

## Five Cases Of Drunkenness Are Tried In District Court Friday

Five Cases of public drunkenness were tried in Warren County District Court Friday in a relatively light session.

Cleveland Watson was sentenced to the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections for not less than 30 days nor more than six months when he was found guilty of public drunkenness. The commitment was suspended for 12 months on condition the defendant not consume or have in his possession any beer, wine or whiskey, or to be found guilty of public drunkenness for twelve months, and pays a \$25 fine and court costs.

Clarence Edward Watson was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness.

Charles Clinty Daily pled guilty to a charge of third offense of public drunkenness and was ordered to be imprisoned in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction for not less than 30 days and not more than six months.

John Macon Vaughan was ordered to pay a \$5.00 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to being publicly drunk on a North Carolina highway.

Matthew Ball, who pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness, was ordered to pay court costs.

Thurman Hargrove was sentenced to the roads for three months when he pled guilty to a charge of assault. The sentence was suspended for 12 months provided the defendant pays a \$25 fine and court costs, and that he not be found guilty of larceny during the period of suspension.

Henry Rawles was found guilty

of assault on a female and was ordered to pay court costs.

Vernon Nash Whitmore pled guilty of speeding 45 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Harvey A. Brown, charged with speeding 80 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone, entered a plea of guilty in absentia of speeding 70 mph in a 65 mph zone, and was taxed with court costs.

Egerton Plummer, Jr., was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of trespassing and disorderly conduct. The sentence was suspended for 12 months provided the defendant pays court costs in both cases and the further condition that he not go on the premises of Kearney's Sprinkle Service Station during the period of suspension unless he has written invitation from the owner and that he not be found guilty of using profane or vulgar language within the hearing of two or more people.

The State took a noli prosequi in the case of George Johnson, charged with trespassing.

The State also took a noli prosequi with leave in the case of Vincent Johnson, charged with trespassing.

Selma Stegall Conn was ordered to pay court costs when she pled guilty of failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Larry D. Kearney was ordered to pay a \$11 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of speeding.

Carlton Richard Jess pled guilty to a charge of speeding 80 miles an hour in a 65 mph

zone and was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

Mario R. Daneli was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to speeding 80 miles an hour in a 65 mph zone.

John Thomas Honaker was ordered to pay a \$7.00 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to speeding 66 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone.

James Davis, Jr., who pled guilty to speeding 77 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone, was ordered to pay a \$9.00 fine and court costs.

Richard Chapman Fugate, who pled guilty to a charge of speeding 80 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone, was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs.

Charles Alum Brown was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to speeding 65 miles per hour in a 50 mph zone.

Peter D. Uttinger was ordered to pay a \$5.00 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of speeding 75 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone.

Wayne D. Baker pled guilty to speeding 80 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone and was ordered to pay a \$15 fine and court costs.

Alfred Baskett pled guilty of allowing Jo Anne Williams to operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state without a valid operator's license, he being owner of the vehicle. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

William George Hickey was ordered to pay a \$9.00 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of speeding 77 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone.

## Application For License Cards Mailed

RALEIGH — Approximately 3,300,000 application cards needed to obtain 1970 motor vehicle license plates have been mailed to North Carolina motorists, according to Miss Foy Ingram, director of the Registration Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Miss Ingram says motorists will be paying more for their plates this year as a result of a 25 per cent increase in registration fees voted by the 1969 General Assembly. As in the past, the plates will go free to the state's amputee war veterans and those with the Veteran Administration's 100 per cent disability rating.

The new reflectorized red and white plates will go on sale throughout the state on January 2, 1970, and the deadline for displaying the plates is February 16.

Motorists are cautioned that renewal cards will be needed to obtain plates. Vehicle owners are asked to read the instructions and complete the application card before presenting it for the new plates. This will expedite issuance of the plates.

Persons who have failed to receive their license plate renewal application card by early January should contact the Registration Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh.

## Emancipation Proc. To Be Held At Court House On January 1

The 105th celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation will be held at the Warren County courthouse on Jan. 1 at 1 p. m. the Rev. Paul Davis announced yesterday.

The theme of the meeting will be "The Need of A New Emancipation."

Mrs. Eva Clayton will be the speaker. She will be presented by E. A. Turner, president of the Warren County Chapter of the NAACP.

The devotion will be given by the Rev. J. B. Silson. The Negro National Anthem will be sung by Mrs. Lula Davis and Mrs. Edna Wright.

Following the devotion, the group will sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and after the offering the group will sing a number of Spirituals.



