

## March Civil Term Of Court Opens Monday

The March Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court will open on Monday morning with Judge William Bickett of Raleigh presiding.

Principal interest in the term is expected to center in the case of Virginia Electric and Power Company vs. Oliver S. Davis et als. This case deals with an appeal from a commissioners' award to the defendants in connection with no condemnation proceedings to acquire land for Gaston Lake. It is scheduled to be held on Monday.

Only four other cases have been docketed for the term of court scheduled to be conducted for three days. None are of general public interest. They are:

Velma Jerman Gatling vs. Isiah Gatling, and Early Lee Jones, infant, by next best friend, vs. George Edward Jones, docketed for trial on Monday; and Robert Epps vs. Alfred Henderson, Joe Mack Patillo and Clifton Renn, and Jennie Dickerson Coley vs. Melvin Jackson Starnes and Durham Sandwich Company, docketed for trial on Wednesday.

No cases are docketed for

Tuesday as it is expected that the power company case may run into Tuesday.

Jurors summoned for the civil term are:

W. W. Johnston, C. M. Halthcock, James Rivers, W. B. Frazier, William S. Davis, O. H. Powell, M. B. Hilliard, Gilbert G. Egerton, Jr., T. L. Walker, Robert Clyde Mitchell, J. C. Delbridge, F. P. Carter, W. B. Ellington, Percy G. Cobb, Carson S. Pridgen, David A. Hobbs, Edward W. Warren, R. M. Lynch, Leon King, John W. Riggan, Mrs. Gray Overby, Madgie Fitts, Melvin D. Abbott, Mrs. Ruby F. Salmon, A. O. Ivey.

Mrs. R. E. Limer, Jr., Robert W. Walker, Gordon R. Young, R. L. Lynch, Clifton Stegall, C. P. Rooker, Freddie Grey Hicks, A. C. Blalock, Milton Carroll, Billy Fleming, A. A. Wood, Earl B. Lynch, Wilton Moseley, Henry Stith Harris, Harry V. Stegall, Richard Seaman, F. Milton Harris, E. M. Jones, Sr., C. H. Taylor, Frank R. Kilian, Sam N. Moore, J. Howard Daniel, John Milam Ross, M. W. Alston, George L. Aycock, Jr.



WINNERS—Ann Edwards, left, and Gayle Williams, co-captains of the Norlina High School Girls Basketball Team, receive tournament trophy at Enfield on Tuesday night. Looking on, at right, as the presentation is made is Coach Bob Price of Norlina.

(Staff Photo)

## Norlina Girls Take Top Prize In Warren-Halifax Tournament Play

Norlina High School Girls, tied with Enfield for conference leadership, eliminated Aurelian Springs at Enfield in the Warren-Halifax Conference Tournament to win the tournament championship in a game played on Tuesday night.

John Graham High School, which reached the finals, was eliminated in the nightcap on the same night by William R. Davie by the score of 53 to 49.

The Norlina girls had little difficulty in defeating the hard playing and determined Aurelian Springs girls who reached the finals by an upset victory over favored Enfield on Monday night. After a slow start, due to freezing tactics by the Aurelian Springs girls, the Norlina girls began to find the range, and to pull away from their opponents, winning quite handsly.

The Norlina girls missed a perfect conference record by a lone defeat at Enfield earlier in the season. This defeat was avenged at a later meeting at Norlina when the Norlina girls won to break a string of some 34 straight victories for Enfield.

Receiving a bye for the first contest, the Norlina girls, eliminated Davie on Saturday night in the semifinals. The two victories in the tourney gave Norlina a season conference record of 13 wins and one defeat.

John Graham reached the finals by defeating Aurelian Springs in their first game on last Friday night, and defeating Enfield in the semifinals on Monday night. In this game the Yellow Jackets hit 75 per cent from the floor during the second half.

Facing Davie, a team which has twice defeated this year, Warrenton on Tuesday

night started off as it would get a third victory and a chance to enter district play-offs at Rocky Mount, which started Wednesday night. But they reckoned without the second half effort of their opponents. Leading by six points at the half, the Yellow Jackets saw this lead whittled down to an even count at the end of the third quarter and a Davie lead in the final quarter which they were unable to overcome, although they were in a basket of a tie at several points. Victory for Davie is attributed to superior rebounding by the Davie team and stellar playing by Buck Dickens.

