

## Fair Ends Here Saturday Night; Lions Pleased

The 21st annual Warren County agricultural fair is scheduled to end here on Saturday night.

The shouts of barkers, the milling throngs of cotton-candy-eating children, the revolving lights of the Ferris Wheels will all come to an end here as the fair draws to a close until next year.

Members of the Warrenton Lions Club, sponsors of the annual event, yesterday expressed pleasure over the large number of persons who have turned out for the week-of-midway activity and to tour the local fair's exhibit hall.

"Although the crowds have not been as large as they were last year, we are very pleased with the fair thus far," Niles Serls, assistant manager of the fair, said yesterday afternoon (Thursday).

Serls blamed unseasonable heat as the main factor detracting from the fair's appeal, and said that new rides brought in by the Endy Shows, which began playing the midway on Monday, should have been enough to have caused a substantial increase in the fair's attendance.

Serls, who is managing the fair with another local Lion, C. M. Bullock of Warrenton, said that the local civic club was pleased with comments from various persons concerning the lack of gambling booths on the midway.

He also pointed out that many favorable comments had been received by the Lions about the exhibits being shown in the fair exhibit hall. He said that the Lions were highly pleased in the interest that school children had seemingly taken in the exhibit hall.

An outstanding event of this year's fair was the two school days, Serls said. Wednesday was white school day while Thursday was set aside for the Negro school pupils of the county.

On both days students were admitted free and fairway rides were reduced in price. Prizes were also drawn for among school children who attended on school days.

Serls said that three Warrenton youths won approximately \$100 in merchandise on Wednesday when prizes were drawn for white school day.

Winners included Linda

Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Fleming, first prize; Jimmy Barrett, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Troy Barrett, third prize; and Fred Hurst, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurst, third prize. Linda Loyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loyd, drew the winning numbers.

Canned food, produce, cooked articles, knitting and a host of other articles have been pouring into the exhibit hall since Monday.

The food booth in the fair building, operated by the American Legion Auxiliary, and the food booth on the grounds, operated by the Negro Home Demonstration Clubs, have both been reporting good sales throughout the week.

This afternoon the annual 4-H poultry show and sale will be held, beginning at two o'clock.

Educational booths and individual exhibits are an important part of any agricultural fair. Miss Emily Ballinger, home agent, and Mrs. Sue D. Skinner, assistant home agent, pointed out yesterday. They said that this year's exhibits proved to be exceptionally good ones, making it a most difficult assignment for the judges to select the winners.

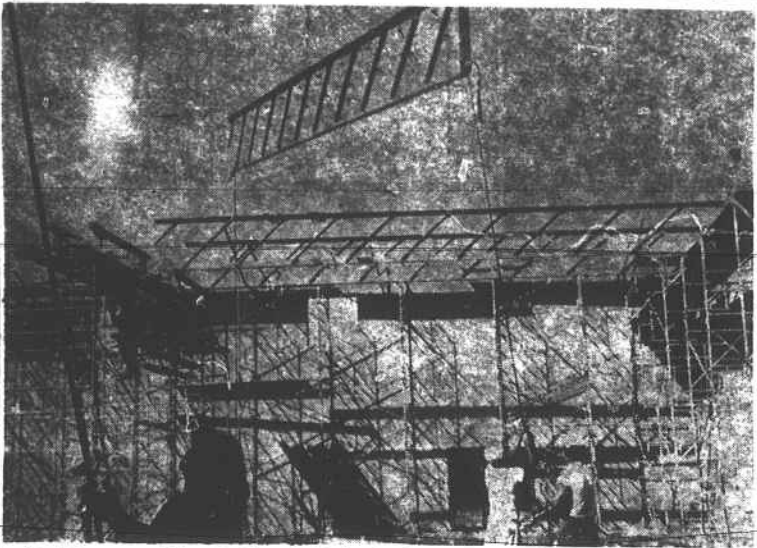
The winners in the six white home demonstration club booths were as follows:

First, "Home Freezing for Today's Living," by Arcola Club; second, "Flowers Arranged for Our Home," Drewry Club; third, "Quick Tricks With Master Mix," Kinship Club; fourth, "Selecting Rugs and Carpets," Wise Club; fifth, "Chair Caning, Inez C. I. U. B.; sixth, "Wheel of Good Eating," Vaughan Club.

