



Warren School Supt. Mike Williams makes a point during a discussion of district school lines held Monday night by the Warren County Board of Education. Approximately 35 persons attended the

public hearing, with ten of those making comments. Only token opposition was heard concerning the proposed lines, which will go into effect for the 1981-82 school year. (Staff Photo)

Tuck Charged With Murder

Curley Tuck, 44-year-old Norlina resident, arrested Saturday and charged with the murder of his wife, Selma Tuck, will be given a preliminary hearing at the Friday morning session of Warren County District Court. He was given a 96-hour hearing Tuesday before Judge Ben U. Allen in Vance County District Court. Judge Allen ruled that Tuck should be returned to the Warren County jail and held without bail pending Friday's hearing.

Tuck was arrested at the home of his daughter in Norlina by Norlina Police Sergeant James Champion who charged Tuck with murder, assault with a deadly weapon and assault with intent to kill.

Norlina Police Chief Romie Williams said that Tuck, said to be an employee of the Seaboard-Coast Line Railroad, went to his home on Friday night and found his wife Selma Tuck, not present.

Williams said that Tuck apparently went directly to the home of Johnny Moseley, which is known as a gathering place.

Apparently, the officer said, Tuck went into the house where he found his wife with a man identified as James Crossin, age 67.

Tuck is said to have attacked both his wife

and Crossin with a chair. Tuck, according to the Police Chief's account, is said to have carried his wife to the home of his daughter, Deborah Tuck, for her to recuperate and clean up.

Williams said that his investigation indicated that Tuck's wife was conscious at that time and talked to her husband and daughter while they were cleaning her up and dressing her wounds.

Police said they were not called into the case until around 6:20 this morning when James Crossin called for help.

Sgt. James Champion said that he arrived at the Moseley house to find Crossin beaten severely. He said that he then called for an ambulance and had Crossin transported to Warren General Hospital where he was described as being in a serious condition. He was said to have suffered two broken arms, internal injuries and several external cuts.

Champion said that while he was at the hospital he received a call to go to the residence of Deborah Tuck.

Champion said that he and Warren County ambulance attendant Dennis

Paschall went to the Tuck home where they found Selma Tuck who was apparently dead.

Champion said that Dr. Donald Coffman was called to the scene and pronounced that Mrs. Selma Tuck was dead.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tuck were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Cook's Chapel Baptist Church in Warren Plains by the Rev. W. L. Barnes, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Tuck, daughter of Mrs. Susie Williams and Willie H. Alston, was born Nov. 8, 1939 in Warren County.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Ms. Cynthia Faye Tuck of the home and Ms. Deborah Denise Tuck of Norlina; four

sons, Calvin H. Alston of Norlina, John Alston and Charles Wayne Tuck of the home, and Pvt. Curley Tuck, III, of Fort Sill, Okla.; one step-daughter, Ms. Shirley E. Johnson of Norlina; her mother, Mrs. Susie Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y.; her father, Willie H. Alston of Manhattan, N. Y.; two half-sisters, Miss Elizabeth Alston and Miss Alice Alston of Norlina; three half-brothers, James Alston of Memphis, Tenn., Clarence Williams of Richmond, Va., and Willie Alston of Norlina; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Macon Edwards, Richard Alexander, Johnnie Branch, Willie Alexander, Len Henderson and Robert Elam.

Man Found To Be AWOL After Arrest

A Warren Plains man arrested in Norlina Friday night on charges of being drunk and disruptive will face a more serious charge as a result of the arrest.

Bernard Silver, arrested by Norlina police officers C. H. Barker and H. W. Aycock, was found to be absent without leave from the armed forces. He was reported to have

been AWOL for about a year.

Silver, arrested about 6:30 p. m. at the Norlina Pool Room, was taken to the Warren County Jail to await arrival of military police.

Norlina officers reported that they made two other arrests Friday night for the simple possession of marijuana.

