

Drivers Are Fined In D. D. Cases

Two drunk driving cases and one case of reckless driving were tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

In addition a number of speeding cases, cases involving the giving of bad checks and assaults and non-support cases were heard by Judge Julius Banzet.

Melvin Lee Crews pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Clyde Gholson Mitchell was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to drunk driving.

Russell Ray Gunter was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

Earl Price, charged with non-support, was found not guilty.

Jimmy Perry, charged with non-support, was found not guilty.

Otis Green, charged with giving a bad check, was found not guilty.

Robert Christmas was in court on a trespass charge. The State took a nol pros with leave.

Robert Lyons was charged on two counts of giving a bad check. The State took a nol pros with leave.

Lilton Bryant was charged with speeding. The State took a nol pros with leave.

John Raby Payne was charged with speeding. The State took a nol pros with leave.

Edward C. Ren was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The State took a nol pros with leave.

Wilson Delmonte Hux pled guilty to a charge of speeding and was ordered to pay court costs.

Richard Gray Dumbly, III, was ordered to pay a \$10.00 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a speeding charge.

Alvin Brewer pled guilty to a charge of assault on a female and was ordered to pay court costs.

John William Beddingfield pled guilty to charges of speeding and with improper passing (See COURT, page 4)



District Governor Bryant Kirkland of Raleigh is shown addressing the Warrenton Lions Club during his official visit here. Seated at his right is District Deputy Governor John Mackie of Oxford.

District Governor Kirkland Visits Warrenton Lions Club Friday

Bryant Kirkland of Raleigh, District Governor of 31-G made his official visit to the Warrenton Lions Club at a regular dinner meeting held at the Warren Plaza Inn on Friday night. Also present for the meeting was John D. Mackie, Deputy District Governor, of Oxford.

The meeting was also attended by a number of Lions from Epsom, here in the interest of the Jungle Prowler Award contest.

Presented by Monroe Gardner, Past District Deputy Governor, Governor Kirkland made a short talk on Lionism and its work in this and many foreign countries, of which its work with the blind is the most outstanding.

He also stressed some of the outstanding work of the local Lions Club and praised the leadership and membership for a fine record.

Plans for the White Cane Drive were discussed by Lion Joe Gilbert, White Cane Chairman, and contributions from members of the club were taken. President A. A. Wood presided over the meeting and the invocation was given by Lion Sam Warlick.

Following the regular meeting officers and directors of the club met with Governor Kirkland and Deputy District Governor Mackie.

Mr. J. N. Ellis is receiving treatment in Veterans Hospital, Durham.

Horse Show Is Described As A Limited Success

The Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a Show-deo here Sunday and was described by firemen as a limited success.

Lateness of the season is partly blamed for decreased attendance as the cold of Sunday prevented many horses from being brought to the show. However, the firemen realized a small profit from the venture and are planning other horse shows for next summer.

General Election To Be Held Next Tuesday

Civil Term Expected To End Today

The civil term of Warren County Superior Court, which opened here Monday morning with Judge Leo Carr, presiding, is expected to adjourn today (Friday), it was learned yesterday around noon when this newspaper went to press.

At that time judgments had been rendered in only three cases—all divorce cases, as the time of the court has been consumed with the hearing of two condemnation suits brought by Virginia Electric and Power Company to secure title to lands covered by the waters of Gaston Lake. Evidence in one of these cases was being given at press time yesterday. The length of the court session will depend on how long it takes to complete this case, and whether other cases docketed will be heard at this term.

The two power company cases are against William V. Moseley et ux. and against Dorothy Kidd Ellis et als.

In the only completed cases this week divorces were granted to John Artis Richardson from Bessie Richardson; to Maxine Clark Clark from Marvin Davis Clark; and to Eunice Nalley from Henry Nalley.

Capps Urges Voters To Vote For Bonds

Amos L. Capps this week issued an appeal to Warren County voters to support the \$100 million state school bond issue on next Tuesday.