The club winning first place received a \$35 cash award, and the other five clubs received \$30.00 each.

The prizes for the Negro home demonstration clubs were as follows: First, Coley Springs Club with the booth entitled "Our Home Demonstration Club Teaches Us," and second, Thrift Hill Club, "Steps in Good Health." The first place Negro 4-H Club booth was for "Aromatic Tobacco," and the second on the "4-H's."

Other blue ribbon booths were the white 4-H Club booth, "50th Anniversary of 4-H Club



Steel beams, weighing in the neighborhood of two and one-half tons each, were set into place atop the partially-completed John Graham High School Gymnasium on Monday. Shown above, laborers guide the beam with ropes as a crane located on the exterior of the structure hoists them into place. The beams were set and welded on Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday carpenters began the job of putting on the physical education plants' main roof. (Staff Photo)

## Annual Harvest Sale Scheduled To Be Held At Armory On Wed.

Final plans are shaping up and all will be in readiness on next Wednesday, October 14, for the Warren General Hospital Auxiliary's annual Harvest Festival at the Warrenton Armory, Mrs. John Kerr, publicity chairman, said yesterday.

Mrs. Kerr asks that those who are willing to give articles for sale at the Harvest Festival not to wait to be asked for contributions, as the committee is unable to see everyone. "Bring any contributions for sale to the Armory Wednesday morning," she said. "Please everyone contribute to at least one of the booths."

The booths sales will begin at 3 p. m. and Mrs. Kerr said that many unusual items had already been donated for sale as well as some valuable articles. These include country hams, high schools mascots hand-

## Convict Escapes, Recaptured After 8 Hours Freedom

A Negro convict, sentenced to prison less than three months before, bolted from a road gang near Axtelle shortly after noon on Tuesday.

The prisoner, Willie Childers, who had worked his way to an honor grade rating, fled an unguarded gang and remained at large for almost eight hours before he was recaptured some five or six miles from Axtelle.

Childers, who was serving a three to five years term for breaking, entering and larceny in Mecklenburg County, was captured by Prison Guard Allen Campbell after the convict had been pursued for several miles through nearby woodlands by bloodhounds from the local prison camp.

## Deacons To Be Ordained Here

Charles Johnson and Clinton Neal will be ordained as deacons of the Warrenton Baptist Church in special services on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. A. T. Ayacue, pastor of the Wise Baptist Church, will preach the sermon, and the Rev. John Link, pastor, will deliver the charge.

All ordained ministers and deacons are invited to participate in the special service, Mr. Link said.

## Chicken Show And Sale Is Staged

The annual 4-H chicken show and sale were held recently at the Fair Grounds with all exhibiting blue ribbon coops.

4-H members showing were Margie Thompson, Wayne Hattcock, Earl Riggan, Jr., Delores Lancaster, Justice West, Richard Bender, Jean Holtzman and Sally King.

The top prize pen was exhibited by Margie Thompson and the birds were purchased by Henry Twitty.

The chain is sponsored by Sears-Roebuck who gave \$68 in prize money to the exhibitors.

The money brought in by this year's sale will purchase pullets for 10 4-H members next year.

Judging the show was Kenneth Bean, Extension Specialist in Poultry.

## Undergoes Surgery

Mr. Edward Bell of Veterans Hospital, Richmond, Va., underwent a major operation there on Tuesday. He is formerly of Churchill.

## Attend Rally

A large number of members of Wesley Memorial M. E. Church attended the Mass Evangelistic rally held in William Neal Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh on Monday.

## Social Security Payments Total \$600,000 In Warren

Social Security payments in Warren County are approximately \$600,000 a year, Charles H. Meyers, Jr., told the board of county commissioners at their Monday afternoon session.

This, Meyers said, is not only a big help to older persons of the county, but is a direct boost to the economy of the county.

