

Tax Books Turned Over To Tax Collector By Board

Tax books for Warren County were ordered turned over to A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector, for the collection of 1959 taxes, on Monday by the board of county commissioners.

The amount of taxes on the tax book is \$328,579.59.

The meeting of the board Monday was another quiet one, with little other than routine business being transacted in a session that ended around 5 o'clock in the afternoon, following reports by the white and Negro home agents and the Negro agriculture agent.

Mrs. Tim Thompson appeared before the board at its morning session to request that a road extended by her home be repaired by the State Highway Commission. She said that she had been advised that a stretch of some 100 yards would have to be hardsurfaced on this road to avoid washing. The board promised to take the matter up with Roger Dowtin, district engineer, and Major Pope Powell, county road supervisor.

Leonard Daniel and Mrs. Bob Butler appeared before the board to request a donation for the Girl Scouts. On motion of Commissioner A. J. Ellington, seconded by Commissioner R.

R. Davis, it was ordered that the sum of \$100 be donated to the Girl Scouts. Since there was no money set up in the budget for this item, the commissioners ordered that it be charged to the contingency fund.

In the afternoon, the commissioners had a lengthy discussion concerning revaluation for Warren County, which must be completed by January 1, 1961. The commissioners, who favor a local appraisers plan, said that work on the revaluation of property should be started shortly as it would take several months for its completion. There was some discussion as to the best plan of operation, and the number of appraisers needed, as well as possible appraisers who might be named, but no definite action was taken. Chairman Amos Capps told the members to be thinking over the names of several good men who might be named as appraisers for further discussion at the December meeting.

The commissioners approved a plan for several of the commissioners to attend a session on valuations to be held by the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill on November 17.

Littleton Board Asks Old Depot Be Torn Down

LITTLETON—The Littleton Town Board of Commissioners went on record as favoring the demolition of the Seaboard passenger station located on North Main Street at their meeting in the municipal building Monday night.

It was also unanimously decided to send a copy of this resolution to the Seaboard Airline Railway in Richmond, Va. The passenger station has not been used as such for a period of several years since there are few, if any, passengers who travel by train in and out of Littleton now. Those who do, have no need for the station as they come up or leave by way of automobiles. It is also alleged to be a traffic hazard, the board said.

A delegation consisting of Dr. C. H. Woodburn, Macon Moore, Jr., and O. L. Currin was present in the interest of the demolition.

The board decided to fill in and sign a form to make it possible for any fireman to take advantage of the Fireman's Pension Fund, should they desire to do so. This was done at the request of the Fire Department.

A request for an additional taxi to be added by the taxi company was tabled.

Utilities Commissioner Jesse Pegrum, Jr., requested that a letter be sent to the owners of those houses on various streets who did not heretofore have water and sewerage facilities, advising them that these facilities have been available since October 15, 1959, and that in order to comply with the town ordinance they are given until April, 1960, to install such facilities in their homes.

There was a discussion of some of the "Stop" signs that have recently been erected at various corners and intersections of the town, and Chief of Police Maurice Pinnell was authorized to make a traffic survey and advise the board at the next meeting if he felt that some of the "Stop" signs can be changed to "Yield" signs, to better facilitate observance of these signs.

A suggestion was made that the word "Stop" be painted in large block letters at some of the more dangerous intersections.

Upon the recommendation of Chief Pinnell, it was decided that the "Stop" sign on the right at the corner of Church and North Main Streets, be replaced with a "Yield" sign and the word "Stop" be painted on N. Main Street on the street at Alston Grocery Company's corner.

Blaylock Rites Held At Littleton

Funeral rites for Mrs. Bettie Blaylock, 81, mother of Doran F. Blaylock, Warrenton mortician, were held at the Littleton Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. Coley Rock, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Clyde Yates of Charlotte. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Littleton.

Mrs. Blaylock, wife of Robert A. Blaylock, Littleton funeral director, died at her home in Littleton on Sunday morning. She was a member of the Littleton Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and son, Mrs. Blaylock is survived by one daughter, Loyce Blaylock of Raleigh; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Turner Chamberlain of Yadkinville; and one brother, Eugene Danner, of Kamasopolis.

Banks To Close
The Citizens Bank of Warren and the Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed on November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

Only routine business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the board of commissioners of the Town of Norlina on Monday night.



JAMES ALSTON

Warren Boy To Attend National 4-H Congress

James Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Alston of Rt. 1, Littleton, will attend National 4-H Congress with the North Carolina delegation when they go to Chicago the day after Thanksgiving.

James, who was the state winner in the 4-H Forestry project last year, was unable to attend the congress then due to illness. L. B. Hardage, assistant county agent, said yesterday.

