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Jury Finds Two Guilty Driving While Drunk

Two defendants, charged with drunk driving, who rested their cases with a Warren County jury in recorder's Court last Friday found no relief, as both were found guilty.

Zollie Preston Tharrington appealed his case to Superior Court when the jury ruled that he was guilty of drunk driving and he was given a 60 days jail sentence, which was suspended. Terms of the suspension, which was for five years, were that he refrain from use of alcoholic beverages for five years, not violate any of the motor vehicle laws of the State for five years, and pay a fine of \$200 and court costs. Appearance bond was set at \$200.

Robert Lee Coleman, also found guilty of drunk driving by the jury, was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

In another jury case, David

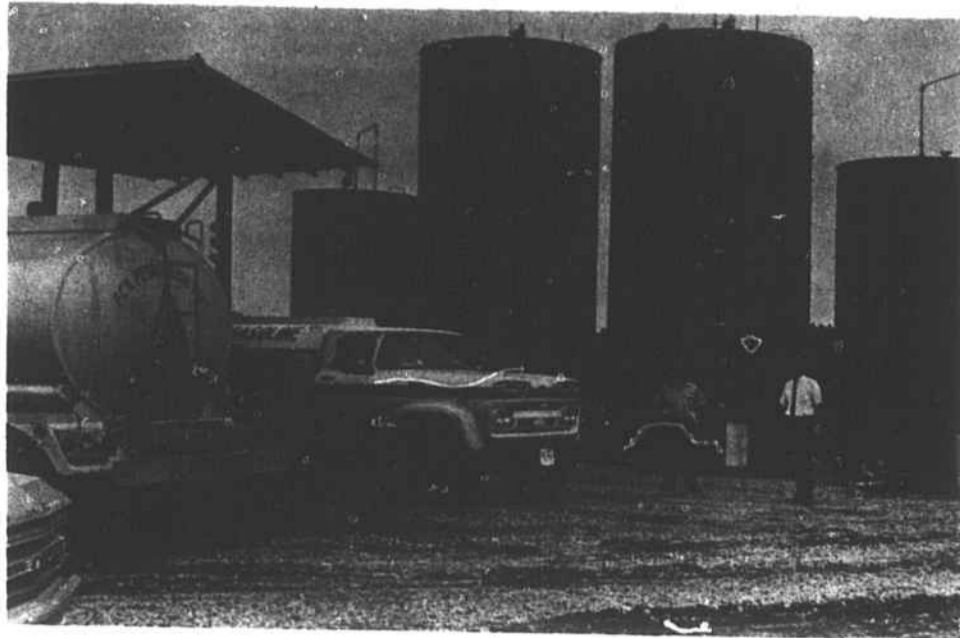
J. Bender, faced two charges, one of which was possession of alcoholic beverages in excess of one gallon, and with possession of alcoholic beverages for purpose of sale. The jury held that he was not guilty in the first charge but held that he was guilty of possession of alcoholic beverages for purpose of sale.

Bender was sentenced to the roads for six months, but the sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant not violate any prohibition laws of the state for five years, remain of good behavior for five years, and pay a fine of \$300 and court costs.

Richard Calvin Brame pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and court costs.

Merlin Cooper pled guilty to a charge of giving a worth-

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NEW FCX BULK PLANT which was put in operation here Wednesday. The plant, located behind the Stockyard in North Warrenton, has a bulk capacity of 42,000 gallons of gasoline, and was erected by Bob Ashley of Raleigh, petroleum representative. Since 1961, when the local FCX began the handling of gasoline, diesel oil, and other gasoline products, the distribution of these products had been from the Henderson plant. Shown in the picture are Robert M. Stegall, left, who will manage the plant, and Bob Ashley.

Warren County Girl Is Winner In District 4-H Competition

A Warren County 4-H girl was district winner in the East Central District 4-H Demonstration Day held at Cary High School in Cary on June 29. Miss Linda Holtzman, 4-H member of the Ridgeway Club, was declared the district winner in Junior Dairy Foods. Miss Holtzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holtzman, will represent the East Central District in the State 4-H Club week at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, July 24-28. She will receive a free trip to 4-H Week and a blue ribbon. The contest is sponsored by the American Dairy Contest of North Carolina.

Club, demonstration on Fruit and Vegetable Use.

