



JOHN HOSEA KERR, JR.

John H. Kerr, Jr. Dies At Hospital

John Hosea Kerr, Jr., Warrenton attorney and political leader in the county and state for a quarter of a century, died on Tuesday night at Warren General Hospital after a brief illness. He was 68 years old.

Graveside services will be conducted at Fairview Cemetery in Warrenton today (Thursday) at 4 o'clock by the Rev. John R. Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, and

the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, a former pastor.

The family suggests that those desiring to make memorial gifts to make them to the Warren General Hospital.

The son of former Congressman John H. Kerr and Ella Lillian Foot Kerr of Warrenton, Mr. Kerr was born at Warrenton on May 19, 1900. He attended public schools at Warrenton and was graduated from the old Graham School

Court House Needs Roof, Says G. Jury

A Warren County Grand Jury on Tuesday reported that the roof of the court house is badly in need of repair and recommended that it be done at once. The jury also recommended that the interior of the court house be painted.

The Grand Jury in its report to Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., presiding over the May term of Superior Court, also recommended that the exterior of the jail be painted as soon as work on the kitchen is completed. Otherwise affairs at the jail were in good order.

The report stated that a committee had visited the jail and found it clean, neat and well kept. The grounds are clean and neat and entire premises in good order, with the exception of exterior paint which is peeling. There were 12 inmates. Repairs to the jail

recommended at the January session by the grand jury has been started, and it is understood by the grand jury that the work will be completed in three weeks.

The report further stated that a committee visiting the Warren County Department of Correction reported 59 inmates, including 25 on work release. The Department of Correction facilities were clean, neat, orderly and well kept. No recommendations were made.

The committee inspecting the Clerk's office, the Sheriff's office, Register of Deeds office, Auditor's office and other county facilities found these offices in good condition and sufficiently maintained financially by the county commissioners.

A. E. Wilson was foreman of the Grand Jury.

at Warrenton. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina where he was a member of the Golden Fleece and the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He studied Law at George Washington University and Wake Forest College and had practiced law in Warrenton since 1930.

He was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church, the Society of the Cincinnati, and the North Carolina Bar Association. On Saturday he was re-elected chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Kerr served in the North Carolina House of Representatives from Edgecombe County in 1929 and served nine terms in the House and one term in the Senate from Warren County. He was Speaker of the House in the session of 1943.

He had been a member of a number of statewide governmental committees and for a number of years was a trustee of the University of North Carolina.

He had been chairman of the board of Trustees of Warren General Hospital since its opening and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Norlina and attorney for the Town of Norlina.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Hinton Duke of Richmond, Va.; one son, John Kerr, III, of Goldsboro; two grandsons, and one brother, James Y. Kerr of Warrenton.

John Kerr Again Named Head Of Dem. Committee

John Kerr, Jr., was re-elected chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting of the committee immediately following adjournment of the County Convention on Saturday. Mrs. Walter Bender of Route 2, Norlina, was elected first vice chairman; Frank Banzet, second vice chairman; and Mrs. Manley Martin, secretary.

The Warren County Democratic Convention convened in the Court House in Warrenton at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, May 25. The convention, which was well attended, was called to order by Frank Banzet, temporary chairman and vice chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who was elected permanent chairman. Mrs. Manley S. Martin served as secretary.

The purpose of the convention was to elect delegates and alternates to attend the State Convention which will be held at the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 6.

Delegates elected were Amos Cappe, R. E. Fleming, W. R. Drake, J. Edward Rooker, T. T. Clayton, W. E. Turner, Charlie E. Fleming, T. P. Hicks, Mrs. Virginia Bender, John Kerr, Jr., W. M. Fleming and James C. Harris.

Alternates elected were W. S. Smiley, William Ellington, R. Davis, C. M. White, III, Oscar Williams, Mrs. W. F. Rooker, H. E. Dickerson, Mrs. J. Boyd Davis, Mrs. Mae C. Gums, James H. Limer, Mrs. C. B. Curtis, Jr., and James Burton.

Court Is Still In Session

The criminal term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened here Monday morning with Judge Henry McKinnon, Jr., of Fayetteville presiding, was still in session at press hour Wednesday at noon.

Willie Jiggetts, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and ordered to serve a 12 months road sentence.

A 62-year-old itinerant Baptist minister who spent the past month in Warren County jail, was found guilty of forgery when he pled nolo contendere Tuesday.

The Rev. C. T. Thompson, Negro, of Ocala, Fla., was sentenced to 18 months on the roads by Judge McKinnon after being convicted of passing a worthless check for \$145 at Red and White Supermarket at Norlina. He faced seven counts of forging checks totaling \$1,300 while working in Warren, Henderson and Alamance counties.

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TO DELIVER ADDRESS

The Rev. Grant Folmsbee, Professor of Psychology at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, will deliver the Commencement Address to the graduating class at South Warren School on Wednesday, May 29th at 8:00 p. m.