FLEMING  
Fleming Receiving Advanced Training

Warrant Officer Candidate Ronald "Dean" Fleming recently completed U. S. Army Primary Helicopter Flight Training at Fort Wolters, Texas. He is now receiving advanced flight training in Alabama.

Upon completion of the four-month advanced training program, Candidate Fleming will be awarded pilot wings and a warrant officer rating.

Candidate Fleming, the son of Air Force Captain and Mrs. George E. Fleming, visited his parents in Tucson, Ariz., after graduating from primary flight school.

A 1968 graduate of Atwater High School, Calif., Candidate Fleming attended Salerno Junior College for one semester before joining the Army last February. He completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Both parents are former Warrentonians and graduates of John Graham High School. Mrs. Fleming is the former Mary Alice Wright, daughter of Mr. (deceased) and Mrs. J. L. Wright. Captain Fleming is the son of Mr. (deceased) and Mrs. H. C. Fleming.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Tisdale are spending the Christmas and New Year Holidays at their home on Ridgeway St. Their guests for Miss Jane Burwell's wedding on Dec. 27 will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thorne and daughter, Miss Agnes Thorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Boyd and sons, Randolph and H. A. Boyd, Jr., of Charles City, Va.

## Perkinson To Head W-P Ruritan Club

Albert Perkinson was installed as president of the Wise-Paschall Ruritan Club for 1970 at the annual Christmas dinner meeting of the club on Thursday night, Dec. 18. Leon Knight of Norlina, Zone Governor, was installation officer. He also presented the club with certificates on recreation won by the club at the state convention at Rocky Mount.

Other officers installed by Governor Knight were the Rev. Wade Tucker, vice president; Sinclair White, secretary; and Calvin Young, treasurer. Directors installed were Luther Paynter, three-year director; Harry Norvell, two-year director; W. C. King, one-year director; and Past President Sol Perkinson.

The Ladies of the Junior Church were in charge of the dinner. Turkey, with all the trimmings, was served.

The members planned to meet on Sunday night at the Wise school building to prepare Christmas baskets for the sick. Luther Paynter was in charge of this committee.

W. C. King, in reporting the meeting Monday, said that the Wise-Paschall Ruritan Club would like to take the opportunity at this time of year to honor or deceased charter members who helped organize the club on Dec. 4, 1962, and who gave to the club so much for which the members are grateful. They are Page Perkinson, T. P. Perkinson, J. Boyd Williams and P. L. Hicks.

King also said that the club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

# NAACP Files Two Motions Against Warren School Bd.



Dorsey Capps, Warren Deputy Sheriff is shown holding the hide and horns of an albino deer which he killed near Scotland Neck last Friday. Capps was hunting with a group at Farmers Gun Club near Scotland Neck and was on the stand with ATU Officer Bill Walden when he shot the deer twice. Because he was not returning to Warren before Saturday night, Capps dressed the deer before he could have its picture made. Albino deer are very rare, said to be around one in 1000. Capps said that this was the only deer killed by the group.

## Midnight Service To Be Held At Episcopal Church Christmas Eve

Familiar carols and special seasonal music will feature the midnight Choral Eucharist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 11:00 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Leonard S. Daniel, church organist, will accompany the choir in the Holy Communion service. A soprano solo for the Offertory will be sung by Mrs. Sam P. Harrell, Jr., an adaptation of "Green-sleeves." "What Child Is This?" Organ preludes will be "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "Sheep May Safely Graze" each by J. S. Bach, and as postlude, "In Excelsis Deo", Old French Carol.

The Reverend Robert W. Orvis, rector will be celebrant, assisted by Lay Readers Arthur J. Williams, and Benjamin T. Terrell. Acolytes for the service will be Jay Williams, Kearny Davis, Alfred Williams, Barry Shields, and Frank Holt. Mr. James V. Kerr, Senior Warden, is in charge of the ushers.

Christmas flower memorials are for Clarence Perry Gaston by his sister, Mrs. J. Lester Connelly; Willie Norwood Jones by Mrs. Kenan Smith; William Mitchell Lyerly by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Mitchell; and Katherine Conway by Miss Sylbert Pendleton. "Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them."

A service of Holy Communion will be said by the Rector at 10:30 o'clock Christmas Day morning.

## Says Ratio Of Teachers Is Improper

Attorneys for the NAACP filed two motions against the Warren County Board of Education last Friday during a hearing on the Constitutionality of the State of North Carolina 'Setting up special school district before Federal Judges Algernon Butler and John Larkins in Raleigh.

