



BABY IS BATHED — Mrs. Irving Hayes bathes her baby, Laurie Lou, in clinic at Health Center, as her husband watches. Others looking on are, left to right, seated: Mrs.

Norman McArthur and Mrs. Tom Rodwell; standing, Norman McArthur, Tom Rodwell, Mrs. A. J. Bobbitt, bending, Irving Hayce. Gus Daeke, Jr., and Mrs. Tillie Daeke. (Staff Photo)

Hall Appeals Cases To Superior Court

John Bill Hall, Jr., white man of Afton, convicted in Recorder's Court on March 30 on a charge of drunk driving and driving after his license had been revoked, and also on a charge of assault upon a female, has appealed both cases to the June term of Superior Court. He was sentenced to the roads for 12 months on the assault charge and six months on the motor vehicles law violations. Appearance bond in the assault case was set at \$500 and in the motor vehicle law violations at \$250.

Notice of appeal was given at last Friday's session of Recorder's court.

In another assault case tried last Friday, involving Doris Richardson, prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior, pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court on or before June 6 the sum of \$125 for the use of Allen Norwood to reimburse him for damage to his automobile and pay the court costs.

James Edgar Hight was fined \$50.00 and taxed with the court costs when he was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

Allen Norwood, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

2 Warren Teachers Are To Be Retained Next Year

Two Warren County teachers who have reached the age of retirement will be permitted to teach for another year.

The Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting here Monday night approved the employment for one additional year of Miss Sadie Limer at the Marlam Boyd School here, and Mrs. Helen G. Bell at the Littleton High School.

Requests for the employment of these teachers was made in writing by the Warrenton and Littleton school committees.

Said Board Member Sam Massey, "I don't know Mrs. Bell, but I do know Miss Limer, who is one of the finest teachers in the county. We ought to keep her just as long as we can."

Board Member Ed Harvey of Littleton said, "I feel the same way about Mrs. Bell, whom I know well. She is a wonderful teacher, one of the best I ever had. I don't know what we would do without Mrs. Bell."

Board Member Boyd Mayfield said, "I don't know Miss Limer except by reputation, but I went to school to Mrs. Bell. She is one of the best

teachers I have ever known." The Board consented to a child of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Reavis of Afton attending the John Graham School for as long as a particular condition prevails. This condition is that both Mr. and Mrs. Reavis work in Warrenton and that should the child be required to attend (See TEACHERS, page 10)

Mount Olive Pickle Company wants more cucumbers from Warren County this year, and higher prices are being offered as an inducement to growers to produce them.

"We are in a position to take all the cucumbers we can get this season," said Col. R. B. Butler of Warrenton, who handles acreage contracts for the pickle company in Warren and several other counties, "and prices will be the highest they have been in 15 years."

Butler said the firm will pay \$5.50 per hundred pounds for number one cucumbers this season as compared to \$5.00 last year. The price on number

Mother, Baby Care Classes Are Held

Mother and Baby Care Classes, conducted at the Warren County Health Department for the past seven weeks, ended on Wednesday night with final classes for couples.

Subjects covered in the classes -- conducted by Mrs. Thomas Dean, Health Department Nurse -- included Introductory Class covering philosophy; Pre-Natal Care; Pre-Natal Exercises; Labor and Child-

birth; Post-Partum Care; and Baby Bath.

Mrs. Dean said another series will begin on April 25 and that classes will be held from 4 o'clock until 5:30 at the Warren County Health Department. The classes will continue for six weeks.

Anyone interested in attending these classes are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Dean at the Health Department.

Perkinson Wins 5th Prize In State Science Fair

Phil Perkinson, junior in the Norlina High School, and a winner in the district fair at Durham, won 5th prize in the State Science Fair held at the University of North Carolina on Saturday, and received a cash award of \$10.00.

There were ten awards made at the State Science Fair, five in physical and five in biological sciences.

Perkinson -- whose exhibit was "Basin Survey of the Roanoke Basin" -- also received a special award in anthropology, a set of books on this subject. He was the only Warren County student competing in the State Science Fair.

