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Space Is Limited

One Hundred And Forty-Seven To Graduate At John Graham

One hundred and forty-seven students will be graduated in commencement exercises to be held at the John Graham High School on Thursday, June 11, at 8 p. m., Principal Fred Bartholomew announced yesterday.

Attendance to the graduating exercises will have to be limited due to the number of students being graduated. Bartholomew said that graduation has always been something special both to students and families alike, and the faculty of John Graham wishes that all interested citizens, families and friends of those graduating could be present, but lack of room makes this impossible. He asks that only those persons who receive a pass to the commencement exercises be present.

C. Ray Pruette, professor of Chemistry and Physics at Lenoir College, will be the commencement speaker. He has been teaching at Lenoir College for 20 years. Prior to that time he taught in the Franklin County schools.

He has done graduate work at UNC at Chapel Hill, Wake Forest University and East Carolina University. He is listed in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," and also in "Who's Who in American Men of Science." He was recently accepted as a Fellow in the "American Institute of Chemists."

Bartholomew said that Pruette is a recognized leader in



ELLEN TWITTY
valedictorian



MYRA JOHNSON
Salutatorian

church and civic affairs. He has served the cause of Lionism for many years and in many capacities. He served as District Governor of 31-G in 1969. Pruette is known throughout the eastern part of North Carolina for his ability as an after-dinner speaker. His sincere, forthright manner, spiced with humor, has entertained many audiences while leaving them with a new sense of responsibility to one's self, community and country.

Ellen Twitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twitty, is valedictorian. She has served as vice president of the Beta Club and a member of the 1970 John Graham Warrentonian Staff.

Myra Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson, is salutatorian. She has served as



PRUETTE

co-editor of the 1970 Warrentonian, a homeroom officer, and president of the Beta Club.

Trophies Presented At Meeting Of John Graham High School Monogram Club

John Graham Monogram Club held its annual meeting on Tuesday night in the school cafeteria with Thomas Watson, vice-president, presiding, and Leonard Daniel serving as toastmaster. The invocation was given by Principal Fred Bartholomew.

Following a barbecue and Brunswick stew supper, trophies and prizes were presented to the seniors, coaches and directors of the cheerleaders.

Larry Short, Ronnie Riggan and Danny Bartholomew were recognized for making all-conference in football. The boys' trophies were presented by Coach Harvey Brooks; the girls' trophies by Coach George Poplin; and the cheerleaders' trophies by Mrs. Harvey Brooks and Mrs. L. Williams.

Coaches Brooks and Poplin and cheerleader directors, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Williams were presented gifts by the boys

and girls.

Senior boys receiving awards were Bill Young, Clarence Thompson, McCain Brown, Carl Peoples, Terry Rivers, Thomas Burchette, Leon Edmonds, Ronald Parker and George Shearin.

Senior girls receiving awards were Anne Rooker, Verliene Thompson, Christy Watkins, Linda Fleming, Elizabeth Williams, Martha Cabbagestalk, Janet Gardner and Agnes Richardson.



Girls Trophy Winners, left to right, were: Linda Fleming, cheerleader (2,3,4); Ann Rooker, basketball; Janet Gardner, cheerleader; Elizabeth Williams, cheerleader; Verliene Thompson, basketball; Christy Watkins, basketball.



Boys Trophy Winners, right to left, were: front row—Terry Rivers, Maryland Wilson, Bill Young, George Shearin, Carl Peoples and Ronnie Parker; back row—Kermit Copley, Clarence Thompson, Leon Edmonds and McCain Brown.

Three Are Bound Over On Charge Of Murder

Two women and a man—Rose Bud Whitfield, Mary Chavis Jones and George Washington Bullock—were bound over to Superior Court last Friday by Judge Linwood Peoples in Warren District Court following a hearing in a murder charge when Judge Peoples found probable cause.

Also bound over to Superior Court was William Arthur Alston, who was sentenced to serve from nine to 18 months on the roads when he was found guilty of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale. Alston gave notice of appeal and appearance bond was set at \$500.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of Ivy Devon Cutrell, charged with operating a motor vehicle without current inspection.

