

BOARD APPROVES \$400,000 BOND ISSUE

Quota Referendum To Be Held Tues.

Tobacco And Cotton Quotas Main Issues

Warren County's producers of tobacco, cotton and peanuts will join the state-wide march to the polls on next Tuesday to vote approval or disapproval of quotas, associates and assessments on three major crops.

The December 12 referendum will determine the fate of tobacco and cotton quotas, tobacco associates and peanut assessments.

Polling places have been scheduled in 12 Warren County townships and producers—land owners, tenants, sharecroppers and everyone connected with the production of the three crops—are expected to turn out in large numbers to express their preference.

Polling places scheduled to be open at 8 p. m. Tuesday morning include Fishing Creek—Pittman's Store and Davis' Store in Arcola; Fork—W. K. Thompson's Store; Hawtree—Perkinson's Store; Judkins—Triangle Service Station and Mrs. Blanche Stallings Store in Embro; Nutbush—J. C. Watkins' Store; River—R. L. Salmon's Store; Roanoke—Jones' Store; Sandy Creek—Ayecock's Store and Pendergrass' Store; Sixpound—Stegall's Store and Edmonds' Store; Smith Creek—Norlina Mayor's Office and Paynter's Store; Warrenton—Agricultural Building; and Shocco—Pinnell's Store. Polls will close at 6 p. m.

The largest group to be affected by Tuesday's vote will be cotton farmers. T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager reports that 1962 allotments have been made to 2,099 Warren farms.

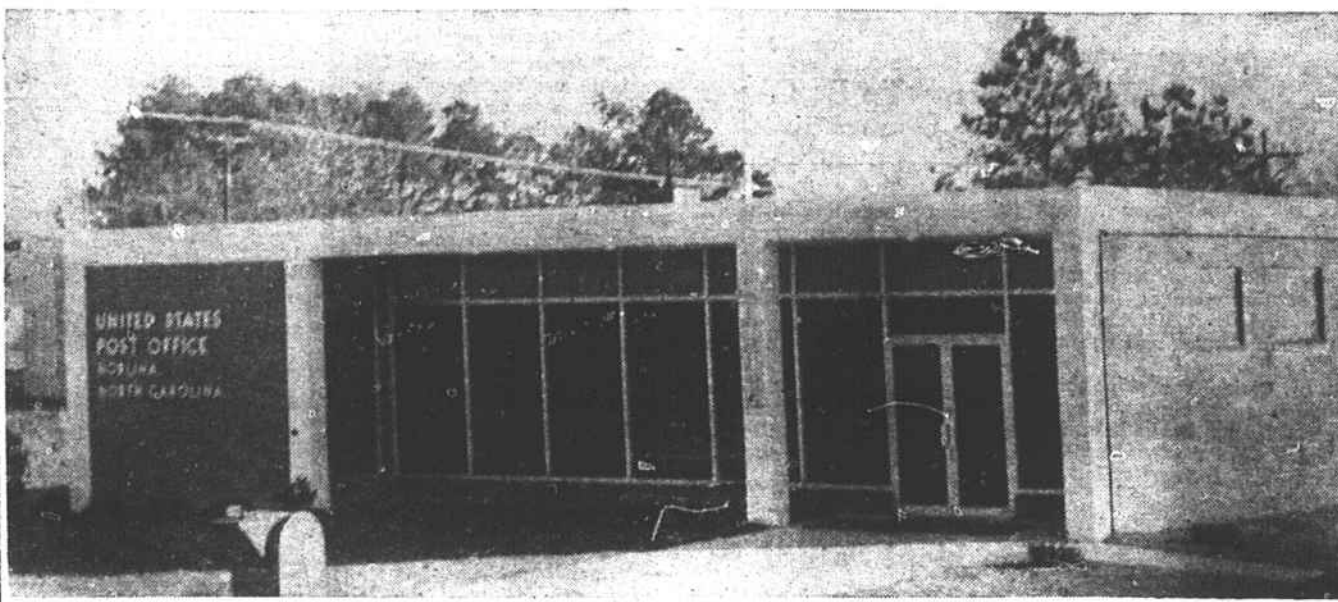
All persons engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1961 are eligible to vote in the referendum. W. S. Smiley, chairman of the Warren County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said yesterday.

"If at least two-thirds of the growers who vote in the referendum approve quotas," he said, "then the quotas will be in effect for the 1962 upland cotton crop, marketing penalties will apply to any 'excess' cotton produced, and price support to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments will be in effect.