This year's congress is the 38th to be held and trips are awarded to members who do outstanding work in their 4-H projects. While in Chicago, James will enjoy entertainment by top-notch entertainers and meals and activities sponsored by nationally known companies. The N. C. delegation will stay at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, the largest in the world.

James' trip is sponsored by Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Service Units To Have Joint Meeting On November 11

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will have a joint supper meeting on Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., at the Woman's Club House in Norlina. This meeting will take the place of the annual Veterans Day activities.

Plans are being made for a dance to be held following the supper meeting. An interesting program is also planned for this occasion.

Church Thanks Public For Help

Members of Shady Grove Methodist Church this week publicly expressed their appreciation for the public support given their recent turkey supper and harvest sale at Inez. In an open letter to The Warren Record they said:

"The members of Shady Grove Church wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to all the people who helped make the recent turkey supper and harvest sale at Inez a success.

"Our thanks go to all the business concerns and individuals who gave products to be auctioned at the sale, and a special thank you to Col. R. B. Butler, who gave of his time and talent. We want to recognize also the people who contributed food for the supper and to the ones who prepared the meal.

"We shall be forever grateful to all our many friends whose interest and generosity are making the task of building a parsonage much easier."

Morgan To Speak
LITTLETON—The Rev. Richard L. Morgan, Bible Professor at Peace College in Raleigh, will be the guest speaker at the Littleton Presbyterian Church at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning. It was announced here this week by Mrs. Steve Acai, chairman of the pulpit committee. An invitation is extended to the public.

Bake Sale
The Little Garden Club will sponsor a Bake Sale on Friday morning, November 6, at 10 o'clock at Traylor Appliances, Inc., located on Main Street, Warrenton.

Tobacco Market To Close Nov. 13

Church To Have Loyalty Dinner At Hotel Warren

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church of Elberon will hold a loyalty dinner as part of its Forward Program on Thursday night, November 12, at Hotel Warren in Warrenton. C. H. Stegall, chairman of the budget promotion committee, announced yesterday.

Stegall said that hundreds of churches have discovered that the most effective way to reach large numbers of their members is through a loyalty dinner. He said that invitations are being given to every family represented in either the church or Sunday School membership.

Children eight years old and under will be cared for at the church. All others nine years old and older, will be dinner guests of the church.

Stegall said that the congregation of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church was made more conscious of the newly adopted budget Sunday morning at Sunday School and worship services when the budget promotion committee had erected goal boards in the sanctuary and throughout the class rooms of the church. He said that the Sunday School not only met but exceeded its goal.

Stegall said, however, that the Forward Program must not be interpreted as simply a way to raise more money for the church. The first objective, he said, "is consecration and spiritual dedication of all life. When this is accomplished, it will be easier to reach our giving goal, too."

Musical Revue Scheduled Here For Last Night

A musical revue featuring local talent and sponsored by the Warrenton Woman's Club was scheduled to be staged last night (Thursday) at the John Graham High School here.

Bell Fenton, director of the production, "Around the World in a Daze," said yesterday afternoon that an enthusiastic cast had been working diligently in order to be set for curtain time which was scheduled for 8:13 p. m.

Miss Fenton said yesterday that proceeds from the show would go towards a scholarship for a needy girl and for the purchase of band equipment for the John Graham High School.

Miss Fenton said that Mrs. Belle Bright would appear as Mable Mullins and Monroe Gardner as Casper Perkins, co-winners on a famous television quiz show. Winning first place they would take a jet-propelled trip around the world. Escorting the tour would be Ginger Tucker and Betsy Byrd Bobbitt as the lead airline hostesses who usher their passengers into each new country on a wave of music.

In Denmark Mrs. Cassie Jones, as the Storylady, would read the enchanting tale of Cinderella, while Harriet Benton enacted the role of Cinderella. Jern Boyd Davis would preside over the meeting.

Norlina Merchants To Display New Flags November 11

Merchants in the town of Norlina will display for the first time Wednesday new flags in observance of Veterans Day.

The flags were purchased for display during various times of the year by the individual merchants of the town from members of the Norlina VFW.

Members of the VFW this week expressed their appreciation to the Norlina merchants for their co-operation in seeing that the new 50-star flags could be displayed in the proper manner and at the proper times.

Goal Posts Torn Down

Norlina Student Body Apologizes For Alumni

On Friday night of last week following Norlina's victory over Warrenton here, goal posts at both Warrenton and Norlina athletic fields were torn down.

The goal post here was torn down as the game ended. Both goal posts were torn down at Norlina by party or parties believed to have used a truck to drag down the posts.