GRADUATES

Miss Patricia Ann Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz of Wise, graduated Sunday, May 26 from East Carolina University, Greenville. She received an A. B. degree in Biology. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz attended the graduation exercises.

Girl Receives \$5000 Educational Grant

Miss Yvonne Cheek of Warrenton has been awarded a \$5,000 grant to participate in a Kodaly Fellowship, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, Congressman L. H. Fountain wired The Warren Record Tuesday from his Washington office.

Under the program, Rep. Fountain said, ten young musicians will live in Hungarian homes studying at firsthand the Kodaly system of music education in Hungarian schools during 1968-69 and return to the United States to plan development of a new approach to music education in our schools.

Miss Cheek, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cheek of Route 2, Warrenton, is currently pursuing her master's degree in the School of Music at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She will receive a year of in-service training in elementary and secondary schools in Budapest, Hungary, where the Kodaly method was originated. The second year of the fellowship will provide further training in cooperating schools in the United States, where the Kodaly techniques will be put to use.



MASSENGILL

Massengill New Manager At CP&L

H. V. Massengill, district service manager for Carolina Power & Light Company in Sanford, has been promoted to manager of the power company's office in Warrenton. He succeeds the late C. P. Gaston.

A native of Pine Level, Massengill joined CP&L in 1946 in Goldsboro. He later held positions in Princeton and Hamlet. In 1956 he was named CP&L's service representative in Yanceyville, and subsequently was promoted to assistant to the district manager and district service manager in Sanford.

While in Sanford he was a member of the Lions Club, served on the board of directors of the Lee County United Fund and was a district deputy grand lecturer of the 30th Masonic District. He has also been active in Boy Scout work and the Rotary Club. In Yanceyville he was a member of the board of deacons at the First Baptist Church.

Massengill and his wife, the former Doris Byrd of Goldsboro, have three children.

Talent Show And Dress Review Is Held On Monday

The Warren County 4-H Talent Contest was held Monday, May 27 at 7:30 p. m. at the Norlina High School Gymnasium. Three talent acts placed in the blue ribbon group and will be presented in the District contest to be held at Clayton High School, Clayton on June 20, 1968.

The blue ribbon winning talent numbers were: a solo "I Believe" by William Crews; a dance routine by Mary Dowell Taylor, Paulette Robertson, Linda Holtzman, Bonnie Sue Gordon, Sallie Perkinson, Donna Sue Medlin; and a quartet singing "Summertime." Those in this group were Dianna Hendricks, Richard Coleman, Mary Gwendolyn Coleman and Sandra D. Hendricks.

Red ribbon winners were Linda and Richard Holtzman presenting a barber skit; Arlene Bender playing a piano solo; Faye Hawks and Cheryl Gordon in a dance duet; Mary Gwendolyn Coleman, a piano solo; Sandra Johnson and Eric John, a skit; Randy Newsome, Bob Walker and Steve Warren playing in a little combo; Randy Newsome playing a guitar solo and Tommie Craft singing "Edelweiss."

White ribbon winners were Sandra Johnson doing a skit; Faye Hawks doing a dance solo; Sammy Bender singing "Stew Ball" and Lisa Brauer and Kathy Holtzman singing, "Mame."

Judges for the event were Mrs. Leonard Daniel, Mrs. William T. Skinner, III, and Mrs. O. B. Jenkins.

Memorial Services Are Held At Arcola

Memorial services were held at the Arcola Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. James Collier. Tributes were paid to two members who died since last year, Mrs. Blanche Pittman and Mrs. Lula C. Harris.

Special music was rendered by the choir. A large number of visitors attended.

For Republicans Only

Second Primary To Be Held Saturday



MRS. R. B. BUTLER

Mrs. Butler Is Named 'Woman Of The Year'

Mrs. R. B. Butler, president of the Warrenton Woman's Club for the past five years, was presented the Woman of the Year Award for the 1968-69 club year at a meeting of the club held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish House on Thursday night of last week. The engraved silver tray was presented to Mrs. Butler by Mrs. Leonard Daniel, first recipient of the award in the Warrenton Woman's Club.

Mrs. Butler, the outgoing president of the Warrenton Woman's Club, has also served as first vice president and treasurer of the 14th district. She has recently been appointed State Chairman of the Continuing Education and ESO program under the Education Department of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. During her administration, the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club was organized here.

She has been active in Girl Scout work in Warren County for many years, having served

several terms on the Bright Leaf Council in Durham and the Pines of Carolina Council in Raleigh, in addition to being a troop leader.

Mrs. Butler is currently serving her second term on the State Board of the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults, as well as being the state chairman of its program committee. As president of the Warrenton Woman's Club, she was automatically president of the local Easter Seal Chapter.

Mrs. Butler is listed in the 1962 edition of "North Carolina Lives," and is a member of the N. C. Literary and Historical Society. She has served for a number of years as treasurer of the Warren General Hospital Auxiliary and she and her husband were sponsors of the Warren Recreation Club. In the recent gubernatorial campaign, Mrs. Butler served as secretary of the Bob Scott committee in Warren County.

