

Judge Wilkinson Presides Over District Court Here

Judge C. W. Wilkinson, Jr. of Oxford presided over the June 15 session of Warren County District Court, disposing of the following cases:

Willie R. Carter, damage to personal property, voluntary dismissal.

Garry Hayes, failure to comply, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Selwyn L. Alston, failure to comply, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Jerry Macklin, driving left of center, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, found guilty of driving left of center and careless and reckless driving after consumption, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for one year on condition he pay \$100 fine and costs and attend the Alcohol and Drug Education Traffic School and pay the \$100 tuition.

Eugene McCray Powell, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, motion to continue denied, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Willie Richard Johnson, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, bond ordered forfeited, arrest order issued and bond set at \$400.

Walter Somerville, 17 cases of worthless check, ordered to prison for two years. Defendant gave notice of appeal to next session of Warren County Superior Court.

George Arthur Jackson, speeding 76 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, judgment absolute on bond, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Joe Edward Townes, no driver's license, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, called and failed, bond ordered forfeited, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Reginold Odell Taylor, speeding 65 in 55

mph zone and driving while license revoked, entered pleas of guilty of exceeding a safe speed and guilty of no operator's license, \$20 fine and costs.

Richard Felicione, speeding 88 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, judgment absolute on bond, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Robert Lewis Bryant, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Marvin Tad Wood, speeding 73 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Glen Steven Hutson, inspection violation, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Joseph Allen Ratley, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

George G. Dumbach, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Willie Howard Johnson, speeding 80 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, costs and \$35 fine.

John T. Jiggetts, inspection violation, costs. He was found not guilty of a charge of no driver's license.

Gary M. Trop, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Walter Eugene Reese, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Tommy Thompson, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Jimmie Lloyd Bowers, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of improper equipment, fined \$10 and costs.

Titus Thomas, larceny from the person, probable cause found, case bound over to next session of Warren County Superior Court.

Terry Anderson, aiding in abetting in larceny from the person, no probable cause found.

Armen Sarkis Karapetian, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Arthur G. McRae, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

James M. Ward,

speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Elizabeth Ruth Ambler, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Marcella McCray Jones, speeding 50 in 35 mph zone, called and failed.

Robert H. Miller, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Walter Smiley, Jr., assault by pointing a gun, voluntary dismissal.

Edward Louis Harrington, bastardy, voluntary dismissal.

An absolute divorce was granted in the case of Carolyn Lou Langston Burchette vs. Sandy Burchette, Jr.

An absolute divorce was granted in the case of Marvin Darnell Talley vs. Ronnie Alexander Talley.

Gathering Held By Area Links

The Lake Gaston Area Chapter of Links, Incorporated celebrated its first anniversary recently with a day of activities.

The group worshipped together at Saint Matthew A. M. E. Church in Weldon. During the service, President Carrie Shoffner recognized Sister Links and their families and presented a generous donation to the church on behalf of the chapter.

After the service, the group reconvened at the Holiday Inn in Roanoke Rapids. The program began with a moment of silence in memory of Connecting Link Marion Thorpe, former president of Elizabeth City State University.

Following a buffet-style dinner, special guests were recognized by W. Rae Herriage.

Chapter president and founder, Carrie Shoffner reflected on events and activities of the past year. She noted that one of the groups most important achievements was the project to support the restoration of C. S. Brown in Winton. The chapter contributed over \$1,000 for this effort. This project won an award at the Area Conference held in Columbus, Ga. recently. Another highlight was the participation of the chapter during the recent Negro College Fund Appeal. Lake Gaston Links responded



Historic House South Of Warrenton

Shady Grove Once Again Offered Interested Buyer

The Historic Preservation Fund of North Carolina, Inc., has obtained an option to purchase historic Shady Oaks near Warrenton. The Fund plans to sell the property to a buyer who will restore it under protective covenants. The house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Shady Oaks was probably built around 1812 by Robert Tines Cheek. Cheek was married to Mary Hinton Alston, a member of a large and influential family. Besides owning the plantation, Cheek served as justice of the county court from 1804 to 1813 and was a businessman owning commercial property in Warrenton.

The Shady Oaks is a house of a three-part configuration found most frequently in northeastern North Carolina. A narrow, two-story central block, with its gable end to the front, is flanked by two-bay wings. The central block and wings are covered with beaded weatherboards and rest on a stone foundation. To the rear is a brick chimney laid in Flemish bond; at the end of each wing is a heavy chimney of large irregular

stones. The first floor of the Shady Oaks contains a front stair hall with a large room to the rear and a room in each wing. The dominant element in the stair hall is a large half-sunburst located over the door into one of the wings. This decoration, apparently unique in North Carolina, is illustrated in T. T. Waterman's classic Early Architecture in North Carolina.

The parlor to the rear contains the house's most ornate woodwork. Reeding decorates the chair rail and the surrounds of the windows and door. The mantle is vernacular Adamesque with an astonishing array of carved ornament. The yard of the Shady Oaks contains many large trees and a pair of stone walls flanking each side of the house. Near the house is an early smokehouse and various other outbuildings. Besides the house and outbuildings, 13.74 acres of land are included. The property offers the convenience of a nearby community plus the atmosphere and space of a country home. The Fund is offering the Shady Oaks for sale

at \$50,000. Financing for the purchase of this historic home is available at eight percent interest. A rehabilitation grant of \$8,750 is available until September 30, 1983.

