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In Husband's Death

Widow Is Charged With Manslaughter

A framed award is presented Mrs. Eva Holtzman, right, veteran Warren 4-H leader who retired in December to end a 38-year volunteer career. Making the presentation at a recent leaders [illegible] Bertha [illegible] Warren Extension home agent.

Thre Are Injured

Child Is Victim Of Norlina Blaze

Snowfall Causes Rash Of Wrecks

Mrs. Holtzman Is Honored For Lengthy 4-H Career

Highway Patrol Reports 2 Wrecks

Two automobile accidents previously unreported in The Warren Record, occurred in Warren County on Saturday before Christmas, according to Highway Patrol records at Henderson. One wreck involved a Henderson man and the other a Norlina man. Trooper W. C. Palmer was the reporting trooper in both accidents.

Palmer said a 24-year-old Henderson man suffered serious injuries Saturday around 10:40 p.m. when his car overturned on SR 1620 about 12 miles south of Warrenton.

Bobby Hilliard, 24, of 309 Booth Street, Henderson, was taken by private car to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson for treatment of his injuries, the trooper said.

Hilliard was travelling west when a deer reportedly ran into the path of his vehicle and he swerved the car to miss hitting the deer. The car went onto the left shoulder of the road and struck a ditchbank, travelling some 10 feet before overturning and coming to rest.

Damages to the car were estimated at $1600.

Trooper Palmer said a 33-year-old Norlina man suffered serious injuries Saturday when his truck overturned as he was being pursued by the highway patrol.

Clarence Shearin of Rt. 2, Norlina, reportedly was travelling west along Rural Unpaved Road 1232 about two miles north of Norlina, being pursued by Trooper Palmer, when the accident occurred.

Shearin entered a curve on the high[illegible] lost cont[illegible] causing [illegible] overturn co[illegible] come to rest [illegible] Palmer said o[illegible] m. accident.

Shearin was [illegible] with driving 68 m[illegible] hour in a 55 mp[illegible] and was also c[illegible] with driving und[illegible] influence of intox[illegible] Palmer said.

Shearin was tak[illegible] Warren General H[illegible] for treatment [illegible] injuries.

Cases Are Tried During Session Of Superior Court

Judge George Fountain disposed of the following cases during a term of Warren County Superior Court which began here on December 15.

Alvis Ray Lynch, two counts of probation violation, probation and suspended sentence revoked.

Ed Jones, probation violation, probation and suspended sentence revoked.

William Isaac Leister, probation violation, probation and suspended sentence revoked.

Gregory Hicks, seven charges of forgery and uttering, voluntary dismissal.

Jerry Swain, breaking and entering and larceny, found guilty of misdemeanor breaking and entering and larceny, ordered to jail for 18 months.

Jerry Jones, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, given 18 to 24 months in jail. Defendant gave notice of appeal and bond was set at $5,000.

Arthur Lee Jones, misdemeanor larceny, not guilty.

Elton Fuller, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, ordered to jail for two years, suspended for three years and defendant placed on probation for three years on condition that he pay

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Norlina Guests

Mrs. R. H. Fuller had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Roger Currie and Roberta Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gupton, Lisa and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Currie and Jimmy Page of Alexandria, Va.

Multiple Office-Holding Questioned

By TALMADGE EDWARDS, JR.

How many positions of public trust and responsibility can or should one person be permitted to hold at the same time?

This question was raised at a recent meeting of the Area Mental Health Board of Vance, Warren, Granville and Franklin counties. Jack Harris, Warren County commissioner, was reelected chairman of the mental health board at that meeting.

Harris is currently the chairman of the Warren commissioners as well as the policy board of the Region K Council of Governments. He therefore holds membership on one elective policy board and two appointive boards, and serves as chairman of all three.

Harris also served on the Warren County Board of Social Services from 1978 until July 1, 1980. During this period, he was also a county commissioner, COG board member and a member of the mental health board.

The North Carolina Constitution addresses this question in direct fashion. It prohibits a person from holding more than one elective office or from serving in more than one appointive office in state and local government.

The constitution also prohibits any combination of elective and appointive offices unless the N. C. General Assembly authorizes an exception by general law.

The General Assembly has modified the constitutional restrictions on dual office holding by authorizing one person to hold two appointive offices or one elective and one appointive office, with some exceptions. Serving concurrently in three or more public offices appears to be a violation of both the constitution as well as subsequent laws enacted pertaining to public office holding.

Louisburg attorney Larry Norman, a member of the mental health board, said he was familiar with the state statutes in this area. He was asked by Harris to obtain an interpretation from the attorney general's office about the legality of Harris serving simultaneously on three public policy making boards.

The question about multiple office holding can also be raised in Franklin County. Former commissioner Bruce Honeycutt held appointive positions on the health board and the COG board in addition to his commissioner duties. Robert Lee Swanson served on the social services, library and Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc. while also serving as a commissioner.

If membership on boards of such non-profit corporations as Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity and Region K Senior Services are viewed as "positions of public trust," other commissioners and local citizens may be in violation of state law. Both of the above programs came into existence through local governmental initiative, and are almost totally funded from federal, state or local tax sources.

Claude J. Paynter, agent with Home Security Life Insurance Company, center, receives a certificate for having completed the company's sales management development program. Making the presentation are W. T. O'Berry, right, district manager, and Robert V. Allen, local sales manager. (Staff Photo)

Hypertension Pro[illegible] Expanding Service[illegible]

The Hypertension Program of the Warren County Health Department will be expanding services offered to the general public.

Beginning Jan. 5 the Hypertension Program will have a new schedule. The hours of the general blood pressure clinic will be as follows: Monday afternoon, 4:00-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, 9:00-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m. This will be by appointment only.

The new Monday afternoon hours are provided so that persons who work during regular Health Department hours may have opportunity to have their blood pressure checked.

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Group classe[illegible] offered each [illegible] evening from 6 un[illegible] m. on alternate sub[illegible] The present schedu[illegible] as follows: First [illegible] third Monday - Weig[illegible] Loss and Calorie Reduc[illegible] tion Diets, second Mon[illegible] day - Exercise and Stress Reduction, fourth Monday - Your Blood Pres-

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