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## Vance County Men Charged In Accident

Two Vance County men have been arrested and charged with causing a traffic accident Saturday afternoon in which two Virginia men were critically injured.

Trooper W.C. Palmer of Warrenton said Danny Ray Worley, 21, was charged with reckless driving and felonious hit and run and Mark Anthony Haislip, 21, was charged with aiding and abetting felonious hit and run.

The two were arrested after several days of investigative work by Palmer.

The officer noted that the search for two men in a Red Plymouth began after eyewitnesses reported that they saw the red automobile cut in front of a tractor-trailer cab that was travelling on U. S. Highway 1 some 3.6 miles south of Norlina.

Palmer said the driver of the cab lost control when the Plymouth, attempting to pass, cut back in front of the cab. The cab struck the edge of the highway, went out of control and overturned twice. The cab was demolished, with damages estimated at \$11,000.

The driver of the truck cab, David Anthony Lingley, 28, of Norfolk, Va. received a fractured skull and is listed in serious condition at Duke Medical Center.

Listed in critical condition with broken arms and legs is a passenger, George T. Hall, Jr., of Virginia Beach, Va. Both men were rushed to Duke after receiving emergency treatment at Henderson's Maria Parham Hospital.

## Two Men Hurt In Truck Wreck

Two motorists were seriously hurt around midnight Monday when the pickup truck in which they were riding went out of control and overturned twice on a rural paved road in southern Warren County.

Trooper W. C. Palmer said Darrick Williams, 17, of Rt. 2, Norlina was the driver of the truck which Palmer said went out of control while being driven at an excessive rate of speed. Williams received multiple head injuries when thrown through the windshield of the truck.

A passenger, Vincent White, also of Rt. 2, Norlina, was hurt. Both were taken to Maria Parham Hospital.

Trooper Palmer said that after overturning, the pickup truck came to rest in a pasture. The accident occurred on Rural Paved Road 1125, known also as the Cokesbury Road. The investigating officer said charges are anticipated after further investigation.

## Tobacco Sales Reported Good

Thursday's sales on the Warrenton Tobacco Market were reported good, with leaf bringing an average of \$173.66 per hundred pounds.

George W. Shearin, sales supervisor, said the market sold 345,145 pounds of tobacco for \$599,394.

To date, Shearin reported, a total of 4,975,474 pounds has been sold for \$7,915,181—an average of \$159.08 per hundred pounds.

Sales on the market this week began at 9 a. m. instead of 8:30 o'clock, Shearin noted.



H. T. (Tom) Hardee of Rt. 3, Warrenton displays some of the gourds growing on a vine at his home. The vine is more than 100 feet long and has produced gourds as long as 40 inches. (Staff Photo)

## Budget Matters Dominate Session Of Town Board

Much of the hour-long session of the Warrenton Town Commissioners at their regular September meeting on Monday night with a discussion of budget matters with Roger L. Phillips of Louisburg, a member of the firm auditing Warrenton books.

Phillips told the commissioners that they should sit down as a body and review schedules of all items going to make up the budget. He said that the commissioners should expect a 10 percent yearly increase in the budget each year even if there is no increase in personnel. This means, he said, that Warrenton will probably have to increase both the ad valorem tax rate and water and sewage rate, but that he feels that such increases should be made in small amounts over a two or three year period, rather than big jumps. In three or four years with such increases the budget should be in the same condition it was a number of years ago.

Phillips pointed out that the budget of expenditures for the police department is \$111,000 a year, while the estimated ad valorem taxes is only \$92,000 leaving a deficit of more than \$11,000 in the police department. He said that the ad valorem tax rate should be raised and provision made to create a much higher contingency fund. He said that the same police problem that faces Warrenton also faces the three or four other towns whose books he has inspected. There is nothing wrong here for extra police funds must be provided, but, he said, he feels that the citizens of the town should be informed of the situation.

In spite of unexpected expenses, Phillips said, Warrenton's budget is in legal order, but he said that he felt like he should advise the commissioners to limit unnecessary expenditures.

Mayor B. G. White told the commissioners that on Friday he had received a letter from Governor Jim Hunt announcing that Warrenton has been designated a Community of Excellence for 1982.

Governor Hunt also added: "Your community has done an outstanding job and I commend all the fine citizens who have devoted their time and effort in meeting the requirements of the Community of Excellence Program. In time, I am convinced, all of North Carolina will benefit from the work that has been done by communities

in preparing for economic growth.

"I look forward to seeing you at the Economic Development Conference on October 27, 1981, at which time the presentations of awards will be made."

Mayor White expressed his appreciation for the complimentary remarks the judges had made about the town, for the work of commissioners and other citizens in trying to improve the appearance of the town, and for all who contributed so well at the joint meetings of Norlina and Warrenton committees.

During the reports of committee chairmen, Gordon Halthcock, chairman of the water committee, called on Bill Neal, superintendent of the Water Department, who brought several matters to the attention of the board.