Capps, chairman of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, said that he was making the appeal on his own behalf and on behalf of the commissioners. The board formally endorsed the bond issue at its October meeting.

At the present time, Capps pointed out, schools are constructed from the proceeds of property taxes, and total property taxes are becoming very burdensome. This is particularly true of Warren County which has a tax rate of \$1.89, with many school needs yet unmet.

Capps said, and added that the \$562,377.77 that Warren County would receive for school construction if the bond issue is passed would mean a great deal to holding down further tax increases.

For the state as a whole, Capps said, county property taxes have more than doubled in the last ten years, to meet rising school, welfare, health and other costs. Municipal taxes have also doubled, with the result that the total property tax bill in North Carolina now amounts to more than \$250 million dollars a year. Sixty per cent of this comes from taxes on homes, farms, and individual personal property, and 20 per cent comes from buildings and inventories of stores, shops, and other commercial establishments. The rest comes from industries and utilities.

"It has been estimated that school construction in the next five or six years must total \$400 million if we are to build the classrooms that our children need," Capps continued. "If counties are to meet these needs from property taxes alone our tax rates for school construction will have to be doubled. This would impose a tremendous burden on the property tax. But with \$100 million in help from the State, as would be provided under the proposed bond issue, the goal can be reached."

Massey also pointed out that this program has been endorsed by Judge Dan K. Moore and Robert Gavin, candidates for Governor, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, North Carolina School Boards Association, North Carolina Education Association, State Board of Education, United Forces for Education, Parent Teachers Association, the State Grange, and various Chambers of Commerce and local civic organizations.

"Our State officials have assured us that the proposed State bond issue can be repaid without any increases in State taxes. But if the bond issue is defeated, it is clear that county property taxes will have to be increased. And the increase will be substantial. In terms of present assessed valuations, \$100 million is equivalent to 88 cents on every \$100 of assessed valuation in the State.

"For these reasons, the people of this county should vote FOR the State bond issue on November 3. It will not increase their State taxes. But if the bond issue fails and school needs have to be met from property taxes alone, they will certainly have to pay higher property taxes."

MASSEY ALSO URGES SUPPORT FOR ISSUE

Also urging voters to support the bond issue this week is Dr. Sam Massey, Warrenton dentist, and member of the Board of Education. Massey was chosen by the County Commissioners and the Board of Education to head the campaign for the state bond issue at the October meeting of the two boards.

Dr. Massey in his appeal said that he asks each voter to consider the needs of today that face each parent in seeing that their child has made available to him adequate facilities for his education. And I am certain, he said, that after considering this issue we must agree that "our children deserve and urgently need our vote for the school construction bond issue."

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A Close Vote Is Expected

Voters of Warren County will go to the polls on next Tuesday, November 3, to assist in the election of a President, State and County officers and to decide the fate of a \$100,000,000 State Bond Issue for schools.

The election will mark the end of a long and sometimes bitter contest in the Presidential race between President Lyndon Johnson and Senator Barry Goldwater, and it is conceded that the presidential race will be close but the edge is given to the Democratic candidate Johnson and also to the gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore.

Old line politicians here predict that the Civil Rights issue which gives Goldwater much of his strength in the county, will be offset by Goldwater's statement that he would abolish farm subsidies and traditional loyalty to the Democratic Party by Warren County voters.

There will be no contest for Warren County offices and the Democratic nominees as well as the District Senatorial nominee Julian R. Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids, chosen in the Primary will be declared elected.

Nominated for Warren offices were Wilton R. Drake, House of Representatives; S. E. Allen, Register of Deeds, and Julius Banzet, Judge of Recorder's Court.

Also nominated were: County Commissioners Alfred J. Ellington, Richard R. Davis, R. P. Thorne, John A. Wilson, Jr., and Amos L. Capps; and Board of Education members S. H. Massey, Jr., Robert C. Gupton, G. E. Harvey, W. Boyd Mayfield, and Eugene R. Davis.