The first motion was to declare that the Board of Education had no legal right to release students to go to out of county public schools.

The second motion asserted that the Board of Education does not have proper percentage of black teachers in relation to students in certain schools of Warren County.

A decision on the motions is expected to be made at a later date.

Arguments on the Constitutionality of the State Acts in setting up special school districts at Warrenton, Littleton-Gaston and Scotland Neck were presented by attorneys for the school districts, the Town of Warrenton and the Board of Education, the NAACP and the Government last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with a decision to be made at a later date.

According to a press report the two Federal Judges indicated Friday that they may rule against the three acts of the Legislature.

Attorneys for the defendant school districts each met sharp questioning from Judges Algernon I. Butler and John D. Larkins, Jr., as they presented oral arguments in defense of the separate units, but no rulings were made immediately.

The arguments came in the second day of a hearing on the constitutionality of legislation authorizing the three school units. The U. S. Department of Justice filed the suit charging that the effect of the legislation was to create "white islands" in predominantly black areas.

Raleigh attorney William T. Joyner, counsel for the Scotland Neck city school board, contended that Scotland Neck was a "proving ground" for a "realistic" approach to school desegregation.

In his argument, Joyner said if the statute was held unconstitutional Scotland Neck would experience "a mass movement of white children to private schools."

Judge Butler asked Joyner, "What effect would upholding the constitutionality of this act have upon other students within the confines of Halifax county?"

Both Judge Butler and Judge Larkins then engaged Joyner in a dialogue concerning the projected figures of Halifax County school attendance by race with and without the Scotland Neck city unit.

"To uphold the Scotland Neck statute would result in a greater (racial) disproportion than if it were not adopted," Judge Larkins concluded.

Similar exchanges took place between the judges and W. W. Taylor, attorney for the Warrenton city school unit. The burden of proving the bill unconstitutional, Taylor said, was on those assailing it.

Judge Butler asked Taylor, "Is it your contention that the government of North Carolina has absolute and supreme power to create separate segregated schools? Can you look at the effect of an act?"

William McLean, attorney for the Littleton-Gaston school unit, presented school attendance figures which he said put the two towns, Littleton in Warren County and Littleton-Gaston in Wayne County, in a tie.

## More Warren Women Are Now In Labor Market

NEW YORK.—For a growing number of married women in Warren County, running a home and raising a family are only part of their activities.

With each passing year, more and more of them are finding that they can take care of their household responsibilities and still have enough spare time to permit them to take outside jobs.

As a result, locally and elsewhere, the proportion of wives at work—in offices, stores, factories and in professional occupations—is at an all-time high.

In Warren County, an estimated 37.3 percent of the married women are now employed, according to the latest statistics. This compares with 28.3 percent in 1960.

On the average, throughout the United States, in more than 1 out of every 3 husband-wife families, the wife is employed, either part-time or full-time.

It represents a considerable change over earlier years. In 1952, for example, only 1 out of five was in the labor force.

The figures are based upon sampling surveys of the nation's labor force, conducted by the Census Bureau, and upon reports from the Labor Department and others.

They show that no less than 15.8 million wives in the 43.3 million husband-wife families in the United States were in paid jobs in the past year.

Their contributions to the family exchequer have made it easier to cope with the family budget, to save for junior's education and to live on a better scale generally.

The increase in the number of working wives reflects only part of the changing pattern of women's attitude toward economic self-sufficiency. The proportion of single women in jobs has also been going up.

Between 1950 and 1968, it is shown, the number of working women rose 60 percent, although the number of men employed went up only 16 percent.

In Warren County, similarly, there have been marked changes. The proportion of working women has been edging up steadily.

In 1960 when the last census was taken, there were 1,680 local women in the labor force, or about 25.9 percent of the female population over 14. There are now approximately 30.3 percent.

The ratio, high as it is, is below the national figure of 40.7 percent.

## Boy Dies When Thrown From Overturned Auto

A 15-year-old Indian boy was instantly killed around 7:30 p. m. last Thursday in a one-car automobile wreck in Warren County near Essex.

Horace Richardson was killed when he was thrown from an overturned car and struck his head against a tree.

Driver of the car, James Linwood Evans, 23-year-old Indian, suffered only minor bruises and abrasions.

According to Highway Trooper Wallace Brown, who investigated the wreck, Evans was driving a 1968 Chevrolet west on Rural Road 1614 between Bethlehem and Essex when he lost control of the car which ran off the road on the left side of the road and overturned throwing

Richardson from the car. There were no other passengers.