This week, in an open letter to The Warren Record, the student body of the Norlina High School apologizes for action and attitudes shown by former Norlina students following the game and offer to reimburse John Graham High School money necessary for repairs or replacement of their goal post.

The letter from the Norlina High School, under date of November 3, reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Jones:

"On behalf of the student

body of Norlina High School, we would like to express our sincere apology to the town of Warrenton for the actions and attitudes shown by the former students of this school following the game this past Friday night, October 30, 1959. We would like for you to understand that the actions shown were not those of the present students of this school.

"After considering this matter carefully, we, the student body, feels that if John H. Graham High wishes for us to reimburse them with the money necessary for repairs or replacement of their goal-post, we would gladly do as they wish.

"We would appreciate this letter appearing in your next edition of The Warren Record.

"Sincerely yours,

"THE STUDENT BODY OF N. H. S."

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will close its 1959 season at the end of sales on Friday, November 13, according to an announcement made by the Tobacco Board of Trade yesterday.

The Henderson Tobacco Market had previously given notice that it would close on the same date.

The closing of the local tobacco market on Friday afternoon of next week leaves farmers only five days to dispose of the remainder of their crop locally, as the market will be closed on next Wednesday, November 11, Veterans Day.

Edgar Wood, sales supervisor for the local market, said yesterday that up to the close of sales on Wednesday afternoon, the Warrenton market has sold 8,033,676 pounds, compared with 7,916,090 pounds last year.

Wood said that he feels that practically all the tobacco in this area has been sold, although the market may sell an additional quarter of a million pounds before it closes.

He said that the market has enjoyed a good season, and in spite of the extremely light weight of tobacco this year, has exceeded sales of last year.

Social Security Payments In Warren County More Than \$600,000 Annually

Social Security Payments in Warren County are more than \$626,000 a year, according to John H. Ingle, manager of the Raleigh Social Security district office.

In a news release this week, Ingle said that as of February, 1959, old-age, survivors, and disability insurance monthly benefits were being paid in Warren County at the rate of \$626,976 a year.

This is an increase of about 50.4% over last year, Ingle said.

Ingle stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiary's economic security, the payment of social security benefits at the rate of \$626,976 a year in Warren County help business in the community generally because most of the money is received immediately on food, clothing and other necessities. "In February social security benefits were being paid nationally at a rate of nearly 10 billion dollars annually."

"Payments to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits aver-

aged \$67.50 a month nationally in February, and to a retired couple \$119.40 a month," Ingle said. The average for a widow with two young children was \$165. The maximum payment for a family is \$254.

"There were several reasons for the increase in beneficiaries over last year," Ingle said. The long-term growth of the aged population and of the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits are important factors in the continuing increase in the number of beneficiaries. Other reasons for the increase of beneficiaries are found in the provisions of the 1958 Amendment to the Social Security Act which now make it possible for the wife, dependent husband, and children of a disabled-worker beneficiary to receive monthly payments. These amendments also provide for benefits to aged dependent parents of a deceased worker even though other survivors are entitled to payments.

Moreover, Ingle pointed out, it is now easier for a disabled worker to qualify for benefit

payments. He no longer needs social security credit for 1½ years of work in the last three years before he became disabled. If he worked under social security for at least five out of the 10 years before he became disabled he may be eligible for disability benefits.

"Increases in average benefit payments reflect the 7 per cent raise in benefit amounts which became effective with the checks for January 1959," Ingle said. Average disability benefit payments also reflect the elimination of the so-called "off-set" provision in the old law. Disability benefits under social security are now payable in full even though benefits are also payable under state workmen's compensation or under some other Federal Government program.

For the entire state of North Carolina, social security payments at the end of February 1959 were being paid to 261,421 beneficiaries at the rate of \$12,847,753 per month. Social security benefits totaling \$134,145,000 were paid in North Carolina during 1958.

Health Department To Send Nurses To School

Services of the Warren County Health Department will be extended to all schools of Warren County under an agreement reached between Health Department and school officials.

Roger Peeler, superintendent of schools, said that nurses from the Health Department would visit the larger schools of the county and the smaller schools less frequently to treat children screened by the teachers and to give tubercular skin tests.

Plans for the extended service were worked out Friday in a meeting between Peeler, Dr. L. W. Kornegay, health officer, and Mrs. Lou James Hayes and Mrs. Dora Robbins, public health nurses.

Under the plan, teachers would screen children for physical defects and the nurses would evaluate these screenings. Peeler said that these screened defects would principally be for defects of the eyes, ears and throat.

