

NEW NORLINA METHODIST CHURCH PARSONAGE WHICH WILL BE DEDICATED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Norlina Parsonage To Be Dedicated Sunday

The new Norlina Methodist Church parsonage, completed recently, will be formally dedicated Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The Rev. C. E. Vale, pastor, will be in charge of the services.

An open house will be held, under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, from three until five o'clock. All friends and members of the Norlina Church are cordially invited to attend.

The new parsonage was begun three months ago and was completed recently. Cost of

the seven-room house, along with lot and furnishings, was \$18,000 and construction was supervised by Pete Rose, Norlina contractor.

The parsonage is a "bronze medalion" home, which means the new house embodies a full body of appliances, including range, refrigerator, water heater, freezer, automatic washer, television and air conditioner.

Various church members have either made furnishings for the new parsonage or helped with the purchase of furni-

ture. The house is completely furnished.

Located on North Street, the parsonage will replace the parsonage now in use, which has been sold to the Zion-Jerusalem church.

Plans for the new parsonage were worked out in June following the formation of the Norlina station. Prior to June Norlina, Zion and Jerusalem churches were in the same charge.

Three months ago a building committee, headed by R. L. Traylor, was formed and work-

was begun on the parsonage. Serving on the committee with Traylor were G. D. Knight, J. H. Hundley, C. R. Edwards, Walter Newman, and the Rev. C. E. Vale.

Traylor said yesterday that members of the church have expressed pleasure over the new structure. He said that the parsonage was built during the 50th anniversary of the Norlina Methodist Church, which has grown from an initial membership of 32 to a membership that approaches the 400 mark.

Special Attendance Drive Will End At Norlina Baptist Church On Sunday

A special attendance drive at the Norlina Baptist Church will end this Sunday with an effort to have 200 members in attendance for the fourth consecutive Sunday.

The attendance campaign is centered around revival services being held this week at the Norlina church.

"A record of historical proportion is being set each Sunday and we are hopeful of be-

ing successful on this Sunday as the campaign ends," the Rev. Malcolm Hutton, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church, said this week.

As a result of the revival emphasis and the attendance drive 17 new members have joined the church.

This campaign and revival have marked a new day in the life of our church. We have proven what we can do for

the Lord. We are determined to keep up our interest and concern, for the real results are yet to be seen," Mr. Hutton said.

Dr. Bowman To Speak At Local Methodist Church

Dr. Clarence Bowman, Professor of Religion, High Point College, will speak at the 11 o'clock worship service at Wesley Memorial Church Sunday. His topic will be "Venturing In Faith and Service."

Dr. Bowman will meet with the Warren Subdistrict—men, women, youth—at 2:30 in the afternoon to continue the topic, "Venturing In Faith and Service." Ministers and Charges include: the Rev. Bill Beeker, Warren Charge; the Rev. John Wood, Bethlehem-Shady Grove; the Rev. John Andrews, Jerusalem-Zion; the Rev. C. E. Vale, Norlina; the Rev. H. L. Harris, Macon; the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, Warrenton.

There will be a planning session for the Subdistrict Leaders—Ministers, Church School Superintendents and Teachers—at 2:00 o'clock and refreshments for the entire group at 3:30, served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Wesley Memorial Church.

All Methodists in this area are urged and invited to attend, the Rev. Troy J. Barrett said yesterday in making the announcement.

Birthday Calendar Sale Ends Saturday

The sale of community birthday calendars, an annual project of the Warrenton Rotary Club, is expected to be completed here this week.

Rotarian J. Bruce Bell said yesterday that members of the local civic club had tried to contact a number of county residents in connection with the drive but had been unable to see these persons. Anyone wishing to purchase a calendar, proceeds of which will be donated to the John Graham High School, are asked to contact any member of the Warrenton Rotary Club.

Bell said that in addition, sales of these calendars will continue at two Warrenton business locations—Benton Furniture Company and Boyd-Borco Motor Company—during the remainder of the week.

Out-of-state residents wishing to purchase a calendar may do so by contacting the Warrenton Rotary Club, Bell said.

