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Alcohol Is Factor In Court

Alcohol played a part in a number of cases tried in Warren County District Court last Friday with one case of drunk driving and five cases of public drunkenness being heard by Judge Linwood T. Peoples.

Another defendant, George A. Parham was charged with drunk driving but entered a plea of careless and reckless driving. He was given a six months road sentence, suspended for three years upon payment of a \$100 fine and court costs.

Ralph W. Bradberry was charged with drunk driving and with speeding 90 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. The two cases were consolidated and the defendant was sentenced to the roads for six months. Bradberry noted an appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$250.

Bradberry was also charged with resisting arrest, but the case was not pressed with leave.

Leroy Paschall Butts was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness.

Cleveland Watson pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness and was ordered to pay a \$5 fine and court costs.

George Williams, who pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness, was sentenced to jail for six days and credit given for time spent in jail.

Al Smith Powell was ordered to pay a \$5 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness.

Walter Williams, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty. The prosecuting witness, Lizzie Williams, was taxed with court costs.

William S. Blackwood, Jr., who pled guilty to a charge of failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident, was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

Robert Louis McWilliams was sentenced to the roads from 12 to 18 months when he pled guilty to a charge of non-support. The sentence was suspended for five years provided he pays \$30 a week to Department of Social Services for support of three minor children and court costs.

Donald David Stevens pled guilty to a charge of speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost.

In a civil case, Ozzie Wilkerson, a minor, by his next friend, J. E. Wilkerson, plaintiff, vs. William Alexander Featherston, Jr., and Virginia B. Featherston, the court ordered that the plaintiff recover \$5,374.45.

Harold L. Spruill failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of failing to have vehicle inspected. A capias was issued and bond was set at \$50.

Victor Bullock, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon was sentenced to the roads for not less than 18 nor more than 24 months.

The court found probable cause in the case of James Howell, charged with hit and run. He was ordered to appear in Superior Court upon his own recognizance.

Henry C. Andrews, charged with speeding 55 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone, waived a hearing and paid costs to Clerk of Superior Court.

Willie Lee Harris failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of driving while his license was suspended. A capias (See COURT, page 2)

Homecoming To Be At Weaver's Chapel Church
The annual homecoming service at Weaver's Chapel United Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 11 a. m. with the pastor, the Rev. Clarence R. Bredin, Jr., serving as speaker.



Dawson Alston, left, and Duke Miles are shown wearing Japanese kimonos as they report on their trip to National Lions Club Convention in Japan at meeting of Warrenton Lions Club on Friday night.

Town Asks County \$600 For Trash Dump

The Town of Warrenton will ask the board of county commissioners to appropriate \$600 towards the expense of the Warrenton garbage dump for the 1969-70 fiscal year and \$1,000 for the 1970-71 fiscal year.

Mayor Miles and members of the Board of Commissioners appeared before the County Commissioners on Monday of last week asking for a donation because of handling trash from county-owned buildings in the town. The county commissioners on Monday of last week asked for a donation because of handling trash from county-owned buildings in the town. The county commissioners agreed to appropriate \$300, but said that since no provision for this item was placed in the budget, that would be the limit of the county's appropriation.

Meeting in regular session on Monday night, the town commissioners instructed the town manager to write to the county commissioners asking \$600 for the current year and

\$1,000 for the next year. He was also asked to inform the board that the town would prepare a lease and to let the board know of its decision by Sept. 15.

The town commissioners also ordered that the town purchase from Duke Jones an acre of land adjacent to the garbage dump at a price of \$250, with the town paying the cost of the survey and the cost of the deed.

Mayor Pro-Tem A. C. Fair presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor W. A. Miles who is spending a few days at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Commissioner Thomas Gaskill was also absent as he was attending the State Fireman's Convention. Woodrow Sears of the N. C. League of Municipalities appeared before the board to present the League's group life insurance and hospitalization plan. The board deferred action until a full meeting of the board.

Routine matters occupied the remainder of the two and one-half hour session.

