

## Four Men Are Bound To Superior Court

Four defendants were arranged in District Court last Friday for a hearing on multiple charges of breaking, entering and larceny and were bound over to Superior Court when Judge Julius Banzet found probable cause.

The defendants were Joseph Alston, four charges, bound to Superior Court under \$100 bond on each count; James Allen Baskett, four counts, with appearance bond in each case set at \$100; George Baskett, two counts, appearance bond in each case \$100; Milton Harrison, four counts, bound to Superior Court under \$100 on each count.

Milton Harrison was also found guilty on a charge of larceny and sentenced to the roads for 60 days. He gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and was released on his own recognizance.

James Allen Baskett was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he was found guilty on a charge of larceny. He gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and was released on his own recognizance.

Herman Nicholson was sentenced to the roads for 60 days

when he was found guilty on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The sentence was suspended for two years on condition the defendant not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for two years and pays a \$50 fine and court costs.

Joseph Alston, sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he was found guilty on a charge of larceny, gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. He was released on his own recognizance.

Clifton Southerland was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he was found guilty on a charge of larceny. The sentence was suspended for two years on condition the defendant not violate any of the criminal laws of North Carolina for two years, remains of good behavior and gainfully employed for two years and pays a \$50 fine and court costs.

Darrell Jones was found guilty on two counts of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to the roads for 60 days on each count. The sentence was suspended in each case for three

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## Blount Announces His Candidacy For Senate

Marvin Blount, Jr., a Greenville attorney has announced his candidacy for the North Carolina State Senate in the Democratic Primary in May.

Blount said yesterday that he would file for one of the two Senate seats in the fourth Senatorial District which includes Edgecombe, Halifax, Pitt and Warren Counties.

A Greenville native, Blount was graduated from the University of Georgia with an A.B. degree in 1963, and received his Law Degree from Wake Forest University in 1966.

In announcing his candidacy for the State Senate, Blount said, "If elected, I shall try to present an energetic approach to a government which will be more responsible to the people of the Fourth Senatorial District."

"Involvement of all the people within the District is essential if the legislator is to serve as the effective link between the government and the community," Blount commented.

He said further, "Legislation which will be in the best interest of the people of Eastern North Carolina and particularly the citizens of Edgecombe, Halifax, Pitt and Warren is my primary goal, and if elected," he concluded, "my efforts will be consistent with the desires and wishes of the people to achieve that end."

A past member of the Coastal

Plains Development Association representing Pitt County, Blount is currently serving as chairman of the Democratic Services Division of the Pitt County United Fund. He is Vice-Chairman of the Pitt County Salvation Army Advisory Board, and is a Director of the Greenville Boys Club. He is a member of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church where he serves on the Administrative Board. He is a member of the Greenville Rotary Club, Loyal Order of the Moose and the Elks Club.

Blount is married to the former Jane Wright of Wilmington, and they have three children, Marvin III, age 5, James Iredell, age 3; and Jane MacMillan, age 7 months.



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## Towns, Counties Have Water Extension Policy

The general policy of many towns and counties in the state is for the county to pay for water and sewer lines outside the town limits to industrial sites where the cost can be recouped and for the towns to pay the costs of such lines within the town limits.

In view of the fact that such a problem has been under discussion by town and county boards for several weeks, this newspaper contacted three counties to ascertain their policies.

The policy of Vance County is to pay for the cost of extending water lines to an industrial site whenever the county believes that it can recover its cost through taxes within a maximum period of ten years. Tom Ellis, chairman of the Vance County Board of Commissioners, told the editor of this newspaper last Thursday afternoon.

Ellis said that Vance County had an agreement with the City of Henderson to give the lines to the city provided that it would lay and maintain the lines and supply ample water to the industry.

The worth of added industry

to the county dictates this policy, he said.

John Nelms, industrial director of Granville County-Oxford Industrial Commission, also said on Thursday afternoon that Granville County had a policy of building water mains to industrial sites wherever the county believes it can recover its money through tax revenue from the new county industry. The county assumes no responsibility for laying the lines, and makes no surcharge.

Wake County, like Vance and Granville, has a policy of paying for extension of water and sewer lines where the cost of the extension can be recouped through taxes on the industry. The lines become a part of the system of the town providing water and sewage disposal, where sewage is a factor. The county makes no surcharge on water used, but until the lines are paid for, retains the right to charge for taps on the water line.

