



LOCAL SERVICE STATION HAD FEW CALLS FOR ICE WATER

Two Banks Merge

People's Bank And Trust Co. Opens

The People's Bank of Norlina ceased operating as a separate bank at the close of business on Jan. 31 and on Tuesday morning began operating as the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina, a branch of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Rocky Mount.

The merger, approved by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington, D. C., Friday, increases the resources of the Norlina Bank from \$1,846,386 to more than \$73,000,000.

In addition the merger adds a trust department, a farm management service and an experienced forestry agent to the Norlina bank as a branch of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Rocky Mount.

C. B. Vick, vice president

with the parent bank, said Tuesday that the Norlina branch would continue to operate in the same manner and with the same personnel. He said that within the near future a cashier would probably be added to the bank personnel to serve as an assistant to Executive Vice President Dwight Scotten. He said that other personnel would be added as growth justifies.

Vick said that Peoples Bank and Trust Company is happy to have become a part of the Norlina community and trusted that the enlarged bank could be an aid in the development in Warren County.

The Peoples Bank was established in Norlina in 1947 with total capital stock of \$40,000. Raby L. Traylor was elected president at the first

stockholders meeting and Dwight L. Scotten was named cashier and later made executive vice president. The bank has shown substantial growth from the time of its founding.

Time For Listing Taxes Is Extended

The date for listing 1966 taxes in Warren County has been extended from Jan. 31 to Feb. 15, due to bad weather, it was announced this week from the office of A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector. The snow and cold weather has hampered listing of taxes and reporting of taxes already listed, and the percentage of listings over the county is not known.

Eugene Wilson, tax collector for Warrenton Township, said Tuesday that he would estimate that about 70 percent of property owners had listed their taxes at the close of business Jan. 31.

Tax listings for Warrenton Township are made at the Warren County court house.

Youth Service To Be Held Here Sunday

A youth emphasis service will be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the 11 o'clock worship hour, with the program being led by the young people of the church.

The speaker will be Richard Lynn St. Clair of Dallas, Texas. Richard, a 20-year-

Defendant To Serve 3 Terms

A defendant in Warren County Recorder's Court was ordered to serve three road sentences, but since they run concurrently the defendant will only have to serve a six months term.

Samuel Alston pled guilty to two counts of breaking and entering and was ordered to serve six months on the roads on each count. He was also sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Arthur Durham was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to charges of possessing illicit whiskey and public drunkenness.

Shirley Elizabeth Boyd pled guilty to having no operator's license and was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Linwood Lee Copeland was taxed with court costs when he pled guilty to allowing an unauthorized person to drive.

Roy Fletcher pled guilty to speeding and was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and costs.

Silas Oscar Nunn, charged with speeding, entered a plea of nolo contendere. He was taxed with court costs.

Charles Furman Parrish was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

old ministerial student at Carson-Newman College, is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Hutton.

Dudley Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Neal, Sr., is president of the Church Youth Fellowship.

The Rev. John Link, pastor of the church, in making the announcement yesterday, said that young people are cordially invited to attend this service.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards is a patient in Maria Parham Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Alpheus Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherly III and family in Elizabeth City over the weekend.

Funds Are Advanced To Warren Farmers

A total of \$45,914.55 has already been advanced to Warren County farmers who will participate in the 1966 Feed Grain and Cotton adjustment programs, Thomas E. Watson, manager of the local ASCS office, said Wednesday.

This figure represents partial payments to 290 feed grain producers for a total of \$19,880.89. A total of 558 cotton producers have received \$26,233.66.

Watson said that producers participating in the cotton and feed grain programs may request an advance payment

equal to one-half of the payment on the acreage diverted. The remaining payment and the additional price support payment will be made in the late summer after performance is determined.

LEGION TO MEET

Limer Post No. 25 of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting at the Warren Plaza Inn on Feb. 10, at 7 p. m. The Warren County Rural Fire Department will present the program.

