

Warren Community To Choose Committeemen In Balloting Thursday

Warren County farmers will go to the polls in each of the 12 townships of the county on next Thursday, September 8, to elect community committeemen.

This election is described by Walter S. Smiley, ASC chairman for Warren County, as being most important for the proper administration of the ASC program in the county.

Growers in each township of the county will vote for five members of the community for a slate of officers previously nominated. The person receiving the highest vote in each township will be the community committee chairman and the delegate to the county convention to be held at Warrenton on September 23.

The ASC farmer-committeemen selected in the balloting on next Thursday will be responsible in 1961 for the local administration of such national farm programs as the Agricultural Conservation Program, Price Support, Acreage Allotments, Marketing Quotas, Storage facilities and others.

Smiley said that it is these men who will see to it that such national programs are properly adapted to conditions in Warren County and to the farms of the county, and it is the background and experience of these same men that will mingle with that of the 135 thousand ASC farmer-committeemen in the United States in

the formation of any new program that developments in the coming years may require. "This double-barrelled function of your farmer-committee has kept it vigorous through the years and has been largely responsible for the truly democratic development of our farm program," Smiley said.

Growers participate in the program by helping to elect their committeemen, by keeping them informed of the problems facing them and their community, by giving them their full support and cooperation in their job of program formulation and administration, the chairman pointed out.

Growers will be eligible to vote for their community committeemen, alternates, and delegates if they have an interest as owner, operator, tenant or share-cropper, on a farm that is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered during the current calendar year through their County ASC Committee office.

The polls will open in previously designated polling places in each of Warren County's twelve townships on next Thursday at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

"There are some mighty important decisions to be made in 1961," Smiley said. "Many of them will affect you. Someone has to make them. Will your voice be heard?"

Tobacco Market Will Open On Tuesday



RACE AGAINST TIME — Laborers are shown busy at work in an effort to get tobacco cured in time for the opening of the Warrenton Tobacco Market on Tuesday. Excessive rains during August hampered the earlier harvesting of the county's main cash crop. (Staff Photo)

Six Warrenton warehouses, dormant for more than nine months, will wake to the chants of the tobacco auctioneer on Tuesday morning when another tobacco selling season begins here.

Tobacco has already begun its trip to Warrenton, where local warehousemen say everything is ready for the opening of sales on Tuesday, September 8. Tuesday marks the day of opening sales throughout the Middle Belt, and at Warrenton, the largest single sale market in the belt. The first sale will be held at 9:00 o'clock at Currin's Warehouse Number Two.

Short Term Of Superior Court Expected Here

What veteran court officials believe will be a short criminal term of Warren County Superior Court is scheduled to get underway here on Tuesday.

A relatively small number of cases—16 in all—will appear on the docket when Judge Leo Carr of Burlington opens court at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Warren Clerk of Court Joe N. Ellis said yesterday that this term's docket was the lightest he had seen for a criminal term since he took office. Cases have been docketed through Wednesday of next week.

There will be no capital cases on tap for the 50 jurors who have been summoned for this term, and the majority of the cases have arisen from liquor law violations.

One such case to be aired at this term is State vs. Francis S. Miller, charged with manufacturing illegal whiskey, possession of illegal whiskey, making apparatus, and possession for purpose of sale.

Others charged with violation of the state's liquor legislation are Paul Goings, possession, and Mary Hendrick, possession for purpose of sale. Charged with carnal knowledge of a female under 16 years of age is James R. Hargrove.

Also set for trial are two assault cases involving Wilson Hedgepeth. Richard Hargrove and Nelson Bruce will be tried during the term in separate cases for assault with a deadly weapon.

Motorists who will appear in court will be Lewis Clyde Dalton, drunk driving and no operator's license; Leon Alston, drunk driving and no insurance in force; Paul Howard Palmer, driving after license was revoked; and Robert Wallace Riggan, drunk driving.

One case involving non-support is expected to be heard (See COURT, page 8A)

Changes Made In Policy At The Health Department

The Warren County Health Department this week announced a change in its policy of giving immunization shots and vaccinations.

Beginning on September 1, shots will be given only during the morning, from 8 to 12:30, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Dr. William Burns Jones, Health Director, said. On Friday the Health Center will be available all day for immunization.

Previously, someone has been on duty all of the time to give shots, Dr. Jones said in explaining the change. "However, there is often not enough shots given in the afternoon to justify keeping a nurse on duty. In order to provide better utilization of the nurse's time, the change to morning immunizations only have been made."

