

Repeal Of Intangible Tax Would Cost County \$22,500

New Supermarket Opens For Business Thursday

A new supermarket began operation in Warrenton yesterday when the J&R Red and White Supermarket opened its doors for business.

Located in the remodelled Allen building on Main Street, the Supermarket is owned and will be operated by Durwood Johnson, former manager of the local Colonial Store, and Jimmie Roberts, former manager of the meat market department of that store.

The Red and White chain will serve as a buying agency for the locally-owned and operated business, which is air-conditioned and self-served. The Red and White organization serves 7,500 independently owned stores throughout 44 states and Canada. Johnson and Roberts said this week that their connection with this large buying organization would enable them to give their customers the benefit of better prices, fresher merchandise, and higher quality throughout the store.

As a part of the "grand opening" of the store, refreshments were offered to everyone with candies and treats

for the kiddies. In addition the store is offering free 100 bags of groceries on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Roberts and Johnson have both been active in the civic, business and religious life of the town. Roberts is assistant chief of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department and Johnson is a member of the board of town commissioners.

Roberts came to Warrenton from Sanford in 1938 as meat market manager for Colonial Store and served in that capacity until his recent resignation.

Johnson came to Warrenton from Williamston in 1953 as manager of Colonial Stores, a position which he held until his resignation a few weeks ago.

The opening of the J&R Red and White Supermarket here yesterday gives Warrenton three large self-service grocery stores as well as a number of independent food stores. Colonial and A. & P. chain stores have been in operation at Warrenton for a number of years.

Repeal of the State Intangible Tax Law, as advocated by gubernatorial candidate I. Beverly Lake, would cost the taxpayers of Warren County more than \$22,000, and would necessitate a rise in the tax rate of 13c on the \$100 valuation based on present valuations.

In addition it would cost the Town of Warrenton more than \$2,200 annually.

Last year Warren County received \$22,539.54 in intangible taxes from the state, according to figures in the office of the Warren County Auditor.

Warrenton's share in the intangible tax was \$2,246.57, according to figures in the office of the Town Clerk of Warrenton.

Receipts of Norlina, Littleton and Macon are not presently available.

COMMISSIONERS' HEAD BLAST BEVERLY LAKE

By DAVID COOPER
MOREHEAD CITY — The president of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners blasted I. Beverly Lake on the intangible issue Sunday as county officials opened their annual convention here.

Carson Bain of Greensboro also endorsed Terry Sanford for governor. Sanford was politicking with the county officials at the convention and got a friendly reception.

Bain suggested that candidate Lake's position on the intangible tax could cause an increase in property taxes throughout North Carolina. He said:

"Professor Lake has proposed that the North Carolina intangible tax be abolished. This would result essentially in lifting a burden from holders of corporate stocks and bonds and placing it on owners of farms, homes, autos, and other tangible property throughout the state.

"The intangible tax now goes to our city and county governments and amounts to over eight million dollars a year, the state retaining only the expense of collection. The removal of this tax not only will constitute an unfair and unreasonable windfall for the owners of intangible property, but will impose an additional strain on local governments and necessitate a rise in property taxes across the state."

Special Trade Days Here Next Week

Warrenton merchants' Pre-Fourth of July Celebration of Values, sponsored by the Warrenton Merchants Association, will begin next Thursday and will continue through next Friday and Saturday.

The event will be featured by special values offered by participating merchants and will be highlighted by a drawing for five cash prizes of \$10.00 each on the court square on Saturday, July 2, at 5 o'clock. All merchants are asked to take their ballot boxes to the court square by 4:30 p. m.

Tickets for the drawing are being distributed by the merchants to their customers. Winners in the drawing do not have to be present to receive their prizes.

U. S. Population 179.5 Million

WASHINGTON — The nation's 1960 population is approximately 179 1/2 million, the Census Bureau reported Thursday. This is an increase of about 1 1/2 per cent since 1950.

The total was based on a quick tabulation by census field offices in the 50 states and will be revised before a final, detailed tally is announced late this year.

