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Man Found Guilty By Rec. Jury

A jury found a young Warren County white man guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon in Recorder's Court last Friday, but the court found him innocent of whiskey law violations.

The Jury said that Leroy West was guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon on two counts in pointing a pistol at officers at a whiskey still in Fishing Creek Township several weeks ago. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs in each case.

West was also charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, of possessing illicit whiskey for purpose of sale, and with possessing materials for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. The court held that he was not guilty on all three counts.

Jack Ayscue was found guilty of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that the defendant support his wife and children.

Willie Lee Harris was found guilty of giving a worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued until Oct. 8 and the defendant was ordered to pay \$25 on bad check, and court costs.

William Linwood Harris, charged with reckless driving, pled guilty to speeding 75 mph in a 55 mph zone. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Mack Alphonso Patillo, charged with reckless driving and hit and run, was found not guilty on these counts. He was found guilty of failure to report an accident and taxed with court costs.

James Dalles, charged with assaulting a female with a deadly weapon, pled guilty to assault with a stick and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for one year upon the condition that the defendant not violate any criminal laws of the state for one year, remain of good behavior, and pay court costs.

John Lee Cheaves pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Ronald Foote pled guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued for one year provided defendant pay into office of the Clerk of Superior Court \$10 for use of Dr. Lloyd Harrison for treatment rendered George W. Jiggetts, remain of good behavior and pay court costs.

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Local Persons To Head Duke University Loyalty Fund Drive

Two persons from this area have been named class agents for Duke University's 1965-66 Loyalty Fund Drive, according to an announcement by Thomas F. Hewitt of Kinston, N. C., chairman of the Duke National Council.

They are: Mrs. Julius E. Banzet, III, and Rev. Milton T. Mann, formerly of Macon but now of Goldsboro.

Hewitt said the class agents will have a major responsibility for reaching this year's Loyalty Fund goal of \$675,000. Duke plans to step up its Loyalty Fund drives over the next three years, aiming for a million dollar goal in 1967-68. Last year, 14,492 donors contributed a record \$576,000 to the University through the Loyalty Fund.

Contributions are used to meet general operating expenses of the University. They represent unrestricted, or currently expendable funds.

This year's class agent kickoff meeting was held Oct. 2 at Duke. It included a workshop, an address by University Provost R. Taylor Cole, and a tour of the Medical Center.

More than 375 class agents in 28 states are participating in this year's drive.



Eight young girls, shown above, will compete tonight for the title of Homecoming Queen at the John Graham High School athletic field tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Crowds are expected to be large and interest is expected to be high. Tonight is the night when Warrenton plays neighboring Norlina.

Norlina, Warrenton Play Tonight

There will be a football game of more than usual interest played on the John Graham High School athletic field tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Crowds are expected to be large and interest is expected to be high. Tonight is the night when Warrenton plays neighboring Norlina.

Neither team has an outstanding record, and each has suffered bad defeats. John Graham, after being badly mauled by visiting Enfield, came back strong last Friday night to down previously undefeated Louisville 42-7. Norlina, with its worst defeat in years at the hands of Weldon, looked good last Friday night as they played a strong Oxford Orphanage team to a 13-13 tie.

Each team has played some pretty sorry football this year, as both teams are rebuilding, but each team has also played some good football. Each team has potentials. How each will develop this potential will determine the outcome of tonight's game.

Once of twice, maybe three times, in more than a quarter of a century of play, one or the other of the two teams entered the game as an overwhelming favorite, and there have been upsets. Usually previous records mean little. Tonight is no exception.

Gen. Bowers Is Awarded NG Medal

Adj. Gen. Claude T. Bowers was awarded the National Guard's highest honor Thursday night of last week at a meeting of the National Guard Association in Miami, Fla.

Maj. Gen. Bowers, who is treasurer of the association, was one of four persons to receive the distinguished service medal.

Gen. Bowers, a native of Halifax County and a long-time resident of Warrenton, enlisted as a private in 1921 and has served continuously since. He was named State Adjutant General by Governor Terry Sanford in 1960.