It is also planned to make available to the Health Department the "School Medical Examination" record cards made at the pre-school clinic examinations of this year. Dr. Kornegay said that this is being done so that abnormal medical findings can be correlated with the patient and a list of these defects made in hope that these children may also be checked upon at the time the nurses visit the school.

The nurses will also begin a program in the schools of doing tubercular skin tests on all those children who have not previously been subjected to this test as a result of the pre-school examination. Dr. Kornegay said that he realizes that this will be a major program to undertake but one which he believes can be done satisfactorily and in so doing eventually have skin testing coverage of all school age children in Warren County.

Bolton Seeking Census Takers For Farm Census

Ivey Bolton, recently appointed farm census crew leader for Warren County, this week began recruiting census takers and training them in preparation for the start of the field canvass on November 18.

Bolton said yesterday that any man or woman, ages 18 and over, who are interested in taking the agriculture census in Warren County are asked to contact him at his home, Rt. 1, Box 1101, Warrenton, telephone 314-5, prior to November 18, at which time training will begin for a three-day period.

Bolton, who is in charge of 13 districts in this county, said that one representative will be needed for each district.

Following Bolton's appointment, he went to Rocky Mount where he received five days of training by a member of the Census Bureau's staff. Topics covered included procedures for recruiting of census takers, census taker training, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and the supervision of census takers to insure a complete and accurate count.

Joseph T. Norwood, field director of the Census Bureau's regional office at Charlotte, in announcing Bolton's appointment, said that the crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the Census of Agriculture. It is his responsibility to recruit and train the census takers and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the census takers and take remedial action

where necessary, and to conduct difficult interviews.

4-Her's Given Trip Electric Congress

By PAUL LANCASTER, JR.

Emily Rideout and Paul Lancaster, Jr., attended the Thirteenth Annual North Carolina 4-H Electric Congress held in Asheville October 29-30. The two 4-H members received their trip for outstanding work in electric project.

Emily and Paul, accompanied by Assistant County Agricultural Agent L. B. Hardage, left Thursday morning and returned Saturday afternoon. Upon arrival in Asheville they were registered, along with delegates from some 84 other counties, at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. A get-acquainted party was enjoyed Thursday evening after a buffet supper.

Highlights of Friday were a tour of the Biltmore Estate, presentation of awards, and the banquet.

Cosponsors of the Electric Congress were Carolina Power and Light Co., Duke Power Company, Virginia Electric and Power Company, Nantahala Power and Light Company, and the Westinhouse Educational Foundation.

Full Participation
Each of the 86 white teachers in the Warren County school system has joined the North Carolina Education Association, J. F. Hochaday, NCEA publicity chairman, said yesterday.

Perry To Head County Unit Of American Cancer Society

A Warrenton business leader has been chosen to head the Warren County unit of the American Cancer Society.

W. E. Perry, Jr., was elected chairman of the local county unit a meeting held here on Tuesday night at Hotel Warren. Other officers elected to fill a one-year term were Dr. Lemuel Kornegay, first vice-chairman; Dr. Sam Massey, second vice-chairman; and Mrs. L. B. Boddoo, treasurer.

Left vacant at the Tuesday meeting was the post of secretary, which Perry said would be filled as quickly as possible. Also to be elected in the near future is a fund raising chairman to be in charge of the annual cancer drive which the local unit will probably conduct in April.

Present at the meeting was Mrs. Bert Tyson of Greenville, a field consultant for the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Tyson, who is a consultant for a 30-county district in northeastern North Carolina, told the group that the establishment of a county unit would greatly facilitate the obtaining of funds with which to aid cancer victims on a local level.

Without such a unit in existence, Mrs. Tyson said, there is needless delay in getting funds from the state unit.

She told members of the board of directors of the Warren County unit that this county would receive forty per cent of all funds raised in the

county during the annual cancer drive.

Last year, Mrs. Tyson pointed out, Warren County raised \$1243 for the fight against cancer. In order for Warren County's share of this amount to be turned over to the county for almost-instant distribution, there must be some administrative unit in existence, she said.

"Cancer ranks behind heart disease as the number two-killer in this county—and cancer kills more children under 15 years of age than any single disease each year," Mrs. Tyson said.

In order to combat this disease, the ASC has a three-point program consisting of research, education and information, and service now in existence.

Mrs. Tyson told those in attendance that there was a question of which had the greater value—research or information on a local level.

"While a county unit can do little in the way of actual research, the unit can provide information on the local level which will stimulate persons to become aware of cancer in its early stages and to get periodic checkups," she said.

Through the creation of the new county unit, persons in this area will have an opportunity to aid cancer victims and speed research toward an eventual cure for this disease in a way never before possible, Mrs. Tyson said.