The win, it is reported, gave Davie its first tournament win in the history of the school. Warrenton closed its season with a conference record of 9 wins and six losses.

## Lack Of Licenses Land Five In Court

Five of seven defendants in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday charged with violations of motor vehicle laws were found guilty of having no operator's license.

A sixth defendant was charged with having no insurance, and the seventh with speeding.

Other cases before Judge Julius Banzet were concerned with the giving of a worthless check and assault on a female.

Linnie Boyd was found guilty of having no operator's license, operating a motor vehicle on the wrong side of the road, having no liability insurance, and with improper registration. The verdict of the court was that he pay a \$35.00 fine and court costs.

Wilson Reid pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle with no operator's license and was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

Myra B. House was taxed with court costs when she was found guilty on a speeding charge.

John Daniel Cannon, found guilty of having no operator's license, was ordered to pay court costs.

Cleveland Roosevelt Hawkins was fined \$50.00 and taxed with court costs when he was found guilty of exceeding safe speed limit, improper registration and having no insurance.

Richard Rivers was sentenced to the roads for 30 days when he was found guilty of giving a worthless check.

Thomas Robinson, found guilty of an assault on a female, was given a 60 days road sentence, which was suspended for two years. Conditions of the suspension were that the defendant remain of good behavior to all persons, especially to Clementine Robinson, support his family according to the terms of separation agreement between him and Clementine Robinson, and pay court costs.

Sylvia Woodief Ormsby, found guilty of having no operator's license and disobeying a stop sign, was taxed with court costs.

Samuel Truman Walker, found guilty of having no operator's license, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

## Purpose Dog Program Is Control Of Rabies

The main purpose of a dog program in a county is the control of rabies, Dr. Robert F. Young, part-time Health Officer for Warren County, told the Board of County Commissioners on Monday. Elimination of stray dogs is secondary, he said.

Dr. Young, for many years, health officer in Halifax County and now also serving Warren on a part-time basis, was before the commissioners on a get-acquainted mission.

The Health Officer said that to impound all stray dogs and others regarded as a nuisance borders on the impossible. Several wardens would be required to answer all complaints and to catch all stray dogs, he added.

Dr. Young's comments were in response to a question by Amos Capps, chairman of the board, who told the Health Officer that he understood that Halifax County had a very successful dog program.

Dr. Young said that an important part of the program was the prompt reporting to the Health Department of any case where a person has been bitten by a dog.

The reason for this, he said, is that the dog may be impounded, and the painful rabies treatment avoided in many instances.

As for the difficulty of picking up stray dogs, Dr. Young illustrated the point by a hypothetical case in Halifax County. A person in Hollister, for instance, he said, may call the dog warden at Halifax. If the warden answers the call he would have a round-trip of some 40 miles. Often the case would be, he added, that when the warden arrived at his destination and inquired about the dog, that he would be told, "I don't know where he is now; but I saw him last night." Multiply this by cases all over a county and you can see the problem facing dog wardens, Dr. Young said.

Dr. Young also discussed other phases of health work in the county and said that he was very grateful for the warm response and the fine cooperation he has received in the county.

## Forty-five Bootleggers Arrested In Wholesale Round Up This Week

Wholesale arrests of nearly half a hundred persons charged with selling whiskey were made here this week.

Sixty-five warrants have been served on 45 persons charged with violations of the prohibition laws by members of the Warren County Sheriff's Department, it was learned Thursday.

Warrants were served as the result of a months-long

investigation conducted by undercover agents for the ABC. Forty-four of the defendants are Negroes. All were bound over for trial in Recorder's Court Friday on charges of selling whiskey, mostly white lightning. No manufacturing charges were involved.

Charged with selling whiskey were: John Stallings, white man of near Warrenton, and the following Negroes:

Tom Basket, Louis Davis, Rosa Harris, Marvin Stevenson, Martha Macklin, Frank Baker, Nathaniel Bullock, Ore Lewis, Lucy Hicks, Osborne

Davis, Howard Jones, Lonnie Taylor, Henry Duston, Thomas Hargrove, June Talley, Tom Green, Will Fogg, Buster Manson, John Wiggins, Abraham Williams, Roosevelt Rose, Cicero Williams, Graham Alston, Henderson Townes, John Williams, J. W. Person, June Henderson, Floyd Shearin, Naomi Johnson, Joe Green, James Lewis Hendricks, Lucy Farrar, Daisy Mae Perry, Arthur Alston, Emmerson Boyd, Edith L. Williams, James Dickerson, Lucille Shearin, Sam Hicks, James Williams and Walter Williams.

