

## Man Given Six Terms On Road

A defendant in Warren County Recorder's Court Friday was given six four-month road terms by Judge Julius Banzet. P. A. Bishop, Jr., pled guilty to giving six worthless checks and Judge Banzet sentenced him to the roads for four months on each count. The sentences will run concurrently. Robert M. Kersey was found guilty of resisting arrest and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. Richard Perry, charged with assault, was found not guilty. Dorethea Green was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition the defendant not violate any public laws of the state for two years, remain of good behavior and pay court costs. Roosevelt Hargrove pled guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant pay court costs. Kenneth Lewis Williams pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs. Defendants and verdicts in speeding cases were as follows: Howerson Benjamin Blackwell, costs; Thomas Holt Davis, \$10.00 and costs; Joshua Landon Wrenn, costs; Thomas Scott Young, \$15.00 and costs; Robert Lee Moore, \$10.00 and costs.



WARRENTON'S NEW FIRE TRUCK . . . . . at new home here

## Warrenton Has Modern Fire Truck; First Bought In 25 Years

Warrenton has a new fire truck, the first purchased by the town in more than 25 years, and the second truck bought in the nearly 100 years of existence of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company. The truck was brought to Warrenton on Saturday afternoon by Fire Chief Walker Burwell and Firemen Leon Cheek and McCarroll Alston from Lansing, Michigan, where the firemen enrolled in the John Bean Fire School on June 23. At the fire school skilled instructors taught the firemen the theory and mechanics in the classroom, and gave actual firefighting experience on the John Bean proving ground. After completing the training each fireman received a certificate. Cheek and Alston were the first Negro firemen from

## Wood Is Installed As Lions Club President

Arthur A. Wood, Warrenton merchant, was installed as president of the Warrenton Lions Club at a regular meeting of the club held at Hotel Warren last Friday night. He was installed by John F. Gonella of Franklinton. Gonella, past president of the Franklinton Lions Club, past deputy district governor of 31-G, past zone chairman and former member of the state-wide commission for the blind, also installed other club officers. They are: W. L. Turner, first vice president; C. F. (Pete) Burrows, second vice president; F. P. Whitley, third vice president; J. Allen Tucker, Lion Tamer; Scott Gardner, Tail Twister; Clyde V. Whitford, secretary; R. H. Bright, treasurer; W. A. Miles and Joe Gilbert two-year directors. President Wood, who has been very active in Lions activities, has held every office in the club and has been chairman of the White Cane Committee and chairman of the important Blind Committee.



A. A. WOOD Dr. Walter White was installed as a new member of the club by Past President Bob Bright. Dr. Ralford Douglas Baxley was a guest of Lion David Richards and was presented to the club.

## Negro Boy Judged Best Barbecue Cook In State

A Warren County Negro boy has been judged the best poultry barbecue cook in the state among Negro 4-H members. Alvis Hawkins, a member of the Russell Union 4-H club and district winner in the poultry barbecue cooking contest, was first place winner in the 34th annual state 4-H Week activities at A. and T. College in Greensboro, G. W. Koonce, assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, announced yesterday. Hawkins received a \$25.00 Savings Bond. Six boys from Warren County attended the 4-H Week program. They were Alvis Hawkins of Russell Union 4-H Club, William Waller and McKinley Macklin of the Cool Spring 4-H Club, and Kenneth Perry, George and Billy Alston of the

the South to attend the John Bean Fire School. The new truck is a John Bean HPV Fire Fighter, with a forward control chassis, 750 gpm volume capacity, two high-pressure fog guns, two pre-connected 1 1/2 inch lines, 32 1/2 inch outlets, 1200 foot capacity hose bed, and a 500 gallon water tank. The cost of the truck was around \$18,000. FIREMAN RELATES HISTORY OF COMPANY Among the news items contained in an 1868 Warrenton newspaper brought into this office several years ago concerned a mass meeting held in the court house, the purpose of which was to provide fire protection for the Town of Warrenton. This story related that at the meeting it was decided to form two companies, one white and the other colored. How long the white company lasted is not known, but the colored company has lasted for nearly a hundred years, and for much of that period it has been the only organized fire agency the town has had. Verification of the fact that the present company is the same company formed here in 1868 is contained in a thesis submitted by McCarroll Alston at A. & T. College in 1956. McCarroll Alston is the son of Jack Alston, for many years a member of the Warrenton Negro Volunteer Fire Company, and a member of the North Carolina Volunteer Fire Association, in which most eastern North Carolina cities and towns were represented until after the First World War. Writing of the history of the Warrenton Fire Company, Alston said in part: "The Plummer Hook and Ladder Company was formed and received its charter in 1868. The company has never ceased to be a company since its organization, and through the years it has furnished the State Association with the president, the vice president, treasurer, (See TRUCK, page 2)

