

To Close Easter Monday

Warrenton Stores To Be Open Next Wednesday PM

The majority of Warrenton stores will be open for business all day next Wednesday, foregoing the usual Wednesday afternoon half holiday, and will be closed on Easter Monday.

This was announced at a dinner meeting of the directors of the Warrenton Merchants Association at Hotel Warren on Monday night. Sam Warlick, newly elected president, presided over the meeting.

Several events were planned for the year, including a May Trade Days promotion; a July 4th program; an Appreciation Event for Farmers; a Fashion Show in August or September; a Harvest Event in October or November; and a Christmas Parade in December.

A membership drive will be launched shortly with the entire board of directors and officers participating. At that time a survey is to be made concerning Association actions on a community chest, telephone toll charges between Norlina and Warrenton, courtesy parking tickets, the appointment of a secret committee on solicitations, the establishment of credit information, and the obtaining of additional parking space.

Harmon as secretary-treasurer for the new year and boosted her salary from \$325 to \$350 a year. The raise was given, the directors said, in appreciation of Mrs. Harmon's fine work for the Association and in anticipating an increase in her work due to stepped up activities of the Association.

To carry out the program of the Association, President Warlick appointed the following committees:

- Steering Committee—J. Allen Tucker, chairman; W. R. Drake, co-chairman.
- May Trade Days—Milton Ayscue, chairman; W. K. Lanier, co-chairman.
- July 4th Event—Dick Miles, chairman; Howell Steed, co-chairman.
- Appreciation Event for Farmers—A. C. Fair, chairman; Harry Cohen, co-chairman.
- Fashion Show—J. Allen Tucker, chairman; Mrs. Duke Miles, co-chairman.
- Harvest Event—Frank Daniel, chairman; Ed Cheves, co-chairman.
- Christmas Decorations—Walker Burwell, chairman; A. A. Wood, co-chairman.
- Christmas Parade—George Shearin, chairman; Scott Gardner, co-chairman.
- Holidays—W. K. Lanier, Jr., chairman; Howell Steed, co-chairman.



REV. R. W. JENKINS

Jenkins To Be Guest Preacher

Revival services will begin at the Warren Plains Baptist Church on Sunday night, April 10, the Rev. W. T. Bruce, pastor, announced this week.

The Rev. R. W. Jenkins, pastor of the West End Baptist Church of Henderson, a native of Doerun, Ga., Mr. Jenkins is a graduate of Norman Junior College, Mercer University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In Effort To Keep Hospital Open

Board To Hire Health Officer, Nurse

Seeking to improve Warren County public health service, the board of county commissioners agreed to employ a full-time health officer and another health nurse at their meeting here Monday.

The commissioners passed no order to employ the health officer and nurse but agreed that they would provide funds in the amount of about \$6,500 for their employment. This, they said, would cause an increase of about 4c in the tax levy, but agreed that they had little choice in the matter as the continued operation of the Warren General Hospital is involved.

The nurse will be employed at once, but the health officer will not begin his duties until July 1.

Since the death of Dr. A. D. Greeg in 1957, Warren County has been without the services of a regular health officer, although Dr. L. W. Kornegay has served as medical consultant for the health department. The commissioners said that Dr. Kornegay has done a fine job in this position, but it is recognized that his limited time did not permit the full functioning of the department.

The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Warren County Board of Health who said that the employment of a health officer and nurse was necessary if the public health work of the county was to be efficiently carried on and the load of non-paying patients at Warren General Hospital is to be reduced.

Chairman Amos Capps, who with Commissioner Richard Davis, said that some steps would have to be taken if Warren General Hospital is not to be closed and Warren County lose three of its doctors.

Capps explained that one way that an improved health service would help the hospital is in reducing the time that maternity patients are forced to remain in the hospital. Many charity and other poor-paying patients enter the hospital without proper prenatal care, requiring more time in the hospital and more care by the doctors. Also a lack of practical nurses also prolongs the stay of such cases. One of the functions of the health department, Capps added, is to conduct clinics for expectant mothers where they are taught pre-natal care.

Capps said that it is freely reported here that Dr. Robert Huntley, Dr. Thomas Holt and Dr. L. W. Kornegay will leave Warren should the hospital be closed. He said it would be tragic for this to happen and felt the county should do everything in its power to keep the hospital in operation.

