



SKILLMAN RECEIVES PLAQUE FROM COMMISSIONER WARD



MAYOR MILES MAKES PRESENTATION OF WATCH

## Skillman Honored By Board For Long Years Of Service To Town

A former employee of the Town of Warrenton was honored by the Board of Town Commissioners at its regular meeting on Monday night.

Harold R. Skillman, former Superintendent of the Warrenton Water Company, who resigned several months ago, was presented a plaque and a wrist watch by the board in appreciation of his many years of service to the town.

The presentation of the plaque was made by Dixon Ward, chairman of the Warrenton Water Company, who paid tribute to Skillman as an able and conscientious public servant and high tone Christian gentleman. Ward said his admiration of and friendship for Skillman was a continuing thing as the same feelings were expressed by his father,

the late V. F. Ward, during the years he was a member of the town board.

The engraved automatic dated gold Elgin wrist watch was presented by Mayor W. A. Miles, who added his praise to that of Commissioner Ward.

Skillman, visibly touched by the presentations, responded and expressed his appreciation for the evidence of friendship and told of his ap-

preciation of the fine relationship that had always existed between him and the governing authorities of the town.

The engraved plaque bore the inscription: "Harold R. Skillman, In Sincere Appreciation for 38 years Faithful and Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Warrenton, N. C. Board of Town Commissioners, 1966."

## Town Not Responsible

The Town of Warrenton had no responsibility for the placing of stone on a sidewalk leading to a point across from the entrance to Hawkins High School, Mayor W. A. Miles stated last Friday following the appearance of an article

in which it was erroneously stated that the town had the small rocks placed on the sidewalk.

During the county commissioners meeting last week when the matter of the sidewalk was before the board, the assumption of those present for the discussion was that the town had placed the stone on the sidewalk after the state had failed to pave the walk as a matter of policy. This newspaper based its story on the assumption.

Mayor Miles said that the town had no funds appropriated for sidewalk work out of the town.

He said that the stone had been placed on the walkway by the State Highway Department. Mayor Miles, however, said that he felt that the children and adults who must travel to Hawkins High School should have a sidewalk. "They deserve one," he said.

### WRONG NUMBER

The Warren Record regrets that in Bullock Oil Company's advt. in its harvest edition, the wrong telephone number was inserted. The Oil Company's correct number is 257-3186.

## FBI Captures Two Involved In Assault

The FBI has apprehended two men wanted in connection with an assault on Daniel Knight, Norlina merchant, at his store on August 5, Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday.

Davis said that the FBI arrested James Camaba and Willie Williams, both of Baltimore, in Baltimore, Md., the latter part of last week.

He said that extradition papers are being prepared in an effort to bring the two men back to Warren County for trial.

Knight turned his back on a customer at his store at his meat counter in the back of his store shortly before closing time on Friday afternoon,

when he felt a blow in his back, and turned to see the customer holding a knife he had taken from a meat block. Knight grabbed a larger knife and chased the man from his store. Knight was only slightly injured.

An accomplice in the front of the store had edged closer to the cash register where Knight's assistant, Mrs. J. Jones was standing. When Knight turned on his assailant both men fled. One man was recognized as Willie Williams a former resident of the Norlina community.

The FBI was called into the case when it was learned that the two men had crossed a state line to avoid prosecution.

## Post Office Not Notified

# Free City Delivery Of Mail Soon To Begin At Warrenton

The Town of Warrenton will have city delivery mail service beginning around Sept. 20, Congressman L. H. Fountain notified this newspaper on Tuesday.

In a wire received Tuesday afternoon, Rep. Fountain said:

"Post Office Department approved city delivery service 2751 patrons Warrenton, effective approximately Sept. 20. Residential delivery will be to boxes at curb with door delivery to business establishments."

Mrs. Sarah Read, acting postmaster, said yesterday the Warrenton Post Office has received no notice from the Post Office Department concerning any plans for city delivery of mail here.

She said she received a letter from Congressman L. H. Fountain Thursday morning notifying her that city delivery of mail would be started here around Sept. 20. His letter contained the identical information released in his earlier telegram to The Warren Record.

Plans were made for city delivery of mail here last year and citizens were practically assured of this service, but on March 2 the Postoffice Department notified Postmaster Leonard Daniel that the service would not be furnished Warrenton because the area did not maintain 2500 inhabitants.

