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Traffic Violators Given Hearing In Recorder's Court

Local Highway Troopers are continuing their drive on violators of the motor vehicle laws and as a result more than 40 defendants so charged were given a hearing in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

In addition a number of defendants were tried on other charges.

Levonita Walker Edwards, charged with disorderly conduct and assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

Levonita Davis, charged with abandonment, was found not guilty.

Cleveland Davis, charged with assaulting a female was found not guilty.

Henderson Towns was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon.

Patricia Ann Jones was ordered to pay court costs when she entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of having no operator's license.

Robert Jenkins Pittard was found guilty of speeding and falling to stop at a stop sign. Prayer for judgment was continued provided defendant surrender his driver's license and not operate a motor vehicle upon N. C. Highways for 90 days, pay a \$50 fine and court costs. Pittard noted an appeal and appearance bond was set at \$100.00.

Charles Samuel Davis failed to appear in court to answer to a speeding charge. A capias was issued to Gates County.

Theodore Medlin, charged with improper passing, was ordered to pay court costs.

Wade Linburg Vaughan failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of failing to drive on right side of road. A capias was issued to Vance County.

Robie Clifton Allen was charged with driving after his license had been suspended. A detained was issued to the State Prison Department.

Coy Eugene Wood, charged with exceeding safe but not stated speed, was ordered to pay court costs.

Thomas K. Hawkins was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he was found

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Wayne Short, left, and Sidney Fleming, Jr., who recently received the Scout God and Country Award, were honored at a Troop Court of Honor here on Tuesday night.

Two Scouts Honored At Troop Court Of Honor Tuesday Night

Sidney Fleming, Jr., and Wayne Short was honored recently for winning the God and Country Award in a court of honor for Boy Scouts of Troop 617 held at Wesley Memorial Church here on Tuesday night.

Sidney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fleming of Henderson, Rt. 2, was presented his award at Shocco Methodist Church. Wayne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Short, was presented his award at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

Thurman Batten, Scoutmaster of Troop 617, said yesterday that the God and Country Award is a program that aims to help a scout fulfill

the first part of the Scout Promise: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country."

As the Scout grows in this program he becomes active in five areas of study, experience, and service: (1) Christian faith, (2) Christian witness, (3) Christian world outreach, (4) Christian citizenship, (5) Christian fellowship.

Batten said that this award is a course of study in the fundamentals of Christianity. It is a program of activities designed to prepare a Scout for Christian living in his church and community.

Thompson Files For Commissioner's Seat

W. Bernard Thompson of Macon has filed for a position as member of the Warren County Board of County Commissioners, Wiley G. Coleman, chairman of the board of elections, announced yesterday.

He seeks the seat now held by Robert P. Thorne, Littleton banker.

Thompson, a retired Army colonel, is presently mayor of Macon. He is president of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce, and is active in Boy Scout work.

The announcement of Thompson gave four out of the five commissioners opposition. So far Chairman Amos L. Capps is unopposed. Commissioner A. J. Ellington is opposed by Leonard Rudd. John Wilson is opposed by Henry Myrick. Richard Davis is opposed by Leland Gottschalk, and Robert Thorne by W. Bernard Thompson.

Coleman said that Boyd Mayfield, Dr. S. H. Massey, Eugene Davis and R. T. Gup-ton have filed for re-election to the board of education.

Coleman also announced that Wiley Douglas Vaughan has filed as a candidate to succeed himself as Warren-ton Township constable.

Caption Omitted

In publishing a map of old Granville and Bute Counties last week, the caption was inadvertently omitted. It should have read:

"The above map was prepared under the sponsorship of the Granville - Warren Committees of Colonial Dames. Mrs. Horace Robinson of Littleton is Warren chairman and Mrs. Thornton Yancey is chairman for Granville County. Copies of this map are on sale at Warren County Memorial Library in Warrenton.

Littleton Officer Shot In Neck By Halifax Man

Littleton - Lloyd Gray, a Littleton constable, was reported in satisfactory condition yesterday in Roanoke Rapids Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the neck.

A Rt. 3, Littleton Negro, Jasper Alston, is being held in Halifax County jail under \$2,500 bond on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

According to reports, Gray had been called to the Alston home about 3 a. m. Sunday by Alston's wife, who said she had been "beat up" by her husband and a woman.

After Gray took Mrs. Alston to Littleton, she refused to sign a warrant against her husband. When Gray returned to the Alston home he reportedly was shot by Alston.

The constable managed to drive to the hospital.

