

Civil Defense Alert Will Get Underway Today

Warren County Civil Defense forces will cooperate fully with Operation Alert 1961, National Defense exercise, which begins today (Friday) and continue through Sunday, J. B. Martin, Civil Defense Director for Warren County, said yesterday.

During the alert Civil Defense units all over the nation will conduct tests and drills in the many phases of the preparedness program.

Martin said that this operation is timed to commence at 4:00 p. m. at which time all television and radio stations will go off the air and radio stations will start broadcasting on the Conelrad frequency of 640 and 1240 KC. Information bulletins regarding tests and a speech by President Kennedy will consume the time to 4:30 when radio and television stations will return to their own channels and frequencies. Operation Alert will continue through April 30 for units desiring to participate.

There will be some local activity during the alert, Martin said. The local Civil Defense RACES net will conduct tests between Warrenton and Norlina station, state Highway Patrol monitor station at Norlina and mobile units in various parts of the county.

The Civil Air Patrol will furnish emergency generators

and two mobile radio units. Cadets, under the command of A. C. Fair, will give out to the public civil defense kits on Friday afternoon. The Citizens Band will furnish mobile radio and county under the direction of Vernon Steed as control officer.

The Mayor of Warrenton will call a special emergency meeting for planning special exercise the town will participate in should an emergency arise. W. E. Perry, Jr., is Civil Defense Director for the Town of Warrenton.

The Science Department of the Norlina High School, under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Baxter, will conduct readings to determine density of radio active fall-out during this alert. A similar exercise will be conducted by science students at John R. Hawkins High School under the direction of J. J. Jordan, chairman of the Science Department. The kit, especially designed for high school use, containing geiger counters and dosimeters, will be used.

The Norlina Volunteer Fire Department will call a special fire drill during the alert. The local unit of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department will conduct practice drills using high and low pressure, fog and foam methods. They will also conduct drills using their latest additions to the

Term Cancelled

The May Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, scheduled to open here on May 8, has been cancelled.

The term was cancelled Monday by Supreme Court Justice J. Wallace Winbourne upon request of Joe N. Ellis, Clerk of Court.

Ellis said reason for cancellation was that there were few pressing cases on the docket and Attorneys John Kerr, Jr., and Frank Banzet, connected with a large number of the cases, are serving in the General Assembly.



FRANK DANIEL

Frank Daniel Heads TB And Health Ass'n

Frank Daniel of Warrenton was elected president of the Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association at its annual meeting at the Health Center on Tuesday night.

Sam Warlick, retiring president, presided over the meeting, and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation he had received in the fight against tuberculosis during his term of office.

Other officers elected were: W. L. Turner, vice-president and Seal Sale chairman; Miss Emily Ballinger, secretary; Howard Daniel, treasurer; and Mrs. Clyde Whitford, executive secretary.

A budget of \$2,825 was approved for the coming year.

Annual reports were given. Frank Daniel, retiring Seal Sale chairman, reported a total of \$2,510.17 collected from the sale of Health Bonds, Seals and Bangles. He expressed his appreciation for all volunteer help, and for the publicity given by the local newspaper, theatre and schools for the sale of bangles, and to many others who made the seal sale such a success. He pointed out that 79% of these funds remain in Warren County.

New members of the executive board named were Dr. William Burns, Jones, Jr., Dr. Joseph Allen, S. A. Warlick, Jr., F. P. Whitley, Scott Gardner, Selby Benton, Duke Jones, Amos Capps and Marvin New. (See DANIEL, page 12)

unit designed especially for woods fires, and two-way radios.

The Warren County USDA Emergency Planning Committee, consisting of T. E. Watson, ASC County Office Manager; F. W. Reams, County Agricultural Agent; N. B. White, Work Unit Conservationist; and J. G. Elams, County FHA Supervisor, will participate in Operations Alert 1961. This committee will meet today (Friday) at 2:00 p. m. for a period of at least four hours in the ASC office. The members will review program plans and measures which would be essential for readiness to cope with an emergency.

Man Sentenced To Jail On Two Whiskey Counts

A 39-year-old Vance County resident was given two jail sentences totalling 36 months in Warren County Recorder's Court here on Friday.

Richard Hargrove, Vance Negro, was sentenced to 18 months in prison on two charges—manufacturing non-tax-paid whiskey and possession of equipment to manufacture non-tax-paid whiskey—by presiding judge Julius E. Banzet during the brief morning session.

