



### Occupants Escape

A Warren County man, his wife and small son escaped injury early Tuesday afternoon when their car was struck by a Seaboard Coastline engine at the Richmond track crossing at Norlina. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Bolton and small son, Macy, of Route 1, Warrenton, managed to escape from their car when it stalled on the tracks. The car, shown above, was carried down the tracks beyond the railroad station.

## Defendants Found Not Guilty In Dist. Court

Two defendants in Warren County District Court last Friday, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, were each found not guilty.

John Henry Branch was charged with the manufacture of non-taxpaid whiskey.

David Earl Champion was charged with a second offense of manufacturing non-taxpaid whiskey and also with a second case of manufacturing non-taxpaid whiskey.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Ollie Cooper Leonard, who entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of driving on the wrong side of road not in passing; Guy Delano Elam, who entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of speeding 48 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone; James Marlow Bartholomew, who entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone; Stanley B. Huss, who pled guilty to speeding 75 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone; and Alex Brown, who was found guilty of disobeying a stop signal.

David Leslie Pendergrass was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of speeding 90 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. The sentence was suspended for three years on condition the defendant remains of good behavior and not violate any of the federal or state laws, and the further condition that he surrenders his driver's license to the Clerk of Court and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for one year, and pays a \$50 fine and court costs.

The State took a nolo pro with leave in the cases of Willie Ella Burchett, drunk driving; William Harden Daniels, drunk

driving; and William Harden Daniels, following another vehicle too closely.

Kary McCray Rudd pled guilty to a charge of having no operator's license. Prayer for judgment was continued.

William Coley failed to appear in court to answer to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and embezzlement, with caplases outstanding. The State took a nolo pro with leave in each case.

Allen Tyrone Hargrove was taxed with court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of exceeding a safe speed for existing conditions.

James Oiden McNeil of Baltimore, Md., failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding 80 miles per hour in a 60 mph zone. The State took a nolo pro with leave.

Samuel Alston, Jr., was sentenced to the roads for not less than nine months nor more than 18 months when he was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. He gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$500. Alston was found not guilty on charges of non-support, and assault on a female with a deadly weapon.

The State took a nolo pro with leave in the case of Sally Carter, charged with damage to property.

### TO HONOR DR. KING

A special program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King on his birthday, Thursday, will be held at the Oak Chapel Methodist Church in Warrenton. The program will be in conjunction with the education committee.

After the special services a film strip discussing Title I of ESEA will be shown. The public is invited.

## Tobacco Quota Is Less In '70

After allowing for the five percent decrease, and including 3.9 percent under-markings in 1969, the effective quota of tobacco for Warren County in 1970 is 8,004,386 pounds. It was announced yesterday by Thomas E. Watson, executive director of the county office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. This is 341,298 pounds less than the effective 1969 quota for the county.

Last year's effective quota was 8,361,932 pounds and 7,951,134 pounds were marketed. Based on the Warrenton market average, the 1969 crop in Warren County brought \$5,523,010, it was stated. Growers in the county marketed 836,268 pounds of tobacco in 1969 more than in 1968, and an increase of \$949,574 in income.

Watson said tobacco allotment notices for 1970 have been mailed to all tobacco growers in the county. The notices reflect the five percent reduction in the farm base allotment, and also over or under-markings in 1969.

Mr. A. J. Rivers has returned home from Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.



### Who Am I?

My mama can get my picture if she will come by the Warren Record office and identify me. We were at the John Graham Ball Park when the picture was made.

## Motorists Are Warned About Tires

RALEIGH — The Attorney General's Office and the Department of Motor Vehicles, in a joint release this week, warned North Carolina tire dealers and motorists against the sale or purchase of inferior quality "FARM USE ONLY" tires for use on passenger cars and other vehicles traveling the highways of the state.

According to the statement, issued by Attorney General Robert Morgan and Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe W. Garrett, an investigation by the License and Safety Inspection Division of the Motor Vehicles Department has definitely established the fact that "factory reject" tires have been sold in North Carolina for general highway use.