One Warrenton physician, commenting on the action of

Land To Be Sold For Taxes On First Monday In June

Land upon which 1959 taxes has not been paid will be advertised in May and sold on the first Monday in June by A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, under instruction given him Monday by the board of county commissioners.

The order to Rodwell was given during a busy session of the commissioners which kept them fully occupied practically all of the day.

In addition to the paying of bills, the drawing of a jury, road improvements, and a discussion of cooperating with the town of Warrenton in the operation of a police radio system, the board was faced with two major problems. These were the employment of a health officer and nurse and the improvement of quarters for the ASC Committee.

Hugh Holt, a member of the board of town commissioners, and Mayor W. A. Miles, appeared before the board in connection with fuller cooperation in the operation of the police radio between town and county police force. Holt, who acted as spokesman, said that he was gratified over the fine conditions of cooperation between town and county, but said that he felt improvement in the police radio service could mean much more efficient service to town and county.

Holt explained that the town had purchased a remote radio speaker and would like to have it connected with the county's radio tower where it would serve the county 24 hours a day, seven days a week, instead of only during the day time hours the Sheriff's office is open. He said he hoped the town would soon be able to have a radio equipped police car which would make the station even more valuable to the town. But as it is, he said, ability to reach the sheriff's department any hour of the day would greatly facilitate the work of town police officers.

He said in addition that it would be worth a great deal more to the county in that people could reach the county officers at all times through the Warrenton police station.

retired person might be employed for little cost. He pointed out that while the town keeps a policeman on duty at all hours, he was in and out of the police station as he makes his patrol of the town.

Holt said that he was not asking for any action at the present time by the board in regard to hiring a police radio helper, but only wanted the commissioners to be considering the matter for future action.

The commissioners agreed that the set up proposed by Mayor Miles and Commissioner Holt would be a good thing not only for the county and Warrenton but for the other towns of the county. They, however, took no official action, other than to imply that it would be alright for the town to connect its speaker with the county's tower. Sheriff Jim Hundley said that it would be almost like adding another man to the county police force.

One of the major problems confronting the board was the matter of providing better quarters for the ASC Committee, who appeared to tell the commissioners just how inadequate are the present arrangements. Walter Smiley, ASC chairman, explained just why the need for better quarters is so imperative and Office Manager T. E. Watson cited figures and cases justifying their request.

In the discussion it was brought out that to build an addition to the present building is beyond the financial ability of the county, faced with raising funds for revaluating costs. It was suggested that it might be possible to remodel the present building to use its attic, or possible to rent other quarters at Warrenton or in other towns of the county.

The commissioners instructed County Agent Frank Reams as a first step, to contact an architect for an estimate on the cost of renovating the present building, and to take no other action until this report is received.

The remaining problem was that of employing a full-time health officer and another public nurse. The matter was discussed at some length by the commissioners before they reached an agreement that this must be done if Warren General Hospital is to be kept in operation.

In addition the commissioners (See LAND, page 15)

Jurors Drawn For May Term Superior Court

Jurors for the May Civil Term of Superior Court were drawn by the board of county commissioners on Monday as follows:

- Vernon Fleming, Jr., Linwood A. Harris, Betty Howard, Arthur R. Bobbitt, Dixon H. Ward, R. I. Shearin, W. H. Porter, R. A. Tharrington, Reuben Shearin, Jr., Clyde Adams, Everett L. Harris, H. R. Skillman, David D. Aycock, C. H. Taylor, J. Hal Bobbitt, V. Taylor Mustian, Mrs. A. W. Parker, M. P. Carroll, Mel H. Hicks, Clara J. Artis, B. T. Smiley, Sr., J. E. Floyd, Frank R. Ryder, Jr., William S. Davis, W. D. Hicks, Henry Stith Harris.
- Philip J. Bender, L. G. Coley, H. Evans Coleman, Henry Myrick, Vincent Williams, Albert Seaman, Peter P. Seaman, W. M. Gardner, Jr., J. L. Smiley, H. A. White, F. D. Shearin, Edwin T. Gupton, G. E. Harvey, George H. Harris, Ben Holt Carroll, Hy Diamond, A. C. Coghill, Brooks Overby, T. P. Hicks, F. P. Whitley, R. E. Limer, Jr., Richmond W. Davis, E. A. Hendrick, Robert Thompson, E. R. Clary.

