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Jim Limer Presides Over Court

James H. Limer, county attorney, presided over Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday due to the illness of Judge Julius Banzet.

Appointed as his replacement by Judge Banzet, Limer was sworn in as special judge by Mrs. Lanie Hayes, Clerk of Court.

In addition to hearing a number of cases, Judge Limer signed an order releasing and discharging Roger Ray Wilson from a probation judgment of Feb. 8, 1966, the defendant having complied with the terms of probation.

Walter Hawkins was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs when he pled guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case of Zolite Julius Wilson, charged with assault on a female.

John Boyd Davis, III, charged with indecent exposure, entered a plea of disorderly conduct. Prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that the defendant pay the costs of court; that he not operate a motor vehicle on the public streets of any municipality or public highways of the State of North Carolina for a period of nine months and that while residing in the State of North Carolina that he not leave or be away from his home or temporary residence in the evening after the hour of 9:30 p. m. through the period of July 31, 1968, except accompanied by one or both of his parents or a school official. The defendant through his counsel, Charles T. Johnson, Jr., agreed to the imposition of these conditions.

Pettway B. Boyd, Jr., Jenny Hunter, Ella Rodwell and Mary Ann Davis, charged with aiding and abetting in indecent exposure, through their attorney, John Kerr, Jr., pled not guilty. The court directed a verdict of not guilty.

Mary Ann Davis was also found guilty of a charge of reckless driving and ordered to pay court costs. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court.

Alex R. May was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Rufus Bearnard Robinson pled guilty to a charge of speeding and was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

Defendants in speeding cases and verdicts of the court were as follows:

James Norfleet Adams, \$10 and costs; Ray Boyd, Jr., \$10 and costs; David Bud Clark, \$10 and costs; Charles Thomas Clifton \$15 and costs; James T. Davis, \$50 and costs; Harry Dennis Harrison \$10 and costs; Joe Wallace Kidd, costs; James Thomas Martin, Jr., costs.

Farmers May Have Land Premeasured

The Warren ASCS County Office is accepting farmer requests for premeasurement service. T. E. Watson, office manager, announced yesterday. The rates of \$1.10 per acre for tobacco; 80¢ for all other crops with a minimum of \$8.50 per farm.

Farm operators who are interested in having their crops premeasured are requested to visit the county ASCS office and make the required deposit for this service.

Watson said that if producers will file their requests now field reporters can visit the farm before planting and render a greater service.

Basketball Tonight

The annual Parent-Teachers basketball game will be held at the John Graham High School Gym tonight (Thursday) when school teachers will play parents. The ladies game will begin at 7:30 p. m. followed by the men's game. A cake raffle will be held at half-time.

VISIT IN RIDGEWAY

Mrs. John A. Bender of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Barbara Danger of Hawaii and Mrs. Lillian Bender visited Mrs. J. M. Bevier in Ridgeway Monday afternoon.



CHECKING LIST—Mrs. W. B. Stansbury, center, who assists her husband in serving as treasurer for the Warren County Rescue Squad checks off the list of checks as R. B. Butler, at left, calls them to her. Palmer Newsome, squad lieutenant, looks on.

R. B. Butler Raises Over \$1300 For Warren Rescue Squad

Checks and cash in the amount of \$1,361 was turned over to the Warren County Rescue Squad at a meeting Monday by R. B. Butler, a new member of the board of directors, who had collected the funds in the general area of Warrenton. Butler, along with the other members of the new board attended a meeting about three weeks ago, and he asked the question, "What do you need

most?" In reply one of the members said money with which to operate. After hearing just what the squad had been doing in trying to serve the people of the area, both in Warren and Halifax Counties and elsewhere when called, Butler took it upon himself to make some contacts seeking assistance for the squad.

Squad members have operated a fair booth, sponsored bar-

becue and brunswick stew dinners, given away boat motors, shotguns, etc., and set up a type of road block during the almost three years they have been organized in an effort to get the squad going and operating. Warren and Halifax Counties have given some money for the past two years to assist the squad.