Following this ruling, Mayor W. A. Miles during the following week was notified by Congressman Fountain that Post Office Department officials at Washington had agreed to reopen the Warrenton file and see if arrangements could not be made to provide the service.

Rep. Fountain talked with post office authorities at the request of Mayor W. A. Miles.

Action of the Post Office Department in turning down delivery service at Warrenton came after Warrenton had been led to believe that it would obtain this service and after the Warrenton Lions Club and citizens of the town had invested approximately \$1,000 in house numbers and boxes.

Following the early March notice that the post office files would be re-opened, no word had been received concerning city delivery of mail at Warrenton until Rep. Fountain's notification on Tuesday.

## We Are Sorry

Screen hearing tests will be conducted in an electric mobile hearing test which will visit Warrenton on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

In the story in last week's paper, it was inadvertently stated that the unit would be at Warrenton on Sept. 10, and a number of persons came to the site to avail themselves of the services of the unit. We are sorry for the inconvenience that we caused to a number of our readers.

The unit, sponsored by the North Carolina Hearing Services, will be located on the south side of the court house square. No charge will be made for the tests.

## PTA To Meet

The Graham-Boyd-Macon PTA will meet Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 8 p. m. in the John Graham auditorium, Mrs. A. A. Wood, president, announced yesterday. She asks that patrons make every effort to attend the first meeting.

## Warren Schools Accredited

Three Warren County elementary schools have received accreditation ratings from the State Department of Public Instruction, it was learned at the office of the Superintendent of Schools yesterday.

Schools receiving the accreditation ratings at the beginning of school this year were Littleton, Norlina and South Warrenton. A fourth Warren School, North Warrenton, received accreditation in 1965.

Norlina and Littleton received re-accreditation, and South Warrenton, a new school, received accreditation for the first time.

To obtain an accreditation rating schools must meet all standards of excellence as set by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Calvin White, school supervisor, who coordinated the efforts of the schools to earn accreditation records, said yesterday. He said the schools are evaluated in five areas: administration, instruction, physical facilities, materials and equipment and library facilities.

In a letter to Supt. J. R. Peeler, notifying him that the accreditation of two schools had been continued, and an accreditation rating awarded to South Warren, Nilo F. Hunt, director, the State Department of Public Instruction, said:

"Pursuant to a re-evaluation based upon current standards for accreditation of elementary schools (Publication No. 354), I am pleased to advise that upon recommendation of our accreditation committee, the accreditation rating of this school is continued. In accordance with the established practice, there will be an annual review based essentially, but not exclusively, upon the Principal's Preliminary Report.

"We share with you and your associates the sense of satisfaction that comes with this achievement and extend to all a sincere expression of commendation. "Accreditation is not merely a recognition of what the (See SCHOOLS, page 4)

## Half-Holidays End For Fall Months

Wednesday half-holidays in the Town of Warrenton have ended and most of the stores and business houses of the town will remain open all day Wednesday during the fall months, A. C. Fair, president of the Merchants Association, said yesterday.

However, he said, A. & P. and Colonial Stores will continue to close on Wednesday afternoons.

## Visiting Hours

Visiting hours at Warren General Hospital were announced by hospital authorities yesterday as follows: 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Children under 12 years of age not allowed to visit in the hospital.

Hospital authorities request the public to please respect these visiting hours.

## Warren County Fair To Open Monday; Will Run For Full Week

The Lions sponsored annual Warren County Fair will open at the Warrenton Fair Grounds on Monday morning and will continue through Saturday.

The Herman's Big H Shows will play the midway. W. K.

Lanier, publicity chairman, said that this is a new show for Warrenton and contains a fine fleet of rides, many of which have never been seen in Warrenton.

Lanier said that the fair has made many improvements

over the past years and this year has one of the largest premium total for exhibits and booths of any county fair.

An outstanding event is the two school days, Wednesday and Thursday, when school children will be admitted free and all rides, with a few exceptions, are 10¢. In addition the fair gives away valuable prizes on a drawing from tickets held by school students. This year the fair is giving a nice gentle pony on each of the two school days and additional prizes as well.

The Junior Dairy Calf Show will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The 4-H Poultry Show will be held on Friday, Sept. 23.

