

## Heavy Docket Follows Missed Court Session

Warren County Recorder's Court, which skipped a session on Nov. 11 due to the Veterans Day holiday, made up for it last Friday with an unusually heavy docket, with whiskey cases and cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws being responsible for the greater portion of the docket.

Simon Williams, charged with drunk driving, entered a plea of reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

John William Eaton pled guilty to charges of manufacturing illicit whiskey, to possession of utensils for the manufacture of illicit whiskey, to possession of illicit whiskey, and to possession of illicit whiskey for purpose of sale, and was sentenced to the roads for 12 months. The sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant does not violate any prohibition laws of state for five years, remain of good behavior and pays a \$100 fine and court costs.

Trim Williams also pled guilty to four counts of violating the prohibition laws—manufacturing, possession, possession for purpose of sale, and possession of utensils for manufacturing whiskey. He was sentenced to the roads for two years. The sentence was suspended for five years provided defendant does not violate any prohibition laws of the state for five years, remains of good behavior and pays court costs.

Eddie Hardy Williams pled guilty to four counts of violating the prohibition laws—manufacturing, possession, and possession for purpose of sale. He was sentenced to the roads for 12 months. The sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant not violate any prohibition laws of state for five years, remains of good behavior and pays a fine of \$100 and court costs.

Elijah Rodwell was fined \$100 and ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

Marlee Hawley was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to drunk driving.

Eddie Brodie Woodard, charged with four counts of violating the prohibition laws, plus charges of resisting arrest and delaying and obstructing an officer, and assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to the roads for two years. He noted an appeal and appearance bond was set at \$500. Woodard was charged with manufacturing, and possession and possession for purpose of sale of illicit whiskey.

James Bernard Young, charged with driving motor

vehicle without an operator's license, was found not guilty. Ivan Petway pled guilty to driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license, driving without liability insurance, and improper registration, and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant does not violate any motor vehicle laws of state for two years, remain of good behavior and pay a \$40 fine and court costs.

Leslie Taylor pled not guilty of an assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued to April 15, 1967, if the defendant keeps peace toward all persons, especially Leslie Taylor, and pays court costs.

Bertha Russell, charged with giving a worthless check, was ordered to pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the use of W. F. Rooker the sum of \$15, and to pay the court costs.

James Douglas Daniel pled guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended for two years if the defendant pays into the Office of the Clerk of Court the sum of \$45 for the use of E. W. Spraggins, and a fine of \$25 and costs.

Margaret Lynch Ellis, was charged with allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle. The court, finding the defendant deceased, ordered the case dismissed.

Lester Samuel Cook, pled guilty to a charge of speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Bennie Perry was sentenced to the roads for 30 days when he was found guilty of an assault on a female. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant keeps the peace toward all persons, especially Virginia M. Perry, remains of good behavior and pays court costs.

William Arthur Williams and Rudolph Davis, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, were found not guilty.

Whit Snow pled guilty to charges of breaking, entering and larceny and was sentenced to the roads for two years. The sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation for two years.

John Henry Wyche pled not guilty to a charge of non-support. The court found from testimony of Rosa Wyche and records of Welfare Department that the defendant had willfully violated terms of suspension of sentence. It is ordered that sentence heretofore imposed on Aug. 5 be put into effect and commitment (See COURT, page 3)



In the top picture Clarence Skillman, a retired weather forecaster with the U. S. Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture, placed pin on the shirt of his brother-in-law, George D. Hunter. To right Hunter stands beside a rain gauge

## Hunter Is Presented Service Pin

The U. S. Weather Bureau recently presented to George D. Hunter a length-of-service award in recognition of 10 years service as Cooperative Weather Observer for Arcola. The award emblem is a lapel button carrying the eagle and shield of the U. S. Government, emblazoned with the number of years service.

In presenting the award, Sherwood L. Jones, Weather Bureau Field Representative said, "Our knowledge of the climate of North Carolina and the Nation is solidly built upon your records and those of other observers throughout the 50 states. These records are and will continue to be important in helping solve weather-related problems in industry, commerce, and agriculture."