Father Norlina Man Dies At Smithfield

Parry Jackson Johnson, 71, of Smithfield, Rt. 2, died Sunday. He was the father of Malane (Rabon) Johnson of Norlina, an employee of the Record Printing Company.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Pisgah Baptist Church by the Rev. W. H. Poole and the Rev. O. Lee Gregory. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to Malane Johnson, are his wife, Stella Parrish Johnson; five sons, D. C. Johnson of Garner, J. C. Johnson of Barstow, Calif., Joseph and George Johnson of Smithfield, and Aubrey Johnson of Ft. Monroe, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph P. Creech of (See DIES, page 2)

Food Stamp Plan Is Not Available For The County

Board Endorses Amendment

The Warren County Board of Commissioners Monday endorsed an amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the establishment of an immediate court of appeals. The voters will decide the fate of the amendment at the Nov. 2 General Election.

Also to be decided at the General Election will be the fate of a \$300,000 road bond issue which the commissioners endorsed at their September meeting. At the meeting Monday the commissioners reiterated their support of the bond issue.

The purpose of the amendment authorizing the establishment of an intermediate court of appeals is to lighten the work of the State Supreme Court.

Lindsay C. Warren, chairman of the State of North Carolina Courts Commission, this week pointed out in a news release that the State Supreme Court is overworked. He said that in the fiscal year 1964 the Supreme Court prepared 419 full written opinions (including 142 curiam opinions). This exceeded the number prepared by the Supreme Courts of California, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Virginia and Washington.

The number of written opinions, Warren continued, is only one indication of the work load of an appellate court. It is the most important indication, however, since many hours of study, argument and research precede the writing of each opinion.

Warren said that the heavy burden of cases in our Supreme Court results from our law with restriction, from any judgment or final order or decision of the Superior Court. No matter how routine the case, or how small the sum of money involved, the losing party in the Superior Court may always appeal to the Supreme Court and obtain another hearing.

Bill Minette, director of the Warren County Industrial Commission, broke his left arm Saturday when his horse fell with him.

Warren County will not be able to distribute surplus food committees under the food stamp plan during 1965-66, Julian Farrar, welfare superintendent, told the board of county commissioners Monday. He said the county was not approved for this plan.

Distribution of free food to the poor of the county this past winter raised the protest of many merchants who said it badly hurt their business. Several months ago the welfare superintendent was asked to investigate the possibility of the stamp plan for Warren County.

Whether or not surplus commodities will again be distributed in the county this winter has not been determined. The commissioners took no action on the matter at their Monday session, although Chairman Amos L. Capps commented following Farrar's report that what he had learned of the experiences of other counties with the stamp plan would have made him very reluctant to adopt this. This statement was concurred

in by one or more of the commissioners.

Monday was a relatively quiet day with the commissioners, although it turned out to be a day for adopting resolutions. The board, which had previously approved the passage of a \$300,000,000 state bond issue, adopted an official resolution of endorsement. The board also passed resolutions endorsing the establishment of an immediate court of appeals, asking permission to fish from the Eaton Ferry bridge and other bridges across Gaston Lake, to set a 35 mph speed limit from the corporate limits of Norlina on highway 401 to where it intersects with highway 1.

The resolution endorsing the road bond issue reads as follows: Whereas, the General Assembly has authorized a \$300 million state road bond issue, subject to the approval of the voters on November 2, 1965, and Whereas, construction of new and improved primary, urban, and secondary roads and high-

ways is vital to the economy of the state, and

Whereas, the people of Warren County will benefit from projects financed by this road bond issue, and

Whereas, the proposed bond issue will be financed without any increase in taxes, now, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the board of county commissioners of Warren County, that the \$300 million state road bond issue is hereby endorsed, and

Be it further resolved, that the voters of Warren County are hereby urged to work for, support and vote for the state road bonds at the General Election of November 2, 1965.

The board ordered that the bond of the late Joe N. Ellis, Clerk of Superior Court, be cancelled as of Nov. 2, 1964, which was the date of the audit of his books.

The State Highway Commission was requested to add to Warren County's road system that road known as the "Mark Russell Road" in Smith Creek Township near Ridgeway, a distance of about half a mile.

The board voted to accept the tax settlement of the auditors with A. P. Rodwell, Jr., county tax collector. The audit showed that the tax collected had been charged with \$418,155.74 in the 1964-65 tax levy. He was credited with cash remittances of \$389,320.10; penalties collected \$1,180.50, advertising collected \$140, and releases \$1,254.22, leaving a balance of uncollected taxes of \$26,260.92.

Julian W. Farrar, welfare superintendent, requested the board to employ a female aid to accompany sheriff's deputies to mental institutions when they were carrying female patients. He said he recommended this at the request of the Sheriff as a protection for both the patient and the deputy. The cost was expected to be small, but the commissioners held that since a member of the patient's family accompanied the patient to the mental institutions that the employment of an aid was unnecessary.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector, reported \$45,707.58 taxes collected during the month of September.

