

Stores And Schools To Be Closed Monday

Warren County schools, and banks and stores at both Norlina and Warrenton will be closed on Monday in observance of the Easter holiday.

However, Warren schools will be open Saturday to make up one of the days lost during the recent snows.

Also expected to be closed here on Monday are the court house offices and the offices of the Extension Department in the agriculture building.

Federal offices in the agriculture building will be open all day Monday.



DR. WESLEY SHARADE

Sharade To Preach At Baptist Revival

The annual revival at the Warrenton Baptist Church will begin on Sunday, April 17, at 8 p. m., and continue each evening at 8:00 through Friday night, the Rev. John R. Link, pastor, announced yesterday.

Layman's Revival Plans Completed

Plans for the Layman's Revival to be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church April 25-29 have been completed, according to Cliff Stegall, publicity chairman.

Eleven churches of the Cullom Association will have charge of devotions and special music with a guest speaker each evening.

Monday's guest speaker will be Mr. Claude Gaddy of Raleigh; Tuesday evening, Dr. Bruce Whitley, president of Chowan College; Wednesday evening, the Rev. James Sapp, secretary Brotherhood S.B.C., Memphis, Tenn.; Thursday evening, William Mitchiner of Oxford; and Friday evening, Clyde Davis, Brotherhood secretary, of Raleigh.

Housing Badly Needed In Area

Housing is badly needed in the Warrenton-Norlina area to take care of persons coming into Warrenton to work in connection with the building of the Gaston dam and reservoir. Selby Benton, president of the Bute Development Company, said this week.

Benton said that while apartments and houses are both needed, the principal need is for houses. At least five houses in either Warrenton or Norlina or in the immediate area are badly needed, he said.

He asks that anyone having or knowing of any houses or apartments that may be rented, to contact him immediately for listing.

Jenkins To Be Revival Preacher

Revival services will begin at the Wise Baptist Church on Sunday night, April 17. The Rev. R. W. Jenkins, pastor of the West End Baptist Church of Henderson, will be the guest minister.

The Rev. Jenkins is a native of Doerun, Georgia, and a graduate of Norman Junior College, Mercer University, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. A leader in the Cullom Baptist Association, Rev. Jenkins is a member of the Associational Executive Committee, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Chairman of the Committee on Missioners.

Easter To Be Full Day At NW Church

Easter Sunday will be a big day at the North Warrenton Baptist Church, the Rev. L. R. Campbell, pastor, said yesterday.

Sunrise services will be held on the church lawn at 6 a. m., with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A special Easter worship service will be held at 11 o'clock with Easter music by the choir.

Climaxing the day's activities will be the Sunday evening presentation of the "Challenge of the Cross" by the Intermediate G. A.'s of the church.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Capps will be Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barham of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Shearin of Chapel Hill.

Wins Flower Award

First award in the Palmetto Garden Club's annual flower show, for an arrangement fittingly named "Oranges in the Pines" was won by Mary Ann Davis, daughter of M. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of Palmetto, Fla., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon of Inez. This was Miss Davis' first flower arrangement entry. She is a fourth grade student at Palmetto Elementary school.

In Hospital

Mr. T. W. Hawkins was in Warren General Hospital this week for treatment.

Allen Building To Be Remodeled, Enlarged For Early Occupancy

The T. V. Allen building on South Main Street, now housing the Warrenton Police Station, the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and Reavis' Grocery Store will be vacated by May 1 when the building will be enlarged and remodeled.

Mrs. J. E. Adams said yesterday that both stores would be thrown into one large store and completely remodeled. She said that work is expected to be started on May 1 and completed around June 1 when it will be occupied by a new firm. She said that in fairness to the renters she could not at this time reveal their identity.

It has also been learned that the Sports Shop, now located in the Diamond building, adjoining Diamond's Department Store, would move into the Mosley building recently vacated by Odum's Flower Shop which moved into the Pipkin's store stand, around the first of May.

Hy Diamond said yesterday that he planned to use the present quarters of the Sports Shop for the expansion of his own store.

When these business firms are settled in their new locations within the next few weeks it will mark the first time in several years that Warrenton will be without a vacant store on Main Street.

Not only are vacant stores being filled here, but a housing shortage has developed in the area as a result of many persons coming here in connection with work on the Gaston dam and reservoir.

