

Deputy Is Freed Of Charges

A Warren County Deputy Sheriff was freed of an assault charge in Warren County Superior Court last Friday when the court failed to find probable cause.

Charges against Deputy Dorsey Capps grew out of the arrest of Harry Russell, Negro, when the officer used a blackjack in making the arrest. Russell was treated at Jubilee Hospital and examined at Duke Hospital, Durham, from which he was released.

The warrant, sworn out by Russell's wife, Mrs. Rhoda Russell, charged that "Dorsey Capps did unlawfully and willfully and feloniously assault

Harry Russell with a deadly weapon, to wit: a blackjack, with the unlawful, willful and felonious intent to kill the said Harry Russell, and did inflict serious bodily injury upon Harry Russell, not resulting in death."

Harry Russell was charged with refusing to exhibit his operator's license, and with resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs in each case. Russell appealed both cases and appearance bond in each case was set at \$50.00.

In a companion case, Russell was charged with reckless driving, but was found not guilty. Glenn Richardson, charged with breaking and entering the Halliwa School, was found not guilty.

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Early Richardson pled guilty to an assault charge. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon the condition that he remain of good behavior for two years and pay court costs. A second assault charge against Richardson was not pressed with leave.

Lewis Thomas Grissom was sentenced to the roads for six months when he pled guilty to charges of reckless driving, driving without an operator's (See COURT, page 4)



Warren and Norlina Boy Scouts were among a group of Scouts who left Warrenton last Friday morning to attend the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Va. They are, left to right: Charles Kimball, Phil Daniel, Macon Scoutmaster Leonard Thompson, Nat White, Jr., Ralph Harp,

Bill Hicks, Bert Massey, Randy Currin, Owen Hecht, Sydney Fleming, Jr., John Boyd Davis, III, Pettway Boyd, Jr., Jimmy Barrett, David Gardner, and Warrenton Scoutmaster Leonard Daniel.

Boy Scouts Leave Warrenton For National Scout Jamboree

Warrenton and Norlina Boy Scouts, with troops from other towns in the Occaneechee Council left Warrenton on a chartered bus around 8 o'clock on last Friday morning for a week's sight-seeing tour before going to Valley Forge, Va., for the National Scout Jamboree. Six buses made the trip.

Local Scouts have been too busy to write home, but George Blackburn of Henderson found time to relate a few incidents for The Warren Record. In a letter received here Tuesday he relates:

"The Scouts proceeded to Washington, but because of engine trouble in one of the buses, they did not arrive until 3:30 that afternoon. Upon arrival they toured the local

places of interest, spending a majority of time at the Arlington National Cemetery.

"The following morning the Scouts traveled to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and from there to New York City. The night was

spent at Camp Kaufmann on Long Island.

"On Sunday, July 12, the Scouts went to the World's Fair after a brief morning worship service. At the Fair they saw many of the main attractions,

including the Ford and the General Motors pavilions.

"One of the seven Jamboree troops from the Occaneechee Council, Troop 52, is composed of Scouts from Henderson, Warrenton and other neighboring towns."

Sylvia Davis Is Pageant Finalist

Miss Sylvia Lynn Davis, making her first bid for the Miss North Carolina title in the Jaycee sponsored pageant in Raleigh last week, was among the top eleven in a field of 90. There were eleven finalists, instead of the usual ten because the judges ruled that in one case a tie existed.

Miss Sharon Finch of Thomasville was the winner of the Miss North Carolina title and will represent the State in the Miss America contest in Atlantic City. Miss Davis, a 1964 graduate of John Graham High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macon Davis of Warrenton.

The 17-year-old girl who stands 5.6 with 36-23-36 measurements, entered the contest as a representative for Henderson and bore the title "Miss Henderson."

Eleven lovelies deemed fairest of all the 90 contestants in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant started the last round of competition at Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium on Saturday night.

Among the 11 were five preliminary winners—Miss Charlotte (a double trophy winner), Miss Thomasville, Miss Onslow County, Miss Stanly County and Miss Salisbury.

Just after curtain time Saturday, judges revealed the following six beauties were also (See DAVIS, page 4)

W. A. Miles Named Lion Of The Year

W. A. Miles, Mayor of Warrenton, was chosen "Lion of the Year" by the Warrenton Lions Club at a regular meeting at Hotel Warren on last Friday night.

Miles has been a member of the Warrenton Lions Club for the past 18 years, during which time he has held every office in the club with the exception of secretary-treasurer. He served as president of the club in the mid fifties. He has headed the White Cane Drive and performed outstanding work with the Blind, the club's chief activity. He is past zone chairman, and has served for many

years as a director of the Warren County Fair board of directors. He has attended several state and national conventions.

A member of the Warrenton Baptist Church, he is former chairman of the board of deacons, is on the board of ushers, and is an active member of the Allen Bible Class.