Officers Capture Stills Wednesday

Warren County officers and Vance County ABC officers wrecked two stills in Warren County on Wednesday morning.

The first of the stills, a 50-gallon outfit, was found in Shocco Township, where the officers also destroyed five barrels of beer.

The second still was a brand-new 50-gallon steamer that had not been placed in operation. It was found later in the morning in Sixpound Township. No beer had been made as preparation for the seating of the still had just begun.

No operators were found at either still site.

Warren officers on the raids were Sheriff Jim Hundley and Deputies Bonnie Stevenson and R. D. Chwening.

In Who's Who The name of William W. Taylor, Jr., Warrenton attorney, has been included in Who's Who In America, a list of distinguished Americans, it was learned here this week.

In Hospital Mrs. Carrie Davis is a patient in Warren General Hospital for treatment.

Producers Vote In Favor Of 1c Tax On Poultry

Warren County egg producers voted nine to one in favor of a tax for research in a referendum held at the agricultural building here Saturday. Only ten producers voted.

W. H. Bender, chairman of the Warren County Egg Referendum Committee, said yesterday that if the plan is approved by two-thirds of those voting in a state referendum it will be paid for each hen commercially processed and the fund raised would be used for promotional purposes.

Other members of the committee were C. J. Fleming, B. M. Jones and J. C. Beckwith.

Mrs. Burgess Wins First Door Prize

Scott Gardner, manager of Warrenton Furniture Exchange, announced on Wednesday the winners of door prizes awarded as the result of drawing in the open house held on Friday and Saturday in connection with the opening of an appliance department.

Gardner said that he was delighted with the response of the public to his store's open house activities and that some 400 persons attended the event.

He listed prize winners as:

- 1st prize—A Philco Record Player, Mrs. Belle Burgess.
- 2nd prize—A Philco Radio, Mrs. Jesse Gardner.
- 3rd prize—Electric Fry Pan, Mrs. Eula I. Wilson.
- 4th prize—Electric Iron, Mrs. P. B. Boyd.
- 5th prize—Electric Iron, Martha Johnson.

Bell Given Award At Ford Banquet

Bruce Bell of Boyd-Boyce Motor Co., Warrenton, was presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Virginia Beach, Virginia, Saturday, honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1959 in the Richmond sales district.

Ronald L. Phillips, Richmond district sales manager, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail performance.

Phillips said that the average 300-500 Club member sold the equivalent of 100 new cars and 70 used cars in qualifying for the national honors, and that club members in the aggregate sold more than three billions dollars worth of automotive merchandise.

Post To Meet American-Legion Limer Post 25 will hold its regular supper meeting on Thursday night, April 14, at 7:30 at Bethlehem Methodist Church, Arcola. All Legionnaires are urged to attend. Ladies of the church will serve the meal.

PTA To Meet The Afton-Elberon Parent-Teachers Association will meet on Monday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been planned. During the business session officers for the new year will be elected.

Boy Tricks Officers, Commits Burglary, Finally Run Down

A 16-year-old boy, being held on suspicion, outwitted officers at Norlina on Saturday night, later burglarized a place of business and was arrested by the same officers later in the night after he had attempted to thumb a ride with them.

The story which began around 11:30 at Norlina on Saturday night ended in a cow pasture between Ridgeway and the Vance County line around 4:30 on Sunday morning.

It started when Dorsey Capps, Norlina night police officer, walked into the Norlina bus station around 11:30 on Saturday night where he found that William Harvey Gamble, 16, of Kenlock, Penn., had just attempted to swap a spare tire for gasoline. The officer asked for the boy's driver's license and was told that he had lost it.

Capps told the boy that he would have to go with him to the office of Noland Hudgins, magistrate, and with Deputy Sheriff Bonnie Stevenson driving the car, took the boy to the magistrate's office, where they phoned a Virginia town, the name of which was not known to Deputy Stevenson

yesterday, to ascertain if a car had been stolen there.

