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Defendants Not Present In Court

Two defendants failed to appear in Warren County Recorder's Court when their names were called last Friday and capias were issued for their arrest.

Eugene King failed to appear to answer to a charge of giving a worthless check, and James Clark was not present to answer a charge of manufacturing non-taxpaid whiskey. Both capias were issued to Warren County.

A number of assault and drunk driving cases as well as the usual run of violations of the motor vehicle laws were before the court.

Ronald Douglas Short pled guilty to a charge of speeding and reckless driving. He was ordered to surrender his driver's licenses for six months, not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways for six months and to pay court costs.

Sandy Alston was sentenced to the roads for six months when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant pay into the Clerk's office \$250 for the use of Daniel Pollock and Edward Hackney, pay a \$100 fine and court costs and not violate any of the criminal laws of North Carolina for two years.

Ernest Ball was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued for one year provided the defendant pays the court costs and not violate any laws of the state for one year.

Egerton Plummer was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued for one year upon the condition that the defendant pay court costs and not violate any criminal laws of the state for one year.

Eugene Hicks was sentenced to the roads for 90 days when he was found guilty of assaulting a female. The sentence was suspended for two years upon the condition that the defendant not violate any criminal laws of the state for one year.

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SNOW SCENE AT RIDGEWAY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Warren County Has First Snow Of Winter

Warren County and vicinity shared the cold, rain, sleet and snow of the Eastern United States' first storm of the winter over the weekend.

The first snow of the winter began falling here Saturday morning and by night the ground was well covered. During Saturday night sleet also fell. Precipitation was about two inches in the county.

The snow, first general fall in the Carolinas this winter, began over mountain regions of northern Georgia and northwest South Carolina and moved southeastward into

North Carolina early Saturday.

By late afternoon a Tennessee Valley Authority observer in the Eagles Nest Mountain area northwest of Waynesville said he measured a fall of eight and one-half inches.

Headquarters of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park at Gatlinburg, Tenn., said Newfound Gap, atop the North Carolina - Tennessee border, late Saturday afternoon reported a snow accumulation of between seven and eight inches, with the fall con-

tinuing. Many downtown stores in Winston-Salem closed ahead of normal closing time Saturday afternoon as snow and sleet accumulations caused traffic snarls.

Some snow was reported as far east as Smithfield with a trace also reported at Chapel Hill. Rain mixed with sleet pelted Raleigh.

The storm that hit North Carolina was part of a vast network that spread snow northward through the South, brought blizzards to the central Plains and Arctic cold through the Northern Plains.

Light snow was reported in New England across the northern Great Lakes. Syracuse, N. Y., had an inch of snow.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Drake Are Held At Macon

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Lee Rodwell Drake, 78, were conducted at the Macon Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon with interment in the Macon Cemetery. The Rev. A. E. Thompson, pastor, and the Rev. Ted Wilson, pastor of the Warrenton Methodist Church officiated.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

Mrs. Drake died at Duke Hospital Thursday night after suffering a heart attack at Macon that afternoon.

The widow of F. Marvin Drake, who died in 1956, she was the daughter of the late Elizabeth White and John Egerton Rodwell, and was born in the house at Macon where she resided at the time of her death.

Active in church work, she was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Macon Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Macon Woman's Club, one of the oldest in the state, and had served as chairman of the cemetery committee.

She is survived by two sons, F. M. Drake, Jr., of Warrenton, and the Hon. Wilton R. Drake of Macon, Warren County's Representative in the General Assembly; two sisters, Mrs. H. W. Rodwell of Warrenton, and Mrs. T. H. Rowan of Union, S. C.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Among colleagues of Rep. Drake in the General Assembly attending the funeral were Senator Julian Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids; and Representatives James Speed of Franklin County and Hanse Hoffer and Nick Galifianakis of Durham County.

Miss Nancy Norvell of Hard-barger's Business School of Raleigh spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Rodwell, Sr.

Miss Patsy St. Sing of Raleigh was a weekend guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. St. Sing of Warren Plains.

Johnston Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Belle Stevens Johnston, 75, who died from a heart attack Monday, were conducted from her home at Littleton Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. O. V. Elkins. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston was the mother of Mrs. Alfred A. Williams, Jr., of Warrenton.