Details of the investigation have been turned over to the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office and a report made to the Federal Department of Transportation.

Garrett said that federal authorities have already warned all domestic and foreign tire manufacturers against the sale of these generally inferior tires for highway use. The agency pointed out that while the tires normally carry the "FARM USE ONLY" legend, there have been instances in which dealers and distributors have buffed off the legend and purchasers have not been informed that the tires are dangerous for highway use.

The National Highway Safety Bureau, which according to Garrett, sets specific performance standards for tires, has urged all manufacturers to advise their dealers and distributors that the sale of farm tires for highway use constitutes a violation of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicles Act of 1966 and carries penalties of up to \$1,000 for each violation.

### In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital at 5 p. m. Tuesday were listed as follows:

Mary Traylor, Anna Clark, Annie Dickerson, Louis Thompson, Creola Thompson, Emma Gibson, Florence Paynter, Gus Carroll, Alice Wyckoff, Margaret Holtzman, Ethel Paschall, Siddle Moore, Elsie Weldon, Vincent Rice, Charlie Rodwell, Clarence Lynch, Howard Cheek Robinson, Dinks Hayes, George Bullock, William Harrison, Betty Shearin, Bessie Skipwith, Pattie Burchette, Fannie Baltrip.

Mrs. W. P. Ratford and little son, Patrick, of Charlotte have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Signal Jones, for several days.

# Boards Meet Jointly To Discuss Water Lines

## Action On Auxiliary Police Force Postponed By Commissioners

Appointment of members to a proposed auxiliary police force to be trained under the direction of Town Officer Grady Haynes for emergency use was postponed by the Board of Town Commissioners Monday night pending further study of the plan and more thorough investigation of candidates.

It was stated that the purpose of the Auxiliary would be chiefly to serve at basketball and football games at other events that have been called by the policemen from their regular duties. The auxiliary members would be specially trained for these and other duties and would be permitted to be armed.

Among the half dozen or more named submitted as candidates were no Negroes. The commissioners said they felt if the Auxiliary is formed that several Negroes should be among the members. They said they could not endorse any candidate without a thorough investigation, and voted to postpone action.

The recent cold snap caused considerable damage to Warrenton water lines. Commissioner Major Pope Powell reported. He said that a number of meters had frozen as well as some underground pipes. He and Commissioner B. G. White re-

ported that a blocked sewer line on Ridgeway Street had caused flooding in the basement of the Warrenton Baptist Church on several occasions. The view was expressed that a defect in the sewer line, possibly a break, might be responsible. Plans to correct this condition were discussed. Commissioner Powell expressed some amazement in that in clearing out the line ladies' panties and blue jeans and other bulky objects had been found.

Commissioner Thomas Gaskill reported that Melvin Tunstall had requested that the town consider extending its water lines along Ridgeway Road. This is to be investigated.

Commissioner Powell reported more trouble at the town trash dump, with old refrigerators and other non-burnable debris causing trouble, as well as dumping of trash away from the ravine. He said if the debris is pushed into the ravine where it can be burned that it should correct the trouble for several months. He said that it would take a bulldozer about two days to do the work. It was agreed that the National Guard Engineering Company would be requested to do this work. Otherwise, it is to be done by private contract.

## Two Men Die As Car Overtakes In Creek

Two Negro men died on Sunday around 3:45 p. m. when the driver of a 1954 Chevrolet lost control of the vehicle and it overturned in Fishing Creek between Arcola and Inez. A third occupant of the car escaped without injury.

Killed were Aaron Richardson, 38, driver of the car, and Curtis Alston, 21, who was riding on the right of the front seat of the vehicle.

Seated between Richardson and Curtis Alston was Walter Alston, brother of Curtis Alston, who was thrown from the car and went for help. He reported the accident to Forrest Wертson who notified Sheriff Clarence Davis.

