



Members of the Warren County Board of County Commissioners taken the oath of office before Mrs. Lanie Hayes, Clerk of Court, are, left to right: John Wilson,

Richard R. Davis, Robert P. Thorne, Alfred J. Davis and Amos L. Capps.

Jurors Are Drawn For Court Terms

Jurors for two terms of Warren County Superior Court were drawn by the Board of County Commissioners at their morning session Monday.

Drawn for the criminal term of court, which begins on January 3, were:

John Thomas Davis, C. M. Bullock, Henry Twitty, Mrs. Elsie R. Weldon, Merritt Davis, Walter J. Harris, Sprig B. Alston, J. B. Lynch, Mrs. B. E. Barrett, Perry Coley, Mrs. Ernest C. Brauer, A. D. Harris, George W. Davis, W. R. Woodall, C. C. Britton, Mrs. Hal W. Connell, F. Milton Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Stansbury, F. D. Hardy, B. L. Reavis, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, P. C. O'Mary, Clarence E. Harris, M. D. Nelson, Jr.

Also, Mrs. Alice H. Nicholson, W. Boyd Mayfield, Thomas M. Neal, O. H. Yancey, Arnold Bender, C. C. Bolton, George W. Robinson, W. K. Lanier, Jr., C. F. Burrows, Robert B. Davis, Joe W. Greer, J. T. Rooker, Mrs. G. F. Alston, John R. Ellis, D. Y. Cooper, John Ball, Willie L. Norwood, Mrs. W. E. Mulchi, III, John Edward Rooker, R. A. Bolton, Arthur Willie Gooch, Thelma B. Howard, T. W. Robinson, G. H. O'Neal, W. C. Wilson.

Drawn for the civil term of court, which convenes on Jan. 23, were:

E. C. Reid, Jr., Van Earl Coleman, John Reavis, J. Allen Kimball, David Bell, Thomas P. Rodwell, Perry Parnell, Fred Newsom, R. Twitty Cheek, Mrs. W. T. Comer, Clanton C. Perkins, Clyde Perkins, Freddie C. Wilson, Mrs. Prentice Goode, Floyd Knight, Julian Johnson, Miss Ann Burwell, E. L. Pike, Edward Walker, Leonard L. Paynter.

Also, C. H. Taylor, Mrs. C. P. Pope, H. A. White, Jr., Thomas S. Gardner, Willie Fitts, W. G. Coleman, Walter B. Thompson, Willie R. Gay, M. G. Moseley, Earl B. Lynch, Mrs. Albert S. Harris, John Andrews, R. M. Miles, J. Robert King, W. J. Egerton, R. I. Lancaster, John E. Stegall, Ned Gray, D. P. McGinnis, Peyton Rogers.

Postoffice Window Hours Announced

Window service will be offered at the Warrenton Postoffice each week day from Dec. 10 through Dec. 23 from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Mrs. Timothy Thompson, acting postmaster, said yesterday. The window hours on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, will be from 8:30 until 12 noon.

Both Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, will be observed as holidays, Mrs. Thompson said.

BAKE SALE

The Junior Class of Norlina High School will sponsor a bake sale Saturday morning, Dec. 10, beginning at 9 o'clock, in front of Traylor's Store in Norlina.

Capps Re-elected Chairman Of County Commissioners

Amos L. Capps was re-elected chairman of the Board of County Commissioners at an organizational meeting here on Monday afternoon.

Richard R. Davis was named vice chairman of the board, a new position. Capps, who has served for several terms as chairman, was re-elected chairman as the first order of business of the new board after the commissioners had taken the oath of office for the new term of two years before Clerk of Court Lanie M. Hayes.

Sworn in as commissioners, in addition to Capps and Davis were Commissioners Alfred J. Ellington of Warrenton, John Wilson of Drewry and Robert P. Thorne of Littleton.

No changes were made in County personnel as all officials were re-elected by the board. They include James H. Limer, attorney to the Board; Charles M. White, III, solicitor of the Recorder's Court; A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector; E. A. Wilson, deputy tax collector; Mrs. Will J. Bobbitt, assistant tax collector; and Willie Cook, janitor, who is to serve at the pleasure of the board.

