

Coley Spring School at Afton as it looked on Tuesday morning when the accompanying pictures were made. The frame Negro school building where three teachers serve 102 pupils in seven grades, is one of nine small schools that will be consolidated if a \$400,000 school bond issue is approved by the voters on August 18. School authorities say that this building is not the worst in the county. Plans of the Board of Education call for the construction of a consolidated cost of \$200,000, the addition of rooms at Northside at a cost of from \$35,000 to \$50,000, and the construction of a school for the Halliwas near Bethlehem at a cost of \$150,000. The top photo was taken from the front of the building and the lower picture is taken from the side. (Staff Photos)

Social Security Payments In Warren Nearly Million

Nearly a million dollars were received by Warren County citizens in Social Security payments in 1961.

Social Security payments about equalled the amount in wages paid during that period by the Carolina Sportswear Company, largest employer of labor in the county, with a payroll of between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 annually.

At the end of 1961, 1803 persons in Warren County were receiving a total of \$78,074.00 in Social Security benefits each month, according to M. G. Morris, field representative. This amounts to \$936,888 per year. A large amount of the Social Security payments was paid to survivors of deceased workers.

The Social Security law provides for the payment of monthly benefits to widows, widowers, parents and children under certain conditions, Morris said. The primary factor is that the deceased worker must have a required amount of work under Social Security before his survivors may be entitled to monthly payments. Due to changes in the law in 1960 and 1961 the amount of work needed has been substantially reduced; therefore, survivors who filed before 1960, and were disallowed, may now be entitled to receive monthly benefits.

Morris said that persons who are survivors of a deceased worker and are at least 62 years old should check with their Social Security representative. Also widows who are less than 62 but have a child of the deceased worker who is under 18 or a disabled child over 18 in their care should inquire at the Social Security office.

"Although many people in Warren County are receiving benefits each month, there may be others who should be getting benefits," Morris said. "Don't delay—check today, you may be one of these persons."

Woman Charged With Poisoning Her Husband

A Warren County Negro woman is being held in Warren County jail, charged with poisoning her husband.

Patrania G. Perry, 32, of Perrytown was arrested Saturday by Warren County officers following the preliminary report of an autopsy at Chapel Hill on her husband, Vance Perry.

Perry died at the Chapel Hill Hospital on July 18. According to hospital physicians, the postmortem showed large traces of poison.

Perry was first admitted to Warren General Hospital on July 1 and stayed for eleven days before returning home and to his work at the Tungsstein Mines near Townsville. He worked at the mines on Friday, July 13, and became ill after a late supper, according to Sheriff Jim Hundley. He was taken to the Chapel Hill Hospital on Sunday where he died on July 18.

Mrs. Perry denies all knowledge of the cause of her husband's death, Sheriff Hundley said. According to the sheriff, Mrs. Perry refused to give consent to having the report of the autopsy turned over to his department, and pending a court order to make the information available, she is being held in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Sheriff Hundley said that Mrs. Perry had been charged with running around with another man and there was considerable talk about foul play when her husband died. He said he made the arrest when a physician reported that an autopsy showed traces of arsenic in Perry's body.

Burwell Funeral Held In Raleigh On Saturday

Funeral services for William A. Burwell, a Warrenton native, were held Saturday at the Mitchell Funeral Home in Raleigh by the Rev. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church. Burial was in Montlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Burwell, 71, of 115 Hudson Street, Raleigh, died at Rex Hospital, Raleigh on Thursday of last week.

The son of the late William A. Burwell and Olivia Burton, Mr. Burwell was born in Warrenton and was educated at the old John Graham Academy and at the University of North Carolina.