Quarantine To Be Lifted

NCDCA officials have notified the Warren County Extension Service that the movement of swine from farm-to-farm, to approved feeder or breeder sales, and to approved livestock market sales will be resumed on Monday, Aug. 18, on a permit basis only, L. B. Hardage, Extension chairman, announced yesterday.

Hardage said each consigner will be required to file an application for a permit to move swine at least ten days prior to the time of the actual movement of the animals. County Extension offices will

serve as a clearing house for the distribution of blank application forms and the collection of the completed forms which are used to obtain permits to move swine, Hardage said. Designated inspectors will pick up the completed application forms from the Extension office and will follow through the procedure for issuing permits to consignors.

Inspection and permit issuance will be carried out under the supervision of Area Veterinarians of the N.C.D.A. By special arrangements between (See QUARANTINE, page 2)

Super Dollar Store To Open At Warrenton

Super Dollar Stores, Inc., a publicly owned North Carolina Corporation will open its 48th store on Main Street in downtown Warrenton on Thursday, Aug. 21.

Announcement of the opening was made this week by Lynn Stephenson of the advertising and promotions department.

The store will carry a wide assortment of clothing, household goods, and most other family and home needs at discount prices. The store will also have a discount health and beauty aid center.

Super Dollar Stores are known in the retail trade as a "low-margin merchant," with volume buying and low overhead. Stephenson said that as a result the store's everyday prices will be from 80 to 90 percent less than the regular price of most other retailers. He said all sales will be made on an "as-is" basis.

Stephenson said that the uniqueness of Super Dollar Stores is its program of taking discount

retailing to smaller cities and towns. While the typical "full line" discount stores (consisting of around 100,000 square feet) are located only in major cities, Super Dollar is successfully opening stores of from 2500 to 6500 square feet in towns of from 2000 to 9000 population.

Super Dollar Stores, Inc., was founded in May of 1966 by a group of North Carolina businessmen. Its capital is now in excess of one and a half million dollars and it is reported to be the fastest-growing chain of discount dollar stores in America. Other Super Dollar Stores in this area are in Oxford, Roxboro, Franklinton, Louisburg, Clarksville, Va., and Lawrenceville, Va.

Stephenson said the public is cordially invited to attend Super Dollar's Grand Opening at 9 a. m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, and to register for a free television set to be given away. He said no purchase is required to register and the winner, if not present at the drawing, will be notified.

Lions Tell Experiences In Japan

Warrenton Lions and guests who attended the regular meeting of the club held at the Lions Den on Friday night, were all ready to take a trip to the Orient following a program, illustrated by slides, of a trip taken by Lions Duke Miles and Dawson Alston to Tokyo, to attend the International Convention of Lions.

Dressed in oriental kimonos "Mr. Hing" and "Mr. Masocka" better known to local Lions as Dawson Alston and Duke Miles, gave highlights of one of their most memorable trips, declaring that they were surely going back just as soon as possible. From the stories they told of Tokyo and Hong Kong, and from expressions heard from those present, they would have much company on their journey. While it is quite possible that some experiences of "Mr. Hing and Mr. Masocka" might have been a bit exaggerated, it was interesting listening and their remarks were most complimentary of the Orient.

"Most Americans are too complacent and don't appreciate this wonderful country, but those from Alaska and Hawaii went all out to tell the world how proud they were to be Americans," Lion Miles said. He also said that the orientals were the cleanest people in the world, and that regardless of their station in life, or the type of home they lived in, everything about them was spotless. Following the bowing and scraping and story telling of "Mr. Hing" and "Mr. Masocka" many beautiful slides were shown by Lion Dorman Blaylock and Frank Reams, which were taken and described by the speakers who were presented by Lion Will Fowler, program chairman.

President Scott Gardner presided and group singing was in charge of Lion Monroe Drake at the piano. Grace was said by Lion Ed Rooker. Lion (See LIONS, page 2)

Warren Hospital Fund Continues To Be Active

The memorial fund for the benefit of Warren General Hospital continues to be active. During the month of July two air conditioners and an ice cart, to be used in patients' rooms, were purchased from this fund.