Chairman Capps was named as the person to have access

to the county's safety deposit box at the Citizens Bank, and The Citizens Bank of Warrenton, the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina and the Bank of Halifax at Littleton were named county depositories.

Mrs. Lanie M. Hayes, Clerk of Warren County Superior Court, spent quite a busy afternoon swearing in officials, and in turn took her oath of office in the presence of the commissioners from Recorder's Court Judge Julius Banzer.

Among those taking the oath of office in the presence of the board were Bobby Blaylock, coroner; Clarence Ashley Davis, sheriff; and six township constables.

The constables taking the oath of office were William A. Pulley, Nutbush Township; Clarence B. Lynch, Sixpound Township; Joe L. Cobb, Smith Creek Township; Jimmie Hudson, River Township; Roy B. Clark, Judkins Township; and Wiley Douglas Vaughan, Warrenton Township.

Upon recommendation of Tax Collector A. P. Rodwell, Jr., the following persons were elected listtakers for 1967:

River, J. Robert King. Sixpound—Mrs. Edna M. Harris.

Hawtree—Glad W. King. Smith Creek—W. S. Hicks. Nutbush—Mrs. Annie N. Wilson.

Sandy Creek—W. W. O'Neal. Shocco—Boyd M. Reams. Fishing Creek—Mrs. Louise H. Gupton.

Judkins—Mrs. Alma W. Reid.

Warrenton—A. E. Wilson. Fork—Mrs. Patsy D. Coleman.

Roanoke—L. W. Kidd.

In other business during the afternoon session, the commissioners passed on the bonds of all officials, and made a \$25 donation to Caswell Training Center at Kinston.

The commissioners accepted the resignation of Richard R. Davis as a member and vice-chairman of the board of directors of Warren General Hospital, a position he has held since the hospital was built here around 20 years

ago. His successor will be named at a later meeting of the board.

The 1965 delinquent tax list was turned over to the county attorney for collection.

Dinner; Bazaar

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Macon Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner and bazaar in the basement of the church on Friday, Dec. 9, from 5:30 p. m. until 7 p. m.

Plates of chicken and ham, dessert included, will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children. The meal will be served cafeteria style.

Miss Helen Thompson in making the announcement, said, "The public is cordially invited to attend and share with us this delightful social feature, as well as the delicious food."

BRACKIN DIES

Robert Wilson Brackin, 60, of 1915 Crenby St., Norfolk, Va., where he had lived for 36 years, died Monday afternoon in a Norfolk hospital.

He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. J. T. White of Macon.

TURKEY SHOOT

The Wise-Paschall Ruritan Club will sponsor a turkey shoot on Saturday, Dec. 17, one mile north of Wise, on Highway No. 1, across the road from Paynter's Store, beginning at 2 p. m. The shoot is open to the public.

Stamp Plan Next Year

Surplus Food Distribution To Be Started In January

Santa To Pay Visit

The annual Christmas Party will be held again this year at the Norlina Post Office with Santa Claus arriving at 2:30 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 12. Postmaster W. K. Delbridge announced yesterday.

Santa Claus will remain at the office for two hours and favors will be given to all the children attending.

Delbridge said that he would like for the pre-school age children to come early before the school children arrive.

Sale Of Christmas Seal Total \$1449; Other Funds Needed

Christmas Seal contributions to date total \$1,449.02, Mrs. Clyde Whitford, executive secretary of the Warren County TB and Health Association, said yesterday. She said that this is almost half enough to carry out programs for 1967.

"If you have not answered your Christmas Seal letter," Mrs. Whitford said, "it is not too late for one very important present—the gift of health which you support every year through your Christmas seals. The need today is as urgent as ever, with more than 600,000 persons directly affected by active or threatened tuberculosis."

Mrs. Whitford added: "We extend a warm thank-you to everyone who responded so generously to the Christmas Seal appeal, and fervently hope that those who haven't responded will do so promptly."

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

The ladies of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church will make Christmas wreaths on Thursday, Dec. 15. Those wishing to purchase wreaths are asked to place their orders early.

Child Fatally Hurt When Hit By Truck

A six-year-old Negro boy was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon when struck by a truck on the Warrenton-Henderson Highway, a short distance west of Ben Williams Store around 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Townes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townes, died at 8:55 p. m. in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson Tuesday night as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a truck driven by Vycillars Hargrove of Rt. 1, Manson.