Accompanying Perkinson to Chapel Hill were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Perkinson; his brother, Hiram, Jr.; his teacher, Mrs. Ann Baxter, and her daughter, Ellen.

Revival

The Rev. A. W. Winstead, pastor, announces Revival Services at Weavers Chapel Methodist Church beginning Easter Sunday night, April 22, and each night through April 27 at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Charles W. Wooten, pastor of the Norlina Methodist Church, will be guest speaker. The public is cordially invited.

Norlina Man Makes Seven In Coroner's Race

The number of candidates seeking the place of Warren County Coroner--now held by N. I. Haithcock--climbed back to seven when R. G. Hunt, restaurant owner of Norlina, filed for this position on Wednesday afternoon.

Hunt, who came to Norlina in 1950 to enter the motel and restaurant business, has had 15 years of police work. From 1939 to 1950 he served on the Rocky Mount Police Force, the last eight years of which was as a special investigator for homicide and robbery. Prior to that he served as police officer in the town of Nashville for three years. During that time --in 1936--he attended and completed a 10-day law enforcement school at Chapel Hill, conducted by Prof. Albert Coates and FBI Agent Ed Schiedt. During his fifteen years service as an officer, he attended several one and two-day schools conducted by the FBI in various parts of the state.

Other candidates for this position are: N. I. Haithcock of Warrenton, incumbent; Thurston Brown, Negro mortician of Warrenton; A. C. Fair, Warrenton jeweler; J. A. Dowlin, Jr., and William H. King, Jr., both of Warrenton; and Luther J. Walker of Littleton.

Connell Fish Lands Valued At \$147,500

A Warrenton man and his wife were on Tuesday awarded the sum of \$147,500.00 by commissioners in a condemnation suit held in the Warrenton Courtroom.

Three Warren County Commissioners, appointed by the court, held that the value of a 30-acre fish breeding plant on the Roanoke River, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Connell of Warrenton and operated by Connell for sometime, was \$147,500, and that the gain to Mr. and Mrs. Connell by the construction of the Gaston Reservoir would be nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell were defendants in a condemnation suit brought by Virginia Elec-

tric and Power Company to acquire the property which will be covered by waters of the Gaston reservoir.

The Virginia Electric and Power Company noted an exception and appealed the case to Warren County Superior Court.

The commissioners judgment, addressed to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Warren County, reads as follows:

"We, W. E. Turner, E. W. Shearin and G. N. Pittard, commissioners appointed by the court, to assess the just compensation to Hal Connell and wife, Janet P. Connell, the owners of certain lands lying in the County of Warren,

which the Virginia Electric and Power Company proposed to condemn for its use and the damages, if any, to the remaining property of the owners by reason of the property which is to be taken, do hereby certify that we met on December 12, 1961, and April 5, 6 and 10, 1962, and, having first been duly sworn, we visited the premises of the owners, and after taking into full consideration the quality and quantity of the land aforesaid, the additional fencing likely to be occasioned by the work of the corporation, and all other inconveniences likely to result to the owners, we have estimated and do assess the just compensation and damages aforesaid at the sum of \$147,500.

"We have estimated these special or general benefits which the said owners will receive from the construction of said works to be none.

"Given under our hand on the 10th day of April, 1962."

Two witnesses for Connell were flown from Louisiana to give their estimations of the value of the minnow business and to put a value on Mr. and Mrs. Connell's property, based on its potential income, and the power company brought a witness in from the western part of the state, to offer his rebuttal. In addition, Lonnie F. Thompson, soil conservationist --formerly stationed at Warrenton--testified for the Connells on the particular properties of the soil which made it good for the production of

fish.

Connell said that insecticides used by most farmers made many streams unfit for the production of minnows, but that in his site, he had built a dike around his property, which held back the river waters, and in this dike was a pond the waters of which were produced by a number of springs. In addition, the type of soil is such that it will not allow water to leach from the holes in the bottom. He said that he knew of no other place which such ideal conditions for the production of minnows exists.