Brown said that Evans has been charged with exceeding safe speed and with manslaughter.

Funeral services for the young boy were held Sunday at 1 p. m. at Mount Bethel Baptist Church by the Rev. C. H. Richardson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Richardson; five sisters, Mary E. Richardson and Patricia E. Richardson of Richmond, Va.; Bedora Richardson and Jo Ann Richardson of the home and Mrs. Lugenia Richardson of Hollister; four brothers, Edward of Richmond, Va.; Joseph C., Carl Dalton and Robert Richardson of Hollister.

## About Half Local Firms To Have Two-Day Holiday

Practically all business houses of Warrenton will be closed Thursday for the Christmas holiday, with about half the stores being closed on Friday as well. Howard Oakley, secretary of the Warrenton Merchants Association, said Monday.

An exception to the general Christmas Day closing will be Blank's Grocery Department on the Norlina Road which will

remain open Thursday but the grill will be closed. Also expected to be an exception is a number of service stations.

The Citizens Bank and Carolina Power and Light Company will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Hunter Drug Company and Boyce Drug Company will both be closed on Thursday and Friday.

Roses, Leggetts, A. & P. and Colonial will close on Christmas Day only, reopening on Friday.

Oakley said that about half the remaining stores are expected to be closed on both Thursday and Friday.

Court house officials and members of the Extension Staff will have a long holiday. The court house will be closed at the end of business Tuesday afternoon and will reopen on Monday morning.

The closing of the court house will also give employees of the ASCS two extra days of holiday. This office was supposed to be closed on Christmas Day only, but since the heat to the ASCS building is supplied by the court house, the ASCS office will observe Wednesday and Friday as holidays.

No scheduled events for the holiday have been reported to this newspaper.

Mrs. Helen Jackson McMillan of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ralford, Jr., and son, Patrick, III, of Charlotte and Mr. Howard Jones of Raleigh will be Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bignall Jones.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Stallings on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and sons of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Durrick and children of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard and family of Durham.

**Tax Credit**

GREENSBORO—J. E. Wall, District Director for IRS reminded taxpayers today not to forget the increase in gasoline tax in North Carolina when they file their 1969 Federal returns.

For the first six months of 1969 the State tax per gallon of gasoline was 7 1/4 cents, then on July 1 the tax went to 9 cents per gallon.

Wall suggested that taxpayers who itemize deductions on their federal returns remember this increase in State gasoline tax since it will serve to reduce their federal income tax.

He added that Federal tax on gasoline is not deductible.

**BANK HOURS**

The Citizens Bank will be open on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, from 9:00 until 1:30 and from 3:00 until 6:00.

The Northwest Drive-in Bank will be open on Dec. 24 from 9:00 until 1:00.

Both banks will be closed Dec. 25, 26 and 27th.

**NAME OMITTED**

The name of The Hawks was inadvertently omitted from the honor roll list of Warrenton Academy, Inc., submitted for publication in this newspaper last week.

## Special Service To Be Held At All Saints

Members of All Saints Episcopal Church will gather at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, for their Christmas Eve Holy Communion and caroling.

The Reverend Robert W. Orvis, Priest in Charge, will be the celebrant, assisted by Dr. Thomas W. Haywood, Lay Reader, and Leonard S. Cooper, Jr., Frank Bullock, Mackeever Baskett, and Michael Baskett, acolytes. Mrs. Robert E. Ransom will preside at the organ.

Ushers under Leonard S. Cooper will include Charles S. Fitz, Caesar J. Cawthorne and Robert E. Ransom.

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Laura Taylor Williams Harvey by her husband Frank Harvey. A set of cruets to hold the water and wine used in Holy Communion, given by Miss Willie Sommerville Taylor of Ocean City, N. J. in memory of Laura Harvey, will be used for the first time.

## To Present Songs

The Primary and Junior Chords of the Warrenton Baptist Church will present songs of the season during the eleven o'clock worship service on Sunday, December 28.

The Primary Choir will sing "Once in Royal David's City," "Sleep, Jesus, Sleep," "O Come Little Children," and "Ring Out the Joyful News." Songs by the Primary Choir will include "Christ Is Born," "Lullaby," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," and "The Hills Awake To Singing."

The choirs are under the direction of Mrs. W. Monroe Gardner.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service of worship.

**PRESENT COPIES**

The Warrenton Woman's Club presented copies of "What Is Christmas?" by Agnes M. Pharo to the Principal L. B. Henderson and to every member of the faculty of Martam Boyd Elementary School on Friday, Dec. 19, the closing day before the Christmas holidays.