According to State Highway Patrolman Bobby Clark, who investigated the accident,

Robert and an older brother and sister, had gone to a field near the highway to bring in a cow. The older children stopped near the edge of the road, but the younger child tried to cross in the path of the truck. Clark said the driver swerved the truck to the left but the child was struck by the mid-section of the truck, which overturned.

Clark said the 1964 Ford pickup truck was the property of Warrenton Tire Service. He said that it was demolished. No charges have been preferred against the driver of the truck, Clark said.

John Graham Chorus To Present Concert On Thursday Night

The John Graham High School Chorus, consisting of 35 members, will present a Christmas concert in the auditorium at 8:00 p. m. on Thursday, December 15. The chorus is under the direction of Robert M. Davis, and accompanied by Mrs. W. Monroe Gardner. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will consist of the following numbers: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," Bach; "While By My Sheep," "Sing Gloria," "Sleep of the Child Jesus," "Venite Adoremus," "Sing Alleluia Christ is Born," Dretke, "The Little Drummer Boy," "The Happy Wanderer," "The Bells of Aberdovey," "Carol of the Bells," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas," "I Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Warren County Man Under \$500 Bond On Booze Counts

A Warren County man is being held under \$500 bond for a hearing in Recorder's Court on charges of possession of illegal whiskey and possession of illegal whiskey for purpose of sale.

Wilton Atlass (Att) Silver was arrested when officers of the Sheriff's Department raided his home in Fishing Creek Township around 8:30 p. m. last Friday.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said that the officers found 11 gallons of moonshine whiskey hidden under a bed in the Silver home and an additional ten pints in the kitchen.

SERVICE AT RIDGEWAY

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgeway on Sunday at 9:30 a. m. the Rev. James M. Stoney, rector, announced yesterday.

Manson's Post Office To Be Dedicated Sunday

Manson's new post office will be dedicated at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, Postmaster Ellis Fleming announced yesterday.

Congressman L. H. Fountain and John W. Winburn of the Atlanta Regional Post-office Department, are scheduled to speak at the exercises, which will include flag raising ceremonies. Local Boy Scouts are expected to participate in the exercises, Fleming said. Postmasters from over the county are expected to be numbered among the special guests.

The new facility at Manson is part of the Post Office Department's lease construction program, the local postmaster explained.

Under this program, investment financing is used to obtain needed facilities which remain under private ownership, pay local taxes to the community, and are leased to the Federal Government.

This gives the Department some flexibility in adapting its building program to changes in mail volume, transportation and population, Postmaster Fleming said. At the same time, the need for large outlays of money from the Federal Treasury for construction purposes is eliminated.

The Department is now concentrating on constructing new postal units only where they are most urgently needed, Fleming said. In areas where it is practical to do so, exist-

ing buildings are undergoing renovation.

"The fact that Manson has been chosen for a new post office," Fleming said, "reflects credit on our growing contribution to the economy of the life of the nation."

Fleming said that in the event of bad weather, the ceremony will be held at the Drewry Community House. He said that the public is invited

to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Commenting on the new building, Ellis said: "Our patrons will derive more enjoyment from doing business here, their mail will be handled more efficiently and this building and its up-to-date equipment will enable our postal employees to work under the best of conditions."

"The new system," he

added, "will be a link with a postal system that today has over 45,000 postal installations. This system serves more than 190 million Americans and handles nearly half of the world's mail. Our 600,000 postal employees are handling more than 72 pieces of mail a year, including a billion parcels."

Manson has been the site (See POST OFFICE, page 3)

CAP To Form Cadet Flight For Young People

The formation of a Cadet Flight by the Civil Air Patrol for Warrenton boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 17 who can qualify was announced by Chaplain L. T. Wilson during the chapel program at John Graham High School Friday morning.