She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Jr., of Gatesville; a son, Sterling Johnston of Arlington, Va.; a brother, J. F. Stevens of Greensboro; and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnston before her marriage was Miss Etta Belle Stevens, daughter of Frances Rebecca Bost and John Howard Stevens of Monroe. She was born on Nov. 8, 1891. She was a member of the Littleton Methodist Church.

Mrs. Robert J. Mills is spending this week in Lexington with relatives.

Civil Term Of Court To Open Monday; Braswell To Preside

Warren Native Joins Granville Extension Staff

Frank Mayfield, a native of Warren County, has joined the Extension Service in Granville County as an assistant agricultural agent. He succeeds W. B. Jones who retired last fall.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mayfield of Norlina, Mayfield was born in Warrenton, but grew up on the family farm near Norlina, graduated from Norlina High School, and gained his degree in crop sciences at N. C. State University.

Prior to going to Granville Mayfield had been employed by the Halifax County Department of Public Welfare. He is single and has taken a room at the Cutts residence on the corner of Front and Gilliam Streets.

Mayfield said his first assignment is in the organizational phases of 4-H Club work in Granville. He will also work in an advisory capacity with clubbers in their projects. His work will be under the supervision of James M. Stewart, Extension Chairman.

There are in Granville six organized clubs with an enrollment of about 300 boys and girls. Miss Barbara Langdon is in charge of the girls' phase of the program.

The 4-H program in Gran-



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ville has never been fully organized since it was taken from the schools a few years ago. Presently, community organizations are sponsors of the existing clubs.

Changes Made By Assembly

Warren County lost a full representative under the reapportionment plan adopted by the General Assembly in special session last week and will now share two representatives with Franklin and Vance counties.

Present representatives are Wilton R. Drake of Warren County, James Speed of Franklin County, and Gus Zollicoffer of Henderson. Zollicoffer is chairman of the powerful finance committee.

Warren County will remain in the second district, now represented by Congressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro. The size of the district has been increased by adding Johnston and Vance counties.

Prior to this year Warren was in a senatorial district with Halifax County. Under the reapportionment plan Edgecombe and Pitt County have been added to the district which will be represented by two senators.

Mrs. Peter Davis is a patient in the Sanatorium Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. M. M. Hutton and children of Hopewell, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Davis last week.

Local Cattleman Get Top Price At Charolais Sale

A Warren County cattleman received the top price for a Charolais bull at an auction sale at the State Fair grounds in Raleigh Saturday.

The top selling bull in the sale, where 54 animals were sold, was consigned by Hal W. Connell of Warrenton, was purchased by North Wales Quarter Horse Farm, Warrenton, Va., for \$3,000.

The 13 bulls averaged \$1,480 each. Meadow Land Ranch, Lutz, Fla., paid \$3600 for the top selling female, consigned by Hidden Valley Ranch, Bidwell, Ohio.

The largest single buyer was D. S. Blount, Greenfield Farm, Amsterdam, Va., who paid \$12,000 for eight animals.

The cattle came from five states and were sold into six states. Some 350 persons were on hand for the event, which was the first medallion show and sale sponsored by the Virginia-Carolinas Charolais Association headed by Lyle Kindig of Stuart's Draft, Va.

The Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court will convene Monday morning with Judge E. Maurice Braswell of Fayetteville presiding.

No cases of county-wide interest are on the docket which is scheduled to last through Friday. Only cases in which motions are requested will be tried Monday. The calendar for the week is as follows:

Monday - William Edward Perry, Jr., vs. Charles Schuster; Ralph Wallace Fleming vs. George Herbert Rooker, Eddie Lee Lewis and Kenneth Mustian; Myrtle Stallings Fleming, admrx. of estate of Sol B. Fleming, deceased, vs. George Herbert Rooker, Eddie Lee Lewis and Kenneth Mustian; Cosmopolitan Equities, Inc., vs. J. B. Thompson; Racon Valley Invest Co. vs. Harry E. Norvell and Annie P. Norvell.

Tuesday - Davis Boyd vs. Leonard Hargrove, Eddie Brown, Arthur Brown and Clifton Brown; Bessie Lyles vs. William Louis Seward and John A. Williams; Myrtle Allen Lyles vs. Willie (William) Louis Seward and John A. Williams.