Hunter's father, the late J. F. Hunter, was weather observer at Arcola from 1930 until 1956, when his son took over the duties of the station. Mr. J. F. Hunter's great- (See HUNTER, page 4)



## Basketball Play To Start At J. G. Here Next Week

Basketball play will be started at John Graham High School on next Thursday night, Dec. 1, when the Yellow Jackets Junior Varsity meets the Henderson Junior Varsity and the Girls Varsity meets

the Henderson Girls Varsity. The following night both the Boys and Girls Varsities will play at Louisburg in a non-conference game.

Both the boys and girls teams, which had perhaps their worst season last year, with the boys winning two and the girls three games in an 18-game schedule, will have new coaches this year, and considerable new personnel.

The girls team as well as the girls junior varsity will be coached by Wayne Plaster, who majored in Physical Education at Atlantic Christian College, but whose major emphasis was on baseball. Plaster said Monday afternoon that he could not make any predictions as to the prospects for local teams as he is not familiar with the conference. He said that the girls have been practicing hard and will give a good account of themselves.

The boys varsity and junior varsity will be coached this year by Jon Burwell, who came back to the school this year after a two year's absence to take over the boys teams. Formerly he had coached the girls teams with considerable success.

Burwell would not make any predictions as to the prospects for the boys having a winning team, but said he feels certain that the record will be better than that of last year. He said that the principle emphasis will be on defense, which seems to have been a weakness last year, and in working to lay the foundation for teams in the future years. The 12-man team as of now is composed of one senior, four juniors and seven sophomores, with about half the players from the football squad, who were unable to practice until (See BASKETBALL, page 4)

## Prison Director Is Speaker At Meet

Mrs. Elizabeth B. McCubbin, director of the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh, was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Warrenton Woman's Club, held at Colonial Lodge on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. McCubbin became director of the Woman's Prison in 1955 and has received the Kirkland Award for outstanding social work in this state.

Introduced by Mrs. H. W. White, Mrs. McCubbin used as her subject, "The Chapel of the Nameless Woman." She stated that at the present time there are 389 women in the institution from the ages of 16 to 69, ranging in sentences from six months to life.

All the women, Mrs. McCubbin said, work at some type of job, such as nurses aide, laundry helpers, sewing uniforms or doing cleaning or custodial work. Some of the women work at the Governor's Mansion as maids. Some of them work in the greenhouses or care for the yards in the 194 acres around the 20 buildings in the Women's Correctional Center.

Mrs. McCubbin stressed the point that there is a complete recreational program

and a school for girls who wish to finish high school with every opportunity being given for personal improvement.

The chapel fund was started in 1964 with an anonymous contribution of \$2.00 received in the mail. The women have sold old newspapers, done sewing and carried on various projects in an effort to raise enough money to build a spiritual center. The N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs has sold boxes of cards for the past year in the amount of \$2,553.40 for the benefit of the "Chapel of the Nameless Woman."

The Macon Community Club was invited to the meeting and Mrs. C. E. Thompson expressed her appreciation for her club members for being able to hear this fine program.

Mrs. R. B. Butler, president of the Warrenton Woman's Club, welcomed the guests. Preceding dinner the club women sang the "Thanksgiving Hymn," led by Mrs. Leonard Daniel, followed by a prayer given by Mrs. J. A. Dameron.

The dining room was beautifully decorated for Thanksgiving by Mrs. H. W. White and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

## Blaylock Is President

# Little League Football Organized At J. Graham

Little League Football will be played at John Graham High School this winter, it was determined at an organizational meeting of the Warren Little League Football Team held at the John Graham school on Monday night.

Dorman Blaylock was elected president; J. B. Thompson, vice president; and Eugene B. Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

Fred Hurst was chosen as chairman of the finance committee. Other members named are Burwell Powell, Peyton Rogers, Charlie Duncan and James Garrett.

The meeting was called by Jimmie Webb, John Graham High School Coach, who presided. He said that participating players would be from John Graham, Afton-Elberon and Macon schools.

Practice has already started, Webb said, with some 80 boys competing for places on the team. First games, Webb said, will probably be among the squads, but that he hoped to arrange about four games during the season with outside competition. The season will run until about the end of February and practice sessions will be held three afternoons a week.

Webb explained the purpose on organizing Little League Football here, and told of the value of such play to young people in the three schools. He said that it would teach the boys the value of team work and good sportsmanship, would build character and develop the boys physically. In addition it would, he said, tend to increase the calibre of varsity football at John Graham in future years.