Hargrove was jailed here last week after being nabbed at a still discovered in Nutbush Township by Warren Deputy Sheriff B. G. Stevenson and Vance ABC officers Bill Watkins and S. G. Mims. Two other men preparing to operate the still escaped when officers made the raid.

In other cases heard here on Friday the following action was taken: (See COURT, page 12)



THOMAS A. COLLINS

Collins To Preach Methodist Church

Thomas A. Collins, president of North Carolina Wesleyan College will be the guest minister Sunday, April 30, at Wesley Memorial Church here at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Troy J. Barrett, pastor, announced yesterday.

At the church school hour at 9:45 o'clock he will show slides and speak on N. C. Wesleyan College, as well as answer questions about going to college.

Municipal Elections Will Take Place On Tuesday

Warrenton voters will have their greatest choice of candidates for the position of town commissioners in many years in the town election to be held on next Tuesday, May 2.

An even dozen candidates are seeking positions on the seven-man town board.

There will be no contest for Mayor W. A. Miles, seeking re-election to this post, has no opposition.

Six members of the present board are seeking re-election. They are W. P. Burwell, A. C. Fair, H. W. Holt, A. D. Johnson, W. L. Wood, and A. C. Blalock.

In addition to the six incumbents, six other citizens are seeking seats on the board. They are W. Faulk Alston, Fred Hurst, David E. Dickerson, W. L. Turner, Thomas Gaskill, and E. T. Duncan.

A variety of occupations and business experiences are represented among the candidates. W. P. Burwell is a warehouseman and fertilizer agent. A. C. Fair is manager of a jewelry store. H. W. Holt is operator of a cotton gin and feed mill. Both A. D. Johnson and W. L. Wood are grocery merchants, and A. C. Blalock is manager of an automobile sales agency.

W. Faulk Alston is a manufacturer of a dust-down sweeping compound. Fred Hurst is a bookkeeper. David E. Dickerson is manager of an insurance agency. W. L. Turner is a barber. Thomas Gaskill is connected with an automobile and farm equipment sales agency, and E. T. Duncan is connected with an appliance firm.

Norlina Faces Hot Race Next Tuesday

Voters at Norlina have a choice for both Mayor and commissioners in the town election next Tuesday.

Mayor Graham P. Grissom, incumbent, is being opposed for this position by N. G. Hudgins.

R. L. Traylor, P. J. Harton and E. G. Hecht are seeking re-election to the three-man board of town commissioners. Also seeking a berth on this board are W. S. Hicks, Jr., John W. Stegall, T. W. Stallings and G. D. Knight.

Mayor Grissom operates a dry cleaning establishment, and N. G. Hudgins is a magistrate.

R. L. Traylor is a bank president, hardware dealer, and business man with wide interests in Norlina. P. J. Harton is a retired service station operator. E. G. Hecht is an appliance dealer. W. S. Hicks, Jr., is a merchant and shoe repairman. John W. Stegall is a bus station operator. T. W. Stallings is a salesman, and G. D. Knight is a grocer.

Polls at both Norlina and Warrenton will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. A heavy vote is expected in both towns because of the large number of candidates.

Water To Be Off On Franklin Street Saturday Morning

Residents of Warrenton's West Franklin Street will be without city-supplied water for a short time on Saturday, Harold Skillman, Warrenton water superintendent, advised yesterday.

Skillman said that the disruption in water service is necessary in order that city employees might repair a hydrant damaged recently by an automobile.

Skillman said that he did not know just how long the water would have to be off, but said he was reasonably certain that the water would be on approximately an hour after being shut off at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

He said the area affected would be from the corner of Front and Franklin Streets to the entrance to the Warren County prison camp. Water supplying the camp will not be shut off, he said. The repair work is being done on Saturday so as not to hamper operation of the John R. Hawkins school during week days, Skillman said.

Tickets For Dinner To Be Sold At Door

Tickets for a buffet dinner to be held at Hotel Warren here on Sunday night will be sold at the door, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. D. H. Ward, ticket sales chairman of the Littleton Garden Club.

Although more than 100 tickets have already been sold, lack of response to advance ticket sales was given as the reason for selling tickets at the door.

A large array of food including Lobster Newburg, chicken salad and ham, a variety of salads and vegetables, hot dumplings and a choice of four desserts will grace the tables at Hotel Warren from 6 p. m. until 9 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Ward said. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to further civic beautification projects undertaken by the Littleton Garden Club.