After receiving these donations Monday night, the members of the squad voted to equip the ambulance recently donated by Blaylock Funeral Home to meet specifications so they can get it in operation. Just where this ambulance will be located depends very much upon whether they can get men enough to man it at all times. The squad has two ambulances which have already been approved by the Health Department. One of these is located at Vaughan and the other is kept in the Littleton area. The squad tries to keep three men on call for each ambulance duty each week. These men's names are posted at the police station in Littleton and the squad captain's number is posted in the Warrenton police station for calls from that area.

Future goals of the squad are to get enough men interested in the Warrenton area to organize and train in first aid to man an ambulance at all times. There are several from the Macon area, but not close enough to one another to be very effective just yet in taking calls.

Other action was made to purchase a boat motor for operating the squad's drag boats. Individual members have loaned their own motors when it was necessary to use their boats. The drag boats were built by the squad members.

A list of donors and their donations follows: R. B. Butler Auction Company, \$50.00; R. B. Butler, \$50.00; Jesse Gardner, \$25.00; Robert B. Neal Printing, \$25.00; Mrs. Katherine P. Conway, \$100.00; Warren Tire Service, \$25.00; Lake Gaston Estates, \$25.00; W. F. Alston, \$10.00; Warrenton Supply Com-

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Defensive Driving Course To Begin On March 5

A Defensive Drivers Course will be held at the Warrenton Courthouse on March 5, 19, 26 and April 1, Miss Emily Ballinger, Extension Home Economics Agent, announced yesterday.

Lebert Howes, Driver Education Representative with the Department of Motor Vehicles, will be the instructor.

The Defensive Driving Course is an eight hour course and will be taught in four two-hour courses. The class times are 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. on each of the four days the classes are to be held. The same classes will be offered at both sessions of the same day, and motorists may attend either the afternoon or night classes.

While most people feel that they are good drivers, Miss Ballinger said, statistics from the National Driver's Test show that 80 per cent of the people rated themselves as good drivers only 40 percent passed the National Driver's Test. But even the best of drivers, she said, have to watch out for the other fellow.

Miss Ballinger said that this course will be of special interest to anyone who drives, including those learning to drive and those renewing their license. However, the course is not a requirement for driver license renewal.

Keep in mind that the Defensive Driving Course is for anyone who drives, Miss Ballinger said. "Why don't you make plans right now to attend the classes offered in this county-wide special interest, educational program?"



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Two Macon Girls Winners At Fine Arts Festival

Two Macon girls won high honors in the Fine Arts Festival held at Roanoke Rapids on Feb. 24, sponsored by the 14th District of Federated Women's Clubs. Both girls were sponsored by the Macon Community Club which had many exhibits at the festival.

Miss Diane Tharrington, a sophomore at John Graham High School, won first place in the art contest. Her entry was a 16x20 oil painting, "Still Life With Onions." She will compete with other district first place winners in Greensboro on April 6 for an art scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tharrington of Macon.

Miss Sandra Copley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Copley of Route 1, Macon, was chosen as an alternate to attend the State festival in the scholarship contest. She is a student at John Graham High School.

In addition to the honors won by the two girls, the Macon club also won awards. Mrs. C. A. Harris won a blue ribbon on her afghan. Mrs. L. R. Harris won a red ribbon on her crocheted table cloth. Mrs. Wilton Loyd exhibited one of her lovely sweaters.

Misses Linda and Cindy Loyd modeled identical dresses and coats to match which were entered into the McCall's Sewing Contest.

Davis Is Speaker At Lions Meet

Sheriff Clarence Davis was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club, held on Friday night at the Warren Plaza Inn. President F. P. Whitley, presided.

Sheriff Davis made an interesting talk on "Law and Order" pointing out the necessity of obedience to our laws whether they are popular or unpopular. Good law enforcement can only be obtained with the help of the public, Davis said. He was introduced by Lion W. R. Drake, who was in charge of the program.