J. H. Hundley, Register of Deeds, reported 118 marriage licenses issued for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1965 for which \$590.00 was turned into the general fund.

Resident Highway Engineer Wayne Adkins and County Supervisor J. H. Beddingfield appeared before the commissioners to discuss road work in the county. It was revealed that (See STAMP, page 2)

Rural Firemen Staging Drive To Raise Funds

Warrenton members of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department this week began a campaign to raise funds for the retirement of debt incurred in building the fire house at the county seat.

The drive is being headed by A. A. Wood, chairman of the finance committee, with all firemen expected to participate in a house-to-house canvass covering the entire county.

Calls are expected to be made on Warren residents at night, from 7 to 9 or 9:30, Wood said. Where the head of the house is not present when a call is made, the firemen will leave envelopes for donations with a request that these be mailed to the Warrenton Rural Fire Department.

Wood said that the firemen

are very anxious to pay off the debts on the firehouse at Warrenton and the drive is scheduled to continue until enough funds to reach this goal are obtained. He said that the cooperation of the public would be greatly appreciated.

Boosters Club To Meet Monday Night

The Warrenton Boosters Club will meet at the John Graham High School on Monday, Oct. 11, at 8 p. m.

In making the announcement of the meeting yesterday, C. P. Gaston, president, said that all Booster Club members are urged to attend this first meeting.

Lions Selling Calendars

The Warrenton Lions Club annual Calendar Drive began here this week and will continue through Oct. 15.

Jack Harris, chairman of the committee directing the drive, said yesterday that response has been good. He asks that those who would like to have their listings on the 1966 calendar contact him or any member of the Lions Club. He said that a house-to-house canvass would be made at Warrenton next week. Price of the listing is \$2.00.

Harris said that response to the club's appeal for calendar listings during the past two years has been very good and that he and the other members of the club are appreciative of the splendid cooperation received from the public.

Harris also asks that any business firms that desire to have an adv. on the calendar contact him or Allen Tucker and Dick Miles, who have been soliciting advertisements this week.

Mrs. Graham Re-elected Regent Of DAR Chapter

Mrs. W. A. Graham was re-elected regent of the Warren County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Graham last Friday.

Mrs. Pryor Allen accepted the office of chapter treasurer upon the resignation of Mrs. W. B. Hoskins.

Members came to the meeting with their annual offering of second-hand clothes for the Crossnore School for mountain children of Western North Carolina. Appreciation was also expressed to two "friends of Crossnore" - Mrs. Virginia Pearsall and Mrs. Ersie Stewart—for the gift of splendid clothing, valued at \$60.50.

Mrs. J. M. Stokes reported on the election of this year's Good Citizens from the Littleton, Norlina and John Graham Schools.

A brief history of Chapter activities was given by Mrs. Graham. She reminded the Daughters that Warren Chapter was 42 years old on April 5, 1965, having been organized on April 5, 1923 with Mrs. John G. Ellis, as organizing regent. Cooperating with the National Society with Historical, Educational and Patriotic objectives, she said that Chapter activities have included Crossnore School, Good Citizens (outstanding girls, selected annually from three high schools), Junior American Citizenship Clubs (last year, good training in citizenship was provided for 576 girls and boys); American Indian projects; Conservation (including the gift of 40 crepe myrtles for the road



Scene at the Warrenton Show-deo Sunday afternoon. The show, sponsored by the Warrenton Saddle Club, was declared to be a success, with many horses entered and many spectators present under sunny skies.

Hollister Woman Winner Of "Best Of The Fair" Trophy

Mrs. Mary Ann Qualls of Rt. 1, Hollister was the winner of the "Best of the Fair" trophy in the national wool needlework contest at the Warren County Fair last week sponsored annually by the National Hand Knitting Yarn Association and the American Wool Council.

Articles exhibited in this competition must be crocheted or knitted from wool yarn in the following categories: afghan, sweaters and three-piece baby sets. From winners in these three classifications a "Best of Fair" engraved trophy is presented to the top winner.

Mrs. Qualls won the award on her knitted sweater. She also won first place on crocheted afghan.

Other winners in the contest were: Mrs. W. E. Thompson, first place on crocheted three-piece baby set; Mrs. E. M. Jones, second place on crocheted afghan; and Mrs. Josephine Peoples, second place on knitted sweater.