Sheriff Davis and Ambulance Driver Roy Harmon arrived at the scene of the accident around 4 o'clock and were joined later by Coroner Bobby Blaylock. Coroner Blaylock said Monday that Richardson died from loss of blood as his right arm was almost torn loose in the accident, and that Curtis Alston died from drowning.

Sheriff Davis said evidence was that the car was traveling at a high rate of speed down hill when the driver lost control of the vehicle which left the road and traveled through the woods about 100 yards about 100 feet above the creek and then, swerved, overturned and plunged in the creek.

Sheriff Davis said that Alston's body was on top of the water but that his head was submerged within the car, and that Richardson was pinned beneath the car. His body was released when the car was pulled upright by a wrecker.

The ice on the creek where the car broke through was from two to three inches thick, Sheriff Davis said.

## Different Plans Are Considered

The Warrenton Board of County Commissioners and the Warren County Board of County Commissioners met in a joint informal meeting in the municipal building Monday night to discuss the extension of water line to and the erection of a 300-gallon water tank at a site near the Warrenton Industrial Park.

The meeting began at around 9:30 following the regular meeting of the town board and lasted until 11:30.

Charles Johnson, town attorney, summarized the problem as, he said, he understood it, and this was followed by a discussion of the problem, how it came about, and the best way to solve it. Members of both boards joined in the discussion and said afterwards that they learned much.

After negotiations were well underway with Cochrane Furniture Plant, it was discovered that the present tank would not supply enough pressure for sprinkler systems to meet insurance requirements. This was brought about in part by a decision of Cochrane to double the size of its plant.

As a result of this, the Industrial Commission, working with Bute Development Company, decided to place a 300,000 gallon tank near Warrenton Box and Lumber Company, to supply enough water for not only Cochrane but for other plants that may settle in the industrial park. This more than tripled the cost and raised a problem of finding additional money. The town had promised to raise the money for water and sewer lines within the town and the county had promised to contribute towards the cost of the lines outside the town limits, as well as to contribute toward similar projects at Norlina and Littleton as the need arises.

Engineers for Eute Development Company had submitted four plans. Plan A, which would be what the Industrial Commission wants, would cost \$174,900. Plan B, which would omit extension of a pipe line from the tank to the old Warrenton Fertilizer plant, would cost \$172,200. Plan C, which would serve only Cochrane, would cost \$133,300 and Plan D, with the tank within the town limits, would cost \$127,300.

The group were unanimous in their expression that Plan A or Plan B, would be the most desirable, but raised the question of whether enough money could be raised for that project. Following much discussion of benefits and responsibility, the County Commissioners said (See BOARDS, page 10)

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## Local School To Hold Open House

Mariam Boyd Elementary School, located on Cousin Lucy's Lane in Warrenton, will open its doors to the public on Sunday, Jan. 18, during an Open House. Principal L. B. Henderson announced that everyone is invited to tour the school with its recently expanded facilities between the hours of three and five o'clock in the afternoon.

County school officials and the faculty and staff of Mariam Boyd will be on hand to greet visitors. Students from the sixth grade will serve as guides for the occasion. Classrooms and other facilities will be open for all to see.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone by the administration, faculty, and students of the school.

### ATTENDS PARTY

Mrs. J. Boyd Davis attended a retirement party honoring Agricultural Extension personnel at the Student Faculty Union at N. C. State University in Raleigh Friday.

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## Heart Fund Drive To Begin First Of Feby.

The 1970 Heart Fund Campaign will begin in Warren County the first week in February with Heart Sunday scheduled for Feb. 22. Mrs. Wiley Coleman, president of the Warren County Heart Unit, announced Monday.

Mrs. Coleman said that the Rev. Mack Thompson, minister of the Warrenton Baptist Church, has accepted the position of Heart Fund Chairman for Warren County with Mrs. Fred Bartholomew as co-chairman. Mr. Thompson is in charge of recruiting a Rural Heart Fund Director, City Chairman, and Rural Schools Chairman for the Warren County Unit.

