

MILK ROUTE STARTS IN WARREN ON JUNE 16

Furniture Store To Open In Theatre Bldg In Norlina

Criminal Term Of Court Ends Session Thursday

The June criminal term of Warren County Superior Court, which opened here on Monday morning with Judge Henry McKinnon presiding, adjourned at noon Thursday after disposing of a heavy docket.

Three murder cases were on the docket, but none were tried on the original count.

In the case of State vs. Percelle Downing, Solicitor Burgwyn said the state would not ask for a first degree murder verdict, but would request that the jury try him for either second degree murder or manslaughter.

In the other two cases, those of John McFarland, and Irvin Crossan, the defendants pled guilty to second degree murder, and the court accepted their pleas.

Downing was charged with shooting John Edward Ball in the forehead with a .22 calibre rifle during an argument in the Oine section on December 19, 1959. He pled self defense but the jury found him guilty of second degree murder. Judgment of the court was that he serve from 15 to 20 years in the state prison. Notice of appeal was given.

McFarland, 35 an employee of the Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company, was charged with shooting Cornelia Bryant near her home a short distance north of Warren with a shotgun on March 26. The shooting followed an argument with Cornelia Bryant who shared a house with McFarland. He was sentenced to serve from 25 to 30 years in the State prison.

Irvin Crossan, 22, was charged with the murder of Martha Tuck, about 50, near Norlina on the night of February 29. At the time of his arrest he admitted to officers that he had first knocked Martha Tuck in the head with a stick and then cut her throat during an argument in which whiskey played a big part. He was sentenced to from 25 to 30 years in the state prison.

James H. Burton, charged with speeding, pled nolo contendere, and was ordered to pay all costs assessed in Recorder's Court.

Willie Woodrow Sutton was granted a divorce from Jesse Powell Sutton.

McKinley Wilkins was found guilty of possessing illegal whiskey and was sentenced to the road for eight months.

Aaron S. Thompson pled guilty to a charge of forgery

and was given a 12 months road sentence. The sentence was suspended for two years on condition that he restore \$20.00, the amount of the costs.

Christopher Twitty Basket pled guilty to a charge of driving after his license had been revoked. A six months road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that he pay the court cost, a fine of \$200, and not operate a motor vehicle until he obtains a valid driver's license.

Joseph Plummer, charged with breaking and entering, pled guilty to forcible trespass and was given a 12 months road sentence. The sentence was suspended for three years upon condition that he does not violate any of the laws of the state, and that he does not associate with or go about the premises of Mary Lou Petteway.

Willis Gray Joyner, under a suspended sentence for having violated the prohibition laws, was found to have violated the terms of the sentence. He was sentenced to work the roads for 60 days under former sentence. In addition he was sentenced to work the roads for 12 months at the end of the original sentence, but this sentence was suspended for three years provided the defendant pay court costs, a \$50 fine, and does not violate any laws relating to the use, possession or sale of any intoxicating beverages.

The court held that Arthur Parks serving a 2 years probation, and James Wallace Seaward, serving a 3 years probation, have met the terms of their probation and were ordered released and discharged for further judgment.

John Short was in court on a theft charge. The case accepted a plea of nolo contendere to temporary larceny of an automobile. A 60 days road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that he pay the court costs and not violate any law with respect to intoxicating beverage.

John Pulaski Southall was given a four months road sentence when he was found guilty of reckless driving.

Frank Johnson, alias Frank Alston, charged with illegal possession of whiskey for purpose of sale, was not in court. A capias was issued for his arrest and his case continued.

Norlina is to have its first furniture store.

The Stevenson Theatre building on Highway 1 in Norlina has been purchased by Carver Furniture Company of South Hill, Va., it was learned here Tuesday.

The building will be remodelled and renovated in preparation for the opening of a furniture store by the South Hill Company.

Work on remodeling the building has already started but C. E. Carver, Jr., said Tuesday that he did not know just how soon a contract for major work on the building could be let, or just how soon it could be completed.

He said that as soon as the building is completed, the store would be opened and that he and his father would operate furniture stores both at Norlina and at South Hill.

Monday Listening Day For Board Commissioners

Monday was listening day for Warren County's Board of Commissioners. From 10:15 in the morning until around 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with only time out for dinner, they heard heads of county agencies as they presented their tentative budgets for the 1960-61 fiscal year, sandwiching in a few routine matters.