Meyers said that there are at present some 1500 persons drawing Social Security in Warren County, but there are from 700 to 1000 additional persons in the county eligible to qualify for these payments. Were these persons placed on the Social Security rolls, he said, the payments would run around \$1,000,000 in Warren County.

Meyers told the commissioners that failure of qualified persons to file for Social Security payments is what is worrying him and caused him to appear before the commissioners to ask their aid that Warren County citizens might get what they are legally entitled to.

Failure to apply by those in the from 40 to 50 years age group is the most disturbing part of this failure, Meyers said. He attributes some of this failure to fear that incomes would be revealed.

However, Meyers said, if people could learn the full advantage of Social Security, in death payments, in survival care, in accident payments for the 50 to 60 years group, he believes that there would be a great deal fewer persons failing to file for Social Security.

Meyers said, and the commissioners agreed, that the problem seem to be one of education. The commissioners had no plan to get the people to file, but thanked Meyers for his appearance before the board.

## No Retirement Program, County Board Rules

The Warren County Board of County Commissioners in session here Monday turned thumbs down on a request to place Warren County employees under a retirement program.

Appearing before the board to ask for the program were Dr. I. W. Kornegay, acting Health Officer, and Julian Farrar, superintendent of Public Welfare.

The plan as explained by Dr. Kornegay would be to have the county withhold six per cent from the wages of employees after two-thirds of them had voted to come under the program, 3 per cent of this for social security and 3 per cent for a retirement fund.

Dr. Kornegay said that Social Security payments are not enough to properly care for many old persons, but that these payments plus retirement fund payments would go a long way toward supporting those who can no longer work. He said that the retirement fund, unlike Social Security, was based upon the amount of payments made by those coming under it.

The part of the program that disturbed the commissioners was a retroactive phase that would require the county to pay back premiums on long-time employees. This, the commissioners said, might cost the county at least \$10,000, and result in a 6 cents boost in the tax rate.

Dr. Kornegay said that while he knew that the plan if accepted would cost the county some money at first, he felt that in the long run that it would pay in the obtaining and keeping of more efficient help. He said that he did not ask the commissioners to adopt the plan, but to have a headquarters man appear for a more detailed explanation of its value.

Farrar, too, said that he endorsed the plan and that all members of his department had expressed a desire to have such a program for Warren County.

After the departure of Dr. Kornegay and Farrar, the commissioners said that the plan might have some merit, but that they felt that Warren County simply cannot afford it. The commissioners ordered that the tax audit of the auditor and tax collector's books be accepted and that the books be turned over to A. P. Rodwell, Jr., for the collection of 1959-60 taxes.

It was ordered that a beer license be issued to the Norlina Supermarket upon receipt of the state permit. A beer license was also issued to Louis Rooker of Norlina.

S. E. Allen, Register of Deeds, reported 78 marriage licenses issued for the quarter ending September 30, for which \$380.00 was turned into the General Fund.

A plan to change the set up of books in the office of the Clerk of Court in order to simplify the records and make feasible monthly reports to the commissioners was approved.

Julian Farrar, superintendent of the Welfare Department, was authorized to destroy all GR invoices and other financial invoices through June, 1956.

The commissioners also approved the purchase and installation of a sink at the Warren County jail at a cost of around \$500. The condition of the sink at the jail has been an item on the Grand Jury's report for several terms of Superior Court.

## Fleming Rites Are Held Here On Tuesday

Funeral services for Walter B. Fleming 87, retired Warrenton business man, were conducted at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Tuesday at 3 p. m. with interment in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. John Link, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mr. Fleming died at Warren General Hospital at 8:20 p. m. Sunday after a long illness.

The son of the late Dr. R. D. Fleming and Anna Virginia Watson Fleming, Mr. Fleming was born in Hopkins, Ky., on February 19, 1872. He returned with his parents to Warren County as a child and after attending school in Kentucky, engaged in farming at Bridge Creek farm near Warrenton for many years. He moved to Warrenton in 1920 and founded the Warrenton Service Station which he operated until his retirement in 1944.