Also, James Taylor of the Cool Springs, Sr., 4-H Club, Poultry Barbecue; Patricia Russell, Cool Springs Sr. Club, Senior Dairy Foods; Richard Holtzman, Jr., Ridgeway Club, Wildlife demonstration; Oscar Long Meek, Wise-Paschall Club, Tractor Operator demonstration.

The White ribbon winners are as follows: Phillip Fleming, Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro 4-H Club, Forage Crops demonstration; and James Williams of the Cool Springs, Sr. Club, Boy's Electric Demonstration.

Other Blue ribbon winners are as follows: Nancy Mitchell, Drewry 4-H Club, Home Improvement; Valerie Fleming, Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro Club, "Care of the Tack" - Horse Gear; Sidney Fleming, Jr., also of the Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro Club, Tobacco Fertilization; and Sallye Perkinson, member of the Wise-Paschall 4-H Club, Talent Contest - piano solo.

The Red ribbon winners are as follows: Steve Young, Wise-Paschall Club, Dairy Management; Donna Brauer, Ridgeway Club, Dress Revue and the Girl's Electric demonstration - Donna's Electric demonstration was second place winner in the District; Laura Bender of the Afton-Elberon - Vicksboro Club, demonstration on Egg Cookery; and Arlene Bender, Afton - Elberon - Vicksboro

Delaine Meek of the Wise-Paschall 4-H Club, represented Warren County as a voting delegate in the election of 4-H District officers.

Mr. Joe K. Williams, Jr., was awarded a certificate of membership in the 4-H Leader's Honor Club.

L. B. Hardage, Agricultural Extension Agent, said yesterday that the Extension Agents wish to thank all 4-H members, leaders and parents who made it possible for Warren County to participate in this event.

To Be Closed

The Warren Record office will be closed all day Friday in order that employees may have the holiday denied them on July 4. The office will be open on Saturday morning.

Warren County Remains In Second

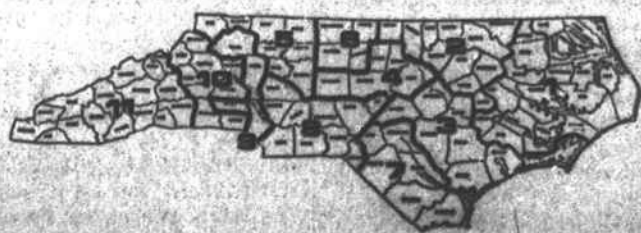
Warren County will remain a part of the Second Congressional District under compromise redistricting legislation passed Monday night by the North Carolina General Assembly.

Granville, long-time member of the old Imperial Fifth district, was shifted into Congressman L. H. Fountain's Second District during last year's special legislative session which rearranged district lines.

In Monday night's version, Granville was joined by its old Fifth District neighbor, Person County. Other counties comprising the Second District are Vance, Warren, Franklin, Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Northampton and Greene.

The plan places Fountain in the same district with Republican James Gardner, elected by voters of the Fourth District. Gardner, from Nash, has indicated that he will not remain in the Second District, but will move into one of the five counties of the newly created Fourth District. This would pit him against Durham County's Nick Gallifianakis.

The population deviation between the smallest and largest districts is about four per cent and the over-all average is 1.05 to 1. These figures compare to a 17.3 per cent deviation and a 1.19 to 1 ratio in the existing plan. Joint conferees expressed confidence that the new plan will meet a mandate handed down by federal courts.



LINDA HOLTZMAN

Flue-Cured Leaf Voting Due July 18

WASHINGTON - Flue-cured tobacco growers will decide July 18 whether they wish to continue the present acreage-purchase control program for the 1968, 1969 and 1970 crops.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman said Monday the acreage-purchase program has proven its effectiveness during the first two years of its operations.

It replaced a control program based solely on acreage allotments. Freeman said the carryover of reserves of this type tobacco declined 1 per cent in the two year period, from an all time high.

A favorable vote by two-thirds of the growers voting will be needed to keep the present program in operation. Should the proposal fail to get the necessary votes, Freeman said there will be no controls or grower price supports for the three crops.

Flue-cured tobacco is grown in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Virginia and a small amount in Alabama.

Service Station Is Leased To Holtzman

Seris Sinclair Service Station, on the corner of Main and Franklin Streets, operated here for a number of years by Willard (Buddy) Faucette, has been leased to Thomas Holtzman of Ridgeway.