# W. R. Drake Defeats Banzet In House Race

## Official Second Primary Ballot

Precincts	Governor		Lt. Governor		House	
	Moore	Preyer	Blue	Scott	Banzet	Drake
River	337	115	238	189	258	194
Sixpound	187	95	131	129	72	214
Hawtree	359	137	272	194	237	258
Smith Ck.	108	32	84	54	72	68
Nutbush	136	91	98	106	144	84
Sandy Ck.	181	159	149	179	162	175
Shocco	96	116	71	127	75	118
Fishing Ck.	141	93	127	85	167	66
Judkins	201	88	143	119	132	159
W. War.	413	308	347	324	326	393
Fork	73	41	37	65	42	69
Roanoke	19	32	14	28	18	34
Norlina	435	102	296	218	314	225
E. War.	380	180	327	193	286	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>3066</b>	<b>1589</b>	<b>2334</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2275</b>	<b>2376</b>

## Friends Return To County

A citizenship education project involving a group of students under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee returned to Warren County Saturday where they will remain until August 21. The group consists of 12 college students from various states. Watson Mason of Des Moines, Iowa, is the group leader and was accompanied to Warrenton by his wife, Charlene. The group will all live in Warrenton. The project returned to Warrenton at the invitation of citizens from the communities in which the project group will work and it will act under the direction of a local steering committee, Charles Cheek, chairman of this committee, (See FRIENDS, page 4)

## Mrs. Harris Receives A Leadership Award

Mrs. James C. Harris of Warren County will be one of twelve home demonstration club women in North Carolina to receive a 1964 Leadership Achievement Award to be presented on Wednesday, July 8 at the annual meeting of the N. C. Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs at N. C. State-UNC, Raleigh. Annually, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc. awards to each of 12 outstanding leaders an engraved silver tray along with a framed certificate to the recipient's county council. Mrs. Harris is first vice president of the North Carolina Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs. During the 17 years she has been a home demonstration club member she has been very active having served as vice president and president of the Inez Home Demonstration Club, vice president and president of the Warren County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs; vice chairman and chairman of the 15th District Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs and second vice president of the State Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs. In addition to the offices she has held, she has served on many committees on a local, county, district and state level. In 1960, she was a delegate to the National Home Demonstration Council Meeting in Madison, Wisconsin and in 1961, she was a home demonstration club representative to the National Citizenship Conference in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Harris is also active in church, school and community activities. This year at Homemakers Week to be held in Raleigh July 7-10, Mrs. Harris will preside at some of the sessions and is responsible for presenting



MRS. JAMES C. HARRIS

## Revival To Be Held At Sulphur Springs

Revival services will be held at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church the week of July 5-12, the Rev. J. M. Long, pastor, announced yesterday. The Rev. Eugene Johns, pastor of the Prospect Baptist Church, New London, will be the evangelist. Music will be in charge of the church choir. A regular worship service will be held on Sunday morning, July 5, with the pastor in charge. At this time the Lord's Supper will be observed. Dr. Carl English will be in charge of the night service on July 5 at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Johns will preach on Monday night and each following night throughout the week at 8:00 o'clock. He will be present to close the series of services on Sunday morning, July 12, at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all services.

## No New Cases Of Rocky Mountain Fever Are Reported

No further cases of Rocky Mountain Fever have been reported in Warren County, Dr. Robert F. Young, Health Director, reported Wednesday. However, he urged that citizens in this area, as well as throughout the county, continue the following protective measures against this deadly disease: 1. Thoroughly inspect entire body, particularly of children, for ticks at least three times daily. 2. Carefully remove ticks found on body with tweezers or alcohol sponge, avoiding crushing these insects on hands or on body. 3. Inspect pet dogs and remove ticks daily. 4. Where tick infestation is heavy, dust area near home with 10 per cent DDT. 5. As an additional protective measure, particularly in the Norlina-Wise area, the Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever vaccine may be taken in private physicians' offices. 6. Since severe cases of measles resemble Spotted Fever, parents are urged to call their physician promptly in such cases.