The Warrenton Women's Club, which sponsors this project, reminds the public that all contributions made in the name of a deceased loved one will be used to provide items of comfort for those hospitalized in Warren General Hospital.

It was stated to make a memorial gift, one is asked to contact Mrs. W. L. Wood of the Warrenton Women's Club.

D. J. MANLEY, who succeeded Nat B. White as soil conservationist for Warren County upon his transfer to Randolph County, Manley began his duties here on July 26. He and Mrs. Manley are making their home on the Norlina Road.

Judge Butler Rules

Warren Schools To Operate Substantially As Last Year

School Hearing To Be Held On Aug. 25

The date of Aug. 25 has been set for an injunction hearing in Raleigh before U. S. Eastern District Court Judge Algernon Butler on the operation of the Warrenton City School and the Littleton-Gaston School at Littleton.

Summons have been served on the Warrenton City School Board and the Warrenton Board of Commissioners and the Littleton-Gaston School District to appear as defendants in a suit to prevent the operation of the two districts brought by attorneys for the NAACP. August 25 has also been set as the date for an injunction hearing in Raleigh before Federal Judge John D. Larkin on the opening of the Scotland Neck School, whose plan was largely copied by the Warrenton School District. The injunction to prevent the opening of the Scotland Neck School is being brought by the U. S. Department of Justice.

Attorneys for the Warrenton and Littleton - Lake Gaston

school districts Tuesday filed statements in U. S. District Court in Raleigh denying the 1969 General Assembly created the separate districts to avoid desegregation.

The statements were contained in answers to a suit filed by 22 Warren County Negro families last month challenging the constitutionality of the break-away Warrenton and Littleton - Lake Gaston school units.

The answers filed by the two school units and a third defendant—the Halifax Board of Education—were largely routine. They denied without elaboration charges questioning the intent of the separate districts and asked that the court dismiss the case.

The attorney for the Littleton-Lake Gaston system said that the protesting parents had erred in taking their complaints onto an already existing desegregation suit against Warren County. He asked for a separate trial if the court keeps the suit.

The answer from the Littleton-Lake Gaston district also challenged pupil population figures given in the suit. The parents had said that unit would have 327 white students and 118 Negro students. The schools' attorney listed the racial breakdown for Littleton-Lake Gaston as 289 Negroes and 231 whites.

The answer filed by the Halifax County Board of Education — which is involved because some of the area included in the Littleton-Lake Gaston area includes a portion of Halifax County—said that board "neither encouraged or sponsored the bills getting up separate districts."

The Halifax County Board of Education is also involved in a similar suit in federal court challenging the separate unit created by the Legislature in Scotland Neck.

Boosters To Hold Kick-Off Supper

The John Graham High School Boosters Club will hold its annual "kick-off" supper tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Lions Den, Mack Hilliard, president, announced yesterday.

A Dutch barbecue and Brunswick stew supper, at \$1.25 per plate, will be served.

Following the supper, season tickets will be distributed to the Boosters for sale to the public. Hilliard said the first game of the season will be held at Park View on September 5, with the first home game to be played with Weldon on Sept. 12.

Five Men Named To Warren County Board

Five Warren County men have been appointed by the Warren County Board of Commissioners to meet with five-man boards from Northampton and Halifax Counties to discuss water safety on Lake Gaston with the Wildlife Commission.

Named to the Warren County committee were G. O. Tant of Littleton, W. L. Turner and Alpheus Jones of Warrenton, A. D. Pridgen of Creek and H. C. Ellis of Macon.

The three boards are scheduled to meet at the Holiday Inn at Rosnoke Rapids on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 8 p. m.

Warren County Economy Shows Steady Growth

NEW YORK — Warren County's economy continued moving forward during the past year, according to a report on the nation's markets, just released.

Significant gains were chalked up in the local trading area as consumers, with more money at their command, indulged in large-scale spending. The rise, 7.2 percent, was greater than elsewhere in the United States, 6.4 percent and the State of North Carolina's 6.2 percent.

