

# The Warren Record

## Variety Of Cases Tried Here Friday

Judge Charles W. Wilkinson, Jr., presided over a session of Warren County District Court held here on Friday. Among the cases disposed of were the following:

Ronald Avery Roberson, speeding 69 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, bond order forfeited, arrest order issued and bond set at \$1,000.  
Corinne Cooper Hocker, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.  
Dorothy Bullock, worthless check, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Johnnie Lee Chapman, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.  
Edward Robert Gifoli, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.  
James E. Cartledge, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Sandra L. W. Smith, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.  
Leonard Traficanti, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.  
Rosa J. Alston, nonsupport, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Frank Jiggetts, trespass without a license, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$300.  
Samuel Fields, operating motor vehicle without financial responsibility, inspection violation, called and failed, judgment abso-

lute on bond, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Joel Dennis Cutshaw, speeding 65 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, continued.

Kenneth David Berry, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Charles Onetha Montague, inspection violation, called and failed.

Christopher Deo McKaig, speeding 75 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, fined \$25 and costs. A voluntary dismissal was taken on a charge of no driver's license.

Edward Earl Phillips, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fined \$100 and costs.

Claude Herman Alstrop, Jr., second offense of driving under the influence of intoxicants, entered plea of guilty of driving with .10 blood alcohol by weight, six months in jail, suspended for one year on condition he surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of North Carolina until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles and pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Jerri Lyn Moore, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Silas Terry, Jr., reckless driving and failure to report accident, six-month sentence suspended for one year on condition he pay a fine of \$50 and court costs, and attend and complete the alcoholic safedriving course and pay the \$100 tuition for (continued on page 10)



Eugene Odom (right) accepts a \$100 savings deposit from Steve Medlin, vice president of Branch Banking and Trust Company here. Odom was presented the award following a drawing held in conjunction with the bank's Sunday afternoon open house. (Staff Photo)

## Odom Wins Top Prize Money As Bank Holds Open House

Eugene Odom, Jr., operator of Odom Motor Service of Warrenton, was first place winner of a \$100 savings account, in a drawing held in an open house held here on Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock in observance of the formal opening of an addition to Branch Bank and

Trust Company. Around 700 persons were present for the event.

The second prize, a \$75.00 savings account, was awarded to Mrs. Beaufort B. Odom of Arcola.

The third prize, a \$50 savings account, was won by Mrs. Clara Brantley of Norlina.

The fourth prize, a \$25.00 savings account, was presented to Robert Riggan of Lake Gaston.

In addition to the four prizes awarded in the drawing, adults were presented pencils and garden trowels and balloons were presented to the children.

Members of the bank staff served as hostesses, registered the guests and bade the guests goodbye.

Serving punch and light refreshments were the wives of local directors of the bank, Mrs. Julius Banzet, III, Mrs. Howard Daniel, Mrs. Claude T. Bowers, Mrs. Elmer W. Harris, Mrs. Graham P. Grissom, Mrs. John Kilian, Mrs. Ronald Stainback and Mrs. Steve Medlin.

Representing the headquarter offices in Wilson were Ms. Vidette Bass, vice president in charge of public relations, who during the afternoon took pictures of persons and events, to be used in "Branch Notes, official bulletin of Branch Bank and Trust Co.; Albert S. Wylie, senior executive vice president and comptroller, and Mrs. Wylie; Gloyd Stewart, Jr., executive vice president and Mrs. Stewart; Sam Douglas, executive vice president; Floyd Harrell, senior vice president and Mrs. Harrell, and Roy Long, senior vice president and trust officer.

## Ex-POW To Speak

America's highest ranking prisoner of war during the Viet Nam War will be here Sunday to speak at the Warrenton Baptist Church. Brigadier General Norman C. Gaddis of Bermuda

Run in Forsyth County will give a talk in the sanctuary of the church at 10 a. m. the talk will be followed by a question and answer session. At 11 a. m. he will lead the morning worship service. The public is invited.

The Rev. William Crouch, pastor, said that General Gaddis, now retired, spends much of his time travelling to different churches to relate his experience during his six years of captivity. The general and Mr. Crouch attended the same church a number of years ago.

General Gaddis compiled more than 4,300 flying hours as a command pilot and received numerous decorations, among them the Purple Heart, Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross.

## Mobile Home Is Lost In Blaze

A mobile home, the property of Jewell Perry on Rt. 3, Warrenton (Perrytown), and its contents were completely destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin around 4:35 p. m. Tuesday.

Dispatched to the scene from Warrenton were two pumpers and 20 firemen. Afton-Elberon company sent a pumper and three firemen.

Capt. Walter Gardner of the Warrenton Rural Company said that when the firemen arrived at the scene flames were coming out the bottom of the mobile home and the entire home was filled with smoke and flames. He said the firemen, inspite of a stiff wind, were able to confine the flames to the trailer, which was completely gutted.

The firemen, who remained on the scene until around 7 p. m. were able to save the nearby home of Virginia Perry.