## Things Not Always As They Seem

Littleton-Things are not always what they seem and Marvin Newsom, head of a Littleton insurance agency, will be one of the first persons to agree. Newsom almost had a fit yesterday when he was informed a 75mm World War I artillery shell sitting on his desk for several days was "live" and likely to go off any minute. At 5:45 p. m. yesterday an Explosive Demolition Ordnance Squad from Fort Bragg showed up and carried away the shell, careful not to jar or bounce the ancient but dangerous piece of ammunition. However, that isn't the way Newsom had been handling the object which he had considered no more harmless than any other relic of the war. He hauled the shell some 190 miles in the boot of his car without giving it a second thought. A few days ago the Newsom family was visiting Mrs. Newsom's mother in Norwood. During that period, the shell was found in the home's basement. The Newsom children brushed the shell clean of an accumulation of dirt after which Newsom wrapped it in paper and put in his car's trunk. Arriving in Littleton, he put the object on his desk. Yesterday, William A. Bass of Raleigh, a special agent for Newsom's insurance company, showed in Littleton. Bass, a captain of artillery in the N.C. National Guard, walked into Newsom's office and when he spied the shell almost ran out. Bass called the Fort Bragg squad and told them what he'd found. He was advised to keep everyone away from the shell and not touch it himself until the squad could come for it. Bass said it appeared the projectile had been fired but had failed to explode. He said it appeared the fuse and explosive charge were still in active condition. The Fort Bragg outfit confirmed the statement that the object was dangerous. It was brought out by Newsom no one at the Norwood home knew how the shell had gotten in the basement.

## Board Authorizes Appointment Of Negro Committees

The Board of Education has authorized the appointment of Negroes school committees for the Hawkins, North Warren, Northside, Vaughan and South Warren schools, it was learned yesterday from the office of the superintendent of schools. No actual appointments, however, have actually been made. Supt. J. R. Peeler said that this action by the board of education is an attempt to give Negroes more voice in the operation of their schools. He said the school committees will recommend the election of principals, teachers, and other school personnel. Other duties will involve recommendations concerning curriculum, transportation, buildings, etc.

## Minister Thanks People For Kindness

The Rev. Troy Barrett, former pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, this week expressed his thanks to the people of the Warrenton community. He stated: "The Rev. and Mrs. Troy J. Barrett and family would like to take this added opportunity to thank all the people of Warren County for every courtesy shown us during the past five years and to pray God's blessing upon you and yours. "They commend to you the Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson and their family and wish them every success."

## BANKS TO CLOSE

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton and the Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed on Saturday, July 4, it was announced yesterday. Both banks will be open on Monday, July 6, during regular banking hours.

## TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Sam A. Warlick will conduct the regular services at the Warrenton Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the absence of the pastor.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. N. Walters was at Duke Hospital, Durham, for several days last week for a check-up.

## Dan Moore Takes Win Over Preyer

In a close second primary race Saturday, Wilton R. Drake, Macon mayor and insurance executive, came from behind to defeat Frank B. Banzet, Warrenton attorney and former State Senator, in a battle for the State House of Representatives. Drake led Banzet 2376 to 2275. In the first primary Banzet led Drake by more than 500 votes--2109 to 1574--with T. T. Clayton, Warrenton Negro attorney, in third place with 1344 votes. Saturday's race also saw Judge Dan Moore defeat Judge Richardson Preyer, high man in the first primary, by landslide proportions, topping his opponent by nearly 200,000 votes in the second primary is credited with winning the victory. Lake polled more than 200,000 votes in the first primary and he was able to swing most of these votes into Moore's column. Lake supporters in Warren County in the first primary voted in block for Moore in the second primary following Lake's endorsement of Moore and a request that his supporters support him. This is borne out in election returns Saturday which shows that Preyer's vote in the second primary was almost identical on a percentage basis with his vote in the first primary. Preyer polled 34.4 per cent of the vote in the first primary and 34 per cent in the second. Moore, who polled only 579 votes in the first primary, apparently held all his votes and picked up practically all of the Lake vote. Dr. Lake was high man in the first primary with 2716 votes, compared with 1731 for Preyer, and 579 for Moore. Indications in Warren County and over the state is that last week efforts of Dr. Lake for Moore and Governor Sanford for Preyer in television appearances had little effect on the vote. The scope of Moore's victory in Warren County is indicated in the fact that Preyer carried only one of the 14 precincts in Warren County. Little Roanoke cast 32 votes for Preyer and 19 for Moore. The vote for Preyer was identical with the vote cast in the first primary. Warren County also gave a majority of its vote for Clifton Blue in the race for Lieutenant Governor. Blue was defeated by Robert Scott in the state by a majority of around 14,000 votes, some 30,000 less than his lead in the first primary. In Warren the vote was 2334 for Blue and 2020 for Scott. In the first primary Scott received 2321 votes, Blue 1982, and Jordan 449. Indications are that Blue picked up most of the Jordan votes. The vote here Saturday, a record for a second primary, was some 700 less than the first primary vote of some 5,300.

## Stores To Be Open Here On Saturday

The majority of Warrenton stores will be open Saturday, July 4, and will take holiday on Monday, July 6, in lieu of the regular holiday.

## Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom of the 1964 year was reported late Wednesday afternoon by Foster King who said a bloom was found June 30 in a field of Charlie Carter, a tenant on the farm of the T. C. Williams estate near Arcola.

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Many merchants here are offering special holiday bargains Saturday. Mr. J. N. Ellis is a patient in Veterans Hospital, Durham. Mrs. Ellis is with him.