## 4-H Achievement Program Saturday

A Warren County 4-H Achievement Program will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 10:00 A. M. in the court room of the Warren County Courthouse in Warrenton. 4-H club members, parents, and friends are invited to attend.

Immediately after the program refreshments will be served in the Assembly Room of the County Agricultural Building.

## Low To Preach At Bethlehem Church

The Rev. Don Lows, Duke Divinity student serving at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, will preach at Bethlehem Methodist Church, Arzola, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Lows will meet with the Senior High youth at Wesley Memorial at 9:45 a. m. Sunday and 8 p. m. to discuss youth and their vocation.

## Warren Co Without An Electrical Inspector

Warren County has no electrical inspector.

Thomas J. Harrington, electrical inspector for the county for many years, told the county commissioners Monday that he had been notified by the state that he could no longer serve in this capacity because he was not a licensed electrician.

A copy of Harrison's notification had been mailed to board chairman Amos Capps. Harrington said that it was his understanding that with 24 years service as an electrical inspector that he was serving "under the grandfather clause," but the state evidently didn't take that view of it.

Harrington said that he would like to continue to serve as inspector for the county, and suggested that the commissioners take the matter up with the state. He also asked that the matter be discussed with Rep. John Kerr when he appeared before the board later in the day to discuss possible legislation with the commissioners.

Meanwhile, power companies have been notified that Warren County has no electrical inspector.

The commissioners went on record as favoring the stationing of proposed roads along Gaston Lake by the State Highway Commission. This (See INSPECTOR, page 4)

## Group Studies Plans To Remodel Hotel Warren At Ultimate Cost \$160,000; \$60,000 First Cost

A proposal to spend \$120,000 for the complete remodeling of Hotel Warren was discussed by a group of interested citizens at a dinner meeting held at the hotel on Thursday evening of last week.

The work would be in three stages, with the first stage costing \$60,000 according to A. C. Fair, chairman of the Hotel Warren Corporation, who presided over the meeting.

The Hotel Corporation op-

erates under a lease agreement with the town.

Fair told the group of the necessity for a definite upgrading plan if the hotel is to be kept in operation. He pointed out that today commercial people and the traveling public want modern accommodations and will travel on until they find them.

Meeting with the group was Freeman Howard, an experienced operator of hotels, clubs and motels, who has completed a survey of the

hotel, its needs and possibilities. Freeman explained in detail the results of his survey, which included a suggested modernization program with cost estimates, income and expense figures and a suggested finance plan.

The remodeling program includes adding new baths where none now exist and remodeling the old baths so that each room will have a private tiled bath with glass enclosed tub showers. The rooms would be rebuilt inside, using the latest type of stainproof, permanent finish wall panelling with acoustical tile ceilings. They would have wall-to-wall carpeting, new modern stain resistant furniture, indirect lighting, a telephone and TV in each room and an air circulating system. An elevator would be installed in the present elevator shaft. Rooms would be available for group meetings, bridge and other card parties; two-room suites and adjoining rooms for family groups, as well as a few two- and three-room efficiency apartment units.

## Welfare Program Irks W. F. Alston

Warren County's Welfare program came in for a scathing attack Monday by a Warrenton man who asked the Board of County Commissioners to put an end to alleged abuses.

W. Faulk Alston told the commissioners that the Welfare program was wasting the taxpayers money, carrying persons on the rolls with no right to be there, and that the personnel was grossly overpaid. He said that he wanted "something done about it."

He suggested that the salaries of Welfare workers be cut in half. He said that was more than they are worth and if they quit it would not be hard to find replacements. It would be well for the commissioners, he said, to hire someone to investigate the whole business.

Alston asked that the commissioners call a special meeting of the board to which the public would be invited and that the list of those on the welfare rolls be submitted at this meeting so that the public could see just how the taxpayers money is being wasted.

"Don't try to have the meeting in the court house," Alston said. "Hold it in a warehouse in order that all who are disgusted with the Welfare program may attend."

Julian Farrar, Welfare Superintendent, was in the meeting at the time that Alston made his charges. He made no comment until after Alston's departure, when the commissioners asked him if he had any comment to make.