While the officers were so engaged, the boy went to the door to toss away a chewing gum wrapper, and followed the wrapper out of the open door and eluded the officers.

After finding out that the car driven by the boy had been stolen, the officers began a search for their former prisoner that lasted for several hours and took them along Highway No. 1 as far as the Vance County line before they turned back towards Norlina.

As the officers arrived at Ridgeway around 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, they noticed a light burning in the service station of Frances Ingram and stopped to investigate. Here they were told by Ingram that he had just driven a burglar from his combination store and service station. Awakened by a noise in the store part of the building, Ingram had started the intruder who had fled.

Again the officers started their search, driving toward the Vance County line. As they neared the line they saw Gamble standing beside the road seeking to thumb a ride.

Breaking into a building where the occupant is sleeping in the night time is a capital crime.

The officers found as a result of contacting police in the Virginia town where the car had broken into a garage where he stole a car key. That outside the garage he took a license plate from a car and fitted it to the car which his key fitted, stole the car and drove it to Norlina where he tried to swap a tire for gasoline at the Norlina bus station.

Brummitt is quoted as saying that he had no idea of what caused the wreck at the Julius Banzet corner on Main street. He said that he had been driving rather fast and that his car brakes may have locked as he attempted to slow down, throwing the car out of control.

Passengers Unhurt As Car Smashes Into Sign, Pole

Elliott Brummitt of Raleigh, formerly a pharmacist with Hunter Drug Co., and Miss Maybelle Bryant, a member of the John Graham High School faculty, walked away unscathed from a wreck that caused damages to Brummitt's car estimated by local police to be in excess of \$2000 around 9:30 on Sunday night.

Fashion Show Is Described As A Complete Success

The Woman's Club Fashion Show held at the Armory on Friday night was described by Mrs. Duke Miles this week as being a decided success.

She said that the profit derived from the event had not yet been determined, but that more people attended than were expected and that the 200 plates prepared for the supper were not sufficient to feed the crowd.

Buyers And Sellers Are Asked To Report Sales

Those who sell or buy a farm or any part of the farm land for any purpose are asked to notify the county ASC office promptly, T. E. Watson, ASC office manager, said yesterday.

He said that it is the county ASC committee's responsibility under the marketing quota regulations to see that all farms are properly constituted.

Farm Editor Is Speaker At Inez Club Meeting

Bill Humphries, farm editor of The News and Observer, was guest speaker at the April meeting of the Inez Community Club held at the community building on Monday night. He was presented by Frank Reams, Warren County farm agent.

Humphries cited census figures to show that the farm population is decreasing in every census and stated that he expected this trend to continue, due to the increased efficiency of the farmer. He said that another trend was for farms to become larger and more mechanized and he also expected this trend to continue as the farmers seek to compete in an economy of volume production. He held out no remedies for the farmer's problems, but only cited trends in farming as he developed his theme of "Which Way For Agriculture."

Prior to Humphries talk a short business session was held during which committee reports were heard. Mrs. Frederick Williams, club president, presided over the meeting.

Following the talk, refreshments were served by a group of ladies from the community.

Beginners Clinic To Be Held Here

The Beginners Clinic for Mariam Boyd School will be held on Tuesday, April 12, from 10:30 to 12:30 at the Warren County Health Center, J. F. Hockaday, principal of the John Graham High School, of which the Mariam Boyd School is a part, announced yesterday.

Hockaday said that all beginners for next year must have a slip from a doctor verifying an examination. Parents, he said, may take the children to this clinic or to their family doctor.

Services Sunday At Ridgeway

Palm-Sunday services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday, April 10, at three o'clock.

A three hour service will be observed at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Good Friday, April 15, beginning at 12 noon and ending at three o'clock. "The Seven Last Words" will be the highlight of the service.

Birth And Death

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Bolton of One announce the birth and death of a son in Warren General Hospital on March 27. Mrs. Bolton is the former Miss Pattie Vaughan of Warrenton, daughter of Mr. Stover Vaughan and the late Mrs. Vaughan.

In Hospital Bob Bright, manager of Warrenton Supply Co., is a patient in Warren General Hospital.

Mr. J. L. Smiley continues in Warren General Hospital.