

Court Is Adjourned

The March Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened Monday, adjourned around noon on Monday.

Judge William Bickett of Raleigh presided over the short term of court.

Early adjournment of the court was made possible when attorneys for Virginia Electric Power Company and Oliver S. Davis et als, stated to the court that an agreement had been reached in the issues involved in condemnation proceedings brought by the Power Company against Mr and Mrs. Davis.

Only one case reached a jury. Velma Jerman Gatling was granted a divorce from Isiah Gatling.

The case of Earl Lee Jones, infant, by next friend vs. George Edward Jones, scheduled to be tried on Monday, was continued.

Two cases, docketed for trial on Wednesday were disposed of when the case of Jennie Dickerson Coley vs. Melvin Jackson Starnes and Durham Sandwich Company was continued for the defendants; and Clerk of Court Joe N. Ellis was ordered to render a judgement in the case of Robert Epps vs. Alfred Henderson, Joe Mack Patillo and Clifton Renn.

Sally Ann Foster, Littleton Senior, Is "Good Citizen"

Miss Sally Ann Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyner Foster of Littleton and a senior at Littleton High School, has been selected as "Good Citizen" of Littleton High School.

To be selected girls must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Miss Foster was among the high school seniors of the sixth district division of the Daughters of the American Revolution who were honored guests Saturday in Raleigh at "Good Citizens" Day. The meeting was held at Ballentine's Confederate room where a four-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Hal Trentman gave a talk on "The Four Requirements of a 'Good Citizen'."

Mrs. J. Milton Stokes of Littleton, chairman of the "Good Citizens" Committee, Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Jr., Regent of the Warren Chapter, of Warrenton, and Mrs. W. A. Graham, Post Regent, also of Warrenton, accompanied the girls and participated in honoring them.

Mrs. Ogburn Yates of Ashboro is State "Good Citizens" Chairman, and Mrs. Norman Cordron of Chapel Hill is State Regent.

Warrenton Women Injured In Wreck

Two Warrenton women were among three persons injured in an automobile accident near Maraduke around 6:15 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth and Mrs. Mae George of Warrenton, and a friend, Miss Lillian Hedgepeth of Rich Square, were hospitalized at Warren General Hospital following the accident. Miss Hedgepeth received a broken arm and lacerations. Injuries to Mrs. Hedgepeth and Mrs. George were considered minor, Brown said.

The driver of the car, Mrs. Helen Hedgepeth Smith of Lynchburg, Va., escaped injury.

Brown said that Mrs. Smith ran off the right side of the road, lost control of her car when she attempted to regain the highway, crossed the left side of the highway and struck small trees.

He said no charges were preferred.



Miss Rita Castleberry, Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent, is installing the 1963 officers of the Warren County 4-H Council. Left to right are Miss Castleberry, George Holtzman, president; Ann Overby, vice president; Linda Norwood, secretary-treasurer; Willie Norwood, Jr., reporter; and Linda Dillard, songleader.

George Holtzman Installed As President Of 4-H Council At Meeting Held Here

George Holtzman of the Norlina Senior 4-H Club was installed as president of the Warren County 4-H Council at the annual 4-H Achievement Program held Saturday, March 9, as a climax to the celebration of National 4-H Club Week.

Other new officers are: Ann Overby, vice president; Linda Norwood, secretary-treasurer; Willie Norwood, reporter; and Linda Dillard, songleader.

Ginger Hicks, 1962 president of the Warren County Council, presided at the meeting held in the courtroom of the Warren County Courthouse.

Those having a part on the program were: Ronnie King, who led the Pledge of Allegiance; Carol Hobgood led the 4-H Club Pledge; Willie Norwood brought greetings and Jimmy Hecht gave the devotions. The song leader, Sylvia Shearin, led in group singing. A report of 4-H Club work in Warren County was given by Sandra Walker and Betsy Clark.

A report of his trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was given by George Holtzman. Miss Rita Castleberry, assist. Home Economics Extension Agent, installed the 1963 officers.

Certificates, medals and awards for county winners were presented by L. B. Hardage, assist. Agricultural Extension Agent, and Miss Emily Ballinger, Home Economics Extension Agent. A special 4-H Key Award was

presented Ginger Hicks by T. B. Lundy, City Service Oil Company representative.