By Federal Government

Nearly Half Million Allotted To Schools

Warren County schools are expected to receive a total of nearly half a million dollars from the Federal Government for an enrichment program, Coy Lewis, assistant superintendent of schools, told members of the Warrenton Lions Club at their meeting last Friday night.

The money to be spent in Negro schools and the Haliwa Indian school—the only schools to qualify under the project—will be used for the

improvement of libraries, health services, guidance services, and food services.

The basis for the allocation is the family income. Under the formula submitted by the government only schools having a certain percentage of their students from underprivileged homes would be allowed to participate in the program. The line marking underprivilege was where the family income was less than

\$2,000 a year. A survey conducted by the board of education showed that approximately two-thirds of the children were in this class. The government ruling then provided that no school having less than this percentage of underprivileged enrolled could qualify for aid. No white schools qualified under this percentage basis.

Lewis, presented by Monroe Gardner, said that specific

objectives of the project are to meet educational, physical and cultural needs of deprived children.

It would expand educational services through smaller classes; greater reading and other library resources to implement language arts; emphasis on developing concepts and skills in mathematics; increase use of instructional materials and audio-visual aids; and argument guidance services to raise inspirational levels of children to build self-reliance and self-confidence.

In addition the project would provide food services to meet the nutritional needs of the hungry child; health services to identify and correct physical conditions that handicap the normal progress of the individual; cultural enrichment through additional instruction in arts and music; cultural enrichment through field trips; and provide personnel to administer the project.

Other needs to be met by future proposals will include: Special education to provide mentally, retarded or disabled persons with saleable skills; vocational training for pupils, drop-outs and adults, to prepare these individuals to be worthwhile contributors to society; other projects as they can be developed, that will attempt to raise the educational and social-economic levels of Warren County schools and related populations.

Since the allocation to a county can not exceed 30 percent of the total costs of operating the schools, Warren County is expected to receive only \$491,071.34, instead of the more than \$600,000 originally suggested. All the funds must be spent by the end of August, 1966.

Personnel could be a large factor in carrying on the project. Lewis pointed out that more than 60 additional persons will be needed if the full program is to be completed. These include a project coordinator and bookkeeper for administering the program. In the field of instruction the need will be for two teachers to reduce class size, 10 library clerks, 1 music-helping teacher, 25 part-time aids, a part-time reading help teacher and a part-time art-helping teacher, a guidance counselor, two guidance aides, a library coordinator, two summer librarians, two summer librarian aides; in-service for 37 aides and clerks, 3 in-service instructors.

In addition a nurse for the health service, a maintenance engineer, and a food services coordinator and bookkeeper will be required.

The program calls for minor remodeling of libraries and lunchrooms, and the purchase of such additional equipment. This equipment includes six mobile libraries, two mobile classrooms, and two mobile offices for guidance service, and equipment for these units, and equipment for lunchroom, and other offices.

The Hillman Shows will play the midway of the Warren County Fair next fall, Lion Duke Miles, who recently attended the North Carolina Fair Association meeting in Durham, reported. He said the new show would be the largest ever to play the midway at Warrenton.

The meeting was held at the Warren Plaza Inn with President W. L. Turner presiding. Monroe Gardner led the singing and Ed Rooper sang the grace. Walter White sang Lion X and Ed Rooper sang the dollar.

Boards To Meet At Henderson

County commissioners from eight counties will meet at Henderson on Thursday, Feb. 10, with the Vance County commissioners as hosts. The meetings, a part of the annual series of district meetings scheduled by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, will begin at 10 a. m. at the Vance County office building.

County commissioners, accountants, attorneys and other officials from Durham, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Wake, and Warren counties will attend.

John Morrissey, the association's general counsel, announced yesterday that subjects scheduled for discussion at the all-day session will include reapportionment and the actions of the recent special session of the legislature, the tax study commission, new welfare programs and the defined services concept, techniques of administration, relations between counties and their school systems, and other topics of special interest to county officials.

As a part of the session, Fifth District Highway Commissioner J. B. Brame will meet with the officials and discuss the state's road program.

Shortly after noon the discussions will recess for lunch. After lunch the sessions will be resumed and continue until midafternoon.