He said that the Health Department wished to grade their grounds and wanted the town to relocate meter and sewer pipe at no cost. The commissioners instructed him to inform the Health Department that the town would be glad to sell it a meter, but that it felt that its installation should be done by a private plumber.

To expedite the work of the contractors at the Warrenton Waste Water Treatment Plant, engineers had permitted contractors to move some pipe. At a recent meeting the commissioners had received a request by Neal that the contractors not be required to replace the pipe. The request was denied. Monday night Neal brought a similar request, except for some reduction in the amount of pipe. Neal was told to tell Town Engineer Bill Barlow that the answer is still

no.

Neal said that Josh Alexander of Snow Hill had requested that the town construct a water line from Ridgeway Street to the work of the Ridgeway-Snow Hill road to furnish water for a development, and that he was not willing to pay any of the cost. The distance to be covered is one mile. Aware of the admonition of the town's auditor to spend no unnecessary money, the commissioners voted to refuse the request.

Neal said that he had received a request from Peck Manufacturing Company to move a cut-off valve from a point on the east end of its property to a point near its water tank. Neal pointed out that the company uses water only

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## Warrant Issued For Man After Fight At Macon

A Warrant has been issued and officers are searching for a young white man charged with beating up a Mexican migrant worker in a fight at Halthcock Brothers Store at Macon on Sunday night.

Investigating Officer Harold Seaman said that he was called to the scene at 10:30 p. m. Sunday and when he arrived he was informed that Viliwiflo (Billy) Hermody, employed on the farm of Mike Hight near Macon, had been beaten about the face and ordered to give over his money and that Billy gave \$5.00, all that he had.

A witness to the incident identified the assailant as Mark Haislip, white male, age 22.

A warrant was drawn for common law robbery.

## Deer Is Blamed For Lickskillet Accident

A deer was blamed for a traffic accident that took place at 12:30 a. m. Monday near the Lickskillet community of Warren County.

Trooper W. C. Palmer said Rebecca Lynn Capps, 25, of Rt. 3, Warrenton swerved to avoid striking the deer and lost control of her car and struck a ditch bank.

She was unhurt in the accident, although about \$1,500 damage was reported to her automobile, a 1979 Datsun. She was travelling alone on Rural Paved Road 1620 when the

accident occurred.

No one was hurt in a minor traffic accident which occurred on Rural Paved Road 1133 near Vicksboro at 1:45 p. m. Monday.

Trooper Palmer said Hunter Duke Choplin missed the turn into a private drive and as he backed up, he drove into a pickup truck driven by Clarence Hoover Royster, Jr.

Some \$350 in damages were reported and Choplin was charged with failure to see that movement could be made in safety.

## For Week-Long Run

# Annual Warren County Fair Will Begin Here On Monday

The annual Warren County Fair, sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club, will begin a six-day run here on Monday. The fair is scheduled to continue through Sept. 26.

Local fair officials are predicting large crowds for the annual event and work has been under way this week preparing the large exhibit hall and midway area.

Performing on the midway again this year will be Royal Amusements, which for several years has provided what fair officials describe as "good, wholesome fun" for all members of the family.

Gates will open nightly at six o'clock, except on Wednesday, which has been designated as School Day. On that day gates will open at noon. All school children will be admitted free and all rides will be reduced. A total of \$300 in prizes will be given away at 6 p. m.

Fair Manager J. B. Thompson said this week that a special feature of this year's fair will be a Thursday night family night. For this night, Thompson said, admission tickets will be sold for five dollars and the person buying the ticket may ride as many rides as often as he wishes.

A junior beef cattle show will be held at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday and is open to young people ages nine to 19.

On Thursday a feeder pig show and sale will begin at 4:30 p. m. with a feeder pig judging contest slated to begin at 5 p. m. for females only.

A youth talent show will be held at 7 p. m. on Thursday and individual and group talent is expected.

On Friday a 4-H poultry show and sale will take place beginning at 4 p. m.

Fair officials said a

## Tuition Charge Made By Board

The Warren County Board of Education Monday night approved a tuition charge of \$10 per year for North Carolina students whose parents do not maintain their domicile in Warren County.

The move came after Supt. Mike Williams told the board that it must come in compliance with a new law passed by the 1981 General Assembly requiring tuition charges.

He reported that the school system has, for years, charged \$50 per year per child tuition to parents who reside outside the State of North Carolina.

The amount of the tuition for North Carolina students was set arbitrarily by board members who felt that some study is needed on the matter. The token amount of \$10 will be used during the 1981-82 school year.

In a separate item, Supt. Williams reported that he does not believe that Warren County will lose any teachers because of the 1981-82 pupil enrollment figures.

He said that a total of 3,195 students were in school on the fifth day of school, Sept. 9. Of this number 75.9 per cent are black, 18 per cent are white and 6.1 per cent are Indian.

special matinee will be held beginning at 2 p. m. on Saturday. They said that the air conditioned dining room featuring dinners and sandwiches will be open throughout the week. Fair exhibits will be

accepted from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. at the Exhibit Hall on Monday. They should be picked up between 8 a. m. and noon on Saturday, Sept. 26. Premium books are available at the Warren County

Agriculture Extension Office.