PTA TO MEET

The Norlina PTA will hold its last meeting of the 1965-66 school year on Monday night, April 18, at 8 o'clock in the high school music room.

IN SANATORIUM

Mrs. P. R. Davis is a patient in the Rocky Mount Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan and family of Summit, N. J., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCarrroll.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sadler and little son, Winston, of Winston-Salem were dinner guests of Mrs. Hope Williams in Macon Monday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sadler in Churchill.

Lunchroom To Be Built At Vaughan

Rep. Fountain Issues Guidelines Statement

Rep. L. H. Fountain (D-2nd District) Friday issued the following statement:

The Revised Statement of Policies for School Desegregation Plans issued by the Office of Education is, in my judgment, both unnecessary and unwise. Furthermore, insofar as this statement appears to require that free choice plans result in any specified percentage of pupil integration, I believe it is either misleading or contrary to law.

The people of my district of both races are deeply and justifiably concerned about the possible effect of this arbitrary and ill-considered policy statement on our schools. I have been in contact with the White House and the Commissioner of Education to express strong opposition to this statement, both personally and on behalf of the people of my district.

As a result of a two hour conference yesterday with a representative of the Office

of Education, it is my belief that, while the Office of Education intends to use the percentages of student and faculty integration in a school system as a factor in determining which programs will be reviewed, that Office will not attempt to deny Federal funds to a school district which has carried out a free choice plan in good faith, simply because the freely exercised choices of parents and students have not resulted in a particular percentage of integration. If such action were attempted, I believe it would be illegal. It is my further belief that the Commissioner of Education has no legal authority to require any specified percentage of faculty integration as a condition for receiving Federal funds.

I intend to continue to do everything I can to have this unwise action rescinded or properly modified, and I am sure other members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation will do the same.

Federal Funds To Be Used

The State Board of Education has ruled that \$60,000 provided under Title II of the Federal Education Act may be used to construct a lunchroom at the Vaughan Elementary School, J. Roger Peeler, told the board of education here Tuesday night.

Peeler said that construction of the lunchroom, needed to carry out the special program in Negro schools of the county, is expected to start immediately.

The board members voted to sign from 441-B, giving assurance of compliance with the revised statement of policies for school desegregation plans under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Supt. Peeler read to the board members a letter from John W. Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, in which Gardner stated that his department is not trying to impose a formula of racial balance in schools.

Gardner said there was a misunderstanding and the percentage set up in the guidelines are merely "an administrative guide which helps us to determine those districts requiring further review."

In previous guidelines it was suggested that percentages of students transferring from segregated schools that might be "normally expected" in 1966-67 as compared with the progress in 1965-66.

Thus a school system where four or five per cent transferred last year, at least triple that percentage will be expected to move in the next school year.

Basic to these suggested expectations is the federal court rule that school districts which start late must move faster in desegregating their schools.

Governor Moore and the State Board of Education have condemned the revised guidelines issued in March by the U. S. Office of Education, as "impractical, irregular and illegal."

Supt. Carroll contends that this "implied formula (of racial balance) conflicts with free choice, the policy on which Warren County and most of the state school systems are carrying out desegregation.

Members of the board of education Tuesday night agreed that the State Superintendent is right in his contentions.

The board members also discussed faculty integration and school matters concerned with Hecks Grove, the Haliwa and Littleton schools, but postponed any action until further consultation with Washington.

Another New Business Opened At Warrenton

Another new business was opened in Warrenton this week.

W. Monroe Gardner has been appointed an authorized distributor for the International Leasing System for nine northeastern North Carolina counties.

As a distributor Gardner will lease any type or kind of automobile or truck on a long term lease. He will also lease office furniture, motel and restaurant equipment.

The leased cars or trucks will be obtained through local dealers or the nearest dealers, Gardner said. He added that this would assure quick delivery of the leased vehicles.

Tommie Frazier will be associated with Gardner in the new business as will Mrs. Gardner after the school term is out. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Frazier attended the Institute on Leasing in Dearborn, Mich., April 3, 4, and 5 where all successfully completed the course and were

awarded certificates.

Gardner said the business would operate under the name of International Leasing System of Northeastern North Carolina. The nine counties in his territory are Granville, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Hertford, Franklin, Nash and Edgecombe. He said that he would probably appoint sub-agents but for the time being the leasing would be done from the Warrenton office.

Gardner said that there are six major reasons for leasing cars and trucks instead of buying them. Lease payments are 100 per cent tax deductible. There is no big down payment; no depreciation losses; no maintenance or repairs; no insurance payments; and no tied-up capital.

