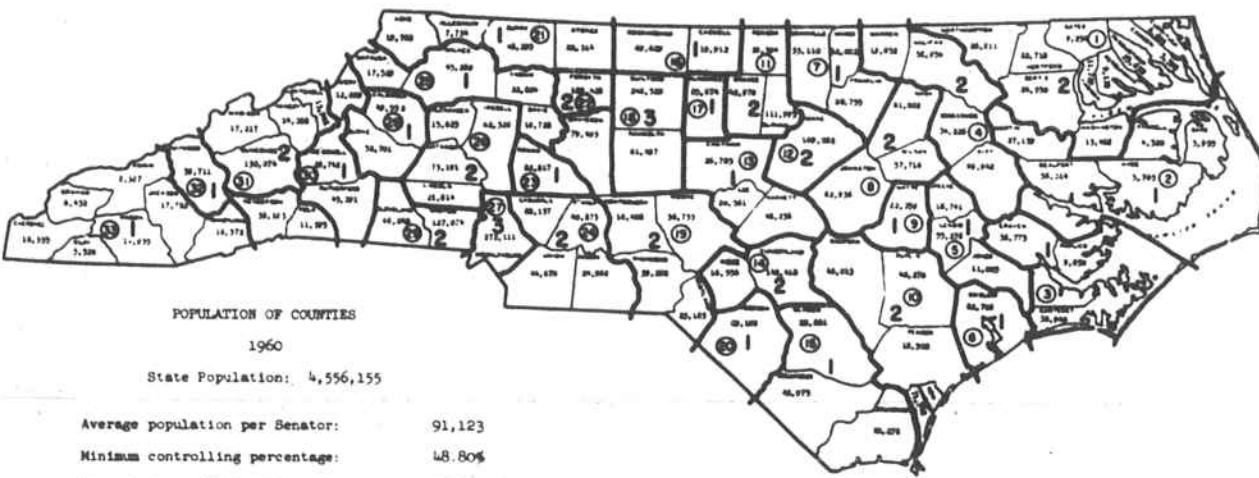
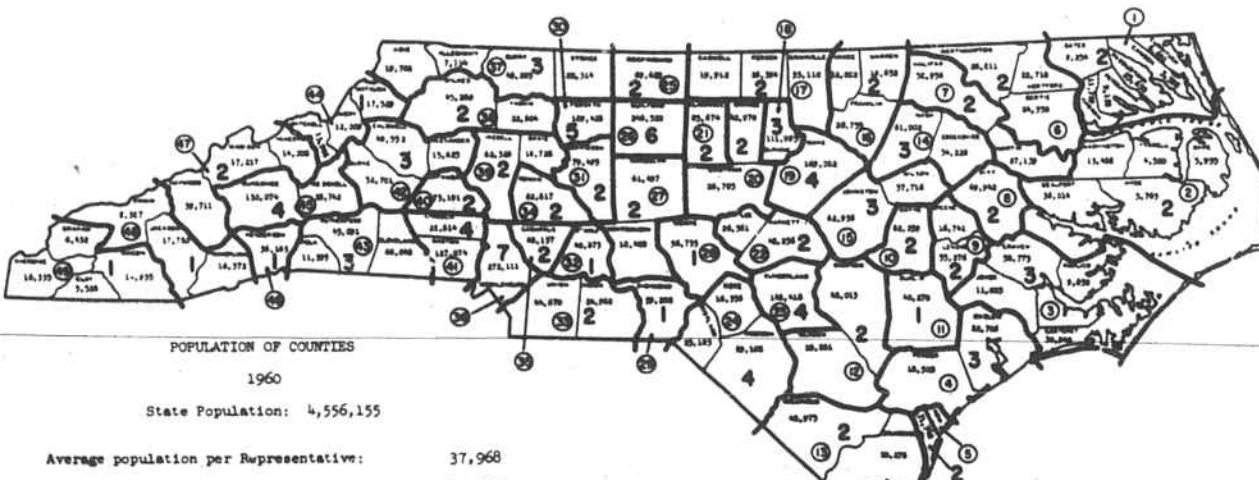


STATE SENATE

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Norlina All-Stars Down J. Graham

Norlina All-Stars downed the John Graham High School 1962-63 championship team in a benefit game played at the John Graham gym Tuesday night by the score of 78-76.