Running without opposition on the State ticket are: Charles F. Carroll, Supt. of Public Instruction; Frank Crane, Commissioner of Labor; Elbert S. Peele, Judge Second Judicial District; William A. Johnson, Judge Eleventh Judicial District; and John D. McConnell, Judge Twentieth Judicial District. Also running without opposition is L. H. Fountain, for Member of Congress, Second Congressional District.

Democratic candidates opposed by Republican candidates, in addition to the Presidential race are:

For Governor—Dan K. Moore, Democrat, vs. Robert L. Gavin, Republican.

For Lt. Governor—Robert W. (Bob) Scott, Democrat, vs. Clifford Lee Bell, Republican.

For Secretary of State—Thad Eure, Democrat, vs. Edwin E. Butler, Republican.

For State Auditor—Henry L. Bridgers, Democrat, vs. Everett L. Peterson, Republican.

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Children To Collect Funds For UNICEF On Saturday Night

"This year Hallowe'en will become a 'Hallowed Evening' for many children in Warrenton when they dress up as ghosts and witches and ring doorbells to save the lives of less fortunate boys and girls in other parts of the world," Miss Gail Tucker, organizer of the Trick or Treat for UNICEF program here, said yesterday.

Funds received by the young people will provide help for less fortunate youngsters in more than 100 countries aided by the United Nations Children's Fund, Miss Tucker said.

Miss Tucker said UNICEF Trick or Treaters will be identified by the orange and black label around their half-pint milk containers. They will be escorted from door to door in small groups by adults and responsible teenagers.

Following the collection a Hallowe'en party will be held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church when the beneficial "treats" will be counted.

Miss Tucker said interested persons should meet in the Fellowship Hall of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church at 7 o'clock Saturday night, October 31.

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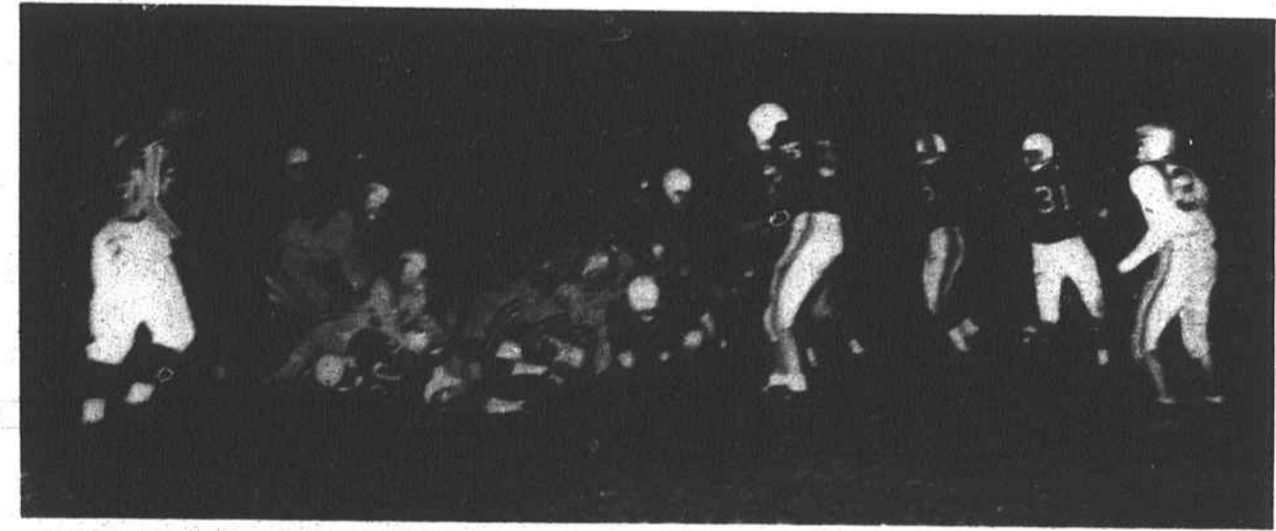
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JOHN COLEMAN CROSSES GOAL LINE for Warrenton's only score

A Long, Cold Night

Visiting Gaston Clobbers Yellow Jackets

Friday night was not only a cold night but it was a long night for shivering John Graham fans here as they watched their favored team slaughtered by powerful Gaston 35 to 6.