He is married to the former Miss Gertrude Draper of Warrenton. They have three children, Tommy, Sarah Ann and Beverly.

Miles, a former town commissioner, has served as Mayor of Warrenton since 1957.



W. A. MILES

Woman Hurt In Freak Accident Recovering

Mrs. Amos L. Capps, severely wounded in a freak accident at her home last Friday afternoon, is recovering at Warren General Hospital.

Mrs. Capps was wounded as she entered the room where her 12-year-old son, Lee, was slinging a Japanese hunting

knife, when the blade slipped from the handle and sailed through the air, embedding itself in Mrs. Capps' side forehead where it sank almost an inch.

The blade was removed at Warren General Hospital where Mrs. Capps remained in the operating room for more than three hours as special medicine was brought from Raleigh by the State Highway Patrol.

Capps said Wednesday afternoon that his wife told him she saw the knife blade coming toward her but was unable to dodge. He said that Mrs. Capps' condition is serious but that physicians said that if no complications should set in she should recover.

Capps said that he was attracted to the scene by the cries of his young son who passed him at the door to the room. He said the badly frightened boy ran into the woods and became lost. He was traced by a bloodhound from the Warren Prison Department and was found around 8 o'clock Friday night sitting on a log under a tree, three miles from home and about 100 yards from a highway.

Attends Meeting

William K. Delbridge of Norlina attended a meeting of the Capital Area planning committee at the S. & W. Cafeteria in Raleigh Monday as a representative from Warren County.

Plans were made at this meeting to hold a Kerr Reservoir outing and picnic at Satterwhite Point on the lake on Wednesday, August 5, beginning at 2 p. m.



REV. BAUGHAM

Baugham Accepts Call As Pastor Of Norlina Church

The Rev. Warren Cecil Baugham, Jr., a native of Palatka, Fla., has accepted a call to the Norlina Baptist Church, effective July 12. He succeeds the Rev. Billy Fallaw, who recently resigned.

Mr. Baugham is a graduate of Stetson University. He has served pastorates of Baptist Churches in Florida, including Phillip Baptist Church, Lake City, Fla.; First Baptist Chapel of Altamonte Springs, Longwood, Fla.; First Baptist Church of Sorrento, Sorrento, Fla.; Barton Shores Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.; and First Baptist Church of South Daytona, Daytona Beach, Fla.

He was married to the former Miss Edna Pope Smith, a native of Florida, in 1954. They have two sons, W. C. Baugham, III, 3, and Kevin Maxwell, 8 months.

Worship service at the Norlina church will be held each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Warren County Has Second Fatality As Pedestrian Is Hit

Warren County, which had its first highway fatality of the year on Tuesday night of last week when a Newport News, Va., woman was killed near Ridgeway, had its second fatality on Saturday.

John Joseph Linnane, 25-year-old white man of North Palham, New York, was killed near the Virginia State line on Route No. 1 Saturday morning when he was struck by a Greyhound Bus.

According to Highway Trooper V. R. Vaughan of Warrenton, who investigated the wreck, Linnane and three companions had car trouble just beyond the Virginia line and were walking towards Wise when the bus approached. The driver, Thomas Lionel Walton of Raleigh, blew his horn as he approached the group. Linnane, who was carrying a suitcase stepped on the highway to signal the bus which was unable to avoid striking him on account of passing traffic.

Warren County Coroner N. I. Heathcock, who was called to the scene, ruled that Linnane died as the result of an unavoidable accident, and no charges were preferred against the bus driver.



FISHING SEASON—Bill Boyce of Warrenton and his grandson, Boyce Cheek of Klinton, are shown enjoying a quiet day of fishing at Largo Pond near Elberon.



W. L. Turner, chairman of the Warrenton Lions Club Birthday Calendar Committee, stands with Lion Dick Miles besides a hospital bed at Warren General Hospital where Lion Allen Tucker is recovering from injuries received when he was thrown from a golf cart while playing a Virginia course several days ago. Tucker and Miles are advertising chairmen for the calendar sales drive.

Warrenton Lions Are Selling Birthday Calendars

Firemen To Serve Stew Here Saturday

The Warren Rural Volunteer Fire Department will serve Brunswick stew at the firehouse in Warrenton on Saturday, beginning at 11 a. m., Jimmy Roberts, Fire Chief, announced yesterday.

Roberts said that stew would be sold by the plate and could be eaten at the fire house or could be taken home.

The Warrenton Lions Club started its annual Birthday Calendar sales drive here this week under the direction of W. L. Turner, calendar committee chairman, with Allen Tucker and Dick Miles serving as advertising chairmen.

The calendars, which will sell for \$2.00 each, will contain the birthdays and other anniversaries of the purchasers and their families.

Miles said yesterday that this year the calendar sales would be extended to the entire county.