Ivey Felts, charged with trespass, was found not guilty.

Linda Darnell Williams pled guilty to failing to yield right-of-way. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Larry Leon Short was ordered to pay \$25 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle with improper lighting.

Dorothy O'Berry Fowler, charged with improper use of dealer's license plate, was found not guilty.

Bernard Packard Smiley was assigned to work under the State Department of Correction for six months when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for three years provided the defendant does not violate any state or federal laws and remains of good behavior during the period of suspension, pays a \$100 fine and court costs and

operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state of 12 months except as allowed under limited driving privileges.

Cecil Allen Boone was sentenced to the roads for six months when he pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended. The sentence was suspended for one year provided the defendant remains of good behavior, not violate any state or federal laws and pays a \$200 fine and court costs.

Claude Thomas Bowers was found guilty of failing to drive on right half of highway. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Cecil Allen Boone was sentenced to the roads for three months when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for one year provided the defendant remains of good behavior and not violate any state or federal laws and pays a fine of \$100 and court costs. This sentence to run with sentence imposed in Case No. 70-CR-915 (operating vehicle while license revoked).

Robert Allen Hayes was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of improper passing.

Robert Harrison Leonard was found guilty of disobeying stop sign. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Walter Lee Miller was sentenced to the roads for six

months when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. The sentence was suspended for five years and the defendant placed on probation with the special provisions that he surrenders his driver's license and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways for 12 months, pays a \$25 fine and court costs and he shall also work with Probation Officer J. D. Ragland towards making a better home for his family.

Alexander Bullock was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition the defendant remains of good behavior, not violate any state or federal laws for two years, pays a \$125 fine and court costs, surrenders his operator's license to the Clerk and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for two years.

Norman Perry was sentenced to the roads for not less than nine months not more than 24 months when he was found guilty of an assault on a female. The sentence was suspended for five years and the defendant was placed on probation with the special condition that he remains away from Betty Jean Towns and pays the medical and hospital bills incurred by her as the result of his assaulting her, and pays a \$25 fine and court costs under supervision of probation officer.

Wheat Mill Feed Should Be Used With Supplement

By G. W. KOONCE
Agri. Exten. Agent

Wheat mill feed is a corn substitute and should not be used as a protein supplement to grain for pigs.

This means that if the price was lower per ton than corn, then wheat mill feed would be used up to about 30% of the ration. All wheat products are rich in phosphorus but very low in both Vitamin D and Calcium. The deficiencies in corn protein are certainly not corrected by the protein from wheat. An unbalanced ration from the standpoint of protein will slow gains considerably, but a ration deficient in calcium fed in confinement will allow the animals to go down in their rear quarters.

When using a wheat product in pig feed, substitute on an energy basis. This means pound for pound in place of corn and (See FEED, page 10)

Request Bond

Plea Of Oxford Men Denied By Hobgood

Three Persons Hurt When Car Hits Bench

Three persons were injured when a car struck a bench in front of Buddy Liles' Store in North Warrenton at 8:15 p. m. Sunday.

Taken to Warren General Hospital were James Peoples, Lisa Thompson and Ronald Wayne Wells. Wells was examined and released. Peoples was transferred to Duke Hospital in Durham Tuesday and Lisa Thompson was released from the hospital on Tuesday. Peoples injuries are regarded as serious but not critical. According to Highway Trooper V. R. (Pete) Vaughan, who investigated the accident, a

bench in front of the service station was struck by a 1963 Ford being driven by Donald Hargrove, 18. He said that Peoples was sitting on the bench at the time, but was not certain whether Lisa Thompson and Wells were sitting on the bench or standing near the bench. Neither was he certain whether the plate glass store window was broken by the car directly or by the bench.

Vaughan quoted Hargrove as saying that when he drove from the highway into the service station lot his brakes failed. Hargrove was charged with exceeding a safe speed.

Public Buildings Need Paint, Says Grand Jury

Warren County public buildings need painting, the Grand Jury said Tuesday in its report to Judge Hamilton Hobgood, presiding over the June term of Warren County Superior Court.

