



AUTO IN WHICH TWO YOUNG WARRENTON MEN WERE KILLED NEAR HERE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

Two Young Men Killed In Wreck; Two Others Hurt

Two young Warrenton men were killed and two fellow passengers injured early Sunday when their speeding car struck an embankment and overturned on U. S. 401 a mile south of here.

Injured were the driver of the car, Charlie Harbert Tharrington, Jr., of Rt. 3, Louisville, and Jack Hunter Collins, 17, of Warrenton, brother of Bernard Collins. Young Collins was treated at Warren General Hospital and released Tuesday. Tharrington, reported in good condition, was transferred to Duke Hospital in Durham for treatment of a wrist fracture.

The car, a 1963 Ford convertible, was heading south about 1:40 a. m. when it left the road on a curve and hit an embankment on the left side of the road.

Funeral home at 2 p. m. Monday by the Rev. John R. Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Funeral Is Held Here For Richard B. Boyd

Funeral services for Richard Blair Boyd, Jr., 68, buyer for the Export Tobacco Co. and resident of Durham, were held here Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

and Graham V. Boyd, both of Warrenton. William H. Boyd of Henderson and A. Jernam Boyd of Statesville; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Boyd died early Wednesday morning at Watts Hospital following several months of declining health and a critical illness of one week.

The family requested that memorial contributions be made to the Warren County Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers.

Contribution Made In Honor Of Two Former Residents

A contribution in memory of Elbert T. Duncan and Ellen Elizabeth Duncan has been made to the Jewish Community Center building fund in Richmond, Va., by a Richmond physician.

Mr. Duncan and his daughter, Ellen, former Warrenton residents, were fatally injured in a Richmond automobile accident in November. The contribution was made in their name by Dr. H. I. Nemuth, a doctor who treated Miss Duncan, 16, from the time of the accident until her death a week later.

Mrs. Mary B. Rivers Dies On Saturday After Operation

Mrs. Mary Battle Rivers, a former resident of Warrenton, died Saturday following an operation at John Umstead Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

She was also the subject of a tribute written last month by fellow students at Hugenot High School. The tribute reads as follows: "Hugenot students are gripped that America's number one killer took the life of a pleasant and unassuming student, Ellen Duncan."

Open Meeting Of Alcoholics Anonymous Will Be Held At Warrenton Baptist Church On Monday Night

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Monday night, January 6, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Persons seeking admission to the courses may pre-register with Clint Hege, Norlina High School vocational agriculture teacher, or may register at the first class session.

Local ASCS Will Assist In Removing 'Guesswork'

Members of the Warren County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service began taking requests from farmers yesterday to help take the "guesswork" out of farming.

W. S. Smiley, chairman of the ASCS county committee, said requests for pre-measurement service would be accepted through March 15, or until 700 farms are signed up. For those seeking premeas-

Winter Term Adult Education Courses To Begin Monday

Winter term adult education courses in agriculture will begin at Norlina High School on Monday night at 7:30 p. m., when participants begin a course in farm records and income tax.

Originally scheduled as a fall term course, the farm records and income tax course was rescheduled to avoid a harvesting conflict. Instructor for the course will be Erich Hecht. The course—open to both men and women—will be taught each Monday night from 7:30 until 9:30 for nine weeks.

A course in beginning electric arc welding will begin Monday night, Jan. 13, and will be held from 7:30 until 10 p. m. each Monday for eight weeks. Advanced electric arc welding will be offered on Thursday nights from 7:30 until 10 o'clock during an eight-week period. Both welding courses will be taught by Thomas H. Rooker, veteran welding instructor.

Winners Of Contests Announced

Thompson, Miles Homes Win Here

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Miles captured first place honors in the annual Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club.

The Thompson home was voted winner in the exterior decorations category, while the Miles home caught the eye of out-of-town judges in the interior decorations division.

Winning second place for exterior decorations were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. White, while honorable mention in the division went to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Seaman.

Second place honors for interior decorations viewed from outside went to Mrs. J. Branch Bobbitt. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tucker were voted an honorable mention.

First and second place winners will receive cash awards at a Jan. 10 meeting of the Lions Club.

