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## Jurors Are Drawn For Court Term

Jurors for the September Criminal Term of Warren County Superior Court were drawn by the Board of County Commissioners Monday as follows:

J. Robert Johnson, Robert A. Short, C. Brooks Turner, Beaman Hunt, Mrs. Nellie B. Hunt, Marvin K. Aycock, N. H. Newell, A. J. Wortham, James M. Myrick, Nathaniel B. Weldon, Thomas T. Curtis, Claude J. Payne, R. E. Limer, Jr., Mrs. Hazel Brown, J. B. Stansbury, Mrs. M. V. Edwards, Grace Patillo, Bernard P. Bobbitt, H. R. Skillman, Virgie King, Ben C. Harris, Mrs. C. B. Bottoms, B. W. Currin, Jr., Robert Stegall, J. A. Tucker, B. D. Spragins, Harold Vaughan, F. J. Harris, Mrs. Patsy Copeland, J. A. Crawley.

Also, George W. Shearin, Henry Matthews, Mrs. Evelyn S. Pittman, C. J. Fleming, Mrs. John A. Dore, Herbert J. Richardson, Johnnie C. Ball, Percy Somerville, Charlie Cleaton, Edward R. Munn, Mrs. W. Glenn Coleman, Sr., V. D. Alston, Jr., J. C. Robertson, J. Thomas Burton, Jack K. Bobbitt, Dempsey P. Davis, Thomas P. Rodwell, L. T. Shearin, G. V. Boyd, Mrs. C. H. Halthcock, Mrs. Alice Jones, Marvin E. Felts, Mary Alice Silber, Mrs. J. Theo Robertson, Grover C. Tucker, Edward C. Conn, James Moseley, Alex Henderson, M. P. Rose, Mrs. Marvin King.

## Lions Club Approves Budget At Meeting On Friday Night

Discussion and approval of the 1966-67 budget and reports of the international convention highlighted the meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at Warren Plaza Inn on Friday night. Lion President Pete Burrows, presided.

Leading the singing was Lion Jack Harris with Lion Duke Jones saying the grace. A former Lion, and a charter member of the club, J. Edward Allen, a guest of Lion J. Ed Rooker, was welcomed by the club. Lion E. T. Odom was Lion X and Lion Joe Gilbert won the dollar.

A report of the Key breakfast at the International Convention held in New York recently, was made by Lion John Andrews, with President Pete Burrows telling something of the hospitality of the convention and with District Governor Monroe Gardner giving a run down on the business sessions of the convention.

Mrs. R. L. King and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard and children of Durham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stallings Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniels of Burlington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stallings on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clay Powell and Misses Jeannie and Judy Powell of Denver, Col., are guests of Mrs. A. C. Powell for two weeks.

## Horse Show Set At Middleburg Sunday

The Capital Horseman's Association with headquarters in Raleigh announced yesterday an approved show on Sunday afternoon, August 7, at Judy's Dude Ranch, Middleburg.

According to the Association, more than 250 Quarter Horses, ponies and roaster ponies are expected from Virginia and North Carolina stables. The show will have all classes, performance, game events, as well as roaster ponies with a sizeable purse on each class.

The Honorable John Newell, Siler City, will judge, William



NEW ABC PACKAGE STORE on College Street which began operating on Thursday morning. Stocks of goods were removed from the store on Main Street during the Wednesday afternoon holiday and the store, located next to the Warrenton Rural Fire Department's fire house, reopened Thursday.

## Industrial Commission Is Short Of Funds, Minette Tells Board

The Warren County Industrial Commission is in financial difficulties with the complete exhaustion of county funds, Bill Minette, industrial director, told the commission in a prepared statement Monday.

The statement, read to the commissioners and with a copy furnished the press, said that the bank balance is zero, money is owed for travel expenses and his secretary will have worked three weeks without having been paid.

Prior to Minette's appearance before the board, the commissioners authorized the payment of \$3,000 to the Industrial Commission after Selby Benton, president of Bute Development Company, appeared before the board to request county funds. Minette said that this money had been used to pay his secretary and some other pressing bills.

Minette, in his statement, absolved the commissioners of any blame. Failure of town boards to be contacted for funds was blamed. Minette said that these funds had been promised the commission when its budget was made up. Progress of the commission has been good, Minette said, but if its work is to be continued it must have the full cooperation of every member of the industrial commission. Minette's statement is as follows:

"Gentlemen, during my first year as Director, work of the industrial development commission progressed, in my opinion, very rapidly as I have previously reported. The attitudes of the majority were excellent even though a few grumbled about the County's progress. However, those who grumbled did so in an indirect manner. I have not had a single individual enter my office with a complaint as to progress of the industrial development work in the County. Grumbling is healthy and normal in a free society and

as it should be.