Captain Gardner said the value of the mobile home and its contents is estimated at approximately \$14,000.

## Snow Cuts Attendance At Program On Crime

What had been advertised as a Citizens Conference on Crime Prevention at the Warren County court room at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning and sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, was held in the office of Sheriff Clarence Davis on account of the snow and ice of early Tuesday morning.

Present at the meeting were Sheriff Davis, a member of the press, local police department officials and a representative of the Crime Prevention Division of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control. Also present was Charles M. White, Jr., former Superior Court Solicitor.

The conference was designed to encourage citizen support for local law enforcement efforts in crime prevention and for the formation of a Warren County Crime Prevention Committee. Due to the small attendance no effort was made to form the committees, instead L. D. Hyde, Director of the Crime Division, and expected to be the keynote speaker at the conference, discussed with those present the responsibility of the citizens in crime prevention, and also explained a special prevention awareness program for young people in the county.

This program had been announced earlier in the month by Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Burley B. Mitchell, and is known as "Crime Biter Program." It was designed to have young people 15 years and younger enter a photograph of their dog along with a list of reasons why their dog should be chosen the winner.

Hyde said the real purpose of the program is to get everyone, even the very young, interested in crime prevention.

Hyde pointed out the growing increase in crime of breaking, entering and larceny, and said that this could only be reduced by greater participation of all citizens. The day when citizens could safely leave their doors unlocked and their possessions unmarked has passed, Hyde said,

adding that citizens should not only be sure their doors are locked, but that their locks are adequate.

Identifying possessions with a special engraved marking, with a small note stating that possessions in this house are marked, has proven very beneficial in reducing the number of break-ins wherever tried, Hyde said that those interested in having their possessions marked should contact Sheriff Clarence Davis for information on having this done. Proper marking of possessions, Hyde said, not only leads to recovery of stolen articles, but in some cases could lead to a reduction in insurance cost.

There is no point in marking silver items, the speaker said, because this is usually melted down, but it should not be unduly displayed, and when not frequently used should be kept in a safety deposit box, or hidden in the home. It should not, he added, be displayed where it can be seen from outside the home.

Watch committees may serve a useful purpose in reporting suspicious action

to the police, provided no effort is made by the committee members to serve as vigilantes or try to make arrests.

Hyde told those present that only 5 percent of breaking, entering and larceny crimes are committed by professionals, and the other 95 percent is committed by amateurs. A vigilant citizenship can certainly reduce these, he concluded.

## Fire Call Draws Strong Response

The Norlina Volunteer Fire Department responded with three pumpers, one tanker and 16 men to Norlina Mills, Inc., on U. S. 1 south of Norlina on Tuesday at 6:15 p. m.

When firemen arrived at the plant they found that a fire had erupted within the smog hog filter system on the outside of the plant. The fire is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of oil within the system.

No estimate of damage was available, firemen reported Wednesday.



CROWNED — Winners of the Master and Miss Headstart titles here were Fenton Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis and Tara Chins, granddaughter of Mrs. Maggie Carrington. Runners-up were Claudette Jones, Terrance Wiggins, Kelvin Perry and Jennifer Hendricks. The crowning was done by Mrs. Julian Crews, chairperson, with Mrs. Christine Hazelwood, local center supervisor, assisting. (Staff Photo)



Eddy Clemons, manpower director of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunities, Inc. (left) and A. Wayne Daves, executive director of the North Carolina CETA programs, execute a \$38,080 contract on Tuesday.

## F-V-W Opportunity Signs \$38,000 Training Contract

RALEIGH — A \$38,080 contract with Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., Henderson, providing employment and training opportunities to six economically disadvantaged persons has been signed Tuesday by the Division of Community Employment under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

The division, an agency of the N. C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, signed with the agency in the Ground Floor Hearing room of the department in the Archdale Building, Raleigh.

The contract was signed under CETA's Title VI which required participants to be unemployed for 10 of 12 weeks prior to applying, have a family income not exceeding 100 percent of the lower living standard income set by the U. S. Department of Labor, and be a member of a family receiving public assistance for 10 of 12 weeks prior to applying.

In addition to employment and training opportunities, the participants are receiving counseling, job placement training, intake and recruitment, and are being given emphasis on obtaining

unsubsidized employment. The participants have been given jobs weatherizing homes of low income families in the three counties of Franklin, Vance and Warren.

The contract runs through September 30, 1980.

The division administers CETA funds in 91 counties. It is responsible for statewide planning and policy development of employment and training programs. The division administered \$104,612,351 in CETA funds for programs in which 77,975 participants were enrolled during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979.



SKIT PARTICIPANTS — These members of the local Headstart program took part in three skits held Friday in conjunction with the crowning of Master and Miss headstart. "I'm a Little Engine," "The Three Bears,"

and "Little Miss Muffet" were presented for parents and guests. Later during the ceremony marking the conclusion of a fund raising drive refreshments were served students, staff, parents and guests. (Staff Photo)