Wednesday - Joseph L. Ayscue, admr. of the estate of Joseph Lee Ayscue, Jr., vs. Theresa R. Tharrington and Charles Herbert Tharrington, Jr., a minor; Effie C. Collins, admrx. of estate of Bernard Edward Collins, vs. Charles Herbert Tharrington, Jr., a minor, and Theresa R. Tharrington, his mother; Jack Hunter Collins, an infant, vs. Charles Herbert Tharrington, Jr., a minor, and Theresa R. Tharrington, his mother.

Thursday - Virginia Bottoms vs. M. P. Burwell, Jr.

Friday - William Edward Perry, Jr., vs. Charles Edward Schuster.

Perkinson Funeral Held At Jerusalem

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Paschall Perkinson, 85, were conducted at Jerusalem Methodist Church near Wise on Wednesday at 1 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Bennett. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Perkinson died in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson Monday. She was one of the oldest members of Jerusalem Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Viola P. Taylor of the home, Mrs. Christine Smith of Washington and Mrs. Emma P. Pike of Raleigh; two sons, Rob H. Perkinson of the home and Carey M. Perkinson of Triangle, Va.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Award Ceremony To Be Held At S. Springs

A God and Country Award ceremony scheduled to have been held at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church last Sunday was postponed on account of bad weather.

The Rev. J. M. Long, pastor of the church, said yesterday that Wayne Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Short, will be presented the award on Sunday, January 23, at the 11 o'clock service.

Warren Girls Win Honors At College

Three Warren County girls received academic recognition at East Carolina College, Greenville, for their grades last fall.

The college announced this week that Sally Ann Foster of Littleton and Vivian Abbott of Rt. 2, Warrenton made the dean's list and that Joyce Margaret Seaman of Rt. 2, Warrenton made the honor roll.

Lions Told Attitude Plays Part In Development Of Industry

Members of the Warrenton Lions Club last Friday night heard a discussion of the part that community attitude plays in the industrial development of a community.

The speaker was Justus Ammons, president of the Capital Area Development Association and an executive of Carolina Power and Light Company in Raleigh. He was presented by Lion J. Ed Rok-

A community must have something to offer before it can hope to attract industry, Ammons told the group. He said the development of communities so that they could have something to offer industry is a goal of CADA. He pointed out

the necessity of working together with the idea of changing the attitude of people in a community as the first step toward attracting industry.

Ammons said that complacency is not conducive to bringing industry to a community. He said that Warren County has a fine opportunity to improve its farm income and that Kerr and Gaston Lakes offer a wonderful opportunity for tourist trade, but if these potentials are to be fully developed the cooperation of all citizens must be enlisted.

The meeting was held at Warren Plaza Inn with President W. L. Turner presiding. The Rev. Ted Wilson, pastor of

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, was inducted as a new member by Lion Howard Daniel, assisted by Tall Twister, Jack Harris.

Special guests of the club, winners of the Christmas decorations contest, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serls, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaskill and Mrs. Ann Harris, wife of Lion Jack Harris. They were presented prizes by Lion W. K. Lanier.

Also present at the meeting were Lion Jack Kelly, president of the Garner Lions Club, and Carl Parnell of Raleigh, Rev. Ted Wilson, pastor of



Winners in the Warrenton Lions Club's Christmas decoration contest, who were guests of the club on Friday night, are from left to right: Mrs. Frank Serls, winner of first prize for the best inside decoration as seen from the outside; Mrs. Odell Harmon, 2nd. place winner in this same category; Mrs. Thomas Gaskill, first place winner for the best outside decoration, and Mrs. Jack Harris, 2nd. place winner in this category.



CAP CADETS PRESENT PROGRAM—Four members of the cadet squadron of the Henderson Civil Air Patrol presented the program at the regular meeting of American Legion Post No. 25 in Warrenton last Thursday evening. They are shown here with Major A. C. Fair of Warrenton (left), commandant of cadets; Hy Diamond, commander of the post; and Lt. Col. Howard Oakley, Air Force Reserve administrative advisor of the CAP unit. The cadets, from left to right, are Andrew Partin, Michael Grissom, Steve Meadors and Preston Oton.