Faucette closed the service station on June 1.

Holtzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Holtzman of Ridgeway, formerly worked with Clayton Mitchell's Garage in Norlina and since being discharged from the Armed Services has been associated with his father in the operation of Holtzman's Service Station at Ridgeway.

Holtzman will be assisted in the operation of the service station by Al Lynch, former employee of Bryson Chevrolet.

County Commissioners Adjust H&W Budgets

Allen Kimball Named ABC Board Chairman

J. Allen Kimball of Manson was re-elected chairman of the Warren County ABC Board for a three-year term at a joint meeting of the Board of Health, Welfare and County Commissioners on Monday afternoon. County Attorney Jim Limer presided over the meeting.

Prior to Kimball's re-election as board chairman, he was elected to the board for a three-year term. He had been serving as chairman to fill out the unexpired term of the late Roy Pittman. The position carries a salary of \$75.00 a month.

There were no other candidates.

Present at the joint meeting of the boards were Commissioners Robert Thorne, Amos Capps, John Wilson, Richard Davis, A. L. Ellington; Mayor W. A. Miles and Dr. Rufus Jones, J. R. Peeler and Walter Bender of the Board of Health; and Commissioners John Wilson, as a member of the Board of Health.

Medlin Named To Board

The Board of County Commissioners held a long session Monday with few items of business transacted.

Lengthening the meeting to nearly 6 p. m. was a discussion of Welfare and Health Departments budgets in an effort to provide a 10 per cent increase in pay, while coming under required steps of the State Merit System, as well as to equalize pay in the two departments for the same type of work.

Final results after several hours discussion and debating several alternate plans, with objections usually raised, was that the commissioners decide to place salaries in the department under two steps of the Merit System, and to add to the salaries of nurses and case workers as salaries the \$15 a month car depreciation allowance discontinued at a former meeting of the board. Seemingly satisfied with the solution as worked out late in the afternoon, the commissioners passed a resolution implementing their decision and called it a day.

With this item of the budget apparently settled, the board decided to meet later in the week to adopt the county budget.

Following the decision not to adopt the budget until later in the week, the commissioners passed a resolution appropriating funds to pay salaries, principal and interest, until the budget is adopted.

In other business, the commissioners appointed J. D. Medlin, cashier of Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina, a member of the Warren County Industrial Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Graham P. Grissom. Earlier the board had accepted Grissom's resignation with regrets.

The commissioners agreed to appropriate the sum of \$225 to match a donation of the Town of Warrenton for the (See BOARD, page 2)

Power Company Office To Be Closed Saturdays

Beginning with the first Saturday in August, the Warrenton office of the Carolina Power and Light Company will be closed all day Saturday.

Announcement of changes in office hours, effective July 31, were made yesterday by C. P. Gaston, local manager. The new office hours will be 8:30 to 5:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

The present schedule is 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Saturday.

"The new hours will allow us to open a half-hour earlier

and close a half-hour later every weekday," Gaston said. He pointed out that the new schedule will add a full hour to the total office hours throughout the week.

Gaston emphasized that the new office hours will have no effect on customer service. "Service interruptions and emergencies may be reported by telephone at any time," he said.

Presented TV Set

Paul Cooper, former principal of John Graham High School, and Mrs. Cooper received a surprise gift of a color TV set at an old-fashioned July 4th celebration in Cary. Mr. Cooper retired this year after being principal of the Cary High School for a number of years.

This was learned yesterday in a letter from the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, former pastor of Wesley Memorial Church at Warrenton. He said that the photographer assigned by The News and Observer to cover the event was Bill Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones of Warrenton.

Dr. Bunch Appointed CC Chapter Advisor

Dr. Charles Bunch, surgeon at Warren General Hospital, has been appointed medical advisor for the Warren County Chapter of the N. C. Society for Crippled Children. He replaces Dr. Lloyd H. Harrison who recently moved to Winston-Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. Bunch recently visited Camp Easter in the Pines at Southern Pines and observed this camp for crippled children in session.

Homecoming, Revival To Be Held At Inez

Homecoming services will be held at the Inez Baptist Church on Sunday, July 9, at 11 o'clock, and will be followed by revival services beginning on July 10, the Rev. Eldwin Melton, pastor, announced yesterday.