Lanier said that an unusual attraction for the fair this year will be the free acts each night and on the school days afternoon. He said these acts feature "Les Plates" of Brandon, Fla., in high aerial acts; the famous "Dam Brothers" in unicycle acts that have been seen on TV shows; and also "The Kristensen Troupe" of trick riding with their lovely horses. "This is one of the most outstanding free acts ever offered at the Warren County Fair and is sure to please all ages," Lanier said.

## Girl Scout Drive For Funds Starts Sept. 19

The Girl Scout Fund Drive for Warren County will open Sept. 19 and continue through Sept. 24, Mrs. Eugene Odom, Jr., fund drive chairman, announced yesterday.

Volunteer workers under the leadership of Mrs. Odom will seek to raise \$1000 to continue and expand Scout activities for girls from seven to 17 years old in this area.

"I have accepted the chairmanship of this campaign with pride," Mrs. Odom said, "because I know that the program offered to the Girl Scouts in our town will help them to become better citizens at home, in their community and in the world."

Mrs. Odom said that the funds contributed to this campaign will be used to bring better scouting to more girls.

The launching of the up-dated program for Girl Scouts of the "sixties" requires additional training for some 2,000 Girl Scout volunteers in our council, Mrs. Odom said.

"Through Girl Scouting," Mrs. Odom continued, "our girls can enjoy wholesome recreation, make new friends, learn practical skills, and develop healthy attitudes that will help determine the direction their lives will take. The theme of the finance campaign for our Girl Scouts is "Service—A Girl Scout Promise." Will you make a promise to help them serve?"

Mrs. Odom asks that persons who for any reason are not contacted during the week of the Girl Scout Drive, to send their donations to her at Warrenton.

## Lack Of Seat Belt Blamed For Death

The failure to use a seat belt is blamed for the death of a motorist on I-85 near the Ridgeway overbridge at 7:45 a. m. Tuesday morning.

Investigating Trooper said that Tennyson Reynolds received fatal injuries when he was thrown from his car and run over by the vehicle. He died en route to Warren General Hospital.

Clark said that a 1965 Oldsmobile was being driven south by Thomas Houston, 18-year-old Negro, when Houston attempted to avoid hitting a piece of truck tire in the path of his car. Tennyson Reynolds, 41-year-old Negro man, owner of the car, and a passenger in the front seat, grabbed the wheel of the car, causing it to cross the meridian line of the highway. The car did not overturn, but both Houston and Reynolds were thrown from the car by the jolt.

Mrs. Mae Huntley Reynolds was a passenger in the back seat of the car. Both she and Houston received bruises but escaped serious injury. Clark said the car was damaged to the extent of several

hundred dollars.

Clark said had Reynolds been wearing his seat belt he would have probably escaped injury as his injuries were caused while lying in the highway. He said he based this conclusion on the relatively small amount of damage caused to the car and by the fact that it did not overturn.

No charges have been preferred against Houston, Clark said.

Both the Reynolds and Houstons were from Jersey City, New Jersey.

## Home Games Tonight

John Graham High School football team, shellacked 45 to 12 in their opening game at Weldon last Friday night, will meet a team from Davie here tonight (Friday).

Norlina, which also dropped its game to Gaston last Friday night, will be at home tonight when it meets a team from Louisburg.

## Two Shot At Store In So. Warren Saturday

Two Negroes, a 19-year-old man and a 22-year-old girl, were shot at a piccolo joint in the southern part of Warrenton County around 11 p. m. on Saturday night, Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday.

Davis said that Ellis Lee Wardrest, about 19, was shot through his right side by Gracie Gupton, 22. In turn, Gracie Gupton was shot in the stomach and left arm by John Henry Alston, according to Gracie's mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Gupton.

Both the man and the woman were taken to the Louisburg Hospital where Wardrest was released Sunday morning. Gracie Gupton was transferred

to Duke Hospital. Davis said that he did not know her condition.

John Henry Alston is being held under \$1,000 bond for a hearing in Warren County Recorder's Court today (Friday). He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and inflicting bodily damage.

Davis said that the shooting occurred at the store of James Wright on the Lickakille road. He said that he did not know the cause of the shooting. He said that Wright said that around 75 persons were at the store when the shooting occurred.

Davis said that both Gracie Gupton and Wardrest are from Franklin County.

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