Fallow Home Is Winner Of First

The Rev. and Mrs. Billy Fallow were awarded first prize for the most beautifully decorated home in Norlina in the Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Norlina Literature and Music Club.

Other winners were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thaxton, second prize; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Delbridge, third prize; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, fourth prize.

The club's art committee—composed of Mrs. Grover B. Harris, chairman, Mrs. Wallace Bowers, Mrs. R. H. Fuller, and Mrs. Mary Norris Norman—this week expressed their appreciation to the judges, to the merchants who donated prizes, and to the public for its cooperation.

Prizes were donated by E. G. Hecht and Sons, Leigh's Department Store, Myrtle's Shops, Traylor's Hardware, Walker's Drug Store, Traylor Appliances, and by Mrs. A. S. Wyckoff, president of the Norlina Literature and Music Club.

Town 'N Country Winners Listed

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green of Norlina Road and Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Country Club Road were named winners of the Town 'N Country Garden Club's annual Christmas decorations contest. Mrs. McCarroll Alston, club reporter, announced yesterday.

The Green home won for the best inside decoration viewed from outside, while the Ellis home was judged to have the best outdoor decoration complimented with indoor balance.

Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington of Macon Road, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton of Red Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Baltimore Road.

One House Permit Is Issued During 1963

Only one building permit was issued for residential construction in Warrenton during 1963, but a permit for a new supermarket here pushed the total for permits to more than \$70,000.

A \$65,000 permit issued to the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. was by far the largest of three permits issued by Town Building Inspector H. R. Skillman during the past year.

A \$7,000 permit for residential construction and a \$1,500 permit for a cabinet shop built by General Building Supply, Inc., accounted for the other permits issued.

Criminal Court Session Will Open Monday

Gilliland Hearing Is Set Today

A preliminary hearing for Mrs. Barbara S. Gilliland, wife of slain Warrenton attorney James D. Gilliland, has been tentatively set for today in Warren County Recorder's Court, Solicitor Charles M. White said yesterday.

Mrs. Gilliland, released on \$5,000 bond in November after murder charges had been filed against her, is scheduled to appear before Judge Julius E. Banzet during Friday morning's regular session.

Her husband, 43-year-old lawyer and businessman, was shot to death Oct. 28, 1963, in a weathered, frame shack seven miles northeast of here. Gilliland died from a single pistol bullet which struck him in the throat. An autopsy was performed in Chapel Hill on the day following his death and the bullet was removed and turned over to the State Bureau of Investigation for ballistic tests. The fatal shot was fired from a .22 caliber weapon.

Since then, Mrs. Gilliland, the former Barbara Brigette Striecks of Schildberg, Germany, has remained silent, conferring only with attorneys Frank Banzet of Warrenton and Robert Cahoon of Greensboro.

Regardless of the outcome of Friday's hearing, a grand jury, meeting Monday at the opening session of Warren County Superior Court here, is expected to rule on a bill of indictment.

Sheriff Jim H. Hundley said Gilliland was last seen alive shortly after 8 p. m. on the night of his death at a service station which he owned here. In addition to the service station, Gilliland owned (See HEARING, page 8)

Bishop Coadjutor Will Visit Churches

Bishop Thomas B. Fraser of Raleigh will visit the three Episcopal Churches in the Warrenton area on Sunday, Jan. 5, the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., rector announced this week.

Mr. Stoney said that Bishop Fraser would be at All Saints Church at Warrenton at 8:30 a. m., at Emmanuel Church here at 11 a. m., and at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, at 3 p. m.

Gupton Funeral Is Held On Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Wise Gupton, 73, who died Tuesday, were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Hollister Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Spence. Burial was in the Arcola Methodist Church Cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Marshall of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Lucille Aycock of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Mrs. Beulah Coleman of Havelock; and one son, Edward Gupton, of Portsmouth, Virginia.



DAVID L. RICHARDS

New Hospital Administrator Arrives Here

David L. Richards, 30, of Pittsboro, began his duties as administrator of Warren General Hospital on Thursday morning. He succeeds F. P. Whitley, resigned.

Richards came to Warrenton from Pittsboro where he had been manager of the Psychiatric Center, a wing of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital of Chapel Hill.