Howard Jones Rejoins Staff Of Warren Record

Howard F. Jones, III, this week rejoined the staff of The Warren Record.

Jones, after spending six months in the Army and attending summer school at the University of North Carolina, returned to Warrenton last Friday night. This winter he will be associated with his father, Signal Jones, in the publication of The Warren Record.

Stores To Close

Warrenton business firms will close on Monday in observance of Labor Day. W. K. Lanier, Jr., holiday chairman for the Warrenton Merchants Association, announced yesterday.

The stores will take a one-day holiday and reopen for business again on Tuesday morning. The local firms will remain open on Wednesday afternoons throughout the remainder of the year beginning on September 10. This has been the practice during recent years, Lanier said.

Barrett Serves As The Dean Of Pastors' School

A Warrenton minister, the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, served as dean of a three-day pastors' conference on evangelism which was held in Lenoir this week.

Around 250 Methodist ministers from eastern and central North Carolina attended the conference, held at Lenoir College, and with a theme of "Praying, Training and Preaching," the Warrenton minister said yesterday following the adjournment of the session.

He said that three Methodist leaders led the sessions. They were Dr. Mack B. Stokes of Atlanta, associate dean and professor of systematic theology at Candler School of Theology at Emory University, who preached four sermons; the Rev. S. N. Varnell of Pine Bluff, Tenn., a young rural Methodist evangelist, who taught four lessons in evangelism; and Dr. Thomas A. Carruth of Atlanta, a leader in the prayer movement of the Methodist Church, who led in prayer in all but the first session.

Mr. Barrett said yesterday that Dr. Carruth was scheduled to speak at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church last night (Thursday) at 7:30.

Mr. T. V. Adams spent the weekend in Richmond, Va.

W. R. Drake Not Member Of Macon School Board

W. R. Drake, Mayor of Macon and Warrenton insurance man, is neither chairman or member of the Macon School Board, as erroneously stated in the last edition of The Warren Record.

As member of the board of trustees of the John Graham High School, he is barred from being a member of the Macon school committee, Drake said this week.

Drake said that he appeared before the Warren County Board of Education as Mayor of Macon and served as spokesman upon the request of members of the Macon school committee. Present with Drake at the time were Mrs. Clarence Adcock and D. A. Grisson.

Walter S. Smiley, the third member of the board was unable to be present for the meeting. At the board meeting, Drake discussed problems affecting the operation of the Macon elementary school. He said that he expressed the feeling of the patrons of the Macon school district when he asked that the Board of Education either provide an extra teacher for the school in 1961 or close the school and transport the children to Warrenton.

Voters Can Not Afford Prejudice, Long Says

Warren County voters can not afford to risk the gains of a Democratic victory this fall because of blind prejudice of a man's religious faith, W. Lunsford Long, life-long Democratic stalwart, said here on Friday night.

Long, a delegate to the National Democratic Convention that elected Senator John Kennedy as the Democratic nominee, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at Hotel Warren. He was presented by Howard Daniel, program chairman.

Present at the meeting was a delegation of some twenty Lions from the Townsville Lions Club.

Long told the Lions that there was not a man present who did not know that a Democratic victory this fall would be in the best interest of Warren County and North Carolina. He said that the Democratic Party has two fine candidates heading the State and National tickets, men worthy of the support of all Democrats.

There is no quarrel with the real Republicans, whom we may respect for their views, Long said, but any Democrat who votes against Senator Ken-

edy on account of his religion is making a grievous error.

The religion of Kennedy can have no real bearing on the discharge of his duties as President, and those who say different are only appealing to prejudice and bigotry, Long said.

If we are going to have a victory this fall, we must work hard for it, Long said as he reviewed the fight of 1928 when Al Smith, a Roman Catholic, was the Democratic candidate opposing Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

Long was living in Halifax County and at the time was exceedingly active in the politics of that county. He said that although all but two church denominations were lined up with the foes of Smith and that a number of Southern states voted the Republican ticket for the first time in a generation, Halifax County went overwhelmingly for the Democratic candidate.

That shows what hard work and proper organization can do, he said.

Long also spoke briefly on the highlights of the Democratic Conventions.

Bobby Fleming and Alvin (See LONG, page 8A)

Enrollment Drops Warren School Year Begins Wednesday

A total of 5,517 students enrolled for the 1960-61 term which got underway Wednesday in Warren County schools.