Referring to the courthouse and the agricultural building, the Grand Jury said, "The buildings in general are well kept and offices were neat except the exterior woodwork of

courthouse buildings painting and kitchen in agricultural building needs painting. The Hendricks Building (in rear of courthouse) needs painting on exterior and rear of building needs to be removed or repaired.

The grounds and building of the county jail are clean and neat, with the following exceptions: Repair tile on downstairs floor; needs air conditioner for kitchen; thirty inch sheets, pillow cases, and pillows; electric wiring downstairs needs repair.

No recommendations were made for the Department of Correction. The Grand Jury said that the buildings were found in good condition and sanitary, with 61 inmates. Lt. Hawley is in charge.

Beverly White was foreman of the grand jury.

WRONG PERSON

The Ernest Boyd Harris who has been recently involved in several court cases is not Ernest Boyd Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harris of Inez.

Man Slightly Hurt When Car Overturns

James Snider of Route 2, Norlina, was painfully but not seriously injured near Axtelee at 9:38 a. m. Monday in a single car accident.

Snider was taken to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson where he was treated for minor abrasions and released.

Highway Trooper Wallace Brown, who investigated the accident, said that Snider's car ran off the road and overturned. He said the 1964 Buick was totally demolished.

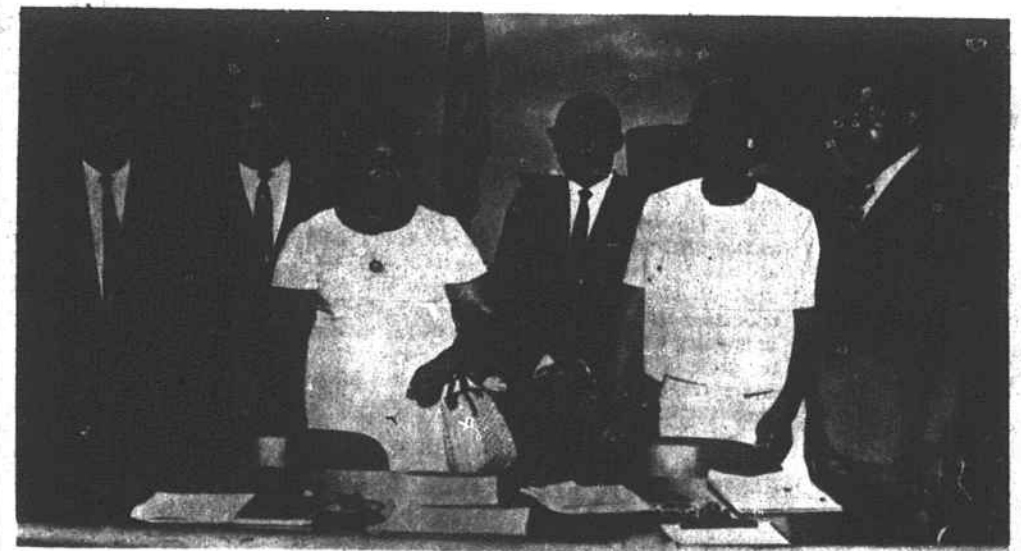
Snider was charge with drunk driving, and with having no operator's license.

Burwell Admitted To North Carolina Bar

George Allen Burwell of Warrenton, a member of the New York Bar, was admitted by comity to the North Carolina Bar in brief exercises held during the Criminal Session of Warren County Superior Court Monday.

Burwell, sponsored by District Court Judge Julius Benzet and escorted by his law associates, Charles and George Blackburn of Henderson, was welcome to the Bar by Judge Hamilton Hobgood, presiding judge.

Burwell, the son of Mrs. Henrietta Burwell and the late John C. Burwell of Warrenton, moved with his family to Warrenton some time ago upon his retirement from the U. S. Navy with the rank of Captain. For several months he has been associated with the Blackburn Brothers in their law office here.



