

## Judge Hobgood Presides Over Session Of Criminal Court

Judge Hamilton Hobgood disposed of the following cases in last Wednesday's session of Warren County Superior Court:

Percy Steverson, larceny and breaking and/or entering, voluntary dismissal.

Herbert Lee Perry, uttering a forged instrument. Pled guilty to common law forgery. Sentenced to 60 days in Warren County Jail, time to run concurrent with any other probationary sentence which may be revoked by the probation officer.

William Branch, two counts of forgery, two counts of uttering a forged instrument, and larceny. Called and failed. Order of arrest issued, order of forfeiture issued.

Michael Williams, contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Voluntary dismissal.

Gloria Jean Williams, maintaining a dwelling/motor vehicle for the purpose of keeping/selling

a controlled substance. Voluntary dismissal.

Maurice Harper, damage to real property. Pled guilty in plea arrangement. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended for one year upon condition that he pay \$47.50 to Elizabeth Myrick, and cost of court. Also found guilty to two other charges as follows: assault with a deadly weapon, sentenced to 30 days in Warren County Jail, suspended for one year. Ordered to pay a \$50 fine plus court costs; if not paid within two weeks, case ordered to be put on March 3 Superior Court calendar. Forcible entry and detainer, sentenced to 60 days in Warren County Jail, suspended for one year. Ordered to pay a \$50 fine and cost of court, with two weeks to comply.

Michael Vick, assault on a female and communicating threats. Case is to be the first contested case tried on March 3 or dismissed.

Henry Watson Pugh, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone. Voluntary dismissal.

Jeffery Leon McPhail, driving while impaired. Called and failed Order of arrest and order of forfeiture issued, \$600 bond.

Mamie Haskins, assault and battery. Voluntary dismissal.

Marie Griffin, assault and battery. Voluntary dismissal.

Alan Pope, trespass without a license. Called and failed. Order of arrest and order of forfeiture issued, \$600 bond.

George Tarry, Jr., driving while impaired. Remanded to District Court.

Terry Richardson, communicating threats. Dismissal with leave to reopen.

Henry F. Franklin, trespassing without a license. Called and failed. Order of arrest issued, bond to be decided by magistrate.

Larkie Ray Lynch, transporting a bottle with a broken seal. Dismissed. On a charge of driving while impaired, defendant pled guilty to no operator's license and driving while impaired. Sentenced to 30 days in Warren County Jail.

Lockey Ray Lynch, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. Sentenced to three years in N.C. Department of Correction, suspended for five years. Ordered to pay \$118 to Halifax Memorial Hospital, \$20 to Lake Gaston Medical Clinic, \$200 fine, cost of court and attorney fee. Given 90 days to comply.

James Carl Alston, driving while impaired. Waived presence of court reporter. Pled guilty to driving while impaired. Sentenced to six months in Warren County Jail, suspended for three years with supervised probation for three years. Ordered to serve 30 days active (two days for 15 weeks) in jail from Friday, 7 p.m. to Sunday, 7 p.m., reporting beginning Feb. 21. Ordered to pay \$200 fine, cost of court and supervision fee.

Alvin Richardson, simple possession of a Schedule VI controlled substance, sentenced to six months in Warren County Jail, suspended for one year with supervised probation for one year. Ordered to pay \$100 fine, court cost, \$200 restitution to Warren County Sheriff's Department and supervision fee and to not violate the laws of N.C. during period of probation. On a charge of maintaining a dwelling/motor vehicle to keep/sell a controlled substance, voluntary dismissal.

Preston Buckley, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Voluntary dismissal. Attorney for the prosecuting witness and attorney for the defendant agreed on a civil settlement pursuant to which criminal charges were to be dismissed.

Also last week, 16 true bills of indictment were handed down by a Warren County Grand Jury.

Cases disposed of by Judge Hobgood on Monday and Tuesday were reported in last week's issue of The Warren Record.

## Election Year Moves Made

Democrats in Warren County are launching their election year activities with their annual precinct meetings on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p. m. Any registered Democrat is invited to attend.

Theoseus T. Clayton, chairman of the Warren County Democratic Party, said the precinct meetings are an important step in the party's overall election year strategy. "We're a ground-up party," said Clayton. "Our strength has always been in the hundreds of good people we have in precincts across the state. The precinct is the building block of the whole structure. If our precincts are strong, our county organizations are strong and our state party is strong."