Largest Gain
On the basis of the preliminary figure, the population has increased by more than 28 million since 1911, 225,798 Americans were counted in the present 50 states and the District of Columbia in 1960. This is the largest gain for any decade in the nation's history.

In Hospital
Mr. J. E. Lynch is a patient in Warren General Hospital for treatment.



Ginger Hicks models the outfit she wore in the County 4-H Dress Revue when she was declared Warren County Dress Revue Winner. She will wear this outfit in the District Contest to be held in Raleigh Friday, June 24.

Miss Hicks To Represent County In Dress Revue

Miss Ginger Hicks of the Norlina Senior 4-H Club will represent Warren County in the District 4-H Dress Revue to be held in Raleigh today (Friday). She will also give a sewing demonstration in district competition.

Warren County will also be represented by other club members in several contests in Raleigh on Friday. Those to attend and the contests they will enter are:

James Clark and Ellen Glenn Wood — Entomology Demonstration; William Perkinson and Macey Paynter — Dairy Management Demonstration; Jimmy Hecht and George Holtzman — Forage Crops Demonstration; Ellen Glenn Wood — Fruit and Vegetable Use Demonstration; Larry Vaughan and Lacey Fleming — Soil and Water Conservation; Paul Lancaster, Jr. — Tractor Operator Contest;

John Graham Girl In District Contest

Dolores Dickerson of the John Graham Senior 4-H Club represented Warren County in the District 4-H Individual Contest held in Raleigh on Friday, June 17. In her demonstration "Pounding Francaise" Dolores showed how to make boiled custard and then showed a variety of ways of serving the custard.

A total of 12 counties participated in the district individual contest. Dolores received a red ribbon for her demonstration.

Overby Gives Schedule For Recreation Program

The second week of the Warrenton school district recreation program, which begins on Monday, will be designed as Nature Week, Jimmy Overby, program director, said yesterday.

The six weeks recreational program began here Monday with some 100 children enrolled. Overby said that there is much enthusiasm being shown and that apparently the children are having a fine time.

Overby said that during Nature Week, plants, animals, vegetables, clouds, and rain would be discussed, and the children would be helped to recognize plants, trees, insects and animals while on a bicycle tour.

Keeping nature pretty for all to see and enjoy will be stressed during the week, Overby said. Children will be taught to make signs and cards to post and wear stressing "No Litterbugs Allowed."

The John Graham High School gym is being used as a center during the programs

each day, which begin at 9 o'clock and continue until noon. From noon to 1:30 p. m. is observed as a lunch period, with the program being resumed at 1:30 p. m. Overby listed activities for each day next week as follows:

Monday—9-10:30 a. m., horse-shoe tournament and pingpong tournament; 10:30-12 noon, tennis instruction and play; 1:30-3:30 p. m., swimming; 3:30-5 p. m., boys baseball, all ages.

Tuesday—9-10 a. m., Arts and Crafts—making posters on how to keep our city clean; 10-11 a. m., baton lessons; 11-12 noon, golf; practice for all-star team; 1:30-2:30 p. m., instructions for physical fitness; 2:30-3:30 p. m., girls softball; 3:30-5 p. m., boys baseball; 7:30-10:30 p. m., Junior High dance.

Wednesday—9-10:30 a. m., bicycle trip to Scout Pond to study trees, rocks, water and plants pertaining to Nature Week; 10:30-12 noon, tennis; 1:30-3:30 p. m., swimming; 7:30-10:30 p. m., Junior High dance.

Election Saturday

Voters in the fourteen precincts of Warren County will go to the polls tomorrow (Saturday) to cast their votes for a gubernatorial candidate in the second primary.

Running for the Democratic nomination for Governor will be Terry Sanford and Dr. I. Beverly Lake. Sanford led Dr. Lake by some 87,000 votes in the first primary in which Malcolm Seawell and John Larkin were eliminated.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

A lighter vote than in the first primary when local positions were involved is predicted. Coupled with a lighter vote and only two names to be counted, it is anticipated that county returns will be in early.

As usual the office of The Warren Record will be open from 7 o'clock until the count is completed in order to gather and tabulate returns.