Inability to penetrate the Gaston line or to defend against a passing attack, plus three costly fumbles led to Warrenton's downfall.

The teams battled on even terms for the first quarter.

In the second quarter John Graham mounted a sustained drive that carried to about the Gaston 15-yard line, when they fumbled the ball and Gaston recovered. From this point the visitors mounted a sustained drive, gaining most of their yardage through the air as the team hit on six straight passes for substantial gains, and a touchdown. Gaston made five touchdowns during the night and ran over every extra point, an

indication of the strength of the line; Warrenton made one touchdown, but was unable to rush the extra point over.

John Graham boys may not have played their best game, but they played hard and they battled to the final minutes, but were no match for the fast, well-coached Gaston team and its deceptive quarterbacks.

In the second quarter, Buddy Wray recovered the Warrenton fumble where the Gaston Rebels took command and marched 87 yards for the first touchdown.

Boo Massey hit Jackie Johnson in the end zone with a 10-yard pass which produced the first touchdown. Wayne Tolbert picked up the extra point.

Massey later in that same period found Johnson in the clear and shot him a 15-yarder for the second Gaston TD of the quarter. Tolbert moved over for the extra point and

moved Gaston ahead 14-0.

After half-time John Graham came on strong and scored its lone tally with John Coleman going over from the two for the score. The extra point attempt was no good. The touchdown highlighted a 65-yard drive by Warrenton.

Following the kickoff after John Graham's score, Wayne Tolbert shot his brother, Jimmy, a pass. Jimmy raced 71 yards for the third touchdown by Gaston. Danny Copeland scored the extra point.

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Special Services

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church will hold special services beginning on Sunday evening November 1 through Wednesday evening November 4. The services, under the sponsorship of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, will begin at 7:30 each evening.

The Rev. N. W. Grant, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District, will preach on Sunday evening and conduct the First Quarterly Conference. Special Music will be provided by the three choirs of the church. The pastor, Rev. L. T. Wilson, will preach on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

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Nearly 6,000 Citizens Take Free X-Ray Tests

The Warren County Chest X-Ray Survey completed its schedule Saturday, Oct. 24, with a total of 5,818 citizens having been x-rayed, Dr. Robert F. Young, Health Director, said yesterday.

Dr. Young said this number represents approximately 50 per cent of the population of the county over 15 years of age. Although it exceeded the average of the previous group surveys, he said, the recent project still did not dig deep enough into the segment of the population which usually produces most of the new cases of tuberculosis. Experience, he added, has demonstrated repeatedly that most of the new cases of active tuberculosis comes from the group of people who do not respond to routine preventive measures such as chest x-ray surveys.

To date not a single definite case of tuberculosis has been found by the survey, Dr. Young said; however, the retake x-ray program is not complete. One case of lung cancer has been found so far.

The various communities visited by the x-ray buses responded as follows: Carolina Sportsweave, 299; Peck Mfg. Co.,

150; Wise, 556; Norlina, 492; Drewry, 175; Arcola, 240; Litleton, 925; Warrenton, 2,981.

"Symbolic of the season, autumn or season of decline and death, during which the survey was held, word was received during the last days of the project that this type of program would be discontinued at the close of 1964," Dr. Young said. "Thus Warren County barely got in 'under the wire'."

Community Service

"Peace? -- Man and Nations In A Changing World Community" will be the topic for a World Community Day Program to be presented by the Warrenton Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches at the Presbyterian Church on Friday, Nov. 6, at 3 p. m.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Kearney Thompson of Inez is a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, for treatment.

Mr. James Robert Rodwell of Charlotte was a weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers.

Ham and Turkey Supper

The Drewry Community Club will sponsor a country ham and turkey supper at the Community House on Friday night, November 6, beginning at 5:30. Adult tickets will sell for \$1.25 and children's tickets may be bought for 75¢.