

## Teenager Uses Wheelbarrow To Transport Stolen Cash Register

A Warren County teenager used a wheelbarrow to transport a stolen cash register three-quarters of a mile early Sunday morning, according to Warren County Sheriff Clarence A. Davis.

Sheriff Davis said that he was called to Arcola at 6:30 a. m. Sunday to investigate a break-in of the store of George W. Davis during the previous night. He said that he found that entry had been made through a front window and that he found a 90-pound locked cash register had been stolen.

Davis said that as a result of his investigation he had charged Arthur Richardson, 19, with breaking and entering and larceny. He was assisted in his investigation, which

lasted until after 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, by Deputy Lloyd Newsome.

Early in his investigation Davis found a station wagon mired in a ditch and abandoned about a mile west of Arcola on Highway 43. The car was found to have been stolen from Billie King of Arcola. The officers also found that one tractor and three high-lifts had been run into mud and a sawdust pile at Arcola Lumber Company. Richardson has also been charged with larceny of the station wagon and the tractor and high-lifts.

Sheriff Davis said that in investigating the break-in of the store, he found that the cash register had been dragged from a counter in the store to a corner outside the building.

A coin and razor blade which had been left on the cash register was found near the imprints of the heavy cash register.

Unable to carry the cash register, Sheriff Davis said, Richardson walked to the home of Cleveland Richardson about three-quarters of a mile distance and obtained a wheelbarrow and returned to the store where he loaded the cash register and carried it back to some woods back of the Richardson home where he hid it. Davis said when he recovered the cash register that he found it still locked and unharmed.

The store had been entered sometime between 11 p. m. Saturday and 6:30 a. m. Sunday when the break-in was discovered by Mr. Davis.

## All Seek Re-election To Office Members Of Board Of County Commissioners, Sheriff And Coroner File Notice Of Candidacy



Pose For Filing Ceremonies

Warren County Commissioners pose for picture during filing ceremonies at Commissioners room on Monday night. They are, left to right: Robert P. Thorne of Littleton, Alfred J. Ellington of Warrenton, Amos L. Capps of Arcola, John Wilson of Manson, and Richard R. Davis of Warrenton. At right is Clarence Britton, secretary of the Warren County Board of Elections holding filing form.

All five members of the Board of County Commissioners, Chairman Amos L. Capps, Commissioners John Wilson, Richard Davis, Alfred J. Ellington and Robert Thorne, filed on Monday night for re-election subject to the Democratic Primary of May 2.

Also filing before Clarence Britton, secretary of the Warren County Board of Elections, were Sheriff Clarence A. Davis and Coroner Bobby Blaylock. Both are seeking re-election.

The commissioners paid their filing fee in the office of County Auditor A. P. Rodwell, Jr., regular meeting place of the county board, where they were meeting with County Attorney Jim Limer to discuss proposals concerning financing of a water supply to the Industrial Commission to be submitted at a joint meeting of the Warrenton Board of Commissioners tonight.

Mrs. Lanie Hayes, Clerk of Warren County Superior Court, filed for re-election last week. Jim Hundley, Register of Deeds, does not have to stand for election this year.

Charles M. White, III, who had given notice of his candidacy several weeks ago, will be without opposition in the Democratic Primary as the filing date for judicial offices closed last week. White, presently Solicitor of the District Court, had filed for the position of Solicitor of the Superior Court in a newly created Solicitorial District.

Others who have given notice of their candidacy in the Democratic Primary of May 2 are Second District Congressman L. H. Fountain, who is without opposition; State Senator Julian Allsbrook and State Senator Vernon E. White, both of whom are seeking re-election and Marvin Blount, Jr., a Greenville attorney, who is seeking one of the seats now being held by Senators Allsbrook and White.

James Speed of Loupsburg, veteran legislator, is seeking re-election to the House of Representatives as is Jimmy Cooper of Henderson who is seeking the House seat formerly held by John Church of Henderson.

## Edwards Appointed To Board Of Elections

Clyde R. Edwards of Norlina has been appointed a member of the Warren County board of Elections to succeed Paul Lancaster, who resigned this post several weeks ago when he accepted a position in Winston-Salem.

The appointment was made on Monday morning by Frank B. Banzet, chairman of the Warren County Executive Committee. The appointment must be approved by the State Board of Elections, but approval is usually a matter of routine.

The Board of Elections appoints its own chairman. Other members of the board are Clarence Britton of Warrenton, secretary, and Maurice Farham of Sandy Creek.

## Bowers Not To Seek Seat In N. C. House

Rumors in both Warren and Vance Counties that General Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton, retired North Carolina Adjutant General, would be a candidate for the State House of Representatives are without foundation.