He said that he had none except that a list of those on the welfare rolls are turned over to the County Auditor each month and are available at any time for public inspection. The only restrictions, he said, is that the names may not be used for commercial purposes.

Farrar also said that if any person knowing of any abuses on the part of those on the welfare rolls would bring it to his attention or to the attention of Commissioner Alfred J. Ellington, a member of the Welfare Board, he felt sure that the condition would be corrected.

"When completed, there will be no finer or more modern facilities within a 50 miles radius of us," Fair said.

After the question and answer session which followed, preliminary plans for financing the project were discussed. Fair said that all those in attendance were enthusiastic and wanted to get the program underway as soon as possible.

In addition to the Town Board, Investment Club and the Board of Directors of the Hotel Corporation, the meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Shipp McCarroll, Mrs. Hattie Bowers, Pett Boyd, Jim Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams, Ed Rooker, Jr., town clerk; Bill Neal, B. G. White, W. L. Wood, town commissioner; W. A. Miles, mayor; G. D. Horne, Fred Hurst, town commissioner; Dick Ward, town commissioner; N. M. Hilliard, Scott Gardner, Bud Gaston, Mrs. Edmund White, Miss Marjiam Boyd, Miss Edith Burwell, Miss Lucy Burwell, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. Louise Halthcock, hotel manager, and Miss Lois Connell, secretary of the Hotel Corporation.

## Warren Farmers Get \$77,057 In Program

Warren County farmers received a total of \$77,057 in the ACP cost-sharing assistance program in 1962, it was announced this week by the local ASCS office. The information was obtained in a summary just completed by the ASCS office.

T. E. Watson, ASCS Office Manager, said that this number of participating farmers represent 37% of the farms in the county but covers 53% of the cropland. He said that the percentage of farms participating in 1961 was 34 percent and in 1960 it was 30 percent.

The total assistance in the county under ACP was \$77,057, which included \$6,116 in small payment increases. The average assistance was \$83 per farm.

The summary shows that the most popular practice in the county program was winter cover. Some 699 farmers covered 4238 acres of small grain, crimson clover, wheat, oats and rye. The next most popular was seedling pasture and fescue rotation, 322 farmers established 1681 acres. A total of 89 farms used limestone on 1496 acres of grasses and legumes and 1945 tons were used on these farms.

The forestry practice is still popular, Watson said. Twenty-three farmers planted 317 acres of pines and 59 farms did forestry improving on 407 acres.

A tabulation of the practices for which Soil Conservation Service has technical supervision shows that 19 water impounding dams were constructed, and 289,000

square feet of meadow strip were completed.

Of the total cost-sharing earned in 1962, \$62,686.39 was paid at the time the practices were performed by the use of purchase orders for material and service and the remainder has been or will be paid by checks issued by the Treasury Department. All 1962 payments should be in the hands of participating farmers within the next week.

Watson said that between now and April 15, is a good time to seed pastures, and all farmers who are interested in carrying out this practice should file application at the county ASCS office immediately.

## Cotton Acreage Release Deadline Is March 15th

The deadline for releasing cotton acreage is March 15.

T. E. Watson, office manager of the local ASCS, said that growers must determine whether to plant their cotton acreage or release it by that date. He said that he hopes that all cotton acreage that will not be planted by the owner will be released before that date.

Watson says that complete release of cotton acreage which will not be planted this year could go a long way toward solving the problems of cotton farmers, ginners, and processors. "If Ter Heel cotton farmers do not plant their full acreage or take advantage of the acreage release provisions they will bring about a considerable cut in this State's cotton acreage," he said. "With cotton bringing over 40 million dollars annually to farmers in this State we just can't afford to reduce our State's farm income in this manner."

According to Watson, all the advantages from releasing and re-appropriating cotton acreage does not apply to the farmer who will be able to plant the released acreage this year. The farmer who released the acreage benefits as well as the farmer who received the released acreage, he said. Release provisions do not apply to the farmer who released the acreage in 1962.

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## Warren County's Easter Program To Start Next Week

Warren County's 1963 Easter Seal campaign, sponsored by members of the Warrenton Woman's Club will begin next week and close on April 14.

Easter seals each year provide rehabilitation care to approximately a quarter of a million crippled children and adults, regardless of cause of crippling, race, religion or national background. Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman, said in making the announcement.

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