The number who attended on Wednesday—designated as registration day by school officials—represents a decrease of 14 per cent over attendance on the last day of school three months ago. Some 436 less reported for opening day this year than did on the same day last year.

"It will take several weeks before we can determine whether or not there is any change in the overall enrollment as compared with last year, Warren School Superintendent J. R. Peeler said yesterday.

"We know, for example, that a number of students did not report due to a late tobacco crop. As the crop is harvested, we expect a gradual upsurge in attendance. Just how much the attendance decrease is related to children having to work can not be accurately determined," Peeler said.

Opening day enrollment in elementary schools totaled

3964, while high school students accounted for the remaining 1553. White school enrollment on Wednesday totaled 1635, and Negro students reporting numbered 3593. The Haliwa School had an increase in attendance on registration day this year with 289 pupils reporting.

Registration day was used primarily for room and lesson assignments and the first day of the regular school schedule began yesterday.

Peeler said that everything went according to plan in all of the county's 23 schools. He said that principals reported that registration day was a complete success insofar as operation was concerned.

Registration day attendance figures broken down among the various schools were as follows:

Mariam Boyd and John Graham Elementary schools, 359; Norlina Elementary School, 331; Norlina High School, 158; Littleton Elementary School, 276; Littleton High School, 104; Macon Elementary School, 86; and Afton-Elberon Elementary

School 112. Attendance at Negro schools included John R. Hawkins, elementary—550, high school—555; North Warren, elementary—310, high school—474; Northside, 382; Vaughan, 537; Afton, 34; Axtelle, 48; Bethlehem, 31; Burchette, 73; Ellington, 42; Coley Springs, 87; Fork Chapel, 52; Hecks Grove, 112; Liberia, 20; Mayflower, 41; Snow Hill, 47; and Stony Lawn, 97.

Attendance at the Haliwa school included 236 elementary pupils, and 53 high school students, Peeler reported.

To Give Show At Inez Fred Long, retired electrical contractor of Roxboro, and a magician, will put on a show at the Inez Community House on Monday night, September 12, at 8 o'clock.

The event is sponsored by the Inez Community Club. Admission prices will be 25c and 35c.

Mrs. Dornan F. Blaylock and sons spent Sunday in Washington with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd and also visited Mrs. W. W. Kidd who is a patient in a hospital there.

Patrol Seeks To Reduce Pedestrian Fatalities

A drive against pedestrian traffic accidents is currently underway in Warren County by the State Highway Patrol.

The campaign, launched on August 28, is being conducted throughout Troop C, which encompasses Warren County, V. R. Vaughan, Warren County patrolman, said yesterday.

Vaughan, one of three State Highway Patrolmen stationed in the county, said that checking stations have been established and pedestrian literature is being distributed to violators and others. Parents will be notified of children violating regulations pertaining to pedestrians, and those above sixteen years of age will be cited to Recorder's Court, he said.

Saturdays and Sundays are the worst days for pedestrian accidents, Vaughan said, and most of them occur between four and eight o'clock in the evening and in clear weather and in rural areas. Most of these violators are children in

the age bracket of five to nine years, and accidents are mostly on straight roads between intersections.

Vaughan said that twenty per cent of traffic deaths in North Carolina in 1956 and 1959 were pedestrian fatalities. In Warren, Vance, Franklin and Granville Counties, which comprises District 4 of Troop C, there have been 219 traffic fatalities since 1952, and 29 of these were pedestrians, the patrolman said.

In District 4 there were 478 traffic deaths in the fourteen years from 1945 until 1959. Of that total, 87 were in Warren, 136 in Vance, 146 in Franklin and 109 in Granville.

Vaughan cited the state law concerning pedestrian behavior on the highway: "It shall be unlawful for pedestrians to walk along the travelled portion of any highway except on the extreme left-hand side thereof, and such pedestrians shall yield the right-of-way to approaching traffic."



HORNET HOME — Frank Ernest White of Norlina, above, managed to destroy a number of hornets which built the large nest he is holding. White was able to get his hands on the nest only after spraying it for an hour with sulphur on Sunday. The nest, which was 20 inches long and 12 inches in diameter, was found in an abandoned house near White's home. His battle with the hornets is not over yet, however, for White has another nest twice the size of the one shown above to destroy. It's not an enviable job, he says. (Staff Photo)