Miss Emily Ballinger, home economics extension agent, said persons with questions about exhibits should contact her at 257-3640.



Oscar L. "Butch" Meek, right, of the Warren County Jaycees is being congratulated by Walter Gardner, local president, as the winner of the Open Division of Speak-up competition recently held during a district meeting in Henderson. Butch is now eligible to compete in Regional competition to be held in Nags Head Sept. 26. One of the purposes of the Jaycee organization is to provide each member with self-improvement. The Speak-up Jaycee Program is a major tool that rewards Jaycees with confidence and the ability to express oneself in a forceful, easily understood manner.

## Special Term Of Superior Court To Begin On Monday

The September Special Criminal Term of Warren County Superior Court will convene here on Monday morning with Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg presiding.

Among the 71 cases on the docket are a number of multiple charges with breaking, entering, larceny and receiving among the most frequent cases on the docket.

Two murder cases are scheduled to be tried, and as usual a large number of defendants face drunken driving and other charges of violations of the traffic laws.

The docket as released from the office of the Clerk of Court Monday follows:

Monday, Sept. 21 — Joseph Butler Champion, receiving stolen goods; Robert Cleaton Hamm, receiving stolen goods; Larry Wayne Hamm, four cases as follows — breaking and entering and larceny of a firearm. Breaking and entering and larceny of firearm. Miscellaneous larceny; Larry Williams — nine cases as follows: Felonious possession of marijuana. Possession of marijuana with intent to sell. Felonious possession of hashish. Felonious possession of hashish with intent to sell. Four cases of felonious receiving stolen goods, and one case of misdemeanor receiving stolen goods.

Vance Edward Williams — three cases as follows: breaking, entering and larceny; breaking entering and larceny of a firearm; and breaking, entering and larceny of a firearm.

Otto Davis — three cases as follows: one case of breaking, entering and larceny, and two cases of breaking, entering and larceny of firearms. William Donald Bottoms

— eight cases of breaking, entering and larceny. Andrew Lewis West, two cases: felonious larceny and felonious possession of stolen goods; Stephen Haislip, felonious larceny; Bruce Pike, felonious larceny; James Kearney, murder; Roy A. Alston, murder.

Tuesday — John Freeman Harris, driving while license revoked, and second offense of driving 65 miles in 55 mph zone; Joe Louis Bullock, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; Eugene Bullock, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and driving left of center;

while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and driving left of center; (Continued on page 6)

## Jurors Are Drawn For Service At Court Term

The names of 65 Warren County jurors have been drawn for service during a criminal term of Warren County Superior Court which will begin here on Monday.

Among those chosen to serve are the following:

Bessie Lee Alston, Eugene Holt Neal, Larry McArthur Walker, Frank Bob Dunston, Alice Edmunds Collier, Florine Davis Alston, Susan Wilder Donald, Mary Helen Fitts, Betty Malvereen Green, Richard H. Greene, Clarence O. White, Beatrice K. Rose, Henderson Junious Cheek, Alan Mustian, Eliza Ann Boyd and Norman Richardson. Also, Sarah Vann Peoples, Herman E. Long, Agnes Alston, John Wesley Kimball, Elijah R. Davis, Louis Edward Terry, Jonas Milo Alston, Odel Hargrove, James H. Ross, Grace T. Young, David Alan Lancaster, Larry

of intoxicating liquor and speeding 85 mph in 55 mph zone; improper passing and driving left of center; failure to stop for blue light and siren.

John Bullock Case second offense of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; Henry Dennis Shearin, speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone and driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. John Willie Alston, driving while license revoked; Eugene Patrick Mabry, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and driving left of center;

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Leon Short, Nita Britton Fuller, Louise M. Twitty, Anne B. Woods, Rebecca Griffin Greene and Henry Gene O'Neal.

Also, Rebecca S. Robinson, Omelia Carroll Spruill, Audrey A. Ayscue, Monzelle Kersey, Loretta Jefferson Pettaway, Regina Wright, Leola Mae Baker, Anne U. Allen, Roosevelt Evans, Mable Allison Spragins, Georgie Jones Harris, Margaret Louise Lynch, Sam T. Lewis, Sam Powell, Elijah R. Hawkins, Herman Lee Collier, and Charlie Alston.

Also, Elizabeth Jiggetts Edwards, Edwina Rooker, Brenda Lancaster Bobbitt, Earl H. Maynard, Jr., Gavnell McCain Brown, II, Doris Alston Davis, Allan Ladd Adcock, A. J. Ellington, Jr., Carrie Taylor Banks, Perry Bryan Rogers, Marvin D. Overby, Benjamin Franklins Spruill, Sandra C. White, James Otis Green, and Eddie P. Pinkney.