



Sunday's Snow Covers Boxwood At Methodist Church

Man Sentenced In Two Whiskey Cases Appeals

A Warren County man sentenced to serve two six months terms on the roads appealed his case to Superior Court when found guilty in Recorder's Court last Friday. Appearance bond in each case was set at \$200.

Robert Lee Alston said that he was not guilty of possessing non-taxpaid whiskey and not guilty of possessing illicit whiskey for purpose of sale, but the court found him guilty on each count and imposed a six months road sentence for each offense.

Otis Green, Jr., pled guilty to a charge of possessing non-taxpaid whiskey, but in his case prayer for judgment was continued.

Stover Vaughan was found guilty of an assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued upon condition the defendant pay court costs.

Gaynell Williams was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of non-support. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant pay into the office of the Superintendent of Public Welfare of Warren County \$5.00 per week, commencing March 1, 1965, and continuing until further order of the court for the support of Vencent Edward Dowtin, and pay court costs.

A case against Clemon Parham, charged with giving a bad check, was remanded to J. C. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

George Clifton Jones pled

guilty to charges of speeding, reckless driving and improper brakes. He was ordered to pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Clarence Hunter Grissom pled guilty to charges of drunk driving and having no operator's license. He was ordered to pay a \$125 fine and court costs.

Defendants in speeding cases and judgments of the court were as follows:

Harold Benjamin Pierce, \$10 and costs; James Paul Harvey, costs; James Taylor Parham, costs; Marcia Norman Reese, \$10 and costs; James Byers, costs; Grady Leonard Reeder, costs; Thomas Coker Shell, costs.

Federal Offices And Banks Close Monday

The Warrenton Postoffice will be closed on Monday, February 22, Washington's Birthday. Postmaster Leonard Daniel said yesterday.

Daniel said that no mail would be delivered on the routes on Monday, but that patrons could obtain their mail through their boxes in the postoffice, as is the case on holidays.

Stores and other business houses here are expected to be open Monday, but the Citizens Bank and the Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed.

Federal offices in the Agricultural Building will also be closed Monday, but offices of the Extension Agents will be open.

Drake Appointed To Eight Committees In State House

W. R. Drake, First-term Warren County legislator has been named to eight committees of the North Carolina House of Representatives by Speaker H. P. (Pat) Taylor, Jr., six of which are considered major assignments.

At the opening session of the General Assembly on February 3rd. — Speaker Taylor announced that he was streamlining the House Committee structure and that all members would be assigned to eight of the forty-five committees.

Drake's assignments are as follows: Conservation and Development; Counties, Cities and Towns; Education; Engrossed Bills and Expenditures of The House; Finance; Insurance; Institutions For The Deaf; Irrigation and Drainage.

While he would have welcomed assignment to the House Agriculture Committee, Drake stated that most matters affecting Warren County farmers are administered by Federal rather than State agencies.

"I feel that my work-days in the legislature will be well occupied by serving on these committees and that I will be in position to make my best contributions to Warren County and to North Carolina government in these fields," Drake said.

Also announced this week were Drake's assignment to Office No. 1325, and P. O. Box No. 7215 in the State Legislative Building in Raleigh.

Bargain Days

For the next three days bargains galore are being offered in Warrenton in a community effort.

Warrenton's pre-Washington Birthday Sale will be staged here on Friday, Saturday and Monday with cooperating merchants offering special inducements to shoppers to buy.

Minette To Discuss Industry At Meeting At Court House

Bill Minette, industrial Commission Director for Warren County, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Warrenton Community Development Organization at the county court room on February 23, at 8 p. m.

Minette will discuss the potentials of Warren County for new industries and the requirements pertinent to industries locating here.

Mrs. Flora Terry will also speak at the educational meeting. She will brief the group on courses which are presently being offered for the citizens of Vance County by the Industrial Educational Center of Durham County. These courses will be offered in Warren County provided 12 or more individuals register for the classes.

L. C. Cooper, Negro Agricultural Extension Agent, in announcing the meeting said that an informative evening has been planned. He said officers for the Warrenton Community Development Organization will be elected at this meeting. The public is cordially invited.

Arcola Lumber Company To Expand Its Plant

Dameron Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Wiggins Dameron, 79, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Ted Wilson. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Dameron died at her home here on Saturday.