A native of Massachusetts, who moved with his parents to Leaksville when he was 12 years old, Richards is a graduate of Western Maryland College where he majored in sociology. He also attended the University of North Carolina where he majored in business management. After graduating from college he accepted a position with the State Personnel Office, and later with the Highway Commission. He began work with Memorial Hospital on Jan. 1, 1960.

Richards served with the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg for three years.

Littleton Faculty Member Dies; Final Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Alton Winbon Parker, a member of the Littleton High School faculty for the past 32 years, were conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Littleton Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Colie Rock and the Rev. O. V. Elkin officiated and burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Parker, 59, who died Saturday, was a member of the North Carolina Agriculture Teachers Association, the North Carolina and American Vocational Associations, and Royal Hart Masonic Lodge No. 497.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Parker; one daughter, Mrs. Peter R. Schmidt of Scotch Plains, N. J.; one son, A. W. Parker, Jr., of the home; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Parker and Mrs. R. D. Belch of Conway; one brother, A. S. Parker of Conway; and three grandchildren.

McKinnon To Preside Over Term

Some 33 defendants are scheduled to go on trial here next week during the January criminal term of Warren County Superior Court. Judge Henry A. McKinnon of Lumberton is expected to open the session at 10 a. m. Monday.

Only one capital case has been placed on the calendar for disposal during this term. Clifton Alston, 16-year-old Inez Negro youth, is scheduled to face trial Monday on a charge of rape.

Alston, who will be defended by Warrenton Attorney Charles T. Johnson, was bound over for trial in September by Judge Julius Banzet in Warren County Recorder's Court. However, Alston's case was continued at that term and he has been held in the Warren County Jail for the past four months.

Alston is accused of raping Mary Louise Alston, a 17-year-old Negro girl, in an automobile in the Liberia community on the night of Aug. 21, 1963.

Nine of the defendants expected to be called here next week have been accused by the State of driving while drunk. A majority of the cases to be tried are appeals from the Warren County Recorder's Court.

Cases scheduled for trial on Monday include Desmond Junius Harris, two charges of drunk driving; Ernest Ayscue, drunk driving; Ray Russell Roberts, drunk driving; Henry Dunston, liquor; Lucy Farrar, liquor; Richard Russell, assault; Everett Lee Bullock, assault; Claudie L. Jones, no operator's license; Linwood Wall, speeding; A. O. Kearney, bad check; William Bailey Overby, drunk driving; Charlie Moseley, breaking and entering; Lawrence Moss, assault.

Also, George Suit, non-support; Thomas Campbell, assault; James Russell, assault on a female; John June Lewis, drunk driving; Byron Calvin Brown, Jr., speeding, reckless driving, driving after license revoked; Charles Ben Wilkins, escape; Charlie W. Bullock, drunk driving, leaving the scene of an accident; Linwood Lee, three counts of breaking and entering and larceny; Edward L. Burnett, drunk driving; Leonard Davis, assault; Ollie Boyd, involuntary manslaughter.

Set for trial Tuesday are Robert Perry Carter, drunk driving; Wylie Gregory (Mitchell), drunk driving; William Starr Davis, Sr., speeding; F. L. Hicks, assault; Willie Bay Henderson, drunk driving; Forest Richard Harris, drunk driving; Fred Powell, non-support.

Fifty jurors have been drawn for the term, including Horace Hunt, J. Theo Robertson, Mrs. Vance Robertson, Glenn St. Sing, Joe T. Shaw, Mrs. Annie G. McPherson, Sandy Davis, L. B. Beddoe, C. E. Thompson, W. Macon Wemyss, Mrs. Clyde N. Johnston, W. S. Smiley, Mrs. Norma M. Mitchell, Edward F. White, Thomas A. Peoples, Sam N. Moore, Brit Caulder, W. Z. Harris, Johnnie W. Paynter, W. I. Delbridge, Mrs. William R. Brauer, Sam P. Cheek, M. D. Nelson, Jr., William J. Leach, Ernest Bolton, Also C. D. Carter, Mrs. E. A. Thaxton, George Lee Ed (See COURT, page 8)