Adult leaders receiving awards were: R. D. Chewing, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Richard Coleman, Mrs. W. B. Ellington, Mrs. H. C. Ellis, Mrs. James C. Harris, Mrs. E. E. Hecht, Mrs. Charles Hobgood, Mrs. Chris Holtzman, Mrs. E. L. Meador, Mrs. W. L. Norwood, Mrs. Egerton Rideout, Mrs. G. C. Robinson, Mrs. Melvin Shearin, Mrs. William Skinner, Mrs. Elmo Spragins, Mrs. Clifton Stegall, William Bender, Sidney Fleming, Erich Hecht, George Hunter, Leonard J. Kilian, Paul Lancaster, Sr., and T. R. Paynter.

The attendance count taken by Delores Lancaster, county council secretary, showed 110 people present, with Arcola Community 4-H Club having all their members present and winning the \$5.00 cash attendance award given by the county council.

Miss Rita Castleberry presented charters to the three recently organized community clubs. These clubs are Arcola, Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro, and Inez Community 4-H Clubs.

A list of individual winners will be published next week.



Three community 4-H Clubs were given charters at the 4-H Achievement Program on Saturday. L. B. Hardage, Agricultural Extension Agent, is giving charters to the leaders from each club. Left to right are: Hardage, Mrs. Melvin Shearin, Arcola Community 4-H Club Leader; Mrs. Richard Coleman, Inez Community 4-H Club Leader; and Mrs. C. H. Stegall, Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro Community 4-H Club Leader.

Ginger Hicks Wins 4-H Key Award At Achievement Program

Ginger Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Hicks of Norlina, Rt. 1, was the recipient Saturday of the 4-H Key award presented at the 4-H Achievement Program.

Miss Rita Castleberry, assistant home economics agent, said this is a new award program designed to recognize 4-H club members who have provided significant leadership in their clubs and counties. The real aim of this awards program, she said, is to encourage the development of outstanding citizens through project growth and a broad program of 4-H club activities over the years.

Any 4-H Club boy or girl who has conducted one or more years in the 4-H junior leadership projects, scoring 100 or more points on "Application for 4-H Key Award" and has not previously received it.



T. B. Lundy representative of Cities Service Oil Company, is presenting Ginger Hicks the 4-H Key Award at the 4-H Achievement Program held Saturday, March 9.

Whiskey Sellers Given Sentences

Twenty-five Warren County citizens were given road or prison sentences in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday when they were each found guilty of selling whiskey.

All sentences in the 25 cases were suspended upon the payment of fines, court costs, and with the provision that they violate no prohibition laws and remain of good behavior for periods ranging from two to five years.

Defendants tried last Friday were among those arrested last week by the Sheriff's Department following months of investigation by ABC undercover agents.

Among the defendants were five women. All were sentenced to General Prison for terms of six months. The sentences were suspended for two years provided the defendants pay fines and court costs, remain of good behavior, violate no prohibition laws and not have in their possession any non-taxpaid whiskey for two years.

The women defendants were: Naomi Johnson, \$250 fine and costs; Daisy Mae Perry, Edith I. Williams, Lucy Hicks, and Rosa Harris, each being fined \$50.00 fine and taxed with court costs.

One male defendant, Cicero Williams, appealed his case and appearance bond was set at \$150.00.

Verdict of the court in the other 19 cases, with all suspensions of sentences based on good behavior and no violations of whiskey laws, and the payment of fines and court costs, was as follows:

June Talley, 90 days, suspended for two years upon payment of \$50.00 fine and costs.

Walter Williams, 12 months, suspended for five years upon payment of \$300 fine and costs.

Emerson Boyd, 90 days, suspended for two years upon payment of \$50.00 fine and costs.

Ora Lewis, 90 days, suspended for five years upon payment \$50.00 and costs.

Joe Green, 90 days, suspended for two years upon payment of \$50.00 fine and costs.

Tom Basket, 90 days, suspended for two years upon payment of \$50.00 fine and costs.

Frank Baker, 90 days, suspended five years upon payment \$50.00 fine and costs.

J. W. Person, 90 days, suspended for two years upon payment of \$50.00 fine and costs.

School Men Favor Use Of Cafeterias

Members of District 6 of the North Carolina School Boards Association have endorsed the proposed legislation that would make school cafeteria school facilities available to public organizations with permission of local school authorities.

The district members also recommended that the North Carolina School Boards Association go on record as favoring the exemption, by statute, of school teachers from jury duty during the regular school year.

Both actions were taken at the annual meeting of district 6 held at the Norlina school on Thursday afternoon and night of last week.

At a dinner meeting in the school cafeteria following the general meeting, Dr. William H. Cartwright, chairman of the Department of Education, Duke University, was the guest speaker. He was presented by Dr. Sam H. Massey, Jr., a member of the

Warren County Board of Education.