Mr. Melton said that Dr. W. R. Wagner, general superintendent of the Baptist Children's Home at Thomasville, will deliver the sermon at the homecoming service. He is a former pastor of the Inez church, serving in the early forties.

The Rev. D. T. Griffon of Evergreen will be the visiting minister for the revival services, which will begin Monday night at 8 o'clock and continue at the same hour through Friday night.

Revival To Be Held At Vaughan Church

Annual revival services will begin at the Vaughan Baptist Church on Sunday, July 9, at 8 p. m., and will be held each night at the same hour, the Rev. Russell Morris, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. John Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, will be the visiting preacher. The public is invited.

Mitchell Appointed To Warren Jury Commission

John G. Mitchell, chairman of the board of Citizens Bank, was on Monday appointed a member of the Warren County Jury Commission for the next two years by Resident Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisville.

The Clerk of Superior Court and the County Commissioners are also required to appoint one each to the three member Warren County Jury Commission.

In making the appointment, Judge Hobgood said, "Warren County is fortunate in obtaining the services of such a capable and dedicated citizen for this very responsible service to the county."

In his letter of appointment, Judge Hobgood said the appointment is for two years from July 1, 1967; and "I do hereby confer upon you all the rights, privileges and powers useful and necessary to the just and proper discharge of the duties of this appointment."

Judge Hobgood said that it will be the responsibility of the commission to prepare the list of jurors who will be subject to call for jury duty for the next two years. This list will be prepared from lists, voter registration, and other sources. All residents of the county who are over 21 years of



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age, who have not served on the jury during the preceding two years and who are physically and mentally competent and not a felon, are eligible to serve on the jury. "Except as noted, Judge Hobgood said, "There are no exceptions from jury duty."

Legislative exemptions, such as for printers, firemen, militiamen, and a number of other occupations, have been abolished and jurors may be excused only by the presiding judge. County commissioners will no longer prepare and draw the jury lists.



WALTER HURST

Warrenton Boy Scout Given Life Scout Award

Walter K. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hurst of Warrenton, was awarded the Life Scout award in a Court of Honor at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Thursday night of last week.

He was also awarded the Swimming and Cooking merit badges. The next step for Walter will be the Eagle Scout award for which he has met most of the requirements.

Other Scouts of Troop 617 receiving awards were: Sears Bugg, Frank Hunter and Julian

Robertson, Star; Kenny Clayton, First Class; William Cox, Jr., Second Class; Wiley Coleman, Jr., Gene Ranes and Stewart Satterwhite, Tenderfoot.

Scouts earning merit badges were: Sears Bugg, Zoology, Beef Production, Personal Finances, Public Health and Cooking; Smitty Bugg, Cooking; Frank Hunter, Music, Reptile Study and Citizenship in the Home; Julian Robertson, Soil and Water Conservation; Public Health; Billy Watson, Pets and Dog Care.

Burial Rites For Mother And Children Held Here

Joint burial services for Mrs. Barbee R. Alston, 34, of Henderson and her three children who were killed in an automobile collision near Selma Friday, were conducted at Fairview Cemetery here on Sunday afternoon.

The services here followed funeral services at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church in Henderson Sunday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Robert N. Davis, rector, officiated.

The children were Mary B. Alston, 14; William Alston, III, 8, and Nancy Elizabeth Alston, 3 1/2 years.

Mrs. Alston's husband, William Edward Alston, Jr., 36, a native of Warrenton, was seriously injured and taken to Wake Memorial Hospital in Raleigh, where he was admitted to the extensive care unit. His condition is reported as serious.

The Alston automobile was in collision with a tractor-

trailer at the junction of Highways 42 and 96, north of Selma, during a heavy rain storm. Highway Trooper Harrison said he was present in Wake Memorial Hospital when Alston said he was driving the car and his wife was in the front seat with him.

The car was pulling a camp trailer with a small sail boat tied on top of the camper, an eye-witness to the wreck reported. The Alston family was en route to the beach.

Mrs. Alston was a teacher in Rollins school and last year was secretary of the parent-teacher association. Her husband, the son of Mrs. Archibald Alston of Warrenton and the late Mr. Alston, is a salesman.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Alston is survived by her father, J. G. Riddick of Greenville, and two brothers, Ike Riddick of Greenville and Mike Riddick of Hampton, Va.