Crime Prevention Seminar Is Planned Here Saturday

By GLENN WOOLARD

A Warren County Crime Prevention Program will be sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The program will be held at Mariam Boyd School in Warrenton. All Warren County residents are urged to attend. Bring your family, friends and neighbors.

Participants will choose five of eight workshops to attend. These include Community Watch, Operation I.D., Home Security, Juvenile Crimes, Farm Equipment I.D., Defensive Living, Domestic Violence, and Partners in Prevention - Youth Involvement.

These workshops will be given by representatives of the N. C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation, the Ninth District Juvenile Court Division, the Norlina Police Department, and the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

L. D. Hyde, director of the Crime Prevention Division with the N. C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, will give a "challenge" to the group during the opening assembly. Dorsey Capps, chief deputy with the Warren County Sheriff's Department, will bring remarks on "Crime Prevention: A Cooperative Effort." L. D. Hyde will also give the two workshops on defensive living.

Why should all residents take an active part in the county-wide crime prevention program?

The news headlines show that crime is on the increase in Warren County. We are all victims of crime either directly or indirectly. Crime reduces our quality of life by threatening human dignity, wasting human potential, disrupting families, inflating taxes and prices, and causing loss of property.

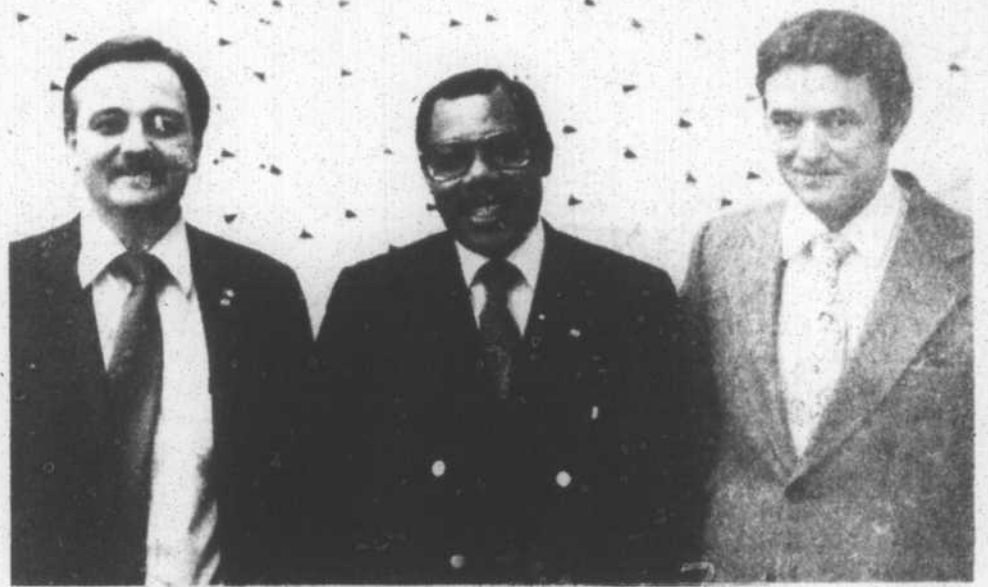
Criminals are all ages, all colors, all sizes, and have different motivations. Most crimes are crimes of opportunity. If you eliminate the opportunity, you could avoid the crime. Reported losses in North Carolina from farm thefts in 1978 exceeded \$3,000,000. More than 700 pieces of farm equipment were reported stolen the same year. Many crimes occur simply because homes, vehicles, and other belongings are not properly secured. Community Watch, Operation I.D., Farm Equipment I.D., Home Security, and Defensive Living can make your community a safer place. Learn on Feb. 21 how these programs can work for you!

Lunch will be prepared by the Norlina Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. The menu will be hot dogs, sweets, and drinks. The cost will range from 90 cents to \$2.00 per person.