Mr. Billy Fleming of Sandy Creek Township was a business visitor in Warrenton on Wednesday night.

DRIVE FOR HOTEL FUNDS UNDERWAY

A drive to raise approximately \$1500 in funds for improvements at Hotel Warren will be launched here at once by a number of Warrenton civic clubs.

The move to raise funds for painting the lobby and the first floor hall of the hotel and to renovate lobby furniture gained momentum here Wednesday night with a meeting of civic club representatives at the hotel.

The drive to raise funds for the town-owned hotel was spearheaded by the Warrenton Lions Club following a plea from the hotel committee that the improvements be made.

D. F. Blaylock, chairman of the Lion's finance committee, said yesterday that the Lions Club was not sponsoring the drive, but that the drive would be carried on jointly by a number of local civic groups.

Blaylock said that since the hotel committee assumed the operation of the hotel, the taxpayers of Warrenton have been spared "about \$3500 a year at a conservative estimate." He said that the committee has proven successful with the hotel's operation, and that profits realized have been plowed back into the hotel, where approximately 15 rooms have been completely renovated.

Blaylock said that it was planned to raise the funds and have the painting and renovations completed by Thanksgiving. He said that an open house was being planned for early December for the citizens of the town and county and that the hotel committee is anxious to have the improvements finished at that time.

The hotel committee, a volunteer committee, has worked (See DRIVE, page 12)

Four Churches To Have Union Service

Members of the four denominations of Warren churches were asked to make an all-out effort to attend worship services at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on "World Community Day," at 3 p. m. Friday, November 4.

Making the appeal this week for a large interdenominational turnout was Miss Anna D. Graham, general chairman, who urged all possible to attend in order to unite in this effort with United Church Women of the National Council of Churches. Prayers will be offered and gifts will be sent to the needy in many countries of the world, she said.

"Only by Christian action for freedom in peace possible in today's world," Miss Graham said in extending the invitation yesterday.

First Round Lost In Fight On Freight Depot Closing

A group of Warren businessmen on Monday lost the first round in their court battle to have the North Carolina Utilities Commission overruled on an order closing the Warren Plains freight depot.

The setback came when Judge Leo Carr, presiding over the October term of Civil Court, ruled in favor of the Utilities Commission's decision to grant the Seaboard Airline Railway Company permission to close its freight depot at Warren Plains and combine the Warren Plains office with the Norlina freight office.

The defendants in the case, C. E. Rodwell, Claude T. Bowers, W. A. Miles, et als., gave notice of appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court through their attorney, John H. Kerr of Warrenton.

Under the decision reached Monday afternoon by Judge Carr, the SAL may not close the depot until after the filing deadline has expired or until the Supreme Court rules on the matter if the appeal is carried through.

The SAL, in its petition to the Utilities Commission, claimed that service to the Warrenton Railroad Company would not be adversely affected by the closing of the Warren Plains depot, but a number of local businessmen took exception to this claim and opposed the closing of the depot.

While the Utilities Commission granted the SAL the right to close the depot, it denied

that part of the petition which would permit the removal of the depot before a six-month trial period.

The Warrenton Railroad connects with the SAL at Warren Plains and the bulk of the freight from the station which has been originating on the Warrenton Railroad Company lines. Local businessmen thought that the closing would adversely affect the operation of the local railroad and local

business and appealed the case to the Superior Court.