Speaking on the Adequacy of Financing of Schools, Dr. Cartwright said that adequate financing of schools is a matter of values, where we place education in our scheme of things. Citizens can pay for better education if they wish, he said.

District President W. Boyd Mayfield presided over the dinner meeting. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. D. F. Funderburk, pastor of Zion and Jerusalem churches. Vocal music was provided by the Rev. Billy K. Fallaw, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church, with Mrs. Fallaw as his accompanist.

W. O. Reed, principal of the Norlina High School, welcomed members to the general meeting in the gym. Greetings and remarks were made by President Mayfield, and W. O. Fields, Jr., executive secretary, gave a report (See DISTRICT, page 4)

Norlina School Head Suffers Broken Leg

W. O. Reed, principal of the Norlina High School, is recuperating in Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson, with a broken leg suffered in an automobile accident late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Hicks is serving as acting principal of the school during Reed's absence.

Reed was injured at Mansion on 5:05 p. m. Sunday afternoon when the car which he was driving was run into by a car driven by Morris James Vaughan, Negro. Reed's left leg was broken below the knee.

Also injured in the wreck was Mrs. F. M. Egerton, riding on the back seat of the Reed car, who suffered a

broken collar bone. Mrs. Reed, riding on the front seat, escaped serious injury.

According to Trooper Wallace Brown, who investigated the accident, Reed had turned from Rt. 1 into the road leading to Drewry, when Vaughan, attempting to cut into a service station on the east side of the Drewry road drove his car into the front part of Reed's car. Vaughan said that he failed to see Reed's car.

Brown said that Vaughan had been drinking and was charged with reckless driving. He is scheduled to be tried in Recorder's Court Friday.

Damage to Reed's car, a 1961 Plymouth Valiant, was estimated at \$500.00.



REV. BILL HOWARD, JR.

Howard To Conduct Revival At Norlina

The Rev. Bill Howard, Jr., pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Durham, will conduct revival services at the Norlina Methodist Church March 17 through 22, with services beginning each evening at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

Native Of Warren Given Fellowship

GREENVILLE—Dr. James E. Poindexter, professor of English at East Carolina College since 1951, has just been notified that he is the recipient of a fellowship for research work in England during the 1963 summer months.

The fellowship is awarded by the Church Society for College Work of Cambridge, Mass., a privately endowed organization, which provides funds to scholars to further the cause of religion in education.

He has just completed a term as president of the N. C. Conference of the American Association of University Professors.

He is the son of Gordon W. Poindexter of Warrenton. His wife, Mrs. Mary Randolph Poindexter, is also a faculty member of the East Carolina Department of English.

Local Guard Unit Has Name Changed

The Warren County National Guard Unit is now Company C, 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry, under command of Capt. Robert L. Duks.

Under the new streamlined concept as directed by the Department of the Army and the National Guard Bureau, the local unit has had its name changed from B to C. Headquarters have been moved from Roanoke Rapids to Warrenton under the reorganization which became effective on March 10.

This reorganization has created some very nice vacancies and new members are needed to fill them. First Sergeant W. Monroe Gardner said Wednesday. The unit can use either prior service

or non-prior service men. Sgt. Gardner said that in most cases prior service men can be enlisted with the rank last held on active duty.

Interested personnel are invited to contact Staff Sergeant Arthur H. Floyd at the local National Guard Armory or call 528-1.

Routine Meeting Only matters of routine were transacted at a short meeting of the board of town commissioners here on Monday night.

Bake Sale The Warrenton Garden Club will sponsor a Bake Sale at Traylor Appliances on Saturday, March 16, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

McKinley To Speak At Baptist Church

Dr. Hugh McKinley, missionary to Southern Rhodesia, will speak at the 11 o'clock service at Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday morning and the Rev. Freeman Russell, missionary to the Spanish-speaking people of Texas, will be the speaker at the 8 o'clock service that evening.

The Rev. J. K. Link, pastor, who has been ill for the past two weeks, will be in charge of the program.

To Give Tea

The ladies of the Warrenton Baptist Church will give a tea on Sunday night at 9:30 at Hotel Warren in honor of the visiting missionaries. Local pastors and their wives, members of the church and other friends are invited to attend.

Breaks Leg

Mrs. W. L. Long is a patient in Roanoke Rapids Hospital, recuperating from a broken leg sustained in a fall on Friday night.

Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Walker P. Burwell underwent surgery in Warren General Hospital on Monday night.

At Duke Hospital

Mr. John G. Tarwater is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mrs. C. B. Scott visited their sister, Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker, in Enfield on Thursday.