Proceeds from the game and from concessions went to the Gordon Halthcock Memorial Fund, and those who braved the cold night air got their money's worth in watching a close, hard fought basketball game.

The Norlina All-Stars were composed of former players at Norlina High School and were coached by Bob Price. The Warrenton team was coached by Jimmy Webb and by Charles (Preacher) Parker, coach of the 1962-63 team, who came down specially for the game.

Like a similar game last year, the battle of the players from neighboring towns was a see-saw affair, and Norlina won it by a basket, as did John Graham the previous year.

Norlina took a quick lead and was ahead six points early in the first quarter, but was unable to hold this position. After a see-

saw battle, John Graham forged ahead and at one point late in the final quarter six points ahead, but Norlina forged ahead and held a three-point lead with some 30 seconds to play. At this point Warrenton's Clinton Neal was fouled and went to the line with two shots. He sank the first one, and missed the second, but Norlina got the rebound, but lost the ball on a miscue. With 3 seconds showing on the clock Neal took the ball out and tossed it into Chocky White, but his hurried shot went wide as the final buzzer sounded.

Billy Fuller of Norlina was high scorer for the night with 28 points and his play contributed much to Norlina's victory. But a great factor in the win was the play of Buck Wiggins, who blocked several lay-up shots attempted by Al Blalock, high scorer for John Graham with 24 points. Many players on each team hit in double figures.

Playing for Norlina, with (See GAME, page 2)

Applications For Cotton Transfers Due By January 3

One of the major changes in the Food and Agricultural Act of 1965 was in cotton legislation, T. E. Watson, ASOS office manager, pointed out this week. For the first time since the cotton program was started, cotton farmers are authorized to transfer cotton allotment acreage through sale, lease, or transfer.

Watson said that the price a farmer received when he sells, leases or transfers allotment is a matter of negotiation between the parties involved. However, the application for transfer must be filed with the local ASOS office not later than Jan. 3, 1966.

In the cotton referendum on Nov. 23, farmers voted to determine if cotton sale, lease or transfer would be limited within the county or if allotments could be transferred across the county line. Watson said that in North Carolina cotton farmers in 55 of the 77 cotton counties approved the transfer across county lines.

The counties that did not approve the transfers were Anson, Bertie, Carteret, Chowan, Cleveland, Currituck, Davie, Gates, Granville, Guilford, Hoke, Johnston, Lincoln, Martin, Moore, Nash, Pender, Perquimans, Polk, Rutherford, Union and Warren. In each of (See CHANGES, page 2)

Young White Man Returned To Butner

The peace and quiet of a Christmas week was broken on Tuesday night by the turning in of three false fire alarms and by the smashing of windows in the police station now under construction on Main and Market Streets around 11 o'clock.

Arrested Tuesday night and returned to Butner Wednesday from where he ran away Tuesday, was Mark Burwell, young white man. Police Chief R. D. Cheving said that Burwell eluded officers after turning in false alarms in the south end of town and came to the police station and smashed the windows. He surrendered voluntarily to Highway Trooper Sam Webster after smashing the windows.

Co. Board Dislikes Proposal

Warren County commissioners are dissatisfied with a plan to change the eighth senatorial district from a one-senator to a two-senator district by the addition of Edgecombe and Pitt Counties to Warren and Halifax counties.