Three Youths Are Arrested In Norlina

Three Pennsylvania boys, arrested on Saturday on suspicion of robbery, were taken to South Carolina by a sheriff and deputy from that state on Monday to face trial on charges of robbing a country store near Camden, S. C.

Carl Robert Maiter, 20, J. Wilmer Stolzfus, 18, and Isaac West, 17, all of Elleverson, Pa., were arrested in Norlina on Saturday morning by Norlina policeman Dorsey Capps.

Capps' suspicion was aroused when he saw an automobile containing the three boys parked near the railroad station. Going over to investigate, he found several packs of cigarettes in the car, which caused him to look in the

trunk of the car. Here he found a crate of soft drinks boys had a friend. The boys said they were without money and hungry when they broke into the store.

and several boxes of cookies and candies. The boys were brought to the Warren County jail where they were held for investigation. Sheriff Jim Hundley said yesterday that the boys confessed Monday that they broke into a store in South Carolina.

They said, according to Sheriff Hundley, that they had been to Florida in search of work. Unable to find jobs they were enroute to Harrisonburg, Va., where one of the

Cancer Drive Will Begin Here Monday

Warren County's annual Cancer drive will begin Monday and continue for two weeks, W. E. Perry, Jr., Crusade Chairman, said yesterday.

Warren County's goal is \$1,000. Perry, who is also chairman of the Warren County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, said that 2000 letters would be mailed to Warren County citizens requesting donations for the Cancer Society.

In this letter it is pointed out that twenty-two persons died in Warren County last year from cancer, and that the American Cancer Society is very concerned about the needless deaths caused by cancer. Half of these people could have been saved, the letter states, if they had known the early signs of cancer.

Perry said that cancer is the leading cause of death among children, the second cause of death in men and women, and that more men than women die from cancer.

For this reason, Perry added, "We need your help in fighting cancer. You need our help in remembering to have your doctor check you and your family."

In addition to mailing letters to interested citizens, Perry also said that a canvass of the business districts of Warrenton, Norlina, Littleton, Wise and Mason would be made.

A new feature of the drive this year, Perry said, will be a memorial "Gift of Life" to

said memorial gift funds may be sent to the local American Cancer Society office. Donations should be accompanied by the full name of the deceased, the names and addresses of the family to whom an acknowledgment card should be sent and the donor's own name and address.

Perry said in sending a check to the local Cancer Society, the donor may if he wishes have the donation made as a memorial to some departed friend.

Forty-two per cent of the money collected in Warren County will remain in the county and 60 per cent will be sent to the American Cancer Society for research.

Perry said that the Warren County Society is now giving aid to two cancer patients in the county through purchase of drugs, and for hospital and nursing expenses. This type aid has been given to some eight other persons during the past two years, he said.

Eubanks To Preach At Warren Plains

The Rev. Graham S. Eubank, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District, will preach at the Warren Plains Methodist Church at the 11:00 o'clock worship service on Sunday, April 30.

The fourth quarterly conference for the Mason Charge will follow, according to the pastor, the Rev. H. L. Harris.

Half Feed Grain Payments Can Be Obtained At Once

Up to half the payment to be earned on a farm under the 1961 feed grain program will be available as soon as the producer signs up under the program, W. S. Smiley, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said yesterday.

He pointed out that this program provision should be of substantial benefit to growers who can use some ready cash during the spring planting season.

The feed grain program offers payments to corn and grain sorghum producers who divert acreage from the 1961 production of these crops to a soil-conserving use. While the program is voluntary, farmers who grow corn and grain sorghum must cooperate by diverting at least a minimum acreage in order to be eligible for price support on the normal production of their 1961-crop corn and grain sorghum acreage, and also on any of the other feed grains—barley, oats, and rye.

The chairman explained that payments under the feed grain program will be in the form of negotiable certificates, which may be redeemed either in grain or cash equivalent of grain. Each county will have two county average rates of payment per acre for corn and two for grain sorghum. One rate will be based on 50 per cent, and the other on 60 per cent, of the county normal yield per acre times the county support rate. Farm payment rates will vary according to the farm's productivity in relation to the county average. (See GRAIN, page 12)



Placing flag on grave of Annie Carter Lee during two-day centennial celebration held here on Saturday and Sunday were Panthea Anne Twitty of Warrenton, and John Baxton Flowers of Mount Olive, officials of the N. C. C. of C. Shown above during the wreath-placing ceremony on Saturday morning are (left to right) Mrs. H. F. Twitty, John Boyd Davis, Miss Twitty, Flowers, and Mrs. C. L. Blackburn of Wilson, state director of the C. of C. (Staff Photo)

Centennial Ceremonies Held During Weekend

One hundred years and two days after the first volunteers left here to enter the Confederate Army, Warren citizens gathered to pay homage to the legions of gray-clad soldiers who fought and died on Civil War battlefields.

