

Merry Christmas

Greetings to all

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DAY ADDED TO SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Warren County schools which closed on Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, instead of Monday, January 2, as at first contemplated.

The additional day of holidays for teachers and students was approved by the Board of Education in session here Monday night.

Court house offices and those in the Agricultural Building will be closed on Saturday, with the offices in the court house and those of the extension department re-opening on Wednesday morning, December 28.

Federal employees in the Agricultural Building, and the postoffice will observe Monday only as a holiday, returning to work on Tuesday morning.

The majority of stores here will be closed on both Monday and Tuesday but the Citizens Bank here and the Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed only on Monday for the holiday re-opening on Tuesday morning.

Yule Decorations To Be Judged On Saturday Night

Out-of-town judges will inspect Warren residents' Christmas decorations on Saturday night to determine the winners of this season's annual Lions Club Christmas Decorations Contest.

The contest is a two-phase contest, with both interior and exterior decorations being taken into consideration by the judges.

There will be a first and second prize given for the best exterior and similar prizes given for the best interior decorations as seen from the exterior.

Winners in both categories will be guests of the Warren Lions Club at a later date at which time cash prizes will be presented.

Methodists To Hold Christmas Services

Christmas will be observed at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here on December 25 with the regular Sunday School at 9:45 and with worship services to be held at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor, said this week. A sermon, "Christmas Every Sunday," will be preached at the 11 o'clock service.

On Sunday, January 1, Mr. Barrett said, Student Recognition Day will be observed in the church. During the morning service, Holy Communion will be observed, and it is suggested that students, with their families, commune at the first tables.

Sunday night, January 1, the Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a party especially for college students. The party will begin at 8:00 o'clock at the church.

Mr. Barrett said that the manger scene located on the front lawn of the church was erected by members of the Methodist Men's Club.

Employees of A & P stores here, their wives and husbands enjoyed a Christmas party at Book Overton's in Rocky Mount on Wednesday night. Around 30 attended the buffet style meal.

Mrs. William Hoskins was in Warren General Hospital for several days this week.



TRUCKLOAD OF HAPPINESS — John Graham High School students, are shown above with a truckload of Christmas packages which were distributed to needy families in this area prior to Christmas. The entire student body of the local school donated the items. Collection of gifts for the needy was sponsored by the high school's student Government, and distribution of the packages was handled by the Warren County Welfare Department. (Staff Photo)

Inez Community Wins \$50 Prize At Meeting

For the third consecutive year, the Warren County community of Inez has been awarded a \$50 cash prize awarded by the Capital Area Development Association for an outstanding program during 1960.

Announcement of the Inez community's selection as Warren County's winner was made during the fourth annual CADA meeting held in Raleigh on Friday night.

The Mountain Creek Development Community in Granville County was awarded the \$500 first prize, and Bethany in Johnston County was awarded the second prize of \$100 for its 1960 program.

On hand to receive the award on behalf of the Inez community was club president

Deadline For Grain Loans Announced By ASC Office

The deadline for obtaining price support on most 1960 crop grains and related crops will be January 31, 1961, T. E. Watson, office manager for the Warren County ASC Committee, announced yesterday.

That is the official closing date for price support on barley, grain sorghums, oats, rye, soybeans, and wheat, he said. The loan rates and eligibility standards for 1960-crop commodities in North Carolina are as follows:

Barley: 88 cents per bushel for Grade 2 or better (except mixed barley). Discounts for lower grades down to No. 5 or No. 5 garlicky.

Grain Sorghum (milo): \$1.64 per hundredweight for Grade 2 or better (except mixed grain sorghums). Discounts for lower grades down to No. 4, No. 4 smutty, No. 4 discolored or mixed grain sorghums and containing not more than 12 per cent moisture.

Oats: 65 cents per bushel

Valuation Raise Expected To Be Less Than \$4 Million

Warren County's tax valuation for 1961 is expected to be higher by between three and one-half and four million dollars under the new valuations to go into effect on January 1. This represents 40% of the approximately 350% increase in real estate valuations established by Associated Surveys, employed last spring to revalue all real estate in the county.

The 40% figure was approved by the board of county commissioners on last Thursday night in a special meeting to go over the figures with officials of the Associated Surveys.

Only real estate values were affected by the revaluation. Personal property and valuations on utilities were not included.

Under the revaluation yardstick used by Associated Surveys, real estate values were increased from \$9,493,000 to \$32,800,000, under a measurement described by Frank Cooper of Associated Surveys as "very conservative."

Had the commissioners accepted this valuation for tax purposes at 100% of its value, the total valuation of Warren County would have been in the neighborhood of \$40 million.

Warren School Board Favors State Bond Issue

The Warren County Board of Education favors a State Bond issue for school construction but is opposed to Federal Aid for this purpose.

Meeting here on Monday night, the board of education unanimously endorsed the proposal of Governor-elect Terry Sanford to call for a state bond issue for the construction of school buildings, and voted to present their endorsement to the county commissioners for their endorsement.