Serving with Mr. Thompson will be Mrs. W. A. Benson,

publicity chairman; P. B. Boyd, treasurer; Dr. Donald R. Coffman, medical representative; Capt. George A. Burwell, education chairman; and Mrs. Selby Benton, rheumatic fever program chairman.

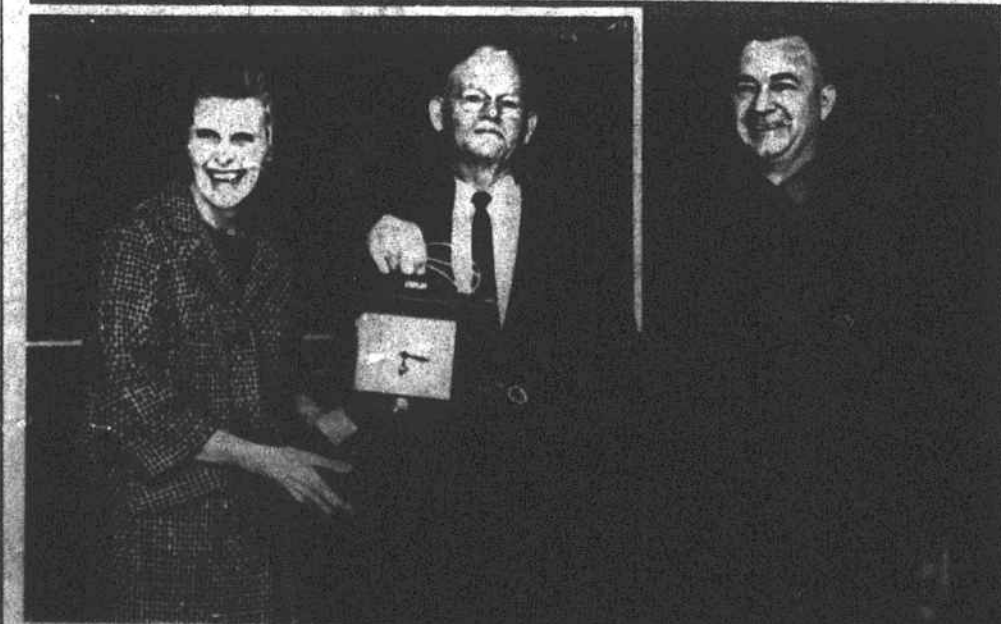
Mrs. Coleman said the local campaign is conducted to fund the programs which help prevent heart disease in all communities in North Carolina, under the supervision of the North Carolina Heart Association, the state wide voluntary Heart Fund agency. These programs include: Coronary Care Unit Development and Training Program; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Program; Heart Sounds Screening Program; Rheumatic Fever Program and Stroke Program.

## Dog Warden Calls Attention To Law

Section 67-5 of the General Statutes requires all dogs one day old or older on Jan. 1 to be listed for taxation, and section 67-11 requires persons coming into possession of a dog during the year to see that it is listed for taxation. C. J. Fleming, Dog Warden, said yesterday.

All dogs four months old or older must be vaccinated annually unless they are covered by a three-year vaccine administered by a licensed veterinarian, according to section 169-365 of the General Statutes.

Fleming said the vaccination stamps would be announced in February and advised all dog owners to get their dogs vaccinated early before a penalty is imposed. He said that more than 3,000 dogs were vaccinated during the year in Warren County in 1969.



Superintendent of Schools, Chairman of the Board of Education, principals, central office staff, garage and maintenance personnel honored E. W. Shearin with an informal coffee hour Tuesday morning upon his retirement as head of the transportation system for the Warren County Schools. After paying tribute to Mr. Shearin for his many years of loyal and untiring service to the Warren County Schools, Superintendent Pauley presented him with an AM-FM clock radio as a token of gratitude from the school personnel he has served so faithfully for the past 39 years. Pictured, right to left, are Mrs. Shearin, Early Shearin and Super J. Roger Peeler.