Meeting here early last week the commissioners adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas the committee appointed by Lieutenant Governor Robert W. Scott to recommend the redistricting of the senatorial districts of North Carolina and recommended that the Eighth Senatorial District composed of Warren and Halifax Counties be abolished and that a new senatorial district be created embracing Pitt, Edgecombe, Halifax and Warren Counties with two senators, and that the report of said committee will be presented to the special term of the General Assembly beginning January 10, 1966; and

"Whereas the population of Warren and Halifax Counties appear to meet the reapportionment requirement of a senatorial district and makes a logical and compact district with a common interest, and whereas this Board sees no need of changing the present district and is of the opinion that such a change will not be for the best interest of the district and state; and

"Whereas this Board desires that the senatorial committee, prior to the convening of the General Assembly, reconsider and oppose any change in the present Eighth Senatorial District;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved: "That the Warren County Board of Commissioners go on record as opposing any change in the present Eighth Senatorial District composed of Warren and Halifax Counties and requests the Honorable Robert W. Scott, Chairman of the Senatorial Committee, to call a meeting of said senatorial committee prior to the convention of the General Assembly for reconsideration of proposed change in Senatorial District."

No Leads To Norlina Bank Robbery Friday

Mrs. Currin Dies From H. Attack

Mrs. Ava B. Currin, 65, well known resident of Vance County, died at 6:30 p. m. Monday in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson after suffering a heart attack at her home in Middleburg.

Mrs. Currin was the widow of D. G. Currin, Warrenton warehouseman for several years, and was associated with him in the operation of Currin's Warehouses. Following his death in 1961 she was associated with her sons and son-in-law in the operation of the warehouses here.

The former Ava Bowden, she was born in Warren County in 1900, daughter of the late John and Maria Barnes Bowden. Mrs. Currin was educated in Norfolk, Va., and for some years taught in the Oxford school system.

Active in a number of community organizations, Mrs. Currin was a member of the Middleburg Garden Club and the Home Demonstration Club. She was also a member and taught Sunday school at Middleburg Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Middleburg Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Rowell Lane. Interment was in the Middleburg Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. David E. Tillotson of Middleburg and Mrs. Charles G. Watkins of Raleigh; three sons, Daniel G. Currin, Jr., of Route 1, Henderson, Carroll W. Currin of Middleburg and George S. Currin of Asheville; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Turner of Route 2, Henderson; and eight grandchildren.

Criminal Term Of Court Opens Monday

The January criminal term of Warren County Superior Court will open on Monday morning with Judge E. Maurice Braswell of Fayetteville presiding.

Four manslaughter cases, assault cases, cases involving violation of the motor vehicle laws and the prohibition laws make up the bulk of cases scheduled to be heard during the four days for which trials have been docketed.

In addition to the criminal

cases, two divorce cases and a writ of habeas corpus have been docketed for Monday. The calendar of cases is as follows:

Monday—Sarah Hawkins vs. Cleveland Hawkins; Lizzie Hargrove Bender vs. Cleveland Alexander Bender, Jr.; Robert Lee Carter, writ of habeas corpus; Ernest Ayscue, larceny; Tom Lewis Rooker, drunk driving; Forest Richard Harris, (See COURT, page 2)

Loss Is Covered By Insurance

No leads have been found in the \$10,000 robbery of the Peoples Bank of Norlina around 12:30 last Friday.

The bank loss is fully covered by insurance, Dwight Scotten, executive vice president of the bank, said yesterday.

State and county police and the FBI are still searching for the man who robbed the bank at gunpoint and his accomplice who escaped in a 1957 Oldsmobile and evaded all road blocks to make their escape.

At the time of the robbery only Theo Stallings, assistant cashier and Mrs. Julian Farrar, teller were on duty. Other employees were out for dinner.

The robber entered the bank at 12:35 p. m. and asked Mrs. Farrar for change for a \$5.00 bill. She gave him three one-dollar bills and two dollars in change. The man said that he did not want the change and handed Mrs. Farrar a cloth bag and told her to fill it up. The bag appeared to be a pillowcase, tied at one end. As Mrs. Farrar attempted to untie the bag, the robber told her to turn it around and fill it up.

As the robber ordered Mrs. Farrar to fill the bag, he pointed a pistol at Stallings and ordered him to lie flat on the floor. As Mrs. Farrar hesitated momentarily, Stallings told her to do what the man said.

After Mrs. Farrar had complied with the order to fill the bag, the robber told her to lie flat on the floor. He told both Stallings and Mrs. Farrar if they moved he would kill them.