Over 500 Acres Cotton Released To Growers

More than 500 acres of cotton has been released for planting by Warren County farmers under the surrender of unwanted cotton acreage plan and is expected to be planted by other farmers of the county.

T. E. Watson, ASC office manager, said yesterday that a total of 513.7 acres of cotton was available for re-planting to farmers in Warren County requesting additional acreage.

This acreage, Watson said, was released by 163 farms in the county. One hundred and eighty-five producers requested 522 acres of additional cotton.

The County ASC Committee met April 6 and reapportioned all available acreage. The producers receiving the additional acreage have been notified.

Watson said that the final date for releasing or requesting additional cotton has already passed, so now it is most important that farmers plant the allotment currently in effect on their farm. Unless 75% of the allotment is planted, he said, the next established allotment for the farm will be reduced.

Many Withdrawn Acres Are Planted In Trees

The Conservation Reserve Program for Warren County has retired 1661.1 acres of cropland for agricultural production for the next five to ten years.

T. E. Watson, ASC office manager, said yesterday that 1368.4 acres of this land had been retired for the production of trees. Other uses are: vegetative cover, 283 acres; ponds, 1 acre; and wildlife, 8.7 acres.

The 73 producers placing land in the Conservation Reserve will receive an annual payment of \$21,514 for 1960 and the 315.9 acres placed in the Conservation Reserve in 1960 will also receive a practice payment of \$2573.91, Watson said.

Watson said that 40 of the 73 farms are whole farms retiring 20.34 acres of tobacco, 95.5 acres of cotton, 9.9 acres of peanuts, and 20.4 acres of wheat. He said the allotments on whole farms are preserved for the duration of the contract and cannot be used for any purpose.

Tommy Miles Attends Youth Conference

Tommy Miles, a senior at John Graham High School, attended the state's first Youth Fitness Conference at Raleigh on Saturday as a representative from Warren County.

The meeting was held at the Students Union building at State College and was featured by talks by Bob Cox of Chapel Hill, state director of the Youth Conference, and Earl Edwards, football coach at State College. Governor Hodges was the guest speaker at the banquet that night.

Some 160 delegates were present, representing all sections of the state.

Building Program To Be Started At Baptist Church

A rather extensive building program is expected to soon be started at the Warrenton Baptist Church.

The church voted in conference last Sunday to employ an architect to draw up plans for an educational building and plans for remodeling the sanctuary.

The new building is to include a kitchen, fellowship hall, church offices, and departments for children and young people. The Rev. John R. Link, pastor, said yesterday.

Easter Service At Macon Church

A special Easter service will be held at the Macon Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 9:00 a. m. the Rev. W. T. Bruce, pastor, announced this week.

Special Easter music will be rendered by the church choir. The public is invited.

Returns From Hospital

Mr. R. L. Capps returned home last week from Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. Mrs. Capps, who had been with him, accompanied him home.

In Hospital

Mr. Ben P. Weaver is a patient in Warren General Hospital.

No Trailers In Business Section, Town Board Rules

House trailers will not be permitted in either the business or the fire district of Warrenton under an ordinance passed by the board of town commissioners Monday night.

The ordinance will not affect any operators of such vehicles now existing so long as the present occupancy status is not changed, but present owners will not be permitted to either sell or lease such vehicles.

The discussion which led to the passage of the ordinance was precipitated by a request from Dan Limer, who operates a news stand on Main street across from the court house. Limer who now lives in a trailer near Hall's Spring on the Macon road had sought permission to move his trailer to a lot he owns on Main street next to Puritan Cafe and had also requested that he be permitted to connect with the town's water and sewer lines. Limer was not present at the meeting.

The town has had on its books for a number of years an ordinance forbidding the construction of any buildings in the fire district unless such buildings are of masonry construction. In two instances in years past the ordinance has been circumvented by placing wheels on the buildings so that they might be moved in the event of fire. Under this guise the late Ed Gillam once operated an office on the lot where Hunter Drug Store now is situated. The second case was that of Dan Limer whose news stand is on wheels.

The commissioners now take a dim view of such practices, although they said that Limer will be permitted to continue to operate his stand in its present quarters. They also said that if the trailer were connected to sewer and water lines that it would hardly be movable. The commissioners also said that they could not approve of trailer houses being located in the town unless they had water and sewer connections.

During this discussion of the advisability of requiring trailer houses to be connected to the water and sewer lines, it was revealed that a dozen or more outdoor toilets exist here. The board took no action on this matter Monday night other than to say that such privies should not be permitted within the town limits.