"During the latter part of May of this year, the Commission began to run into difficulties when this office completely exhausted its County allocated funds. The Industrial Commission members were aware there would be a deficit when the budget was approved in May of 1965, indicating they would contact the various towns to make up the anticipated deficit. When questioned about our budget in an earlier appearance before the County Commissioners, I

indicated we would not have a problem. This statement was based upon advice received from the Industrial Commission members that they would secure the necessary funds. Unfortunately, funds were not received. In order to keep the office in operation, I personally borrowed money from the Peoples Bank at Norlina to operate for the remainder of May and June. "On July 1, 1966, money was received from the County to repay the bank note and pay (See SHORT, page 2)

## Man Charged With Breaking Game Law

A charge of the illegal taking of rabbits brought a defendant into Warren County Recorder's Court at its weekly session last Friday.

Phil Nelson Radford was charged by Game Protector Alton Pridgen with using an artificial light to take rabbits between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Prayer for judgment was continued to Aug. 26.

Bradford was also charged with theft in another case and sentenced to the road for two years. The commitment is not to issue provided Bradford stays out of Warren County.

Hoverson B. Blackwell, charged with driving at a greater speed than was justified under existing conditions, failed to appear in court. A capias was issued to the sheriff of Warren County.

Junius Brandt pled guilty to a charge of false pretense. His case was sent to Superior

Court. John Bullock was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to an assault upon a female.

Junious Champion pled guilty to driving with an expired operator's license. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Edward Leon Copeland was sentenced to the roads for 90 days when he pled guilty to a speeding charge. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant not violate any motor vehicle laws of state for two years, surrender his operator's license for 90 days and pays a \$25 fine and court costs.

Jackie Cooper Fuller was charged with failing to see movement of his car could be made in safety. The state took a nol pros with leave. Thurman Lee Hargrove, charged with non-support, was (See COURT, page 4)

## Breeden To Speak At American Legion Meet

E. V. Breeden, Jr., director of information, Carolina Power and Light Company, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the American Legion at Warren Plaza Inn on Thursday, Aug. 11 at 7 p. m. His subject will be "Patriotism: Defender of the Faith."

A native of Orange, Va., and a business administration graduate of VPI, Breeden spent five years in the tobacco business employed by J. P. Taylor Tobacco Company in both Oxford and Goldsboro. He spent three years in the military service during World War II where he served in the Pacific as a Navy Lieutenant commanding a landing craft unit.

In 1947 Breeden joined Carolina Power and Light Company as a residential sales-

man. For the next 16 years he was associated with the sales department of the company, having served as both residential and commercial salesman and later as sales supervisor for both the company's northern and eastern divisions.

He has been active in sales and civic affairs and is a member of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and the Raleigh Lions Club. He is past vice president of the Wilmington Lions Club and has been active in United Fund work in Raleigh for the past several years. In 1963 he became associated with the Public Relations Department of Carolina Power and Light Company. He is presently director of information and head of the company's speakers' bureau.

## Reams Tells Board

# Rains Worth Five Million Dollars To Warren County

## Federal Grant Is Sought To Build Water Main To Factory

The Warren County Industrial Commission will seek to obtain a Federal Grant to pay part of the cost of extending a water line from the town limits of Norlina to the Norlina Industries site, Bill Minette, Industrial Director, told the board of County Commissioners Monday.

Minette appeared before the board to announce that a bid of \$5,243 had been obtained from Hal W. Connell, local contractor for the project and a reminder that the county had agreed to pay this cost.

The commissioners agreed

that several months ago that they had agreed to follow the same precedent for the Norlina Industries that they had in the case of Carolina Sportswear Company. In building the water line to the Sportswear factory a number of years ago, the town of Warrenton ran water mains to the edge of town, and the county appropriated funds for the cost of the line to the factory.

In the case of the Sportswear Factory the water and sewer lines were paid for by proceeds from the sale of B bond to private citizens. The com-

missioners agreed to pay the cost of retiring these bonds covering the county's share of the cost over a 10-year period. The same procedure was adopted by the town.

The commissioners failed to make any appropriation for the water and sewer lines extension at Norlina and said that no money was available in the budget for paying the cost of the extension of the water and sewer lines at Norlina. Minette said that he would get in touch with a federal government agency and ask that a grant be made for the extensions.

Little business was transacted by the board at its Monday meeting, and adjournment came early in the afternoon.

Flavious Vaughan appeared before the board and asked that the Highway Commission be requested to improve a dirt road from a point on U. S. Highway No. 1 to John Richard Paschall's farm, a distance of about 1.3 miles.

The bids of \$18 on one 10-inch G. E. fan and \$12 on one 12-inch fan, submitted by Mrs. Eleanor Davis, was accepted.

Other bids on another fan was rejected. No bids on a hot plate were received, and the commissioners ordered that a bid on the other 12-inch fan and on the hot plate be re-advertised.

Julian Farrar, Welfare Superintendent, appeared before the board to discuss the use of a state grant for a retirement fund. Action was deferred until the Sept. meeting of the board.

Other business was of a routine nature and included reports of county officials and the drawing of a jury list.

## Harrington Named Electrical Inspector

Thomas J. Harrington, a resident of Sandy Creek Township, has been appointed electrical inspector for the Town of Warrenton.

The appointment was made by unanimous vote of the commissioners last week, it was learned yesterday.