Jury Says Gilliland Not Guilty; Appeal

A Warren County jury on Thursday at around 1 o'clock returned a verdict of not guilty on charges brought by the North Carolina Bar in an action seeking to disbar James D. Gilliland, Warrenton attorney.

The jury, composed of eleven men and one woman, returned their verdict in slightly more than five minutes.

The Bar Council gave notice of appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court.

Gilliland was tried at a special civil term of court which convened here on Monday morning with Judge Henry A. McKinnon of Lumberton presiding.

All of Monday morning was consumed with the selection of a jury and part of the afternoon. When eleven men had been selected for jury service, Clerk of Court Joe N. Ellis announced that the jury panel had been exhausted. He was ordered to have summoned 15 additional jurors. From this number Mrs. Edna C. Newman of Norlina was selected as the 12th juror and R. H. Dillard was selected as a 13th juror to be used should for any reason a regular juror should drop out.



JAMES D. GILLILAND

The hearing of charges, which began at around 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon with reading of transcript of a previous trial, and all testimony was by transcript. Testimony in support of the charges and rebuttal on the part of the defense occupied the time of

court practically all Tuesday and Wednesday, with attorneys talks to the jury beginning late Wednesday afternoon. The final address to the jury was made on Thursday morning, and after a charge by Judge McKinnon, the jury rendered its verdict.

Disbarment proceedings against Gilliland were based on two charges. The first of these was that he fraudulently obtained a divorce from A. C. Wortham in the year 1952 and that he bought the assets of the Warrenton Grocery Company through a company of which he was owner while serving as attorney for the receiver.

The Bar Council contended that by virtue of these transactions Gilliland had committed fraud and perjury and that he had violated the law and the canons and ethics of the State Bar.

Evidence as submitted to the jury by the Bar Council through transcript of evidence was that in the divorce case Gilliland had drawn up an

Contempt Charges

Contempt of court charges were being heard against James D. Gilliland by Judge Henry McKinnon as this paper went to press late Thursday afternoon.

Action was brought by the Bar Council which charges that Gilliland, a Naval Reserve Officer, accepted a summons for duty with the Navy in order to avoid appearing in the May civil term of court for trial after his case had been docketed.

Gilliland denied the charge.

agreement of separation for A. C. Wortham and his wife, Josephine Paul Wortham, on September 23, 1952, and that at that time stated to Gilliland that they had not lived together for 15 months.

In October, 1952, Josephine Paul Wortham, employed Gilliland to obtain a divorce for her on the grounds of two years separation, but a few weeks later she appeared before Gilliland and asked that the action be withdrawn on the grounds that she and her husband had not been living separately for two years, and that Gilliland then stopped the suit for divorce.

A short time thereafter, A. C. Wortham employed Gilliland to bring a divorce action, alleging two years separation, and that as a result of this action Wortham obtained a divorce from Josephine Paul Wortham in Nash County Recorder's Court.

In rebuttal Gilliland contended through his attorneys that A. C. Wortham and Josephine Paul Wortham did not tell him that they had been separated for 15 months when he drew the agreement of separation for them in September, 1952. He said that Josephine Paul Wortham did employ him in October, 1952, to bring divorce proceedings against her husband, but that a few weeks later she asked that the proceedings be quashed. He said that she gave as her reasons for halting the divorce the plea that she was without sufficient funds to carry it through. A few weeks later, A. C. Wortham asked that the divorce be brought to his name. Gilliland said that in good faith and upon the affidavit of Wortham that he and his wife had been separated for more than two years, he successfully brought the divorce in the Nash County Recorder's Court.

The Bar brought evidence, over objections of the defense, testimony to show that in 1952 A. C. Wortham had become involved in trouble with a woman in Halifax County and had told his wife that he was in serious trouble and that he would have to leave her home in order to help her. Josephine Paul Wortham contended for a divorce.

THE GILLILAND



Mrs. Agnes Purnell, State case worker for the blind, is shown with her seeing-eye dog, as she poses with Sam Warlick, Warrenton merchant, who was chairman of the Lions Club White Cane Drive this past year. Mrs. Purnell and Warlick are holding a trophy presented to the Warrenton Lions Club at the recent State Convention as being the number 1 club in the state for its size in work with the blind. The local club raised more than \$1500 in its recent White Cane Drive.