Connell said that the destruction of this plant on the river would make useless a special fish house built near his home at Warrenton for this purpose, as well as make useless other property he had acquired in the business of producing minnows.

He said following the hearing that the taking of his Roanoke property by the Power Company would force him out of the minnow business, which he described as very lucrative.

The property is located on the Roanoke River on what is known as the Lynch land, a short distance above the property of Willie T. Robinson in Sixpound Township.

Connell was represented in the proceedings by Banzet and Banzet of Warrenton and the Power Company was represented by John Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, W. Lunsford Crews of Roanoke Rapids, and by E. Milton Farley, III.

JOHN WILSON FILES

4 Commissioners Have Opposition

With filing date ending at noon today (Friday) Commissioner A. J. Ellington is the only member of the Board of County Commissioners who will be without opposition in the Democratic Primary of May 29.

Clanton C. Perkinson of Wise was without opposition until Monday of this week when John Wilson of Manson announced that he would be a candidate. Wilson, a former member of the Board of Commissioner, will oppose Perkinson, who unseated him in a former election. Wilson is a large farmer with business interests in both Warren and Vance Counties.

Robert Thorne, Littleton banker, is opposed by Willie T. Robinson, large landowner and farmer of Sixpound Township.

Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, farmer, pulpwood dealer and businessman, is being opposed by William Skinner, III, of Littleton. Skinner operates a large stock farm near Littleton, and is the husband of Mrs. Sue Dosssett Skinner, for many years assistant home agent of Warren County.

Richard R. Davis, Warrenton lumberman and farmer, is being opposed by William H. Bender of the Afton-Elberon

section. Bender is recognized as one of the best farmers in the county, and has long been interested in public affairs.

All members of the Board of Education have filed for reelection. They are not expected to be opposed. They are Dr. S. H. Massey, Jr.; chairman Eugene Davis, Ed Harvey, Boyd Mayfield and Robert Gupton.

Three men are in the race for Sheriff. They are Jim H. Hundley, incumbent; Clarence Davis and Charles E. Wilson.

John Kerr, Jr., candidate for the House of Representatives (See OPPOSITION, page 10)

Easter Seals Have Been Mailed Out

Easter Seals have been mailed to Warren County citizens, Boyd Reams, county chairman for the annual Seal Sale, said yesterday.

Reams said that 60 percent of the funds received from the sale of these seals in Warren County, would remain in the county for rehabilitation work. He asks that all persons contribute as generously as possible.

The annual Easter Seal Sale campaign is sponsored by the Afton-Elberon Ruritan Club.

Howard Daniel is county treasurer.

Real Estate To Be Advertised For Taxes

Real estate upon which town taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale on June 15 and sold on July 8.

This was decided at the regular meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night when it was ordered that the property be advertised and sold.

Most of the session lasting for more than two hours was consumed in a discussion of sediment from the town's water filter plant finding its way into a fish pond of R. D. Harman a short ways off Route 401. Harman appeared before the board when it opened for

business, complained of the sediment being washed into his fish pond and asked for remedial action. The board promised Harmon that it would pursue the matter further upon return of Town Attorney William W. Taylor.

The Board ordered the Mayor to sign easement and agreement with W. Monroe Gardner and others covering water and sewer lines to the Country Meadows development east of town.

Other matters before the board were of a routine nature.

Hurst Named Head Merchants Association

Fred Hurst, Warrenton Town Commissioner, was elected president of the Warrenton Merchants' Association at the annual meeting of the association held at the Country Club on Friday night, W. R. Drake, retiring president, presided over the meeting.

W. K. Lanier, Jr., hardware merchant, was elected vice-president, succeeding J. A. Tucker. The secretary-treasurer is appointed by the board of directors. This position is now held by Mrs. Helen Harmon, who was re-elected at a director's meeting Tuesday night.