No action was taken on the budgets, pending a study of all money requests as a whole.

Practically all the budgets call for increased expenditures and would mean an increase in the tax rate if approved by the commissioners as submitted by agency heads.

An exception was the county school budget, submitted in the afternoon by Supt. of Schools Roger Peeler. The school budget does call for an increase in expenditures, but for no increase in the tax rate over that of 1959-60 because of an increase in valuations.

The tentative school budget calls for a total outlay on the part of the county of \$188,329.91. On this amount \$106,304.38 is for current expenses, and \$82,025.53 for capital outlay. Included in the capital outlay budget was an item of \$30,000, to be used in building up a reserve to consolidate a number of small Negro schools in the southern part of the county.

Peeler said that in addition to the funds provided by the county the state provided approximately a million dollars each year for the education of the 6400 school children enrolled in the county schools.

Prior to the submission of tentative budgets, Jailor Herbert Rooker appeared before the commissioners to point out the need for repairs in the living quarters of the county jail. New plastering and windows are needed in this department, he said. He was told to obtain an estimate of this cost. Later in the afternoon, Irvin Lancaster, local contractor, appeared before the commissioners to explain what was needed to repair the living quarters of the jail. He said that he preferred to take the job on a labor and material cost basis, and imagined that the cost would run around \$900, the most of which would be for steel window frames. When the question was raised as to whether these frames could be bought under state contract, the commissioners told Lancaster that they would let him know as soon as the matter of the window frames could be determined, and a study of the financial demands upon the county could be considered at a called meeting on next Tuesday night.

Following Rooker, came Dr. Lemuel Kornegay, acting health consultant, with a tentative budget for the Warren County Health Department. This budget called for an increase of approximately \$4,000.

After Dr. Kornegay had submitted the tentative budget for the Health Department, he asked that the rate for operation of Warren General Hospital be increased to the maximum provided in the bond issue of 12c. This would bring in around \$20,000, which he said is needed for the proper operation of the hospital.

Wilbur Davis, Fire Warden, who appeared next before the commissioners to present the tentative budget of the Forestry Service, wanted an increase of only \$128, due to the purchase of a new truck. This will not require any tax increase, due to a gain in valuations.

Between the hearing of the Health Department budget and the presentation of the budget for the Extension Service, the Commissioners approved the employment of Miss Ann Rackley as assistant home economist agent.

The extension budget as presented (See BOARD, page 10)



Miss Jane Link, retiring Warren County Dairy Queen, crowns Miss Faye Rose as 1960 Warren County Dairy Queen. (Photo by Frank Reams)

Norlina Girl Wins Dairy Queen Crown

Faye Rose, a member of the Norlina High School graduating class this spring, was winner of the Warren County Dairy Princess Contest held at the John Graham High School auditorium on Friday night of last week.

Flora Breedlove of Norlina was first runner-up, and Ann Pierce of Vaughan was second runner-up.

Other girls participating were Faye Bailey of Norlina, Jane Dickerson of Macon, and Ellen Glenn Wood of Littleton.

Miss Rose, who was crowned by Miss Jane Link of Warren, retiring Warren County Dairy Princess, received as winner a \$25.00 Savings Bond, red roses and a box of candy.

All other contestants received boxes of candy.

Bill Connell gave the bond certificate to Miss Rose, and her flowers were presented by Mrs. Ben Harris. Walter Bender presented candy to each of the contestants.

The contestants first appeared in street dresses and later in evening dresses when each was asked to answer three questions and to give their reasons for her answer. The questions were: (1) Do you think it is important to have a college education in this atomic age? (2) What qualities do you consider most important in the person you plan to marry? (3) Why do you think it is important to have June Dairy Month?

Walter Bender presided over the contests and presented F. M. Drake as master of ceremonies. Drake explained the basis for the judges' decision and the reason for June Dairy Month.

Serving as judges were John D. Mackey, from the farm relations department of the Oxford National Bank, Mrs. J. P. Parrott, assistant home economics agent of Granville County, of Oxford, and Mrs. Harold Fletcher of Oxford, assistant director of Dairy Council of Durham. They were accompanied to Warren by A. I. Park of Pine State Creamery, and Harold Fletcher.

Money for the event was donated by the dairymen of Warren County and the FCX and Warren Feed Mills.