Raleigh and other Wake County towns pay the cost of extending the utilities to the city limits, and assumed the cost of maintaining the lines.



"YOUNG HEARTS," left to right: Lisa Coleman, Myra Johnson, Janet Gardner, and Jennifer Taylor, singing at Lions Ladies Night-Valentine Dinner.

## Lions Honor Ladies At Annual Party Saturday

Observing a custom of more than a quarter of a century, Warrenton Lions on Saturday night honored their wives, sweethearts and special guests at a Ladies' Night-Valentine party at the Lions Den. Approximately 60 Lions, their ladies and special guests enjoyed a cocktail hour, a delicious meal and an enjoyable program highlighted by a humorous and complimentary speech, music by four lovely young ladies, and dinner music, with dancing closing out the occasion.

Past District Governor Ray Pruitt of Franklinton, who heads the Chemistry Department at Lenoir College, was the principal speaker. He gave those present many laughs with his stories and complimented the Lions upon the success of their club, stating that the work of the club had been outstanding during the 36 years since it was chartered in work among the blind and other worthwhile activities. He was presented by Past District Governor Monroe Gardner.

Bringing much pleasure to those present were the songs of "The Young Hearts," four young girls from John Graham High School, accompanied at the piano by Lioness Nellie Gardner. This singing group is composed of Janet Gardner, Lisa Coleman, Jennifer Taylor and Myra Johnson. The

group received a rising ovation from the Lions when they closed their program by dedicating the song, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," to the Warrenton Lions Club.

Other enjoyable events of the night included organ music by Lion W. R. Drake and dance music by Lion Vernon Steed.

Presiding and extending a welcome to the guests was Lion President Scott Gardner, with a response from the ladies by Lioness Ann Harris. The grace was said by Lion Jack Harris and Lion A. C. Fair was tallwister.

Special guests included Mrs. Ray Pruitt of Franklinton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson. Several couples were invited by members of the club to take part in the dancing following the supper.

The arrangements for the party were in charge of the Lions Activities Committee, composed of Glenn Perkinson, chairman; Roger Gallalee, Fred Bartholomew, Clinton Capps, Owen Robertson, Jr., and Lion Secretary Clyde Whitford. They were assisted by their wives and other Lionesses. The den was decorated in a Valentine motif.



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## Farmers To Report Acreage

In 1970 all North Carolina Farmers, except burley tobacco growers, will have the responsibility of reporting their crop acreages to the ASCS office, Thomas E. Watson, ASCS office manager, said yesterday. He said that this system of acreage determination was used in 35 counties in 1966 and was expanded to 78 counties in 1967. In 1968 and 1969 it was used in all counties.

Watson said that this new system has worked extremely well. It is convenient for the farmer and also has resulted in a substantial savings in the operation of the ASCS program.

The planted acreage of the various farm commodities is of extreme importance to all farmers, Watson said. On crops that have marketing quotas, the planted acreage must be within the farm acreage allotment in order for the farmer to receive price support. Under the voluntary diversion programs the planted acreage must be within the permitted acreage for the farm to earn payments and to be eligible for price support.

County ASCS offices give farmers as much assistance as possible to help assure that the acreages reported are correct, Watson continued. Farmers are furnished photocopies of their farms which give the acreages in each field. ASCS personnel will also assist farmers in making computations from measurements the farmers have made.

Farmers may also obtain official measurement services from ASCS. This service must be requested and paid for by the farmer. (See REPORT, page 7)

## In Warren County

# Farmers Income Up By Over Two Million

## Mrs. Lanie Hayes Seeks Re-election As Clerk

Mrs. Lanie M. Hayes on Monday announced her candidacy for re-election to the position of Clerk of Warren County Superior Court subject to the Democratic Primary of May 2.

Mrs. Hayes began her duties in the Clerk of Court's office in 1942 under the late William Newell and continued to serve under the late Joe N. Ellis as Assistant Clerk. Upon the death of Mr. Ellis she was appointed by Judge Hamilton Hobgood to fill out his unexpired term as clerk. In 1966 she was elected clerk.