Each precinct will elect delegates to the Warren County convention on April 5. Precincts will have the chance to pass resolutions expressing their views on political and public policy issues.

Clayton said he expected a good turnout for the March 6 precinct meetings. "It's amazing how much energy and enthusiasm there is among Democrats these days. They're bound and determined to win this year, and they're willing to do the nitty-gritty work that's needed."

Precinct meetings are held at each precinct polling place. Anybody who needs to know the location of his or her polling place or who wants more information about the precinct meetings should call T. T. Clayton at 257-3195.

## Involving Warehouse

## Commissioners Give Blessing To Rezoning

Warrenton's commissioners cleared the way Monday evening for a manufacturing enterprise to use the front portion of the Centre Warehouse property on Ridgeway Street by sanctioning a recommendation of the Warrenton Planning Board that the property be rezoned from C-2 Highway Business to Industrial.

The Planning Board's approval of the rezoning was given following a public hearing on the request Feb. 10.

A spokesperson in the town office said on Tuesday that plans were for the property to be used for the manufacture of ladies' undergarments.

The company, Stretch-Knit Elastics of North Carolina, Inc., announced its plans to locate in Warrenton last month.

Prospects appeared favorable for a full five-member police force again in Warrenton with a

report of the recent hiring of two new policemen.

Police Commissioner A. A. Wood reported that Robert Cox of Northampton County and Peter Lennon of Warrenton will begin their schooling March 3. Cox plans to move to Warrenton, Wood said. Both men will begin work in the police department upon completion of their schooling and should alleviate the heavy load now carried by the town's three policemen as well as cut the mounting overtime pay, commissioners noted.

Mayor B. G. White informed the commissioners of the necessity of selecting a project for use of \$9,600 available to the town in matching grant funds from the General Assembly. White noted the existence of a number of possible projects and said the selection must be made and the application prepared prior to April 1.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- February 20, 1858—Dr. Howard Atwood Kelly, "father of gynecology," born Camden, N.J.
- February 21, 1925—First issue of New Yorker magazine published.
- February 22, 1630—Colonist of Massachusetts Bay Colony eat their 1st "popped corn" as friendly Indians share Thanksgiving dinner.
- February 23, 1836—Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna's Mexican Army begins siege of the Alamo, Texas.
- February 24, 1943—Churchill refused to liberate Gandhi.
- February 25, 1936—Military rule began in Japan.
- February 26, 1848—French Republic proclaimed.

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IN WARRENTON



REG. HOURS:  
9:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.  
MON. THRU SAT.

## FEBRUARY CLEARANCE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
Feb. 20, 21, 22

**Men's:** Long Sleeve Shirts  
Dress - Casual - Flannel  
Solids and Fancies  
Reg. \$8.00 to \$18.00  
Now \$4.00 to \$9.00

Short Sleeve Shirts  
Now \$2.99 to \$8.99

Jackets  
Small and Medium Size  
Now \$24.99

Slacks  
Dress and Casual  
Assorted Blends and Colors  
Reg. \$19.00 to \$32.00  
Now \$10.99 to \$13.99

**Boy's:** Corduroy Slacks  
Reg. \$10.00  
Now \$5.99

Long Sleeve Knit Tops  
Reg. \$5.00 to \$12.00  
Now \$4.50 to \$7.99

Long Sleeve Shirts  
Dress and Casual  
Reg. \$10.00 to \$12.00  
Now \$5.00 to \$6.00

Boys Underwear  
T-Shirts and Briefs  
Andhurst and Archdale  
25% Off

Blankets - Now 25% Off  
Includes Electric Blankets, Woven Acrylic  
Thermals, Velplush  
Twin-Full-Queen-King

New Shipment Fabric  
Spring Colors - 100% Polyester  
\$2.99 Per Yard



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## Benton Furniture Company

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126 North Main St., Warrenton

Mon. - Sat. 8:30 - 5:30

## CONSUMER CHECKLIST



### Water Waster

Leaks in toilet tanks can waste 200 gallons of water a day without making a sound. A simple way to check for this type of leak is to remove the tank cover and place a few drops of food coloring in the tank, preferably when the toilet will not be used for several hours. If the color seeps into the bowl, there is a leak.