When the employees heard the door close, they gave the alarm, and State Trooper Wallace Brown, at that time at the office of Magistrate N. G. Huggins, was quickly reached, and he contacted other officers as he drove rapidly up Highway No. 1 towards Middleburg.

The robber was seen running down the street towards Mitchell's used car lot across from the Norlina Methodist Church with a package under his coat. At the used car lot he jumped into a 1957 Oldsmobile, described as being white and pink, and the driver raced up No. 1 Highway for a few hundred yards before turning toward Oline. Officers said that the car turned on I-85 at Oline and headed towards Henderson. That was the last officers saw of the car.

The robber is described as being a Negro, light in color, and about 35 years old. He had a "Beetle" type haircut and was wearing a brown cap and a three-quarter length top coat. Highway troopers quickly (See BANK, page 2)



McRORIE FAMILY is shown while visiting Warrenton. Members are: front row, Patricia E., Charles, Johnson W., and Kathryn Marie. Back row, Patricia E., Charles, Johnson W., and Kathryn Marie.

Maryland Family Visits Warrenton

By DUKE JONES

Seeking information that would help his daughter with her term paper, which had to do with her family history, Johnson W. McRorie, his wife and five children came to Warrenton from their home in Hyattsville, Maryland, to seek information about his great-grandfather, William McRorie.

The McRorie family came by Warrenton on Wednesday where he spent the greater part of the day searching the Warren County records. They spent Wednesday night at the Warren Plaza Inn, leaving on Thursday morning for Monroe to spend the holidays with his mother. Both Mr. and Mrs. McRorie

are natives of North Carolina but have lived in Maryland for the past 7 years where he holds a position in the Government Printing Office in Washington.

From his search of the Warren County records, McRorie learned that his great-grandfather, William McRorie, came to Warrenton from Scotland in 1789, where he married Mary Best of Warrenton and where they had 8 sons and three daughters. While in Warrenton he worked as a tailor and evidently was quite successful in his profession. The records show that he was the owner of that block of property from what is now Rose's 10¢ Store to Odum's 10¢ Store.

Service, at which location was their home. Records also show that he was the owner of the property which is now occupied by Diamond's store.

William McRorie and his entire family left Warrenton in the early part of 1800 and made this home in Davidson County where descendants of this family still live.

Mrs. John Kerr, who does much historical and genealogical research assisted McRorie in obtaining the information he was seeking. She also said that Mrs. Montgomery's book "Old Times in Warrenton" was also of much help to him and has much information about his great-grandfather, William McRorie.

Auto Licenses May Be Bought Locally

Over 2,400,000 license renewal application cards for obtaining 1966 license plates were placed in the mail on December 16. The Department of Motor Vehicles Officials say: "Please tell us if by January 1 you do not receive this all-important card necessary for obtaining a new plate."

The proper procedure is to write to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, giving the make and identification number of the vehicle, the last year's tag number, and the registered owner's full name and complete address. The department will then prepare and send another application card as quickly as the volume of requests can be handled.

1965 plates expire December 31 and their use beyond that date is permissible only if they are

duly registered by the department to the vehicle on which display is made. Owners who have their vehicles properly registered by the department have until February 15 to obtain new plates.

Surrounding area residents may obtain their 1966 plates at Warren County Chamber of Commerce, Taylor Building, Warrenton, N. C., beginning January 3, 1966. Office hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Tuesday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The local agent, Mrs. Beth Minette, says that it will greatly expedite the issuance and keep long lines from forming if you will "open your application cards and complete them in accordance with instructions before presenting them for new plates."

Don't Forget

Christmas isn't long past—and chances are that some of the kids' toys are already gone beyond repair. Mrs. C. Y. Whitford, executive secretary of the Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association, said yesterday. She added:

"But Christmas Seal Contributions will continue their fight against TB and other respiratory disease all year long. Did you forget? It isn't too late! Christmas Seals -- the most lasting gift you'll have given this season."

Holiday

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton, the Peoples Bank of Norlina, business houses and stores are expected to be closed Saturday, New Year's Day, A. C. Fair, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association, said yesterday.