The amount that they spent in the area, and what it meant for local retail merchants, are brought out in Sales Management's new "Survey of Buying Power."

The copyrighted report presents data on income and spending for every section of the country. It shows that Warren County residents had net spendable earnings in the year, after payment of their personal income taxes, of \$24,197,000, as compared with the previous year's \$22,029,000.

Greatest Rise In U. S.

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What did local residents do with their bigger incomes? The figures show that they spent more for furniture, bought more air conditioners, refrigerators and washing machines, purchased fancier foods and, in general, treated themselves more luxuriously.

Neither the surtax nor the higher cost of goods and services deterred them to a noticeable degree. As a result, retail business in the area was good. Local merchants accounted for gross sales of \$13,007,000, bettering the previous year's \$12,500,000.

Each community is rated in the survey on the basis of the amount of retail business actually done, as compared with its estimated full capacity. It does this through an "index of buying power," which takes into account income, population and sales.

Warren County's index rating is .0080, indicating that it is capable of producing that percent of the Nation's retail business.

Since it accounted for less than that last year, 1968 percent, the commission is that some of the local purchasing potential is yet to be achieved.



HEGE

Hege To Head School In Norlina

Clint L. Hege, Vocational Agricultural Teacher at Norlina High School for the past 21 years, will serve as principal of the Norlina school for the 1969-70 term.

Hege was appointed by the Board of Education on Monday night. He succeeds Rex Gordon.

A successor to Hege as vocational teacher has not been found.

Probable teachers in the Norlina school this term will be:

Mrs. Bessie R. Hicks, Miss Carole Jordan, Mrs. Ann Basnight, Mrs. Brenda Travis, Mrs. Mildred C. Peeler, Robert Price, Edward Shafer, John H. Martin, Mrs. Alma Mayfield, William S. Fuller, William Shulenburg, Mrs. Brenda J. Fuller, Mrs. Clementine D. Hawkins, Mrs. Mildred B. Hicks, Mrs. Edna S. Baughman, Mrs. Myrtle L. Ayscue, Mrs. Frances Q. Epperson, Mrs. Lucy E. Perkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Little.

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Warren County schools will be operated during the 1969-70 school year substantially as they were operated last year, J. Roger Peeler, Supt. of Schools, said yesterday following an interview with Judge Algernon Butler on Wednesday of last week.

Schools will open on Thursday, Aug. 28, for the registration of students. Teachers will also begin work on Aug. 28. The schools will begin regular schedule on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Peeler said that registration of pupils had been advanced a day due to lack of information on students. He said that the earlier registration will give teachers and principals an additional day to work out class schedules.

Students who will attend the county schools are asked to report to the school they attended last year, with the exception of those who attended the Hallwa school the past term. They will be notified later as to school or schools they will attend.

Supt. Peeler, Board Chairman Boyd Mayfield and Board Attorney Frank Banzet appeared before Federal Judge Algernon Butler last Wednesday afternoon to discuss changes in the Warren County school plan due to the creation of special districts at Littleton and Warrenton. Peeler said that they found Judge Butler very sympathetic and told the school board representatives to work out the best plan possible under the circumstances.

Also appearing before Judge Butler in protest were Attorney Frank Wallace of Warrenton and two lawyers from Charlotte representing the NAACP. They asked that Judge Butler forbid the transfer of pupils to the two special school districts. Peeler said that Judge Butler denied the request of the NAACP attorneys on the grounds that he had not yet ruled on the issue of the two schools. He is expected to grant a hearing on this matter on Aug. 25.

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Jaycees To Hold Pop Bottle Drive

The Warren County Jaycees will hold a Pop Bottle Drive on Monday night, Aug. 18, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Franklin D. Daniel, publicity chairman, announced yesterday.

He said that Jaycees will call on homes between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. and ask that anyone having drink bottles to donate to leave them on the front porch with the light on. Should one's home be unoccupied, one may call any member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Daniel said that proceeds would go for community projects.

FRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
A communion service will be held at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 11 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. L. L. Lacey, a native of Warren County, will officiate.