunk driving; Arthur Evans, drunk driving; James Madison Plummer, drunk driving.

Wednesday — Joe Nathan Robinson, assault on female, assault with deadly weapon, assault, and drunk driving; Otha Salmon, murder; Ervin Lynch, assault on a female and non-support.

Thursday — Desmond Junious Harris, drunk driving.

Three cases are on the Civil Motion Docket, all involving condemnation verdicts in connection with the building of the Gaston Lake. They are Virginia Electric and Power Company vs. Nanette P. Robinson et als; vs. Hal Connell et ux; and vs. Oliver S. Davis, et ux.

**In Hospital**

Mrs. C. H. Peete is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, for treatment.

## Grants Are Announced

Sam A. Warlick, Jr., manager of Leggett's Department Store, announced Monday that the Belk Foundation will award 24 college scholarships worth \$500 each during 1963. The awards will be made to high school graduates who expect to enter college as freshmen during the year.

Warlick pointed out that this is a continuation of the Foundation's recognition of the growing value of a college education, and its desire to aid deserving students who need assistance.

The Belk Foundation was established in memory of Dr. John M. Belk and W. H. Belk, Sr. During the years since its beginning many churches, colleges, hospitals and other institutions, as well as numerous individuals, have benefited from the Foundation. The scholarship program is another step in assisting others to a better opportunity in life.

Scholarship winners will be selected by a special committee based on the applicant's scholastic rating, school and community activities, financial need, character and interests, and potentialities for success in college and adult life. Winners will be free to select their own college. (Continued on page 8)

## Man Is Found Guilty, Wife Freed In Court

A man and his wife faced charges of violating a whiskey law in Recorder's Court last Friday, resulting in a road sentence for the man and a not guilty verdict for his wife.

Eugene Farrar was sentenced to the roads for two years when he was found guilty of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale. The defendant noted an appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$200.

Farrar's wife, Lucy, charged with a similar offense, was found not guilty.

St. Mark Green was in court on a charge of giving a worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that the de-

fendant pay into the office of Clerk of Court \$30.00 for Martin Vaughan and pay court costs.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case of Grace Moore Harris, charged with speeding.

Drunk driving costs Allie Ayscue a \$100 fine when his case was heard. In addition he was taxed with court costs.

James Bruce Carpenter, charged with speeding and driving on the wrong side of road, was taxed with court costs and fined \$10.00.

Gustavious Williams was fined \$15.00 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty on a speeding charge.



**SECOND IN WEEK**—When Luther Perkins, left, killed this 160-pound, eight-point buck near Henric, Va., recently, it marked the second deer he had killed within a week. Perkins, a resident of Rt. 1,

Warrenton, was hunting with Richard Rivers, right, of Rt. 1, Norlina, when this kill was made. Perkins shot the deer twice with a shotgun at a range of 50 yards.