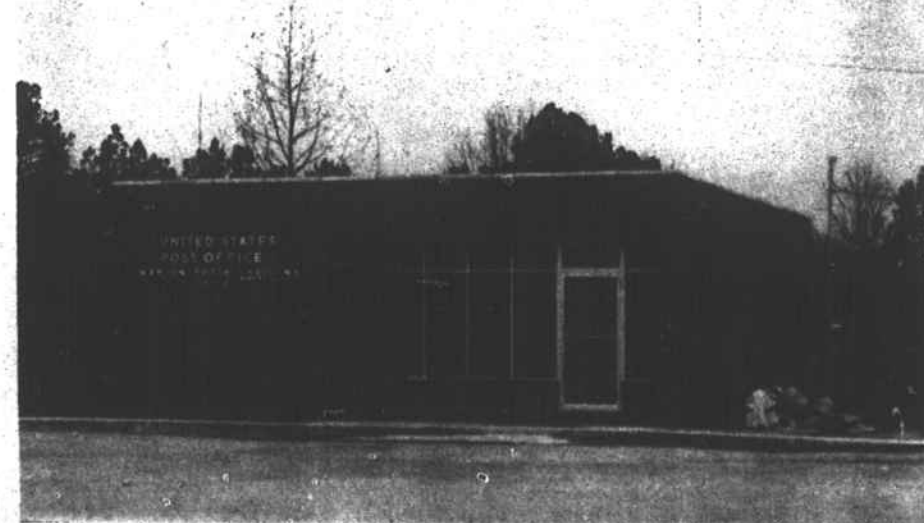
Chaplain Wilson, who is the chaplain for the Henderson-Warrenton CAP area, is the pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and will be active in the new cadet group. He showed the group the latest CAP film showing the flying and glider program which CAP sponsors annually for cadets to earn their private pilot and glider wings.

Assisting in the training

program for the local group will be CAP members A. C. Fair and Howard F. Oakley.

Interested boys and girls can obtain additional information and application forms from Chaplain Wilson, A. C. Fair or Howard Oakley at Colonial Lodge.

The training program is scheduled to start right after the Christmas holiday season. Interested boys and girls are asked to get their applications in as soon as possible. All applications must be screened to make sure that candidates meet the requirements set forth by the Civil Air Patrol and the U. S. Air Force.



MANSON POST OFFICE TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

The Board of County Commissioners at their Monday morning session approved the distribution of surplus food to needy persons in Warren County and agreed to make application in the next fiscal year to participate in the food stamp plan next fall.

Registration of persons wishing to participate in the surplus food program will begin Monday under the direction of Welfare Director Julian W. Farrar, whose office will screen all applications for the surplus food.

Distribution of the surplus food will begin on January 3.

Commissioners Richard R. Davis agreed to accept the responsibility of finding a warehouse manager, and Chairman Amos Capps agreed to accept the responsibility of locating a warehouse from which the foods would be distributed.

Action of the board followed the appearance of a delegation of around half a hundred Negro citizens, with Ernest Turner serving as spokesman, before the commissioners. Turner pointed out that there is a great need for a food program in the county if much suffering is to be avoided during the winter months.

He said that he felt that the people of the county would much prefer the stamp plan to the commodity plan in use here last winter. A poll of the delegation showed that the majority of these present preferred the stamp plan.

Turner said that while the failure of the cotton crop worsened the condition of many citizens, that low pay, particularly for domestics, would justify a year-round stamp plan. He used as an example one domestic who works six and a half days a week at \$18, which, he said, is not enough to support her family.

Chairman Amos Capps, pointing out the extent of the failure of the cotton crop, told of one farmer who produced only 580 pounds of cotton on 41 acres.

The commissioners agreed with the delegation that some form of relief is imperative, but pointed out that it would be impossible for the county to participate in the stamp plan before April 1. Relief is needed now, the commissioners said, in ordering that the food distribution plan be started in January.

The food program will cover the months of January, February, March and April.

The stamp plan is estimated to cost between \$3,500 to \$4,500 a year, in contrast to three or four hundred dollars

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Norlina Firm To Hold Formal Opening On December 16 And 17

E. G. Hecht and Sons of Norlina, which has recently moved into the old Norlina Hotel building on Highway 1, will hold its grand opening on next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17.

Free door prizes will be available for all and many prizes will be given away.

Santa Claus will be present at the opening and parents are requested to bring their children.

An added attraction for adults and children alike will be the collection of arrow heads and other Indian relics forming the collection of Theo Hecht over a period of many years. These will be displayed in the store's museum.

E. G. Hecht and Sons are distributors for Frigidaire appliances in Norlina.