Also appearing on the program in talent numbers were: Phil and Joyn Lyn Daniel in duets, "You Made Me Love You," and "Peg O' My Heart." Kay Fair, in vocal solos, "Time After Time," and "Sleepy Time Down South." Zeloma Clark in a tap dance to the tune of "Dinah." Mrs. Leonard Daniel served as pianist.

Route To Be Operated By White House Milk Co.

A new milk route will start operating in Warren County on June 16.

A truck operating out of South Boston, Va., will pick up manufacturer's milk every other day for the White House Milk Company.

This new route is in addition to the route of the Pine State Daries which pick up A-Grade milk in the county every other day.

Announcement that the route would be started was made here on Tuesday night at a meeting of Negro farmers at the Community Center under the direction of L. C. Cooper, Negro County Agent, and on Wednesday when officials of the White House Milk Plant at South Boston, Va., met with L. B. Hardage, assistant County Agent.

The local agents have been working closely with plant officials and field men for the past three months making a survey of the county and discussing with farmers the feasibility of establishing a route for manufacturer's type milk.

At the meeting at the Community Center on Tuesday night, Dr. F. M. Burch, representative of White House Milk Company, and W. A. Patterson and C. L. Spivey, field men, all discussed the necessary equipment and supplies

producers needed to sell milk. Frank Reams, County Agent, said yesterday that milk company officials are very enthusiastic about the prospects of operating a successful route in the county. He said that the route should give a boost to farm income in the county.

Reams said that at present there are about 50 potential customers for the route, although it was likely that there would be less than this number delivering milk on the initial run of the milk truck. Others, he said, will begin to deliver milk as soon as coolers can be obtained.

This is the second time that a manufacturer's type milk route has been started in Warren. Some twenty or more years ago such a route was started in the county and developed into a Grade A route. No doubt some of these producers will again produce manufacturer's type milk, due to the lower cost of producing such milk.

Reams said that at present there are 28 Grade A dairies in the county, compared with as many as 50 ten years ago. He said that the 28 dairies now in operation are producing more milk and making more money than did the 50 dairies operating ten years ago.

Tobacco Price Support Set At 55.5c Per Pound

The average loan level for flue-cured tobacco for 1960 will be 55.5 cents per pound, Walter S. Smiley, chairman of the Warren County ASC Committee, said yesterday.

The loan level for Burley tobacco will be 57.2 per pound. Smiley pointed out that under present law, price support for flue-cured and burley tobacco for 1960 cannot exceed the average loan rate which prevailed in 1959. Were it not for this law, he said, which was passed during this session of congress, the average loan rate on both flue-cured and burley tobacco would have increased again this year.

Inventory stocks of both flue-cured and burley tobacco in the United States and Puerto Rico are down over a 100 million pounds from last year, Smiley said. However, as far as production is concerned, world production of tobacco for harvest in the first half of 1960 is estimated to be about 8% above 1959, and 11% larger than the 1958 harvest.

As in past years, ASC county offices will determine the eligibility of individual growers for price support. Growers will offer their tobacco at auction markets in the usual manner, and price support on flue-cured tobacco will be made available to producers through the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation.

Smiley said loans will be made on the basis of official standard grades at a specified rate for each grade. Loan rates by grades for "full support" varieties of flue-cured tobacco range from \$2c for top grades, down to 80c per lb. for certain "nondescript" grades.

Weed And Liquid Fertilizer Use To Be Demonstrated

A demonstration on the application of chemical weed killer and the use of liquid fertilizer as a top dresser will be held at the Pete Seaman farm on the Axtell road on next Tuesday, June 14.

The demonstration will be in charge of Dr. Glenn C. Klingman, professor of field crops, N. C. State College. All interested farmers are invited to be present.

Parent-Child Dedication

A special service of Parent-Child Dedication will be held at the Warren Baptist Church on Sunday at the 11 o'clock worship service. Parents of children one year old and under will present themselves and the children for dedication. The Primary and Junior Choirs will sing.

Bible School At Zion

Bible School will be held at Zion Methodist Church each day beginning Monday, June 13, and ending June 17. Classes will begin at 9:00 and end at 11:30 a. m. The public is invited to attend.

Services At Ridgeway

Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday, June 13, at 9:00 a. m., with the Rev. Lawrence Baxter, pastor, in charge.