The Historic Preservation Fund of North Carolina is a private nonprofit statewide revolving fund which was brought into being by the Historic properties and resold them under protective covenants in many North Carolina counties. The Fund is supported by donations from corporations, foundations, and individuals, as well as grants-in-aid from the North Carolina General Assembly.

Those desiring more information about the Shady Oaks should contact A. Melanie Murphy or J. Myrick Howard, The Historic Preservation Fund of North Carolina, Inc., P. O. Box 27632, Raleigh, N. C. 27511; telephone 919/832-3652. Those interested in inspecting the property should contact Richard Hunter, 210 Plummer Street, Warrenton, N. C. 27589; telephone 257-3727 (days) or 257-3261 (nights).

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Participants Asked To Increase Support

By TALMADGE EDWARDS, JR.

County commissioners and town councils participating in the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments are being asked to increase their supporting contribution by 5.1 percent over the current year.

This would increase the local government's share from \$57,016 to \$59,940 if all 20 member units concur with the request. Each county or town share of the request is currently computed by comparing its population to the total population of all five counties in the Region K state planning area.

Counties deduct the population of COG member towns within their borders before figuring their share of the COG request.

For example, Warrenton with a population of 908, compared to the regional population of 146,194, is asked to provide about .062 percent of the total request or \$372. Warrar County, with a population of 16,232, would subtract the populations of Warrenton and Norlina and Macon, leaving a 14,270 population figure.

This represents about 9.76 percent of the five-county population total, so its share of the COG request would be \$5,851.

The total proposed 1983-84 COG budget of \$1,005,551 is up \$30,874 over last year's initial budget of \$974,677.

This is broken down into administration, \$12,613; Economic Development Administration planning, \$70,400; manpower planning, \$41,295; emergency medical services, \$55,980; aging planning, \$86,341; aging services, \$263,396; aging nutrition, \$429,171; senior centers, \$34,394, and transportation coordination, \$34,394.

Revenues projected to cover expenditures are federal grants, \$735,117; state grants, \$80,810; in-kind contributions, \$25,922; local governments, \$59,940; local special contributions projects, \$41,389, and local project income \$39,611.

No salary increases are reportedly included in the budget as adopted by the COG board on May 26.

Don Everett, COG executive director, has recently asked for more local funding in light of diminishing federal and state funding to COGs. The 1983-84 request is 5.1 percent over this year and 5.76 percent above the 1981-82 local request, but is 50.7 percent more than the \$39,784 request of local governments in 1979-80.

Current members of the local council of governments are the Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance and Warren County boards of commissioners and the town councils of Bunn, Franklinton, Louisburg, Youngsville, Creedmoor, Oxford, Stovall, Stern, Roxboro, Henderson, Kittrell, Middleburg, Macon, Norlina and Warrenton.

Two Win UNC Honor

Two students from Warren County were among students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

Local students win-

ning places on the honor list were Vicky Ann Holtzman of Manson and Charles Thomas Johnson, III, of Warrenton.

Process cheese has about twice as much sodium as cheddar cheese.

Warren Cancer Crusade Reaches Quota For 1983

The Warren County Cancer Crusade has reached its quota of \$3,875, according to Mary D. Williams, crusade chairman.

As of Monday, \$3,993.28 had been reported.

Norlina reported \$115.15 this week, with Ann Powell, captain; and Susan Pullen, Stephanie Barker, Lynn Overby, Brooke Townsend, and Stacey Dickerson, crusaders.

The amount listed for the Wise community in last week's issue of The Warren Record was incorrect, and the correct figure is \$177.15. Crusaders in that community were Irene A. Hinton and Estelle G. Woodard.

In a related matter, Mrs. Jake (Everlyna) Norwood and Mrs. Eva

S. Holtzman recently attended a volunteer development seminar in Durham sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

The seminar was on team building, leadership, and unit development, and it emphasized personal presentation, financial responsibility, nominating, and recruiting.

Meetings are being held to help Cancer Society volunteers with their work and to recruit other volunteers.



Paul: "Good, then that is the end of that."



MISS WILSON

Vonda Wilson

Is Named Page

Vonda Arlett Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall R. Wilson of Rt. 3, Warrenton, is serving as a page this week in the General Assembly for Rep. Frank Ballance.

Vonda is a rising senior at Warren County High School.

Home Sweet Energy Efficient Home

A Texas A&M architect is designing a housing that will be cool in the summer and warm in the winter and still use less than \$30 a month for energy. The project is sponsored by a regional utilities company who will eventually construct the single family detached home that takes advantage of climate, orientation and the sun to provide a higher quality of life using very little fuel.



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In 1935, only a few people had electricity in rural areas. On May 11 of that year, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill that set up low-cost loans so that farmers could borrow money and organize their own electric co-ops.

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