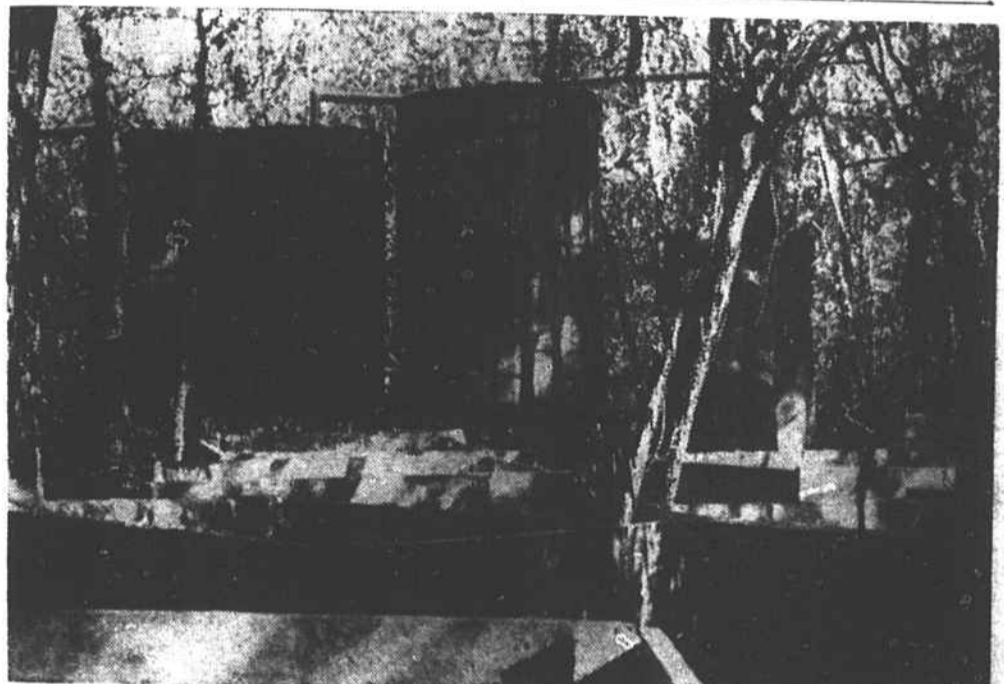
An unusually large docket was appreciably shortened when 20 cases involving tax suits were dismissed by Judge Carr.

Cases in which judicial action was taken included Edith Powell Harris vs. Willie G. Harris, divorce granted; Jerome Boyd vs. Jane Amos Boyd, divorce granted; and Nataniel Green vs. W. Faulk

Alston, defendant ordered to pay costs and plaintiff was ruled entitled to recover \$60.

In a case resulting from the N. C. State Highway Commission's procurement of land belonging to M. P. Harton, the commission was ordered to pay \$20,000.

On the motion docket Moses Russell Bryant, J. B. Stansbury and the Warrenton Railroad Company were each given 30 days to file answers.



PART OF HUGE WHISKEY STILL DESTROYED ON SATURDAY MORNING BY AGENTS

Sheriff Hundley Is Credited With Huge Still Discovery

The Warren County Sheriff's Department has been credited with the discovery of a huge whiskey still in neighboring Northampton County. The still, along with 4,150 gallons of mash and 96 gallons of whiskey, was destroyed by federal agents Saturday morning.

Robert M. Furr and Paul D. Campbell, ATTU agents of the U. S. Treasury Department, credited Warren Sheriff J. H. Hundley with the groundwork which led to the capture of the still and three operators Friday night.

"Sheriff Hundley, receiving reports that whiskey was flow-

ing through Warren County on its way to market, drove more than 1,000 miles in the search for the still, which was moved several times before its capture," Agent Furr said Saturday.

Furr praised the Warren sheriff and his staff for their diligence in searching for and locating the still.

Friday night five federal agents and two Northampton County lawmen raided the site and arrested the three operators, identified by Agent Campbell as Robert Lee Squire, 28, Warner Squire, 43, and Norwood Turner, 30, all Negroes of near Gaston. A three-quarter-ton Dodge pickup truck was confiscated.

The still, located a short distance from the Warren-Northampton boundary, was near Henrico. The liquor plant was composed of three large stove type doublers which were fed

heat from a 500-gallon upright boiler fired with coke.

On the site to go into another supply of mash were 985 pounds of sugar and 600 pounds of wheat mill feed, used in place of corn meal as a base for the whiskey.

Some 21 fermenting boxes with a capacity of 365 gallons each were being used by the operators at the time of the raid.

Campbell and Furr used 25 sticks of dynamite to destroy the outfit, which was estimated to have cost the owner \$3500.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY TO BE HELD AT AFTON-ELBERON

The Afton-Elberon PTA will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival tonight (Friday) at 7:30 at the school. A special program of entertainment is planned, after which drinks and food will be on sale at the luncheon.