Plans For Summer Recreation Project Progressing Well

Plans for the summer recreation program are coming along nicely, according to Charles Katzenstein, chairman of the Recreation Commission and Jim Overby, director.

This program includes the Warrenton School district which embraces Warrenton, North Warrenton, Warren Plains, Macon, Ines and Afton and the rising fourth grade of Mariam Boyd School.

Watch the Warren Record next week for the announcement of the schedule and plan to participate in the program.

Frank Tucker, 70, Dies At Hospital

Funeral services for Frank Edward Tucker, 70, will be conducted at 3 p. m. today (Friday) at Blaylock Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Trenton Bruce, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker died at Warren General Hospital on Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. He was taken to the hospital following a heart attack on Sunday, May 29.

Mr. J. L. Smiley, who is visiting relatives in Tucker's home here this week.

Miss Lois Kay Parlin of Afton was a weekend guest of Miss Vivian Abbott.

Smithfield Girl Named Assistant Home Agent

Miss Ann Rackley of Smithfield has accepted a position as assistant Home Agent for Warren County. She will begin her new duties on June 16.

The 22-year-old girl will succeed Mrs. Sue D. Skinner, who resigned several months ago. Her employment was approved by the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting here Monday.

The board gave its approval to Miss Rackley's employment after Miss Lorna Langley, district agent, and Miss Emily Ballinger, home agent, had appeared before the board with Miss Rackley. They said that Miss Rackley had been highly recommended and that they felt Warren County is fortunate in securing her services.

Miss Rackley was graduated from Meredith College last week with a B. S. degree, majoring in Home Economics. Miss Rackley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rackley of Smithfield where she attended high school. She has

been active in many school and church organizations. At Meredith she was on the Athletic Board, a member of the College Chorus, and the Home Economics and NCEA Clubs.

Day Camp Is Planned For Area Girl Scouts In June

HENDERSON — The annual day camp for Girl Scouts of the eastern division of the Bright Leaf council will open at Kerr Lake on June 14 under direction of Mrs. Joe Bryan, Jr., of Oxford.

Mrs. Bryan said the camp will operate for four days each week (Tuesday through Friday) June 14-24, at the Satterwhite Point park. About 75 girls are expected from Vance, Granville and Warren counties.

Supervision by adult leaders will be provided for swimming, arts and craft, folk dancing, nature studies and outdoor cooking. Daily sessions will be from 9:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m., with each participant responsible for her own lunch and transportation.

Application blanks are available from Girl Scout leaders throughout the area covered. The fee is four dollars for Scouts and five dollars for non Scouts.

Persons interested in forming a car pool to transport the children to Girl Scout Day Camp at Camp Graham are asked to contact Mrs. A. D. Johnson.

Dr. Ellington Here

Dr. William T. Ellington arrived Tuesday night from Long Beach, Calif., where he had been stationed with the Navy, and will spend several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellington. Dr. Ellington, who has completed his service with the Navy, will leave early next week for Carol Gables, Fla., where he will spend a year as resident physician with Children's Hospital of that city.

Warrenton Lions Club Wins State Award For Its White Cane Drive

The Warrenton Lions Club won a state award for White Cane work among clubs with memberships of from 55 to 79 at the State Conventions held in Asheville on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The award was presented to delegates from the Warrenton Club at the Blind Luncheon at the George Vanderbilt Hotel on Tuesday. Delegates from the Warrenton club were W. A. Miles, Duke Miles and J. B. Thompson.

W. A. Miles said yesterday that the award was based on money raised in the White Cane drive on a per member basis. He said the club actually raised more than \$150 this year under the direction of Sam Warlick.

The club was also congratulated upon the fine work it has done over the years with White Cane drives and work with the blind.

In addition to the White Cane award received by the local club, two of its members received recognition. Monroe Gardner received an award for his work as zone chairman, and Charles White, secretary, received a "perfect secretary" certificate.

Lion Joe Moss of the Youngsville Club was elected district governor for district 31-G, of which Warrenton is a part, for 1960-61.

Plans were announced for the International Lions Convention to be held in Chicago on July 7-8.

Lionism was reported to have enjoyed its best year in North Carolina in its history, in both project work and work with the blind, Miles said. He said that this was judged from the reports of the nine district governors.

Name Omitted

In listing the names of graduates at Norlina High School last week, the name of William O. Rose was inadvertently omitted. Rose was a star football player and an outstanding student. The omission is regretted.