

Two Defendants Fail To Appear In Court

Two defendants failed to appear in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday when their name was called and the State ordered that their bonds be forfeited.

Wayland Lancelot White, Jr., failed to appear to answer a speeding charge, and Jesse Thomas Winslow, Jr., charged with possession of whiskey and public drunkenness, failed to appear in court.

The State took a noi pros with leave in the case of State vs. David Holloway, charged with an assault.

Thomas Edward Solomon was found guilty of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior, keep peace toward all persons, especially toward Carrie Solomon, and pay court costs.

Eugene (Monk) Farrar, was sentenced to the road for 60 days when he was found guilty on a non-support charge. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for two years, remain of good behavior, pay into the office of the Superintendent of Public Welfare the sum of \$35.00 per week, each Friday commencing Sept. 11, 1964, until further order of the court, and pay court costs.

Charlie Vance Tally was found guilty of an assault. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior, keep peace toward all persons, especially Bettie Tally, and pay court costs.

Thomas Jefferson Shearin pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

John Perkins Bolling was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Willie Freddie Lee pled guilty to charges of speeding and failing to obey stop sign. He was taxed with court costs.

Forest Richard Harris was found guilty of driving after his license had been revoked, and was ordered to pay a \$200 fine and court costs. The defendant gave notice of appeal and appearance bond was set at \$250.00.

Edward Lee Dowtin was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he was found guilty on a charge of drunk driving. He noted an appeal and appearance bond was set at \$150.00.

Ray Alphonso Briston pled guilty to charges of speeding and with having no operator's license. He was ordered to pay a \$10.00 fine and court costs.

Hazel Marie Harris pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. She was fined \$25.00 and ordered to pay court costs.

Mary Hedgepeth Daniel, charged with operating a motor vehicle after her license had expired, was found not guilty.

Broddie Falton Blanchard was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Oliver Ray Barbour, charged with speeding and improper

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passing, was found guilty and ordered to pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Defendants in speeding cases and court verdicts were as follows:

Fred Ray Childs, costs; Ulysses Cooper, \$10.00 and costs; Landon David Dixon, costs; Carlos Olen Duncan, costs; James Robert Dean, \$10.00 and costs.

1,000-Bushel Sweet Potato Yield Possible By 1969

An extension horticultural specialist at North Carolina State has predicted that a Tar Heel sweet potato grower "will produce 1,000 bushels of marketable potatoes on one acre within five years."

This seemingly astronomical yield will be possible, says Henry Covington, because of the rapid pace at which new production know-how is being developed and put into practice. Covington pointed out that the averaged sweet potato yield in North Carolina rose from 104 to 236 bushels per acre from 1954 to 1962.

"You can see how fast we are moving," Covington added, "when you realize that we only increased our average yield by 35 bushels from 1969 to 1954."

In other words, a mushrooming of sweet potato production efficiency has set in within the last decade.

One grower, Noah D. Griffin, Williamston, Rt. 1, grew 581 bushels of U. S. 1 fresh market sweet potatoes on an acre in 1963. Ed and Hayes Beamon, Goldsboro, Rt. 6, produced 845 bushels of marketable potatoes (including canners) on an acre in 1962, of which 546 bushels were U. S. 1's.

Covington attributes the rapid rise in sweet potato production efficiency to research and the eagerness of growers to accept improved varieties and cultural practices.

One of the chief means for promoting improved practices is the "400-Bushel Sweet Potato Club," which is sponsored by the N. C. Sweet Potato Association, Inc.

Covington says the Club has been a leading advocate of the Extension Service's recommended practices for producing high yields of top quality potatoes. These practices are commonly referred to as the "All-Practice Sweet Potato Program."

Not only does the Club push good production practices, but it provides a means for top growers to be recognized. Top yielders in three contest areas of the state are awarded \$110 each. Nine plaques are provided, and members of the 400-Bushel Club take an annual trip to size up markets and competing production areas.

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Grand Jury Asks For New Kitchen At Jail

A Warren County Grand Jury, reporting to Judge Leo Carr, judge presiding over the criminal term of Superior Court, on Monday afternoon recommended that a new kitchen be constructed at the county jail as soon as money becomes available from the county fund. It also recommended that the posts holding the roof over the side entrance be replaced or repaired.

A leak along the south wall ceiling of the court house was of serious concern to the Grand Jury. "This definitely needs immediate attention," the report stated. Other than that there is no complaint of a faulty condition in the building.

While the building on the whole may be structurally sound, the Grand Jury had definite complaint about the lack of cleanliness of the court house. "The building is generally dirty—poor janitation and maintenance in general. The Jurors found the Prison

basement rest rooms and their entrances from inside definitely need a paint job. In the near future a general paint job would be in order. Paint is cracking from many of the door facings. The lock in the north-west basement rest room needs fixing. The lock on the grand jury room needs replacing."

Another county building—the Agricultural Building—needs attention, the Grand Jurors found. They reported they found a leak in the roof over the Farmers Home Administration office, plaster repairs needed in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Also, in the ASCS office insulation needed on heat pipes as offices overheat in the winter. A hand rail was loose on front basement entrance of the building.

Other than those listed complaints, facilities of the county appeared to be in good shape. The Jurors found the Prison

Thompson Relatives Enjoy Picnic Lunch

Relatives of Mrs. H. W. Thompson met at the home of W. B. Thompson on August 16. A bountiful picnic lunch and Brunswick stew were served. The group had a very enjoyable day, in spite of bad weather. Guests attended from Roanoke Rapids, Richmond, Va., Newport News, Hampton, Virginia, Kenbridge and South Hill, Va., Kinston, Wilson, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Henderson, Norlina, Warrenton, Warren Plains and Wise.

Camp to be in the best of conditions; all school buses inspections had been made and Patrolmen Clark and Vaughan reported all buses in good condition. All Justices of the Peace have filed their reports, and all administrators, executors, and guardians have filed their reports and they are in good order. The report was signed by A. A. Williams, Foreman.

"Refresh me and I'll die!" he screamed on bended knee. She did and he died—sixty years later.

Mrs. Page Perkinson Is Hostess At Cards

Mrs. Page Perkinson was hostess to two tables of cards on Wednesday afternoon and served lemon tarts with coffee, nuts, mints and punch to eight guests from Wise. The home was gay in late summer flowers of varied hue.

Mrs. Marion C. Perry received major score gift and Mrs. M. H. Hayes of Henderson was Bingo winner.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw of Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Blalock.

Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Perkinson

Mrs. C. C. Perkinson entertained the Wise Bridge Club on Tuesday and served pie with coffee, salted nuts and candy with fruit punch. The home was gay in early fall flowers.

Mrs. Marion Perry was high score winner and Mrs. Mary H. Blaylock of Henderson was Bingo winner.

Miss Isabel Allen has resumed her teaching in Nyack, N. Y., after spending sometime here.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Mrs. Clifftie King Burrows, a bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Linda Draffin and Fred Hicks, was inadvertently omitted in the write up published in this newspaper last week.

Washington — Some 100,000 Egyptians and 50,000 Sudanese Nubians will have to leave their homes along the Nile when the Egyptian Aswan High Dam is completed, the National Geographic says. The Nubians plan to resettle on the Atbara River close to the Sudanese-Ethiopian border. Egyptians will go north to the Kom Ombo region.

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