Humphreys To Preach At Union Service On Sunday

The Rev. Levi H. Humphreys, who was ordained as pastor of the Warrenton, Littleton and Gruver Memorial Presbyterian Churches on July 19, will preach at an evening union service at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. John Link, Baptist minister, will be in charge of the service. The Rev. Troy J. Barrett, pastor of the Warrenton Methodist Church, and the Rev. E. L. Baxter, rector of the Episcopal Church, will also participate in the service. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Humphreys is a native of Sutton, W. Va. He is a graduate of King College, Bristol, Tenn., and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he received his B.D. degree.

Mrs. Humphreys, a native of Sanford, received her education at Sullins College, Bristol, Tenn., and at Richmond Professional Institute where she received the B.S. degree.

The Humphreys have a daughter, Cindy, two years old. They are now occupying the Presbyterian manse at Littleton.

Warren Host At Welfare Meeting

A district meeting of Superintendents of Public Welfare from ten Piedmont counties was held in Warrenton on Tuesday at Hotel Warren. Julian Farrar, Warren Superintendent of Public Welfare, was host.

Areas of the Public Welfare Program discussed included Public Assistance, child welfare, and personnel. Mrs. Idonna Russell, Field Representative from Raleigh, was moderator.

Open House To Be Held At State

Warren County will be represented at the big Open House being sponsored by the School of Agriculture at State College on Saturday, November 5, according to Clint Hesse and Frank Reams, Co-Chairmen.

Mrs. Bignall Jones was in Henderson on Wednesday.

Sunrise Service Is Planned For 100th Anniversary

Plans for a centennial commemorating the day when the Warren Guards and the Warren Rifles left to enter the Confederate Army are being carried out by a committee composed of Warrenton's Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

The projected date of the centennial will be April 22, 1961, Charles A. Tucker, chairman of the centennial committee of the local church, said yesterday.

On the morning of April 22, 1861, a special sunrise service was held in the Episcopal Church here and prayers were offered for the safety of the two companies which marched off to war following the service.

Tucker said that plans are now to have a sunrise service next April and to possibly reenact the service which took place nearly 100 years ago.

Tucker, in addition to coordinating the plans for the centennial, is currently compiling a history of Emmanuel Church from its beginning early in the 19th century, to the present date.

Plans for the centennial were first discussed at a meeting of vestrymen and other interested church members at the Parish House here on Monday night, the Rev. E. L. Baxter, rector of Emmanuel Church, said yesterday.

Four Are Charged With Leaf Theft

Two Warren County men, along with two companions from Vance County, have been indicted here after they confessed their part in stealing several hundred pounds of tobacco from a Drewry farm.

Jailed for their part in the theft were John Chavis, 39, of near Drewry, and Alex Clark, 36, and Lee Pettaway, 35, both of Vance County. Warren County law enforcement officers have issued a warrant for Alex Daniel, Warren County man, who is wanted on several charges. All four men are Negroes.

The tobacco, stolen on October 16 from a farm owned by Norman Bullock and operated by Charlie Bullock, was later sold in a Henderson warehouse where the \$30 pounds brought the thieves \$133.

The men taking part in the theft were jailed last Thursday and Friday by Warren Sheriff J. H. Hundley and Deputy B. G. Stevenson. Both men invested the theft of the tobacco, and had questioned the men

prior to their arrest.

The tobacco was sold under the name of Alex Daniel, marketing card was stolen by John Chavis shortly after the theft. Chavis handled the actual sale of the tobacco after the three other men brought it to his house for safe-keeping.

Officers Get Still In Sandy Creek

A 700-gallon submarine type whiskey still, under observation since October 15 by county law enforcement officers, was destroyed on Monday by members of the Warren Sheriff's Department.

Located in Sandy Creek Township, a half-mile from the Franklin County border, the still was destroyed on Monday by Warren Deputies B. G. Stevenson and R. D. Chowning. Deputy Stevenson said that the still was not in operation at the time of the raid, but that no mash or whiskey was found by the raiding party.