General Bowers said here this week that he would not be a candidate. He said that he feels that he can be of more service to the county by remaining at his home here.

ACCEPTS POSITION  
Niles Boris of Warrenton has accepted a position with the Warrenton Water Company. At the time of his employment he was engaged in farming.

## Two Defendants In District Court Are Bound Over To Superior Court

Two defendants, charged with breaking entering and larceny, were bound over to the June criminal term of Superior Court in Warren County District Court last Friday when Judge Julius Banzet found probable cause.

John O. Kearney, is being held under \$200 bond for his appearance in Superior Court. The bond of James J. Watson was set at \$300.

John O. Kearney, Jr., was also sentenced to the roads for

90 days when he pled guilty to two counts of misdemeanor larceny. He gave notice of appeal in each case.

Marvin Stevenson, Jr., charged with two counts of larceny, pled guilty to the misdemeanor larceny on each case. He gave notice of appeal to Superior Court.

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## Warren Native Killed In Wreck Near Laurinburg

Arthur Russell Harris, 36, owner and operator of Harris Landscaping Company at Lake-wood Shopping Center and resident of 2515 Pickett Road in Durham, was killed instantly late Friday afternoon near Laurinburg in an automobile accident.

Funeral services for Mr. Harris were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at Hall-Wynne Funeral Home. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery in Durham.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Scoggins Harris; a daughter, Mrs. Susan H. Watson, and a son, Michael Harris, both of the home; his father, Calvin H. Harris; and stepmother, Mrs. Ruby Harris of Warrenton; four brothers, J. R. Harris of Henderson, George H. Harris of Macon, Clifton H. Harris of Durham and Sgt. Major W. B. Harris of Ft. Lee, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Harris of Boynton, Va., Mrs. Bernard Spraggins and Mrs. Stith Harris of Littleton; and a half-sister, Miss Barbara Harris of Warrenton.

Critically injured in the wreck was Donald Wayne Meador of Norlina, recently returned from Vietnam. He is a patient in Veteran's Hospital, Durham.

Mr. Harris was born in Warren County, the son of Calvin H. Harris and the late Mrs. Mary Ella King Harris. He had resided in Durham for several years.

He was a member of the Warren Plains Methodist Church.

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## Jaycees To Sponsor Dribble, Shot Contest

The Warren County Jaycees will sponsor a dribble and shot contest in the Norlina High School gym on Saturday, March 7, beginning at 10 a. m., Franklin D. Daniel, publicity chairman, announced this week.

Boys from 8 to 16 are eligible to participate. Application blanks may be obtained from school principals.

The dribble and punt contest is sponsored by the National Jaycees and is somewhat similar to the football punt, pass and kick contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company. Winners of the contest at Norlina will advance to a contest to be held in Raleigh at a date to be announced.

Daniel said that the dribble and shot contest is a community project whose purpose is to further interest in basketball.

## Signup For Grain Ends March 20

Warren County farmers are reminded that the sign-up period for the 1970 cotton, feed grain, and wheat programs will close on March 20. T. E. Watson, County Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, asks farmers to sign up early in order to avoid any last minute rush.

Watson said that since advance payments are not being made in 1970 many farmers have not signed up as early as in prior years. This could result in farmers having to wait in line if they delay signing up until the last week.

Watson said that each of these programs has a wide variety of options available to the farmer. Basically the programs offer price support and price support payments to participating farmers. Farmers may also earn diversion payments under the feed grain and wheat programs.

In conclusion, Watson urges farmers to study each of these programs carefully and to sign up early.

## Divorce Rate In Warren Lower Than In Nation

NEW YORK—How high is the divorce rate in Warren County compared with the rate in other communities? How many local residents have been divorced? How many have remarried?

For the great majority of men and women in the local area, marriage is a once-in-a-lifetime undertaking. For others, who start out with equal high hopes, their marriages end up on the rocks.

Data recently obtained from the Department of Commerce, from the Population Reference Bureau and others indicate the current trends in divorce.

In Warren County, it appears, there are fewer divorced people, in proportion to population, than are found in most parts of the United States.

According to the latest estimates, some 34 out of every 1,000 local residents over the age of 14 are either divorced or separated from their spouses. That is exclusive of the number who were divorced previously but have remarried.

The rate compares favorably with the rate in other areas of the United States, where it averages 47 per 1,000. In the State of North Carolina, it is 44

per 1,000.

Special interest centers on the divorce situation at this time because of the actions taken in many states in the last few years extending the grounds for divorce.

In California, for example, if a couple appears before a judge and states that "irreconcilable differences" exist between them, he can grant a divorce forthwith.

In New York State, where adultery was the basic ground for divorce for many years, five new grounds have been added, including separation for two years or more. If a couple can show that they have been living apart for that length of time under an agreement, they can get a divorce for that reason alone.