Scholarship Tests To Be Held Feb. 5

Finalists for the Alston-Pleasants Scholarship to the University of North Carolina will be interviewed in the law office of Hill Yarborough in Louisville Feb. 5.

Young men and women who plan to be freshmen here in the fall may still apply for the four-year scholarship which is restricted to residents of Franklin, Halifax and Warren Counties. Information concerning the \$1100 a year scholarship is available from the Office of Student Aid at UNC.

All finalists will receive at least tuition scholarships. Mrs. Missouri A. Pleasants, who was born in Warren County, established the trust fund for the scholarships in 1958 in memory of Willis Alston.

Finalists will be interviewed by four members of the University Scholarship Committee.

Students currently holding Alston-Pleasants scholarships include Dennis Wayne Organ of Roanoke Rapids, senior; Joseph A. Pearce Jr., of Louisburg, junior; Jacob Leon Dickens of Halifax, sophomore; and Helen S. Nethercutt of Roanoke Rapids, freshman.

Warren County Man Killed In Viet Nam

A Warren County soldier was killed in Viet Nam on Monday, Jan. 31, the first Warren County man to fall in the Viet Nam war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shearin of Wise were notified Tuesday that their son, Sgt. Don Roger Shearin, 20, was killed in action by shrapnel Monday.

Sgt. Shearin was a member of company B, 2nd Brigade, of the 25th Division. He enlisted in the Army on June 11, 1963, and completed his basic training at Fort Gordon. Following the completion of his basic training he was sent to Hawaii. In April he was sent to Viet Nam, where he was wounded and returned home. He was returned to Viet Nam in January, arriving about ten days before his death.

Sgt. Shearin attended Norlina High School but enlisted in the Army before completing high school. In Hawaii he



DON R. SHEARIN

studied with the Army and obtained his high school diploma.

He is survived by his parents; a brother Clifton Earl Shearin; two sisters, Holly Ann and Hazel Shearin; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary W. Collins.

Inspection Stations Authorized

Thirteen inspection stations have been authorized for Warren County, Mrs. Bill Minette, secretary of the Warren County License Bureau, announced Tuesday.

Inspection goes into effect on Feb. 15.

Authorized stations, with number of mechanics in parentheses, are as follows: Alton Motor Service (3), Rt. 2, Warrenton; B. & D. Garage, Inc. (3) and Mitchell's Auto & Tractor (3), Norlina; B. & D. Motors (2), Munn's Esso (3), Odom Motor Service (4), Bryson Chevrolet, Inc. (3), Boyd-Boyce Motor Co. (4), and Warren Tire Service (3), Warrenton; Kearney's Service (1), Rt. 3, Warrenton; Hi-Way Motor Motor Co. (2), Wise; J. W. Atkins (1), Littleton.

Mrs. Minette said that cars would be inspected according to the last digit on the license tag. Digits and months are as follows: 3, March; 4, April; 5, May; 6, June; 7, July; 8, August; 9, Sept.; 0, Oct.; 1, Nov.; 2, Dec.

Fewer Killed

RALEIGH—North Carolina motorists slid into ditches got stuck in snow banks, fussed and fumed, dug out and generally had a miserable time this past week.

But, less of them died during the six days of snow and bitter temperatures than did during the 60-degree weather of the same period last year.



Thaxton Decorated With Bronze Star

Army Chief Warrant Officer Robert L. Thaxton, 31, whose wife, Jane, lives at 530 Roanoke Ave., Henderson, stands in the formation at which he received the Bronze Star Medal January 12 in Vietnam.

Thaxton received the award for outstanding meritorious service in combat operations against hostile forces while serving as a pilot with Troop B, 1st Squadron of the 1st Cavalry Division's 9th Cavalry.

The award carries the "V" device denoting the recognition of valor. The warrant officer entered the Army in 1952 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in September 1964. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Brindle A. Thaxton, Norlina, he is a graduate of Oak Ridge Military Institute and attended Wake Forest College.

Mrs. Thomas Connell spent the weekend in Manteo with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith and family.