DINNER GUEST
Miss Mary Richard Vester of Raleigh was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bignall Jones Sunday night.

Tri-County Forum To Be Held At Hawkins School

A tri-county forum, "Opportunities for Farmers and Non-Farmers," will be held at the John R. Hawkins High School at Warrenton on Saturday at 10 a. m., E. A. Turner, program chairman, announced yesterday.

The forum, sponsored by interested citizens of the three-county area of Vance, Warren and Franklin counties, will be featured by a talk by William M. Seabron, assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Turner said that the purpose of the forum is to have presented to the people of the three-county area the many opportunities available to farmers, especially the poor farmers, through the Agriculture Department.

He said that this promises to be an outstanding program and should be of importance and interest to all residents of this area. All citizens are urged to be present.

STATE CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Junior Choir of the Warrenton Baptist Church will participate in the State Choir Festival at Wake Forest Southern Seminary on Saturday morning, April 16.

Telephone Co. To Put Cables Underground

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company is expected to run its first underground cable in the Town of Warrenton in the near future.

Permission was granted by the board of town commissioners at its meeting Tuesday night for the company to lay 272 feet of underground cable along Graham Street. A condition imposed by the commissioners was that the company contact the water superintendent prior to commencing the work in order that no damage may be done to water and sewer lines.

The cable is expected to be

laid in that block from Front Street to Brehon Street in front of the offices of Dr. S. H. Massey and Dr. Lloyd Harrison.

The board, during a two-hour session largely concerned with routine matters, also authorized certain alteration in the police radio in order that a direct contact may be made with Raleigh.

The board also ordered that delinquent taxes be advertised for sale for four weeks beginning on June 17 and that tax liens on real estate be sold on July 11.

Drama Club To Give Spring Production

The Drama Club of John R. Hawkins School will present its spring production on Thursday night, April 21, at 8 p. m., in the school gymnasium.

The production this year will feature three one-act plays and a skit. Many Hawkins High personalities star in the varied roles.

In "The Girl from Nowhere," a drama, the cast is Judith Perry, as Gloria Larson, a girl without a family; Thurlotta Brown, as Edith Manders, her snobbish roommate; Gloria Alston, as Joyce Young, a sympathizing student; Yvonne Taylor, as Miss Adams, the stern but understanding head of Miss Adam's School for Girls; and Florence Greene, as Mrs. Perkinson, the housekeeper with a mysterious past.

The cast for "The Ghost of A Freshman," a farce, includes: Iris Steverson, as Mary, a mischievous girl in a boarding school; Minnie Silver, as Rhoda, her high spirited, jocular, yet cautious friend; Joyce Shearin, as Gertrude, a very absent-minded young girl; Carla Williams, as Helena, the school monitor, who is generally after them;

and Ruth Davis, as Diane Reynolds, a scared and very timid freshman.

"Take A Letter," a comedy, features Wyatt Davis as William Watson, the rude author who needs a secretary. The girls (right or wrong) who desire this position are: Gloria Alston, as Jean Dorsey, the sexy applicant; Evelyn Manley, as Sara White, the gum-chewing applicant; Mildred Perry, as Violet Bond, the applicant with a cold; Yvonne Taylor, as Mary Jones, a book agent mistaken for an applicant; Mollie Burnette, as Virginia Marse, the dumb but beautiful applicant; and Roselle Pitchford, as Betty Allen, the ideal applicant.

The comic skit, "The New Maid," features Pearlene Greene, as Zezee Fudge, a very green cloidhopper from the backwoods; and Sandra Coleman, as Mrs. Coleman, the frantic housewife in need of a maid.

The group, under the direction of Miss Marion E. Craven, hopes to offer an evening of variety dramatic entertainment. The admission is: adults, 50¢; students, 35¢; patrons, \$1.00.

Lions Meet

The Warrenton Lions Club's regular meeting at the country club last Friday night was featured by a stew-cue dinner served by Parker's of Wilson and the showing of a color film of the 1965 Master's Golf Tournament by Frank Reams. Reams was presented by Monroe Gardner, chairman of the program committee.

President W. L. Turner presided with Lion Monroe Gardner leading the group singing, accompanied by Lion W. R. Drake. Grace was said by Lion Ted Wilson. Lion X was Doran Blaylock with the dollar going to Lion Eddie Clayton.

George Kilgore, League's manager, was inducted as a member of the club by Lion Howard Daniel.

A number of golf enthusiasts were special guests at the meeting.