Approximately 24 of those present at the meeting said that they would each furnish a uniform for the players. Plans were discussed for contacting civic organizations and other interested citizens and business houses for donations for other uniforms.

## Sub-District To Hold Preaching Mission

The Warren County Sub-District Methodist Preaching Mission will begin on Sunday evening, Nov. 27, at Wesley Memorial Church, the Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor, announced Tuesday. The sub-district is composed of the six Methodist Charges located in the county.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Bruce Pate will bring the message and the music will be provided by Wesley Memorial.

Monday evening the Rev. Walter Six will preach and Zion-Jerusalem will be in charge of the music.

Tuesday evening the Rev. M. W. Dulin will preach and the Macon Charge will bring the music.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. Al Thompson will bring the message and the Norlina choir will sing.

Thursday evening the Rev. James Coil will preach and music will be provided by the Shocco-Providence choirs.

Friday evening the Rev. L. T. Wilson will preach and music will be by the Shady Grove-Bethlehem choirs.

Mr. Wilson said that the public is invited to attend at 7:45 each evening.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 25, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wood on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 8 p. m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Howard Riggan and Mrs. W. R. Hight. The program will be on Rehabilitation.



M. K. AYCOCK, JR.

## Aycock Receives Ph.D. In Agronomy At ISU

Marvin Kenneth Aycock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Aycock, Sr., of Rt. 2, Warrenton, received the Ph.D. degree in Agronomy at commencement exercises at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, on Nov. 19. He is presently assistant professor in charge of tobacco breeding and genetics in the Department of Agronomy at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

Dr. Aycock received the B.S. and M.S. degrees at North Carolina State University where he was elected to the honor societies of Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi and Gamma Sigma Delta. His wife is the former Barbara Howard of Concord. They have one daughter, Amy, who is four years old.

### Revival

The Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church, on the Norlina-Warrenton Highway, will hold a week's revival, beginning on Nov. 28.

The Rev. Martin Britton of Roanoke Rapids, pastor of Alert Pentecostal Holiness Church, will be the guest speaker.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

## No Vacant Stores On Main Street

With the expansion of Western Auto Store into the building formerly occupied by the Warren County ABC store last week, the last of the vacant stores on Main Street of Warrenton was occupied.

For the first time in several years there are no vacant stores on Main Street here. The one vacant store building in the town is located on a side street.

The majority of stores which had been vacant on Main Street were vacant because tenants had moved to new buildings where more parking room was available. These stores include A&P, Colonial, Boyd-Boyce Motor Company, and the Warren County ABC Store.

## Draft Board To Be Closed For Holidays

The Warren County Draft Board here will be closed from November 24 to November 26, while the clerk, Mrs. Thomas Ellington, is on leave. G. D. Horne, chairman announced Monday.

Horne asks that boys whose birthday falls on the days which the office will be closed to report for registration on Monday November 28.

### SISTER DIES

Mrs. J. M. Stoney left by plane Monday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Grogan at Eastabog, Ala., following a notice that Mrs. Stoney's sister, Mrs. Charles Wood of Oakland, Calif., had been killed in a traffic accident on Sunday.

Miss Sandra Jones of Converse College, Spartansburg, S. C., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones.

## Hawkins Student Among Nation's Semi-Finalist

Thurletta Maureen Brown, senior at John R. Hawkins High School, is among the 1150 finalists nationwide in the third National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students Principal L. B. Henderson announced Monday.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Brown of Warrenton. She is presently co-editor of the Hawkins Yearbook—"The Bullfrog,"—and actively participates in the Student Council, National Honor Society and the Dramatic Club. Her musical skills, Henderson said, are manifested on Sundays at the Warrenton Baptist Church where she is a church organist. She plans to enroll in one of North Carolina colleges next September.

The Achievement Program was created by a \$7 million Ford Foundation grant to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in 1964.



THURLETTA BROWN

More than 250 of the finalists will win four-year scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000 (\$250 to \$1500 per year), depending upon their need. Winners will be announced in March.



With the inauguration of city delivery of mail here last Tuesday, a downtown mail box was installed at the corner of Main and Franklin Streets. The mail is picked up daily at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.