Directors, nominated by a committee composed of A. C. Fair, chairman, Dick Miles and Ed Cheves, who also nominated the president and vice-president, were:

Three-year directors -- Selby Benton, Mel Hicks, and M. C. House; two-year directors -- Mrs. Marguerite Miles, Thomas Gaskill, J. E. Cheves and N. M. Hilliard; one-year directors -- A. C. Fair and Walker P. Burwell.

Principal item of business, following a report of the secretary and treasurer and by President Drake, was a discussion of and increase in annual dues.

Dues which have been \$10 a year since the chamber was organized were boosted from to \$25 to \$100 a year, depending upon the business categories; with the dues of professional men remaining at \$10.

In the past, while the annual dues were only \$10.00, several business houses had taken multiple membership, and were called upon during the year for additional funds for some of the larger events promoted by the Association.

W. K. Lanier, who headed a committee appointed by President Drake to study a budget and to recommend dues, told the group that the annual solicitation of funds placed an unnecessary burden on officers, directors and committee heads of the Association, and in light of their associations in other towns, is unnecessary.

Lanier said that a budget of \$2400--some \$500 larger than the budget of last year--is needed to carry out the Association's program for the year. He suggested that the dues urged to attend.



FRED HURST

professional men be allowed to remain at \$10, but that dues for other members be raised. He suggested that merchants employing less than six persons be charged \$25.00 a year and that stores with more than six employees be charged \$50. Manufacturing plants would be charged \$50.00 a year, lumber mills \$25.00 a year, banks \$100 a year, and printing and publishing businesses and automobile dealers be charged \$25.00 a year.

This increase in memberships, Lanier said, should eliminate further calls on members, and for this reason represented in most cases a slight, if any, increase in contributions. He said he and his committee members, Sam A. Warlick and N. M. Hilliard, approved the increase and asked the Association's endorsement of the proposal.

Following a brief discussion, the members voted for the (See HURST, page 10)

Girl Scouting To Be Discussed Here

Executives of the Bright Leaf Girl Scout Council will explain Scouting and functions of Scouting at a meeting to be held in the Episcopal Parish House here on Monday, April 16, at 8 o'clock.

Announcement of the meeting was made by Mrs. Dixon Ward, neighborhood chairman, who said that all who are interested in Girl Scouts are urged to attend.

More Cucumbers Wanted By Pickle Company

two grades has been upped from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per hundred pounds.

"We hope Warren growers will take advantage of the opportunity to increase their acreage," Butler said. "We have been pleased with the unusually good quality of cucumbers we have been getting from Warren County."

Farmers in the county produced a total of some 1200 acres of cucumbers for the company last year. Most of the crop went to the Mount Olive firm through eleven stations which operate during the marketing season. Butler said he would like to see cucumber

production in Warren boosted to 1500 acres.

Growers may sign contracts and obtain seed from any of the following station managers: Arcola Station, George Davis; Drewry Station, George or J. C. Watkins; Five Forks, Jesse Gardner; Hollister or Medco, Bob or R. H. Arrington; Pine Station, Bob Butler or Edward Sommerville; Warrenton, Inez, Norlina, Bob Butler; Palmer Springs, Robert Moss; Wise, Glenn Perkinson; Littleton, Julian Acree or Whit Medlin.

The grower must obtain his seed from the station in order to assure the production of

pickle-type cucumbers which the pickle company can use. Recommended practices for producing quality cukes are printed on the backs of acreage contracts, and growers are urged to follow them.

Farm Agent Frank Reams said growers could increase yields by 200 bushels an acre by following recommended practices, provided the growing season is favorable. This would mean an increase of approximately \$100 per acre from the crop.

Warren growers averaged about \$138 per acre from cukes last year. Even without an in-

crease in yields, income should be greater this season because of the price increase. The increase of 50 cents per hundred for number one cucumbers, for example, represents a boost of 10 percent.

Reams said he is encouraging Negro farmers to go into cucumber production as a means of increasing their farm income. For best results, he said, the crop should be planted in rich, sandy, loamy types of soil and in fields that have not been planted to cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons or squash within the past two years.