The daughter of the late George Field Jones and Adele E. Smith of Halifax County, Mrs. Dameron was born at what is now the Mark Duke home on March 14, 1886, in Elberon. Following the death of Mr. Jones the family moved to Warrenton when Mrs. Dameron was a small child. She was educated at Miss Lucy Hawkins School and St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh.

On December 21, 1910, she was married to the late William H. Dameron and for a number of years lived at the old Harrison home where Mrs. Gus Powell now resides. Around the time of the first World War she moved with Mr. Dameron to the home in South Warrenton where she resided at the time of her death.

Mrs. Dameron for many years was active in the social and religious life of the town and following her husband's death in October, 1935, was also active in the business life of the town. Following her marriage Mrs. Dameron moved her membership from Emmanuel Episcopal Church to Wesley Memorial Church of which she was an active member as long as she lived.

She had been in declining health for a year or more, but was still active and able to come down town until recently and her death came as a shock to her friends here.

Mrs. Dameron is survived by one son, William H. Dameron, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Kenan Smith of Siler City and Mrs. David Hyatt of Waynesville; one brother, Ernest Jones of Evanston, Ill.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Farmers Urged To Release Acreage

With March 5 the deadline for releasing cotton acreage, Warren County farmers have only a few more days to make their decision on cotton for 1965, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, pointed out yesterday.

"The decision to be made, Watson said, "is whether you intend planting your cotton in 1965. If you are not going to plant all or any of the allotment, the acreage not to be planted should be released to the county committee. In this way you protect your allotment, you protect the county allotment, and at the same time the released acreages can be re-appropriated to other producers who desire more cotton for 1965."

Committeemen, vendors, re-

presentatives of agricultural agencies and farm organizations, ginners, buyers and business men are all urged to assist in getting farmers who will not plant cotton to release it by the deadline. Watson said that by doing this everyone benefits. The farmer releasing his acreage protects his future farm allotments and the county allotment. The released acreage can be planted by farmers desiring more cotton and they benefit. The ginners, buyers and other business men benefit by having the acreage planted because it means more business for them.

"So let's all get busy for the next two weeks and see that no farmer fails to release cotton that will not be planted in 1965," Watson said.

More Jobs To Be Made Available

Arcola Lumber Company, Inc., a healthy contributor to the multi-million dollar lumber and timber industry in Warren County, yesterday announced an expansion of their Arcola plant which manufactures pine and hardwood tobacco hogsheads.

Hogsheads produced by the Arcola company are distributed to users throughout the tobacco growing areas of the United States, including the Canadian tobacco market.

Notice of the expansion of the plant was released through W. P. Minette, Director of the Warren County Industrial Development Commission.

Minette said a building is now under construction, located adjacent to its existing manufacturing and warehousing complex to house an additional mill which should double the company's capacity to produce raw hogshead material.

According to officials of the company, upon completion of the building and installation of additional equipment, employment will be increased substantially.

No cost figures covering the expansion were released.

Arcola Lumber Company, a North Carolina Corporation with offices at Arcola, has as its officers Elmer W. Harris, president; Amos L. Capps, vice president; and Tracy C. Qualls, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Arson Is Suspected In Old Church Fire

The Warren County Sheriff's Department continues an investigation of a fire at the old Coley Springs Baptist Church at Afton around 7 o'clock on Saturday.

Sheriff Jim Hundley said yesterday that there is a strong indication of arson.

When members of the Warrenton and Afton-Elberon Rural Fire Departments responded to the alarm they found that the fire had been started on a stoop at the back door of the church building and gasoline was on the back stoop. They called the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Hundley said that when

he went to the scene Saturday night traces of gasoline were seen on the stoop and the next morning an odor of gasoline was clearly discernible.

The flames burnt the door and spread into the building, causing damages estimated at two or three hundred dollars.

The building was covered by \$10,000 worth of insurance, Hundley said.

The old church was abandoned several years ago when the congregation moved to a new brick church across the road. For some time it was used as a coffin manufacturing plant, but has been vacant for some time.

Schools Reopen

Warren County schools, closed Monday on account of the weekend snow storm, reopened on Tuesday morning.

Sylvia Davis Is Member Of College Touring Choir

Miss Sylvia Lynn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis of Louisburg Road, Warrenton, N. C., has been selected as a member of the touring choir of Virginia Intermont College of Bristol, Va. The 40-voice women's choir will be singing at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.; Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C.; Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va. during the week-end of February 26-28.