"If more than one-third of the producers who vote oppose the quotas, there will be no quotas and no penalties applicable to the 1962 upland cotton crop, and price support to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments will be available at 50 per cent of parity, as directed by law.

"Allotments are not affected by the outcome of the ballot on Tuesday. They will remain in effect—whether or not quotas are approved—as a means of determining eligibility assistant.

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NORLINA POSTOFFICE to be dedicated Saturday

U.S. Post Office To Be Dedicated

The recently-completed United States post office at Norlina will be formally dedicated Saturday with a ceremony at the post office beginning at 11 a. m.

Congressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro will give the main dedication address. Postmaster W. K. Delbridge said yesterday.

Fountain, Warren County's Representative in the United States House of Representatives, will be accompanied to the dedication service by Walter Pittman, administrative assistant of the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, who said the guest speaker. In his talk he challenged those present to ask themselves four questions in regard to their daily living. First, am I doing the right thing? Second, is my work contributing something? Third, do I have opportunity for christianity within? Fourth, what is my work doing to me?

Mrs. James C. Harris, Inez, introduced Dr. Edwards.

The report of club work in Warren County for 1961 was a public inspection of the new building and open house have been planned, according to Delbridge, who said that Fountain and Pittman would remain at the post office for an hour following the service to meet with postal patrons and others attending the event.

The Rev. Larry Bryson, Secretary of Missions for the Culom Baptist Association and a resident of Norlina, will serve as master of ceremonies. Fountain will be introduced by K. C. Severance, vice-president of the Norlina Ruritan Club.

Following an address by O. H. Martin, real estate manager for the U. S. Post Office Department, Congressman Fountain will present a flag which has been flown over the nation's capitol in Washington, D. C.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 618 of Norlina will participate in the raising of the flag.

The new building was erected with private capital and leased to the Post Office Department for a ten-year period with options for additional ten-year lease periods.

Under this program the Federal government does not have to use its capital for construction, Delbridge said.

"Not only is the building representative of the latest in post office design, but is equipped with new furniture and machines. Constant temperature is maintained by an automatic heat pump," the postmaster said.

One feature of the building is the absence of steps either in the exterior or on the interior of the building. A loading platform capable of handling four trucks at one time, a canopy over the loading area and more than 12,000 feet of adjacent parking area are other features of the new facility, Delbridge said.

Routine Session

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Norlina held a routine session lasting about an hour on Monday night.

Money Would Go For School Consolidation

The Warren County Board of Commissioners on Monday afternoon approved the submission of a \$400,000 bond issue for the construction of school buildings and additional classrooms.

The retirement of the bonds is expected to mean no increase in the county tax rate, as the maximum 19c levy would be deducted from the present capital outlay levy.

Roger Peeler, Superintendent of Schools, in requesting that a bond issue be called said that the Board of Education "commits itself to reduce its annual request for capital outlay funds by an amount sufficient and equal to the annual tax levy required to liquidate the requested bonds."

In asking for the election, Peeler said:

1. The purpose of calling the election is to ascertain the will of the voters as to whether bonds, in the maximum amount of \$400,000.00, for school purposes shall be issued and a tax levied for payment of the principal and interest thereof.
2. A legal description of the area in which the election is to be held is the description fixed by the General Assembly of North Carolina for the County of Warren.
3. The maximum rate of tax which is proposed to be levied is 19c per 100 dollar valuation.
4. The proposed uses to which the proceeds of the bonds will be applied are: (a) A new classroom addition to Northside School; (b) new school plant in the southern part of the county in order to consolidate several schools housed in small wood buildings; (c) approximately one-half the cost of a new plant in the Bethlehem Community, with Halifax County paying the remaining costs.

No new registration will be called for the bond issue, which is expected to be called early in the year as soon as attorneys for the Board of Commissioners and for the Board of Education can work out details.

Peeler said that the Board of Education hopes that bond funds will be available to start construction on the new building by the beginning of the 1962-63 school system.

The motion to call the bond issue was made by Commissioner Richard Davis, seconded by Commissioner Robert Thorne (See BOND, page 2)

Santa Claus Will Be Here Tonight

A reconnaissance mission by the North Pole's first citizen to determine which of the area's children have been naughty and which have been nice is slated to take place here tonight.

Santa Claus is expected to scan the faces of hundreds of children as a prelude to his annual Christmas Eve visit when he arrives on the Warren County courthouse lawn here at 7 p. m.

Favors will be given the children and Warrenton stores will remain open until 9:00 o'clock as the Warrenton Merchants' Association stages an all-out effort to usher in the Christmas season.