Based upon the latest sampling survey of the country, the number of divorced and separated persons in Warren County is now estimated at approximately 390.

In general, it has been found that for every person in the nation who is currently divorced there are about 2 1/2 persons who have remarried after having been divorced.



Norlina Squad

Norlina High School's Girls Championship Basketball Squad is pictured, left to right: First row—Teresa Hicks, Sandra Stokes, Matilda Hunt, Debbie Floyd, Harriet Sabrowski; second row—Diane Perkinson, Barbara Brantley, Carolyn Norwood, Ann Hayes, Rosa Felts, Coach Bob Price; third row—Sandra Ingle, Cathy Hayes, Shirley Sabrowski, Faye Martin, Shellia Newsome.

## Norlina Wins Second Consecutive Tourney

The Norlina girls basketball players were Roanoke Conference winners for the second straight year in tournament play at Northampton High School at Conway on Saturday night by virtue of a win over Murfreesboro.

Norlina reached the finals in tournament play by victories over Aurelian Springs in the preliminary game and Warrenton girls in the semi-finals.

The Warrenton boys, whose only defeats of the season have been to Weldon, were eliminated by that team in the final game on Saturday night. They reached the finals by wins over William R. Davis and Gaston.

An account of the tournament finals will be found on page 8B.

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## Not To Have Pageant

The Warren County Jaycees voted not to have a beauty pageant this year at their regular meeting on last Thursday night. President Robert V. Allen presided over the meeting.

Plans for selling home fire extinguishers were discussed. The proceeds will go to help support the Little League Baseball team.

Roy Pat Robertson, chairman of a project for extending the city limits, reported on the results of a delegation appearing before the commissioners on the previous Monday night. The Jaycees voted to give Mayor Miles full support in this project.

Plans were made for the Jaycees to attend the North Warrenton Baptist Church on March 8 as a group. Roy Neal, chapter chaplain, is chairman of the group.

John W. Ring, a local businessman, was a guest of Don Manley.

## Exum Speaker At Progress Meeting

James M. Exum, district field agent, will be the guest speaker at a membership and progress report meeting of the Warren County Chapter of the National Farm Organization tonight (Thursday) at the Agricultural Building at 7:30 o'clock.

Pete Jones, in making the announcement, said that each member is urged to attend the meeting and to bring at least one non-member. He said the public is invited.

## In Hospital

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

Mary Traylor, Ruby Fowler, Joseph T. Vaughan, Hettie Egerton, Jamie Rooker, Edith White, Wiley Coleman, Bertha Adams, Annie Spain Tharrington, Elizabeth Buckner, Ruby Johnson, Florence Edwards, Essie Rooker, Elizabeth Udline Ellington, Mary Gladys Richardson, Sude Moore, Myrtle Lassiter, David Ross, Blonnie Ray, James Radliff, William Bullock, Howard Cheek Robinson, Linette Vaughan, Mary Spruill, Pattie Berchette, Harrison Lynch, Enola Gay Richardson (baby girl).

## Two Area Men Nabbed In Whiskey Still Raid

HENDERSON — Two local area men were arrested and a quantity of non-tax-paid whiskey, mash and illicit distillery equipment were destroyed in a raid by law enforcement officers at a still site on Kerr Lake in Vance county's Nut-

bush township at mid-day Friday.

Jailed here in connection with the raid were two men identified as Russell Lee Bullock, 35, and Leon Henderson, 20, both of Route 1, Manson. Both were charged with possessing non-tax-paid whiskey, manufacturing and possessing utensils for manufacture of non-tax-paid whiskey, said Vance A.B.C. Officer T. G. Blackmon, while Bullock also was charged with assault against an officer as a result of a scuffle during the arrests.

A Federal A.T.T.F.B. agent, Tom Stokes, received medical (See STILL, page 4)

## White Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Johnson White, 76, will be held at the home today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. by her pastor, the Rev. Mack Thompson, and the Rev. L. T. Wilson, Methodist minister. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. White, the widow of the late Walter White, Warrenton druggist, died on Tuesday. She was the daughter of the late William Johnson and Nannie Tarwater Johnson and was a lifelong member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

She is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Fred M. Hurst of Warrenton; two half-sisters, Mrs. William H. Hughes of Southport and Mrs. A. W. Knox of Raleigh.

## Scout Meeting

All parents of Warren County interested in having their daughters becoming members of the Girl Scouts are asked to please bring them to Oak Chapel Methodist Church on Macon Street in Warrenton on Sunday, March 1, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Ada S. Johnson, in making the request, said that the age limit for girls is from seven to 17, and the registration fee is \$1.00.