Musical talent, memory accuracy, vocal quality, and expressiveness of interpretation are among the criteria by which the selections are made. Individual try-outs are conducted by Carroll Kelly, chorus director, from a larger choir which sings primarily in the Bristol area. Only a few of the singers are actually music majors but they



Sylvia Lynn Davis all have a natural inclination toward music and a desire to communicate in this way. Miss Davis is a first year student at Virginia Intermont and is a Music (Piano) Major.

Basketball Tournament To Be Held Next Week

John Graham High Yellow Jackets, who ended their regular season of play here Tuesday night with a double win over Aurelian Springs, will participate in the Warren-Halifax Conference Tournament which opens on Monday afternoon and closes on Saturday night when trophies are awarded to victors and runners-up.

The tournament, which will be held in the Roanoke Rapids gymnasium with Weldon as the host team, will begin at 6 o'clock on Monday afternoon with three games being played that night. Play will also start at 6 p. m. Tuesday when three games will be played.

For the remainder of the week the tournament will start at 7 o'clock with two games being played each night.

Pairing for the tournament

will not be known until Saturday morning when school principals and coaches meet as a committee to decide this point, following final games on Friday night. Kenneth Brinson, principal of John Graham High School, is chairman of this committee.

Brinson said that while there are 18 teams in the conference only 16 teams will compete in the tournament. Making up the conference are Murfreesboro, Weldon, Gaston, Davis, Aurelian Springs, Enfield, Littleton, Norlina and Warrenton.

John Graham boys ended the season with an over-all record of 13 wins and 7 losses, and a conference record of 11 to 5. The girls ended the season with an over-all record of 13-5 and conference record of 10-5.

Hawkins To Offer A Special Farm Course

The John R. Hawkins High School Agricultural Department will offer a short course in Farm Management beginning February 24, at 7:30 p. m.

The course will deal specifically with the problems that prevent the maximum returns from crops, livestock, and machinery investments and is designed to point out many of the management problems, and offer some possible solutions.

Registration for the course will begin at 7:30 p. m., February 24, in the Vocational Agricultural Building.

Fire Depts. To Stage Game At Middleburg

The Drewry Fire Department and the Kittrell Fire Department will play basketball on Saturday, February 20, at Middleburg High School gym. Ladies game will start at 7 p. m. and mens game will follow at 8:15 p. m.

Admission will be 50¢ and 25¢. Proceeds will be divided between the two fire companies. The public is invited to attend.

PRESIDENT
Miss Sarah Ann Miles, a major in Psychology at Greensboro College, has been elected president of the senior dormitory. She is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Miles of Warrenton.



MAYOR MILES RECEIVES PLAQUE FROM LION W. K. LANIER

Lions Club Holds 'Ladies Night'

The annual Ladies' Night-Valentine Dinner of the Warrenton Lions Club was held at the Warrenton Country Club on Saturday night with approximately 100 persons in attendance. A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations.

The dinner, served by members of the Providence Methodist Church of the Afton community, consisted of cranberry congealed salad, turkey, ham, caudied yams, stringbeans, hot rolls, butter, coffee, and coconut pie.

President A. A. Wood presided and Lion J. Ed Rooker, Jr., returned thanks. A welcome to the ladies was given by Sam

Warlick, to which Lioness Bell Bright responded.

A musical program was presented by local talent, "The Thrifty Four Looking for A Fifth," composed of Robert Macon Davis, Frances Davis, Sue Skinner, Monroe Gardner and Lioness Nellie Gardner. Mrs. Skinner sang two solos and the groups sang several numbers.

The "Fun Maker" of the club, Lion Scott Gardner, Tall Twister, offered a stunt in which he had the following Lions and Lionesses attempting to pass a ping-pong ball down a line with the use of spoons held

within the teeth. Dick and Grace Miles, John and Blanche Andrews, Bobby and Rosa Fleming, Glenn and Selma Parkinson, Billy and Judy Clark, and W. L. and Mary Turner.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of the "Lion of the Year" Plaque, presented by Lion Billy Lanier to Lion W. A. Miles. Miles had previously been named "Lion of the Year" by the club.

Following the dinner, a dance was held. Arrangements for this special event were under the direction of the activities committee of the club of which J. B. Thompson is chairman.