Association President W. R. Drake said yesterday that plans for the visit of St. Nicholas had been completed and that a large crowd is expected to be on hand when the bearded visitor sets up headquarters on the courthouse lawn bordering Main Street.

The visit of Santa Claus is one of the highlights of the Christmas season here. Although the town is not staging a Christmas parade as has been the custom of the past few years, local merchants are expecting crowded stores from now until closing time December 23.

Shoppers have already begun their present selection and local businessmen seem pleased with the amount of sales made thus far.

Warrenton's "white way" became a bright way on Monday night as scores of volunteers stretched Christmas decorations and lights across Main Street from Franklin Street north to the Hotel Warren.

Action Deferred On Regulations

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday delayed action on the adoption of subdivision regulations for Warren County until their January meeting.

The commissioners were expected to consider adoption of the regulations—requested by the Warren County Planning Board—following a public hearing in the court room shortly after 11 o'clock, but postponed action for further study and more widespread expressions of public opinion by Warren County citizens.

County Attorney Jim Limer presided over the hearing in the court room which began shortly after 11 o'clock and which lasted for more than an hour. He recognized various speakers and at the conclusion of the discussion, called upon individuals in the group, numbering some 25 persons, for an expression of opinion.

Jerry Turner, from the State Department of Conservation and Development, was the principal speaker. He explained the purpose of subdivision regulations and some of the minimum requirements covered by the regulations. Principal requirements are that the lots must be a certain size and the streets in subdivisions must be a certain width.

The minimum size of a lot where a well and septic tank must be installed, Turner said, is 20,000 square feet, and the reason for this size is to protect the subdivision's water supply from pollution. However, he said, where there is a single water supply source in a subdivision and no individual wells, the lot size may be reduced to 10,000 square feet. Where both water and sewage (See DEFERS, page 3)

Leonard Daniel Named 'Scoutmaster Of Year'

Leonard S. Daniel, Warrenton postmaster, has been named "Scoutmaster of the Year" in the Vanwarco District.

Announcement of Daniel's selection was made at the Vanwarco District annual recognition dinner held in Henderson on Monday night.

Daniel, who has been Scoutmaster of Troop 617 here since September, 1960, was presented a distinguished leadership citation by William S. Roth, acting Scout executive in the Oconeechee Council. Daniel was also presented the Fall Roundup award during the meeting, which was attended by more than 400 persons.

In making the presentation, Roth said that Daniel had "provided a good program for the troop and his Scouts have a good record of advancement.

Under the continued leadership of men like this Scouting will go forward.

In September, 1960, five boys were registered in Daniel's troop. Today a total of 21 boys are members and have taken part in various Scouting events held throughout the year.

Warrenton's postmaster since 1949, Daniel has served as Commander of the American Legion, president of the John Graham PTA and the Warrenton Boosters' Club, and has been a member of the official board of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, sponsors of Troop 617.

During Monday night's meeting, Frank Banzet of Warrenton was elected vice-chairman of the Vanwarco Scout District.



NEW OFFICERS—Officers installed Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Warren County Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs were, left to right: Mrs. Willis Fleming, president; Mrs. Carlyle King, vice-president; and Mrs. Vincent Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Fleming Is Installed As President Of HD Club Women

Mrs. Willis Fleming of the Kinship Home Demonstration Club was installed as president of the Warren County Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs at the annual meeting on Tuesday night at the Warren County court house.

Mrs. Fleming succeeds Mrs. J. C. Salmon of the Shaw Springs Home Demonstration Club.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Carlyle King of Enterprise Club, vice-president; Mrs. Vincent Williams of Johnston Club, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. William Ellington of the Drexley Club, reporter.

Mrs. W. S. Smiley, former county council president, installed the officers.

Mrs. J. C. Salmon, president, presided at the meeting on Tuesday. The program opened with greetings from Mrs. Salmon. Mrs. Weldon Davis of the Arcola Club gave the devotions. The roll call by the secretary, Mrs. C. P. Pope, showed 95 persons present.

Dr. Albert G. Edwards, past-president of the county council. Awards were made for accomplishments during the year as follows:

Clubs having 100 per cent of their members reading approved books and receiving certificates of recognition were Churchill, Johnston and Kinship. A total of 63 club members were recognized for having read the number of ap-



NEW PRESIDENT—William H. Bender, 1961 president of the Warren County Forestry Club, hands over the gavel to Julius Banzet, the 1962 president. Banzet was elevated from vice-president following an afternoon tour and supper meeting at Hotel Warren last week. Other officers elected were: Paul Lancaster, vice-president; Frank Reams, secretary; and Graham Horns, treasurer.