Harrington for many years served as electrical inspector for Warren County and afterwards served as inspector for the Board of Education.

Harrington, who operates an awning business out of Henderson, has accepted the appointment.

## Honeycutt Resigns As J. G. Principal

John Graham High School, scheduled to begin its 1966-67 term on August 31, is without a principal.

John L. Honeycutt, elected principal of John Graham the past spring, resigned Wednesday to accept the position of Superintendent of Schools of Vance County. He had been working in Warren County for several weeks.

Honeycutt will replace E. O. Young, Jr., as head of the Vance County schools. Young, who replaced J. C. Stabler as Vance school superintendent on July 1.

Supt. Young said he was forced to give up the work because of the deteriorating condition of his right eye. He lost the sight of the other eye some years ago.

Honeycutt was principal of Dabney High School in Vance County for a number of years until last spring when he resigned to become principal of John Graham High School. Before becoming principal at Dabney, in which capacity he served six years, he was a member of the faculty at Dabney for nine years.

## Board Of Elections Is Praised By State Office

Members of the Warren County Board of Elections have been praised for their work by the executive secretary of the State Board of Elections.

In a letter to Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, read to the board Monday, Alex K. Brock, executive secretary of the State Board of Elections, praised Election Board Chairman, Wiley G. Coleman and members Clarence Britton and Edward F. White.

The letter, addressed to the chairman and signed by Brock,

reads as follows: "There are many 'unsung heroes' among those who give of their talents and time in public service throughout our 100 counties.

"This office takes pleasure in commending to your board the superlative work of the Warren County Board of Elections. We appreciate the capable leadership of outstanding citizens like Chairman Coleman, Mr. Britton and Mr. White.

"It is our thought that these individuals and the Registrars and Judges serving your county deserve the cooperation and respect of all citizens. They are certainly dedicated public servants who reflect integrity on our election process."

## Alston Funeral To Be Held Here Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Lily Arrington Alston, 90, will be conducted at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here Friday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. E. W. Baxter. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Alston, the widow of the late Howard Alston and the daughter of the late S. P. and Hannah White Arrington, died in Petersburg, Va., Wednesday, following a number of years of illness. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

## GUEST SOLOIST

Miss Elizabeth Massey will be guest soloist at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, August 7, at the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

The rains that fell Friday night and Saturday were worth five million dollars to Warren County, Frank Reams, County Extension Chairman, told the county commissioners here Monday.

Reams said that with a good season from now on Warren farmers should produce a 75 per cent tobacco crop. This, he said, is due in part to irrigation. He said that it is possible that the crop would go higher than the 75% figure.

Reams said that while both cotton and soybeans have been damaged by the drought, that the county would probably produce three-fourths of a crop.

Pastures and the feed crops suffered badly during the weeks when no rain fell. Reams said, with many cattlemen planning to sell off their animals. He said that he hoped that the rains would halt this trend.

Reams said that efforts would be made to have Warren County declared a disaster area in order that farmers may have access to lower cost food.

## Two Men Arrested At Still

Two men, one white and one colored, are being held in Warren County jail under \$500 bond for a hearing in Warren County Recorder's Court on a charge of manufacturing whiskey.

Wallace Neal, white, and Prince Carter, colored, were arrested at a still near Embro on Wednesday at around 11 o'clock by Warren County officers and Vance County ABC officers.

Making the raid were Lloyd Newsom and Dorsey Capps of the Warren County Sheriff's Department and Vance County ABC officers Bill Watkins and Thomas Blackman.

Newsom said yesterday that the officers arrived at the still and waited for nearly an hour for the operators to appear and closed in on the men after they had fired up the still.

The still, a 90-gallon copper outfit and about 80 gallons of mash were destroyed, Newsom reported.

## Wyler Funeral To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for Fred Wyler, 82, will be held at Blaylock's Funeral Home here on Sunday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. M. E. Franke, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Ridgeway. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wyler died in La Cresentes, Calif., where he had resided since 1906. He was an employee of that city. He was born in Switzerland, coming to this country at an early age.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie S. Kilian of Miami, Fla.

## WCS TO MEET

The Zion Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday, Aug. 6, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. F. Hayes.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Oates and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Moseley were weekend visitors at Virginia Beach, Va.

Sarah Stegall and Rodney Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Harris of Littleton Sunday afternoon.

## Committeemen To Be Chosen By Mail Vote

The election of ASC Community Committeemen this September will be held by the mail method, T. E. Watson, ASCS officer manager, said yesterday. This is the same method used in Warren County last year.

Watson said that ballots will be mailed out of the county office to each eligible voter by Aug. 30. These ballots, he said, must be properly executed and returned to the county office or postmarked by Sept. 9.

Petitions, limited to one nominee each, signed by at least six eligible voters, no-

minating persons for membership on the community committee, will be received at the county office until Aug. 16. Watson said the names of persons so nominated will be included in the slate of nominees if found eligible and willing to serve. If a person nominated by petition is found ineligible, he will be notified of his ineligibility and rights of appeal. The county and community committees will make additional nominations as are required or as it determines to be desirable.

Watson said all community boundaries for this election are the same as last year.