Group singing was led by Lion Dick Miles with Lion Duke Jones saying the grace. Lion X was Allen Tucker and Lion Tommy Wagner was the winner of the dollar.

Bowers Is Speaker At Cub Meeting

The future of America lies on the shoulders of its young boys, General Claude T. Bowers told members of Boy Scout Cub Pack 671 at its annual Blue and Gold Banquet held at the John Graham High School Cafeteria on Tuesday night.

Presented by Monroe Gardner, General Bowers developed the theme of the Boy Scout Oath in development of citizens of tomorrow. Directing his remarks mainly to the cubs, he first told of problems and uncertainties facing the country as the result of communism aggression and a moral breakdown of old values, and then spoke of the promise held for the future of the country through the efforts of young boys who are today receiving scout training.

"On my honor," quoted the speaker, and commented on the necessity and worth of honor; "I will do my best," all that is required of any one;

"To do my duty," a guiding force for a successful life; "To my God and my country," to whom allegiance is due;

"To obey the Scout Laws," obedience to law is the bedrock of a civilization;

"And to keep myself physically clean and morally straight," actions necessary for the true development of a citizen.

Touching on the Scout Laws, General Bowers developed each facet in character building they contain at some length.

Whether we are to have a good world or a bad world in the days that lie in the future, he concluded, the future of America rests on your young shoulders.

Some 140 Cub Scouts and their parents, gathered at the school cafeteria, which had been beautifully decorated by Den Mothers, and assistants, for a meal of ham, stringbeans, rolls and butter, soft drinks and/or coffee, pickle tray, potato salad, apple rings, cupcakes. The Cub colors of blue and gray were carried out in table decorations and favors.

William L. Cox, Cub Scoutmaster, presided over the

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Rites For Soldier Held Near Littleton

Funeral services for Lance Cpl. Ronald Edward Morris, 18, who was killed Feb. 6 in Vietnam, were conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday at Corinth Methodist Church near Littleton by the Rev. C. R. Breedin.

Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery at Littleton with full military honors.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Morris, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. David Allred of Roanoke Rapids; two brothers, Jimmy F. Morris of the U. S. Navy, and William W. Morris, III, of Roanoke Rapids; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris of Warrenton; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Morris of Littleton.

Already Promised For Wise

Natural Gas Franchise May Be Sought At Warrenton

Plans To Reactivate R. C. Chapter Underway

Plans are being made to reactivate the Warren County Chapter of the American Red Cross, inactive for the past three years.

A meeting is being planned for Thursday, March 7, between 4:30 and 5 p. m. at the Episcopal Parish House in Warrenton. Anyone who is willing to help in reorganizing the chapter is urged to be present.

Grady Marshall a field worker, is expected to be present at the meeting.

Marshall said that the American Red Cross annually assists one out of four U. S. servicemen and their families in the United States, in South Vietnam and in 30 other foreign countries. Red Cross Chapters, quickly communicating with far-distant and near field directors, provide servicemen and their commanding officers with varied information that assist them to determine the need for emergency leave in cases of critical illnesses, death or family problems. The emphasis for the 1968 Red Cross Fund

Drive usually held in March of every year is SOS—Support Our Servicemen.

With the large number of Warren County men serving in Viet Nam and other foreign countries, it is imperative that Warren County's Red Cross Chapter be re-activated, Marshall said.

Marshall pointed out that for the past three years service to military families has been handled in Warren County by a volunteer, Bruce Bell, Postmaster at Macon. He is handling an average of 20-24 cases a month and this number is increasing as more of our young men are being inducted into military service and being sent into areas of active hostilities. This is both time consuming and expensive to Bell. The immediate need is for a paid service officer.

The need for this and other services provided by the Red Cross are expected to be discussed at the meeting here on March 7.

March 15 Deadline For Signs Up Cotton, Grain

March 15 is the final date to sign up the 1968 cotton, feed grain, and wheat programs, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager announced yesterday.

Watson said that all farmers should study these programs very carefully and if they wish to sign up to be sure and do so before the deadline. He said that in most instances the programs offer many advantages to the farmers that sign up.