Farrar Praises Lions Club For Work With The Blind

Three eye clinics have been held in Warren County within the past year through the cooperation of the Warren County Health Department and the State Commission for the Blind with the Warren County Welfare Department, Julian Farrar, welfare superintendent, said yesterday.

Farrar said that he was very proud to point up the quality and the service given.

Eye specialists from Duke Hospital examined a total of 102 persons in the three eye clinics held in the Warren County Health Center. An additional 25 persons, it was estimated, were certified by the Welfare Department and received eye examinations at Duke Hospital Eye Clinic in the past year.

In the three eye clinics held

in Warren County, Farrar said a total of 68 pairs of glasses and one artificial eye were prescribed. Forty-eight of these glasses were paid for personally by the recipients, and the Lions Clubs at Littleton and Warrenton paid for the remainder of the glasses prescribed for persons who were found unable to purchase the glasses even at the reduced rate.

Farrar said that the Lions Clubs at Warrenton and Littleton are doing a very outstanding job in service for sight conservation and they should be commended for unflinching interest shown in working with visually handicapped persons, not just this year, but during many past years of constant service.

Bryson Chevrolet Co. To Move To Gillam Building

The last automobile sales agency will move from Main Street next week, when Bryson Chevrolet Company moves into the building on Macon Street formerly occupied by Gillam Auto Company.

A. H. Bryson, manager of Bryson Chevrolet Company, said yesterday that his company had leased the quarters formerly occupied by Gillam Automobile Company and would begin moving early next week. He said that he expects to be in their new quarters by July 1. Gillam Auto Company, owned and operated by E. E. Gil-

lam until his death a year ago, was for many years located on Main Street in a building where the ABC store is located. Many years ago, Gillam bought a lot on Macon street next to the jail, developed it and built a garage and sales room for the sale of Pontiac and Oldsmobiles. This agency was surrendered following Gillam's death.

For a number of years Norman Pittard operated a Studebaker sales agency at his Service Station on Main street, now occupied by Odom's Service Station. Pittard built new and large quarters on Macon street where he moved in March of last year. The bus station, formerly located in the Gillam Auto office is now located in the Pittard Motor Company office.



DR. OTIS J. HAGLER

Stewardship And Promotion Meet At N. W. Church

The Warrenton Baptist Church will hold an associational wide meeting on Stewardship and Promotion for the Cullom Baptist Association on Monday and Tuesday, June 27 and 28.

Dr. Otis J. Hagler, secretary of the Department of Stewardship and Promotion of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, will be present both evenings to lead discussions on the Forward Program of Church Finance. Other state workers for the Baptist Convention will be present also to help with this two-day clinic on stewardship.

All of the pastors and church leaders in the Cullom Association are being contacted about this meeting. The Rev. Clail E. Gibson, pastor of the North Henderson Baptist Church, who is responsible for the Cullom Association, urges all church leaders to come and learn how to strengthen their churches for missions.

Swimming Classes To Be Held At Pool

Swimming classes will be taught at the Warrenton Country Club pool next Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a. m. by Mrs. Alex Katzenstein, in cooperation with the Warrenton Recreation program.

Announcement that Mrs. Katzenstein would conduct a class on how to teach children to swim to those ladies of the Country Club who already know how to swim was made this week by Charles Katzenstein.

Katzenstein said that "graduates" of this class should be much better prepared to help out with the swimming part of the six weeks recreation program currently underway. He said a class will be offered later on for those ladies who are members, but do not know how to swim at all and would like to learn.

All those interested in attending the two classes next week are urged to contact Mrs. Alex Katzenstein, telephone 639-1.

A CORRECTION

The Warren Record regrets that in announcing last week that seating would be permitted in Fishing Creek during the months of July and August, the word "noon" was omitted in the first paragraph, causing the sentence to read "for game fish only," when it should have read "for non-game fish only." Setters are asked to note the correction.

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Mr. J. E. Lynch is a patient in Warren General Hospital for treatment.