Please call the secretary at the Agricultural Extension Office and let her know if you plan to attend. The telephone number is 257-3640. Participants are en-

couraged to stay for the total program. Is your life and property worth one day of your time? Remember we are all potential victims of crime and all bearers of the cost

of crime. We can and must work together with law enforcement to prevent crime. Join with other citizens on Feb. 21 in this cooperative effort to prevent crime.



M. C. Teague, Charlie Twitty and Tony Young with the Crime Prevention Division of the N. C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety will give workshops on domestic violence, community watch, and operation I.D. at the Warren County Crime Prevention Program on February 21 at 9:30 A. M.

Warning Is Issued About Planting Maryland Leaf

A word of caution has been given to Warren County farmers planning to plant some Maryland or non-quota type of tobacco this year.

The warning came from Thomas E. Watson, executive director of the Warren County ASCS Office.

Watson said that producers should fully understand the problems they may encounter if Maryland and flue-cured tobacco is planted on the same farm.

"Maryland type tobacco will be considered as flue-cured for program purposes by the ASCS until the Agricultural Marketing Service determines it to be a non-quota type," Watson warned. "This usually is done at the time the non-quota is sold."

Jurors Are Selected For District Court Session

The names of 45 Warren residents have been drawn for jury duty for a civil session of Warren County District Court which will begin here Monday at 10 a. m. Judge J. Larry Senter of Franklinton will preside. Although court will open on Monday, jurors are not required to be present until 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Mrs. Anne F. Davis, clerk of court, said yesterday.

Persons who have excuses for the upcoming term will have an opportunity to be heard during a session of District Court on Friday, Feb. 20.

Those jurors named to serve next week include the following:

Alice Smith Abbott, Shelby Jean Hicks, Delia Rose Vaughan, Cynthia Lynn Tucker, Barbara K. Holtzman, Annie Ruth Jones, Lucy S. Alston, Ruth Alexander, Valleria Virginia St. Sing, Lizzie Lee Harrington, Michael

He said if non-quota and flue-cured tobacco is planted on the same farm, the non-quota acreage could cause the farm to be planted in excess of the flue-cured allotment, causing loss of price support for the flue-cured tobacco.

"It is suggested that non-quota or Maryland type tobacco be planted on a farm that has no effective flue-cured allotment for 1981," Watson said. "The acreage of Maryland tobacco must be reported to the ASCS Office as required for flue-cured. Anyone planning to plant some of this tobacco for 1981 should get all the facts before starting the crop."

Watson also announced that the premeasurement of crops is available to Warren County producers.

ers through the Warren County ASCS Office. He reported that the rate is \$2.25 per acre for tobacco and \$1.50 per acre for other crops and land uses, plus a \$5.00 flat fee per farm with a minimum charge of \$20.00 per farm.

Stamp Recipients Must Note Change

A federal law requires food stamp recipients in North Carolina to report changes in their circumstances to the County Department of Social Services immediately.

J. W. Farrar, director of the Warren County Department of Social Services, says only certain changes fall within the Federal requirements.

For example, if a client finds employment, changes his address, or has a change in the number of people in his household, he should notify the Food Stamp Office within 10 days. This will ensure the household of receiving the number of food stamps to which they are legally entitled.

In some instances, it is to the client's benefit to report a change. If a household member's income stops or decreases, the whole family may be entitled to an increase in the number of stamps received monthly.

There is a state-wide push to cut down on the number of food stamps erroneously issued. One of the ways to accomplish this is by making each recipient aware of his or her rights and responsibilities. At the time of certification, each household is given a Change Report Form, along with a self-addressed envelope.

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Five students from the Warren County schools have been nominated for the Governor's School Summer Program. They are (left to right) Susan Scott (choral music), Angela Ross (academic), Mark Sammons (choral music), Zeldia Patrick (academic), and David Paschall (academic). These students will be

considered by a statewide selection committee and will be notified by April 15 of their selection. The Governor's School Program for gifted and talented students is under the direction of the Division for Exceptional Children and the State Department of Public Instruction. (Staff Photo)