Under the 1968 cotton program, farmers must sign up to plant their allotments or divert between five and 35 percent of their 1968 cotton allotment. By participating in the program, a farmer is eligible for diversion payments, price support payments, and price support.

Farmers who do not sign up are not eligible for any program benefits. According to Watson, most cotton farmers of Warren County would benefit a great deal by diverting a por-

tion of their allotment under the program.

The feed grain program offers price support payments, price support on feed grains produced on the farm, and diversion payments on farms that sign up.

The wheat program also offers price support on the wheat produced plus marketing certificates. No diversion payments will be made under the 1968 wheat program.

Watson said that each of these programs has some advantage to farmers. He said individual farmers should get full information and make a decision prior to March 15.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mrs. C. S. Scott visited relatives in Chapel Hill Monday due to the death of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Stancel. She was the former Miss Ann Bignall Boyd of Warrenton County.

With natural gas already promised for Wise in Warren County, only a short time is expected to elapse before a franchise will be sought for Warren and Norlina.

W. Hughes Boland, manager of the Raleigh district of the Public Service Company of North Carolina, disclosed in Louisburg last week that the Texas pipeline is being extended from Staunton, Va., to Emporia, Va., with a truck line coming as far south as South Hill, Va., and Wise, N. C. The company already serves Oxford and Henderson with a spur at Stem.

Boland's statement was made in Louisburg where Boland and the firm's attorney, Kent F. Burns, appeared seeking a franchise for both Louisburg and Franklin.

Frank W. Reams, director for the Warren County Industrial Commission, said when questioned yesterday, that he understands that the report is correct, and that Boland would appear at Warrenton within the next few weeks seeking a franchise. He said that Boland had told him that he would go to Louisburg before coming to Warrenton as the franchises were first being sought nearer Raleigh.

Reams said that natural gas would be of considerable importance in the industrial development of the county.

Steps to obtain a franchise in Warren County is expected to follow those being taken in Franklin County.

According to The Franklin Times, it was not announced which of the two lines would eventually serve the Franklin County area, but Boland said in any event, service was at least two years away.

The company has projected plans, filed with the Federal Power Commission in Washington to spend \$303,000 in the area initially. In Louisburg it is estimated that the firm will spend \$55,000 in the first year of operation and over \$20,000 the second year.

The possibility of natural gas service for the area was thoroughly discussed. The Times said, with advantages to prospective industrial firms one of the foremost considerations.

Harris And White Brought Managers

Gubernatorial candidate Mel Broughton has announced appointments of W. J. Harris and Charles M. White, III as co-managers of his campaign in Warren County.

As he made the announcement, Broughton said, "We are pleased that these outstanding men will be leading the campaign in Warren County. I am confident they will conduct a successful campaign in the county."

Harris is an insurance executive in Warrenton and has been active in politics before. He is a member of the Lions Club and is a Mason and Shriner. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren General Hospital and is secretary of the Warren Planning Commission.

White is an attorney in Warrenton. He is solicitor of the recorder's court and assistant solicitor of Superior Court. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and received his law degree there also.

ON HONOR ROLL

Two students from Warrenton and one student from Norlina attained the honor roll at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for the first semester. It was announced by the University this week. They were Beverly J. Johnson, a freshman, and Nancy M. Wilson, a junior, of Warrenton, and Janis G. Paynter, a freshman, of Norlina.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Mrs. Marvin King and Mrs. Pete Rose spent Sunday in Richmond, Va.



TALENTED ACTRESS IN PAGEANT—The reigning Miss Warren County, Gayle Harmon of Warrenton, is a candidate for the title of "Queen of Spring" at Chowan College. She is a noted actress with the Chowan Players and Chowan Children's Theatre, having just completed an extensive tour of staging dramas at schools throughout northeastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia. Gayle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harmon of 636 South Main Street, Warrenton. The 30-year-old beauty has big brown eyes and auburn hair, stands 5-8 in her stocking feet, and her measurements are 38-34-36.