Also the discussion of the trailers suggested possible need for the establishment of a trailer camp here or some regulation of their operation. The idea was batted around a bit with a suggestion of going further into the matter after an investigation of the policy of other towns, but no action was taken.

Somewhat ironical was a suggestion momentarily entertained when it was announced that the town would have (See TRAILERS, page 10)



WILTON R. DRAKE

Primary Race Assured

Drake Announces His Candidacy For Senate

Wilton R. Drake, Warrenton business man and mayor of Macon, this week announced that he would be a candidate for the North Carolina Senate.

His announcement follows by several weeks that of Frank B. Banzet, Warrenton attorney, for the same position. So far this is the only contested office in Warren County.

In making his announcement, Drake issued the following statement:

"I am a candidate for nomination to the State Senate from the Third District of North Carolina subject to the Primary of May 28, 1960.

"Under the rotation agreement, the selection of a state Senator is our privilege only once every six years and I believe the democratic process of government dictate that our people should have a choice of candidates. If nominated and elected to this office, I pledge to the people of Northampton, Vance and Warren counties the kind of representation to which they are entitled and I shall at all times endeavor to uphold the dignity of the office and the principles of the Democratic Party as we know them.

"During the coming weeks of this campaign, I shall not hesitate to make public my views on such matters as public schools and education, industrial progress, public welfare, local government, highway and secondary roads, so-called compulsory insurance, and any other matters which might arise. There are answers to our problems in all these fields and they can be found through cooperation between government and the people. I do not propose to furnish all the answers because the voice of the people is supreme in a democracy and it should never be the business of legislators to take away their voice.

"In recent years, North Carolina (See DRAKE, page 10)

District Club Women To Meet Here On Wednesday

The 15th District Home Demonstration Clubs will meet at the John Graham High School auditorium on next Wednesday, April 20. Miss Emily Ballinger, Warren County Home Demonstration Agent, announced this week. Warren County Home Demonstration Clubs will be hostesses.

The Rev. Samuel L. Sox, minister of the First Lutheran Church of Greensboro, will be the principal speaker. Miss Ballinger said that Mr. Sox is most active in the work of the United Lutheran Church and has been minister in Greensboro for twenty years. She added that he is also active in civic organizations in Greensboro and in his words he is an enthusiastic fisherman and can play a fair game of golf.

Some 315 women are expected to attend the meeting, Miss Ballinger said. Registration will begin at 9:30 and the meeting will begin at 10 a. m.

Lunch will be served at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church by Warren County club members, with the group returning to the school auditorium for a short afternoon program. Following this program, the visitors are invited to visit the Methodist parsonage here.

Mrs. R. W. Harris of Granville (See MEET, page 10)

Clark Appointed Member Norlina School Board

R. A. Clark, State Highway Patrolman, stationed at Norlina, was appointed a member of the Norlina school board at a meeting of the board here on Monday night.

Clark succeeds Leigh Traylor, Norlina merchant, who has been a member of the board for the past seven years.

The Board of Education also voted to close the Bethlehem Negro school near Arcola and to transport the pupils who would have attended this school to the Vaughan Elementary school.

The Bethlehem school has been in operation for many years, but the opening of a nearby Indian school reduced patronage to the Bethlehem school to the point where it is considered no longer feasible to keep it in operation.

In a discussion of school schedules the board ordered that Warren County schools for the 1959-61 session be opened on September 1.



REV. SAMUEL L. SOX

Peeler To Be Speaker At PTA Meeting Tuesday

J. R. Peeler, superintendent of Warren County Schools, will be the guest speaker at the April meeting of the John Graham-Mariam Boyd PTA on Tuesday night. The meeting will be held in the John Graham school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Peeler's topic will be "Problems in County Schools and School Consolidation."

All persons interested in school consolidation and other school problems are invited to attend the meeting.

Recuperating

Bob Bright, after spending several days in Warren General Hospital, Monday returned to his home where he is recuperating.

In Hospital

Miss Ethel Pinnell is a patient in Warren General Hospital for treatment.

Cooper Leonard of near Macon holds a 10-pound bass which he caught in Kerr Lake on Sunday morning. In addition to his prize catch, Leonard also pulled a 2-pound bass from the lake. He was fishing alone. (Photo by Walter Smiley, Jr.)