It was on April 20, 1861, that two rifle companies—the Warren Guards and the Warren rifles—gathered at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here for a sunrise service before joining the Confederate forces.

And it was on Saturday morning, just over 100 years later, that scores of persons gathered in this church to begin a two-day centennial celebration that commemorated the sunrise service of a century ago.

Amid hymns once sung by Confederate soldiers, Dr. Moultrie Guerry, Chaplain of Saint Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, paid tribute to Emmanuel Church's historic role.

Recalling Emmanuel Church's ties with the early "frontiers of mind and spirit," Dr. Guerry spoke of the church's rich history and told of the former vestry, James H. Otey, later Bishop of Tennessee, who took the Episcopal movement westward and was instrumental in forming the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

Dr. Guerry said that he felt that Emmanuel Church was his "spiritual home" and said that his uncle, Dr. Silas McBea, had carved the church's altar in 1894.

Following the service, and a breakfast prepared by Emmanuel church women, dozens of persons attended a simple wreath-placing ceremony on the grave of Annie Carter Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee, who died at Jones' White Sulphur Springs where she and her mother were refugees.

In keeping with the religious tenor set earlier, Dr. Guerry opened and closed the ceremony with prayer. Miss Panthea Anne Twitty, recording secretary of the N. C. Children of the Confederacy, and John Buxton Flowers, III,

president of the N. C. C. of C., placed a wreath on Annie Lee's grave. Miss Lucy Banzet, county C. of C. president, presided over the service.

Mrs. C. L. Purdy, president of the Warren County UDC Chapter, later placed wreaths at the Confederate monuments on the courthouse square and at Fairview Cemetery.

During the Saturday lull between activities, a display of Confederate relics and manuscripts, arranged by Dixon H. Ward, was on display.

Late Saturday afternoon, the Warren County Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy sponsored a pageant of flags in the parish house. Each flag shown, including a replica of the first Confederate flag—designed by a Warren County native, Maj. Orren Randolph Smith—represented a period in American history.

The pageant, written by Mrs. Henry F. Twitty, was a presentation of 15 flags, accompanied by appropriate song and narration. Presented by the Episcopal young people, the play

involved approximately 20 youths.

Mrs. Leonard Daniel served as accompanist for the pageant, and Bill Taylor was narrator. Displaying flags were Jimmy Cheves, Anne Twitty, Sandra Jones, Richard Williams, Lucy Banzet, Betsy Baxter, Tommy Holt, Knox Polk, Sylvia Davis, Sally Peoples, Jane Williams, Kitty Burwell, Ellen Baxter, Beverly Miles and Ann Blalock.

On Sunday, the Rev. Canon Edward W. Baxter, speaking at the regular eleven o'clock worship service, spoke of Warren's part in the Civil War, and the commemoration theme was carried out with singing of hymns sung by soldiers during the 1861-65 war.

Emmanuel Historiographer, Charles A. Tucker, who coordinated the two-day affair as a commemoration of solemnity and dignity, said that he believed the centennial was well received and expressed his appreciation to the many Episcopal parishoners and others who took active parts in the observance.

Daniel Named President Warren Fair Association

J. Howard Daniel, Warrenton banker, was elected president of the Warren County Fair Association at a meeting of the association's board of directors held Friday night at the Warrenton Country Club.

Other officers named to head the association—which annually sponsors the Warren County fair—during the coming year were Monroe Gardner, first vice-president; J. B. Thompson, second vice-president; and R. D. Miles, secretary and treasurer.

Daniel, who has been active in Lion's club work for many years, having served as club president, zone chairman and deputy district governor, succeeds C. M. Bullock as president of the fair-association which is composed of membership 5, at eight o'clock.

Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Skillman on Thursday night, May 4, at 8:00 o'clock with Mesdames C. P. Allen, A. P. Rodwell, Viola P. Gaskill and Miss Louise Allen as co-hostesses. Mrs. Scott Gardner will have charge of the program.

Stunt Night

A stunt and talent night will be held at John Graham High School here on Friday night, which is composed of membership 5, at eight o'clock.