A native of Wake County, Mrs. Hayes is the wife of Martin F. Hayes and has been a resident of Smith Creek Township since 1923. She and Mr. Hayes are the parents of two children, Mrs. Francis H. Hooker of Princeton, N. J., and Martin F. Hayes, Jr., of Statesville, and have seven



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grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are member of Zion Methodist Church.

## White Again Candidate For District Senate

Vernon E. White, Pitt County farmer and businessman, this week announced his candidacy for re-election to one of the Fourth Senatorial Districts' two seats in the 1971 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 2.

The Fourth Senatorial District is composed of Edgecombe, Halifax, Pitt and Warren Counties.

In announcing his candidacy, White said, "I wish to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Fourth Senatorial District friends for having given me the honor and privilege of representing them during the 1969 session of the North Carolina General Assembly."

"In the 1969 session," he added, "I was fortunate in receiving committee assignments beneficial to the interest of our area as well as the State."

White was a member of the Joint Appropriations, Agricultural, Higher Education, Highway Safety, Libraries, Mental Health, and Wildlife Committees. He was also a member of the sub-committee of Higher Education of the Appropriation Committee and Higher Education Committee.

White pointed out that problems facing the next General Assembly will be vital to the future of Eastern North Carolina. He said that meeting the medical needs of rural



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Eastern North Carolina, Water and Air Pollution, expanding costs of social services are most vital.

White said, "The upgrading and training of our people for better jobs and job security is most important, and this is being accomplished through the opportunity provided by our technical institutes and I will continue to support and work for greater development of these institutions." White added, that the "building of roads, upgrading of our public schools and improving our public schools and improving our mental institutions should receive careful attention."

Warren County's estimated farm income in 1969, in round numbers, was \$11,500,000, compared to \$9,400,000 in 1968, an increase of more than \$2,000,000. L. B. Hardage, County Extension Chairman, said this week in an article prepared for The Warren Record.

Hardage said that this increase was due in part to a better growing season in 1969 plus higher prices for some of the products, including tobacco, swine, beef cattle and milk. In most cases crop yields per acre were up considerably.

Tobacco accounted for nearly \$1,000,000 of the increase due to higher yields, higher prices and carry-over of unused pounds from 1968.

The total income from tobacco was \$5,548,359.00, or roughly one-half of the total income.

The income from saw timber, pulpwood and other forest products was the second highest producer of income accounting for an estimated \$2,000,000.

Livestock and livestock products showed an increase of \$300,000 plus over 1968 figures. This was due to increases in prices of all cattle, swine and grade A milk sales, plus some small increases in production.

Soybean income ranked fourth in gross income. The total income in 1969 from the soybean crop was close to \$600,000. This crop accounted for an increase of about \$325,000 over 1968.

Total farm payments for various programs accounted for approximately one-half million dollars. This ranked fifth in gross income.

Hardage said that if Warren County farmers continue to increase the total income, most of the increase must come from better forestry practices, increased swine, beef cattle and vegetable crop production.

## Roanoke Conference Tournament Is Under Way At Northampton

The Norlina girls, the Littleton girls and the Warrenton boys have reached the semifinals in the Roanoke Conference Tournament as the result of games played on Monday and Tuesday nights.

The tournament opened at the Northampton High School on Monday and will be concluded on Saturday night with the play-offs for the conference crowns by both boys and girls.

The preliminary matches were scheduled to be concluded Wednesday night with the Warrenton girls playing the Enfield girls and the Norlina boys playing the Aurelian Springs boys.

In preliminary play on Monday the Murfreesboro girls downed Weldon 29 to 22; the Littleton girls eliminated Gaston 27 to 26; and the Weldon boys defeated Murfreesboro by the score of 53 to 31.

In Tuesday's play the Warrenton boys eliminated William R. Davis 48 to 34; the Gaston boys defeated Littleton 65 to 38; and the Norlina girls eliminated Aurelian Springs, 47 to 35.

On Thursday night the Norlina boys will play the Warrenton boys. (See TOURNAMENT, page 7)

## In Hospital

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

Sarah Brannock, Mary Taylor, Essie Williams, James Vaughan, James O'Neal, Wade Taylor, Janis Baker, Betty Edgerton, Georgianna Robinson, Edith White, Weldon Davis, Bertha Hecht, Anne Tharrington, Ruby Johnson, Della Booker, Willie Bolton, Darrell Bell, Frank Baker, Corvus Plummer, Ruby Pender, Nellie Burdette.