Man Killed, Boy Hurt In Single-Car Wreck

One man was killed and a teen-age boy injured in a single car accident near Mezz on Sunday night.

Richard Alston, 28, driver of the car, was killed when he was thrown from the car after it had crashed through a pasture fence and overturned and his passenger, Preston Williams, 16, was slightly injured.

The accident occurred on the Lickskilllet-Vicksboro Road a mile east of Lickskilllet around 7 o'clock.

Highway Trooper Wallace Brown, who investigated the accident, said that Alston lost control of the 1966 Chevrolet car on a curve at the Scott Gardner pasture and that the car ran through the pasture fence and overturned. He blamed high speed for the accident and said he estimated that Alston was travelling at a speed of around

75 miles per hour when he lost control of the car. His seat belt had not been fastened. Brown said that had it been, Alston probably would not have been killed.

Brown said that when he arrived at the scene, Williams had already been taken to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson, and he was told that he had been limping.

Roy Lee Harmon and R. C. Comer of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department went to the scene of the wreck and waited until Patrolman Brown reached the scene.

Alston, unmarried, is reported to have been in Warren County in order to take his grandmother to the hospital Monday morning.

Brown estimated the loss of the Alston car at \$1500.

Warren County and the State of North Carolina will have a second primary Saturday, June 1, but it will be strictly a Republican Primary as Robert Vance Somers and J. H. (Larry) Zimmerman seek the Republican Nomination for United States Senate.

Although several of Warren County's 14 precincts have no registered Republicans on their books, the law requires that all precincts in the county be opened on Saturday from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., and that all Registrars promptly make known the results of the vote to the Chairman of the Board of Elections as soon as the count is completed. These returns will be transmitted to the state's wire service from the office of The Warren Record beginning at around 7 o'clock, or possibly earlier.

In the May 4 Primary only 53 votes were cast for the Republican candidates for Governor, which is believed to be near the maximum registration of Republicans in the county. No precinct cast as many as a dozen Republican ballots and four of the precincts cast no Republican ballots. With only two names on the ballot, this should enable the ballots to be counted within a matter of minutes. If registrars promptly carry out their instructions, returns should be in within some 30 minutes.

This is quite a contrast to the May 4 Primary when it was around 9 o'clock before the first precinct reported, votes still being counted in several precincts on Sunday at 4 p. m. and one small precinct failing to make any returns at all until the official count on the following Tuesday.

Schools To End Work Next Week

Warren County schools will end their 1967-68 year next week with baccalaureate sermons in the high schools on Sunday, with John Graham holding its graduating exercises on Tuesday night when Dr. Leo Jenkins will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Robert W. Orvis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night. (Story on page 8).

Commencement exercises will be held at the John R. Hawkins High School on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Dr. Charles Ward as the speaker. (Story on page 4).

Norlina High School will hold its baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night with Dr. Cecil Robbins delivering the sermon. Graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday night with Dr. Neil Rosser as the speaker. (Story on page 5).

Calvin C. Johnson will deliver the commencement address at North Warren High School on Monday night and the Rev. W. R. Wall will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. (Story on page 4).

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Harris Kindergarten class will present a graduation play, "A Rous "A Through Z," at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Friday, May 31, at 8 p. m. The play, originally scheduled for Monday night, was postponed due to the illness of one of the children. The public is invited.

IN RECITAL

Joey Mustian and Coleman Mustian, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mustian of Elberon, students of Mrs. Earline Limer were in the music recital presented Monday evening in the auditorium at Middleburg school.

Mrs. G. W. Funderburk is recuperating at the Rocky Mount Sanatorium where she underwent surgery on Monday.



MRS. W. K. LANIER, JR.

Mrs. Lanier Named 'Woman Of The Year'

The "Woman of the Year" award was presented to Mrs. Gay Lanier at the joint dinner meeting of the Warrenton Women's Club and the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club last Thursday night, May 23, at the Episcopal Parish House. The award was given to Mrs. Lanier in recognition of her outstanding club work during the year.

Mrs. R. B. Butler welcomed everyone and introduced the special guests: Mrs. Jane Baker, new district junior director, Mrs. E. A. Latta, outgoing president of District Fourteen, and Mrs. Nancy Ayscue.

Following the dinner, the business session of the Junior Woman's Club was presided over by Mrs. Gay Lanier, president. Mrs. Donna Blaylock, chairman of ways and means, reported that the club dance

was most successful. Mrs. Sarah Ann Neal, public affairs chairman, reported that the Defensive Driving Course was completed and passed by seven of the club members.

Two new members, Mrs. Linda Carter and Mrs. Edna Peoples were welcomed into the club.

After the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. E. A. Latta installed the new officers by using the late Miss Marjorie Yokley's theme - "Keys to Understanding." During the installation ceremony, Mrs. Latta presented a key to each new officer while she explained the duties of each office. The new officers installed were Mrs. Frank Daniel, treasurer, Mrs. Coley Perkinson, corresponding secretary.