The board also voted unanimously to go on record as being opposed to federal aid for school house construction. Reason for their opposition was that it costs double "to have the federal government build anything."

The board approved the bid of Alvis Allen in the amount of \$325 for the Manson school building.

The board approved the assignment of insurance on school buildings to local agencies.

The members agreed to lease the Oline school property to a group of Negroes to be used as a Holiness Church, with the lease terminating at the pleasure of the board.

Some \$5,000 will be spent on renovating the John Graham Home Economics building this summer, with funds to be put in the next year's budget. The board gave their approval to the project after Supt. Peeler had told them that it would be necessary to place orders for cabinets now if they are to be here in time to be used during the summer vacationing period when they would be installed by a school maintenance crew.

Violators Motor Laws Find Way Into Local Court

Misuse of automobiles was responsible for nine of ten defendants putting in an appearance at the Friday session of Warren County Recorder's Court here last week.

The sole defendant brought before presiding judge Julius E. Banzet on a count other than one involving a violation of the motor vehicle laws was Walter Williams.

Williams was captured during a raid on a whiskey distillery at Lickskilllet in Shocco Township on December 9. Officers destroyed a 50-gallon still and a considerable amount of mash, along with eight gallons of whiskey, at the time of Williams' capture.

Tried on charges of possession of non-tax-paid whiskey and possession of material to manufacture illegal whiskey, Williams drew suspended two-year road terms on each count. The term was suspended for five years provided Williams violate no prohibition laws for five years, have no illegal whiskey in his possession for the same period, and remain of good behavior. He was fined \$150 on the first charge, and ordered to pay the costs of court in both cases.

School Night Games Opposed By Board

The Warren County Board of Education went on record Monday night as being opposed to the playing of basketball in any Warren County school on any night which will be followed by the operation of school the next day.

This would mean the elimination of Tuesday night basketball games, but two games could be played in a week if they were played on Friday and Saturday nights.

The board passed no order to abolish basketball play on Tuesday night, but the members said they felt that such play should be abolished as soon as feasible and that they wanted the board of education on record as opposing play on school nights.

The board is not exactly satisfied about the transportation of cheer leaders to and from athletic contests in which their school participates. Member R. C. Gupton said that he feels that these young girls should be provided transportation allowing for chaperonage. He said that he felt that the

activity buses are the logical means, but if space is not available on these buses, school principals should see to it that a way is provided. The other members concurred with the views expressed by Member Gupton.

Following the transaction of a number of business matters the members heard a report on instruction by Supt. Peeler and Supervisor Calvin White. White reviewed courses of instruction being offered in the school, commented on the use of TV in the schools, spoke of in-training instruction, and reviewed the operations of the school. Both White and Peeler spoke favorably of the high calibre of teachers now employed in the Warren County schools, with particular praise being given for their interest and devotion to duty.

In the absence of Chairman E. R. Davis, H. M. Hardy presided over the meeting of the board. Other members present were R. C. Gupton, W. Boyd Mayfield and G. E. Harvey.

Norlina Business Establishment Sold

A long-established Norlina business will change hands on January 1.

P. J. Harton, who has operated the Norlina Motor Service on Highway 1 in Norlina for 18 years, announced this week that he had sold his business effective January 1, to K. J. Whitmore, who has operated a garage back of the station for six or seven years. Whitmore will operate both the service station and the garage.

Harton said that he was retiring from business for reasons of health.

Harton has long been active in the business, civic and religious life of the town and has been a member of the board of commissioners of Norlina for several terms.

North Carolina Farmers Approve Cotton Quotas

Farmers have approved marketing quota programs for the 1961 crop of upland cotton, W. E. Matthews, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced this week.

The preliminary returns from the December 13 growers referendum show favorable votes by 98 per cent of Tar Heel cotton growers voting.

In Warren County the vote was 460 for quotas and ten against.

At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve quotas if they are to become effective. Approval of the growers means that:

1. Quotas with penalties on "excess" cotton will be in effect for the 1961 crop.
2. Price support to growers who comply with their farm

allowments will be at the full level available under the law.

3. Allotments will continue in effect for the 1961 crop of cotton.

The Intermediate Baptist Training Union of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church held its annual Christmas visit for the elderly on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Visits were made to the home of Emma Parrish and the County Rest Home in Henderson.

Those taking part were Gudia Mosley, Miss Sandra Aycock, Mr. John Allen Aycock, Mrs. Alma Short and Mr. Willie Mosley. Each person carried a small, home-made gift.

Printed Early

To those of our readers who may find it slightly confusing to find their paper dated Friday, December 23, and articles with reference to events that will take place Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the explanation is that the Warren Record was printed on Wednesday this week, although dated Friday.

This was done in order that advertisements might be of value for the week and in order that the staff and employees might have a slightly longer holiday.

The office will remain open until noon Saturday and the paper will resume its regular schedule next Wednesday morning.

Episcopal Services
The Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, announced Christmas services as follows:
Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24—Midnight service will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 11:30 p.m.
Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25—Services will be held at 8 o'clock a.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church and at 10 o'clock a.m. at the County Rest Home in Henderson.