Officials of the newly organized Republican Party in Warren County pose for their picture at a meeting in the court house last Thursday night. They are, left to right: the Rev. Alex Brown, chaplain; Ernest Turner, member of the county executive committee and temporary chairman; Mrs. Mamie Durham of Manson, vice chairman; John J. Hawkins, chairman; Mrs. Ada S. Johnson, secretary; and Frank Ballance, Jr., member of the county executive committee.

Republicans Hold Meeting At Courthouse

Warren County Republicans held their first convention under the leadership of John Hawkins at the county court house on last Thursday night. Twenty-six Republicans were present for the organizational meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the county chairman and invocation offered by the Rev. Alex Brown. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed. Speakers were two staunch

Republican leaders, Alexander Barnes of Durham and Ralph Green of Roxboro. Barnes said that one of the best things that can happen to a county is a two-party system. Green, who is vice chairman of N. C. Federation of Young Republicans, and district director of the Second Congressional District, said that the life line of the two party system in Warren County is young Republicanism.

Ernest Turner was appointed temporary chairman of the con-

vention for the election of officers. Elected were John J. Hawkins, chairman; Mrs. Mamie Durham, vice chairman; Mrs. Ada S. Johnson, secretary; the Rev. Alex Brown, chaplain; Ernest Turner and Frank Ballance, Jr., members of the county executive committee.

Chairman Hawkins announced that the next meeting will be held on June 23 at 8 p. m. and that all Republicans are invited to attend.

A plea to set bond for two Oxford men being held without bail was denied by Judge Hamilton Hobgood in a habeas corpus hearing in Warren County Superior Court on Tuesday afternoon.

Appearing in court with their lawyers were Robert Larry Teel, 18, and his father, Robert Gerald Teel, 59. The Teels are charged with the murder of Henry Marrow, 26, at Oxford on May 11.

The alleged shooting of the black Marrow by the two white men is said to have triggered demonstrations, vandalism and fires in Oxford that cost more than a million dollars worth of damage.

The transcript of the preliminary hearing, requested by Solicitor W.H.S. Burgwyn, was not available and evidence was submitted by Lt. James C. Williams, investigating officer from the Oxford Police Force, and Emmett Williams, a bystander.

Lt. Williams testified that he had been summoned to a lot near a fish house where he found the body of Marrow lying on the ground and that the man had been shot in the legs with a shotgun and the head with a rifle at a place he later died at an Oxford Hospital.

He said that he estimated the distance from Teel's place of business to the corner of the fish house was some 60 feet and that the distance from the fish house to where Marrow's body was found was some 30 feet.

Lt. Williams said that his investigation tended to show that Marrow had some altercation with the Teels but he left when the elder Teel went into his store and returned with a shotgun. Evidence submitted was that the elder Teel followed Marrow and shot him in the legs and beat him with the butt of the gun, and as the younger Teel came up with a rifle his father asked "Aren't you going to kill the S.O.B.?" Thereupon the younger Teel placed the barrel of his rifle on the forehead of Marrow and shot him.

Emmett Williams said that he was sitting in a car with friends under the fish market shed and that when he heard a commotion he went around the shed and saw Marrow standing some 50 feet from the elder Teel. He said that Marrow held a knife or some other kind of weapon and was assuming a posture of on guard. He said that when Teel went into his store and came out with a shotgun that he, Williams, ran.

Defense attorneys argued that the evidence submitted showed that the alleged crime was committed in the heat of passion and was not premeditated, and thus was second degree murder eligible for bond.

Solicitor Burgwyn resisted this plea, stating that he had never seen a more coldblooded murder and promising to prosecute the defendants for first degree murder.

The Superior Court term opened Monday with Judge Hobgood presiding. A number of cases were head Monday and Tuesday and other cases were in progress at press time but verdicts were not available as court records had not been placed on the docket. Court officials said Wednesday that the session may continue through Thursday or possibly Friday.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. D. F. Blaylock on Thursday, June 4, at 8:00 p. m.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Lulla E. Gay underwent surgery last week at Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

Miss Judy Hunt of Raleigh spent the weekend here.