Mr. Fleming was a lifelong member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Joe N. Ellis of Warrenton; two sons, Robert P. Fleming of East Orange, N. J., and W. Joseph Fleming of Louisville, Ky.; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Two Wise Boys Take Top Honors In Co. Dairy Show

Two Wise boys took top honors at the Warren County Dairy Calf Show held Wednesday afternoon at the Warren County Fairgrounds. L. B. Hardage, assistant county agent, announced yesterday.

Grand Championship for the show was awarded to William Perkinson on his Guernsey heifer, and the Reserve Champion was Bruce Perkinson who exhibited a Holstein heifer. William Perkinson is the son of Carl Perkinson of Wise, and Bruce Perkinson is the son of Frank Perkinson, also of Wise.

Judges for the show were Harry Privette and Dave Ashworth, fieldmen for Pine State Creamery Company.

Nineteen dairy heifers from all sections of the county were exhibited. The Danish system of judging was used.

The Fitting and Grooming award was given to Jim Davis for his Gurnsey heifer and the showman ship award was given to Larry Vaughan who showed a Holstein.

Other winners in the show were:

Blue ribbon class—William Perkinson, Bruce Perkinson, Jim Davis, Larry Vaughan, Jim Overby, Margaret Ann Rideout, Carl Bender, George Perkinson, George Holtzman, John Skinner Acal, A. C. Collier, Paul Lancaster, Jr., Clifflie Ann King, Egerton Ridout, Jr., and Emily Ridout.

Red ribbon class—Richard Bender, Macey Paynter, Bradley Vaughan and Karen Lancaster.

## Bible Conference To Be Held Here

The Warren Subdistrict of Methodist Churches is sponsoring a Bible Conference at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Wednesday-Friday, October 28-30, 7:30 to 9:30 each evening.

Dr. Hugh Anderson, Divinity School of Duke University, will lead the forum period and the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, host pastor, will lead the group work period. The study will be on "The Gospel of Luke."

Everyone is encouraged to re-read the Gospel of Luke and plan to attend, Mr. Barrett said. The entire community is invited.

## Supper And Sale

A turkey supper and harvest sale will be held at the Inez Club House on Friday, October 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m., sponsored by the Shady Grove Methodist Church for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage. Plates will sell for \$1.50. Col. E. B. Butler will auction the items during the sale.

## Additional Telephone Men Assigned To Warrenton Maintenance Crew

Two men have recently been transferred here by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company in order to provide this area a maximum of efficiency in telephone service.

They are Curtis Morris who comes to Warrenton from Wilson as a central office repairman, and H. B. Cutler, an installer-repairman previously assigned here, according to an announcement by L. E. Tuten, local plant manager.

Curtis Morris is a native of Tarboro and a graduate of Tarboro High School. He began his telephone career in 1956 as a central office repairman at Wilson and has worked there in that capacity until his recent transfer here.

Morris is a member of the N. C. National Guard, an Episcopalian, and is married to the former Agnes Phillips of Tarboro. They are the parents of an infant son, Curtis Allen.

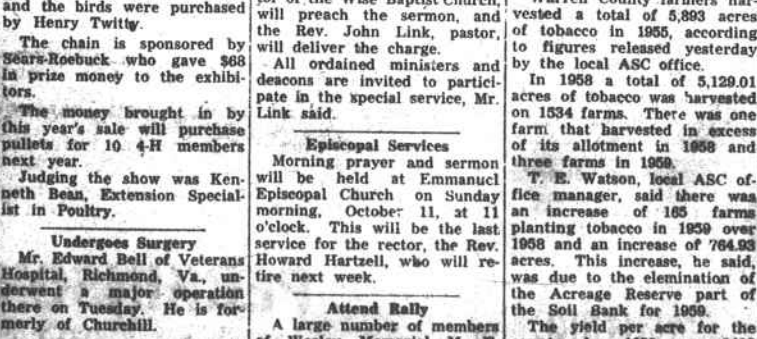
H. B. Cutler was born at Washington, N. C., graduated from Bath High School and served 18 months in the U. S. Army.

He came to work with the telephone company in 1955 as cable splicer's helper. Since that time he has been assigned at Rocky Mount as a lineman and later as an installer-repairman.

Unmarried, he attends the Christian Church.



C. E. MORRIS



H. B. CUTLER