Prior to World War I he operated Burwell's Drug Store here, closing this business when he was called into service. He reopened his drug store in 1919 and sold it to J. B. Boyce in 1920. Afterwards he became connected with Eli Lilly and Company with headquarters in Raleigh, and remained with his firm until his retirement a few years ago. Following his retirement he on occasions served as substitute druggist for Hunter Drug Company. He was a registered pharmacist and a member of the Wake County Pharmaceutical Association. He was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Warrenton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katie Payne Burwell; two brothers, Pettway B. of Walterboro, S. C., and John Harvell of Washington, D. C.; a half-sister, Miss Olivia Burwell of Greensboro; one step-daughter, Mrs. Donald V. Gnaou of East Arora, N. Y.; and one step-grandchild.

Overby Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral services for Marvin Durant Overby, Sr., were conducted Thursday at 11 a. m. at Blaylock's Funeral Home in Warrenton by the Rev. Dan Parker and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Macon.

Mr. Overby, 63, died at his residence at Axtelle around noon on Monday, after an illness of four months. He was born and reared in Warren County and was a member of the Macon Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Alston Watson; five daughters, Mrs. William T. Ballard of Siler City, Mrs. H. C. MacAmis of Cullman, Ala., Mrs. Russell Cole of King, Mrs. Robert Cassell of Cary, and Mrs. T. A. Finch of Vandalia, Ill.; a son, Marvin D. Overby, Jr., of the home; three brothers, William Bailey Overby and Eugene Overby of Macon, and Glimmer C. Overby of Portsmouth, Va., and seven grandchildren.

Three Alleged Drunk Drivers Freed By Jury

Three defendants in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, were found not guilty by a jury.

Other defendants, charged with lesser violations, did not fair so well, and a number of

defendants had to pay fines and costs.

Charged with drunk driving and freed by the jury in three cases were John Morton Burton, Robert Perry Carter and Herbert Perry Denton.

Eugene Joplyn was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs. Clarence Douglas Sellers, found guilty of speeding, was fined \$15.00 and costs.

Ernest William Faulkner was fined \$15.00 and costs when he was found guilty on a speeding charge.

Newell Owens Propst was taxed with court costs when

he was found guilty of speeding.

Hansel Merrill, Joyner, Jr., was in court charged with improper registration of a motor vehicle. He was taxed with court costs.

Robert E. Matthew was found guilty on a non-support charge and was sentenced to the roads for twelve months by Judge Julius Banzet. He appealed the case and appearance bond was set at \$250.00.

Donnie Julian Richardson was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle with improper lights and with improper registration. The judgment of the court was that the defendant pay the court costs.

Worham Rites To Be Held Today

Mrs. Mary L. Worham, 92, died at her home in Warrenton on Tuesday at 11:45 a. m. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon from the Warrenton Colored Baptist Church at 4 o'clock by the Rev. R. W. Davis.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Q. Grady of Wilmington, and Miss Lucy Worham at the home; four sons, W. Shaw Worham and J. Stewart Worham, both of White Plains, N. Y., Joseph H. Worham of Savannah, Ga., and Paul Worham of the home; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Stew Sale
Members of Jerusalem Methodist Church will sponsor a Brunswick stew sale at the home of Mrs. Van Coleman on Friday, August 10. The stew, which will sell for 85c per quart, will be ready at noon. Proceeds will be used for painting the church.

Services At Ridgeway
Holy Communion services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., rector, announced yesterday.

Guest Minister
The Rev. Jimmy Aycock of Angier will be the guest minister at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service. He is pastor of Kennebec Baptist Church near Angier. He and his family are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Aycock, Sr.

Landlord, Tenant Find Cukes Pay

The production of cucumbers proved a profitable operation this year for W. A. Connel and Son and their tenant, Daniel Williams.

They produced 753.1 bushels of cucumbers on 0.93 acres, for which they received \$886.77.

Twenty-two and three-tenths of the crop rated No. 1; 38.8 per cent No. 2, and 38.9 No. 3.

According to Frank Reams, County Agent, the production rate was 809.8 bushels per acre, and the per acre gross should have been \$953.50.

Fertilizer was applied at the rate of 753 pounds per acre, using a 5-10-5 formula which was drilled in the rows. The crop was top-dressed with 20-0-20, at the rate of 217 pounds per acre.

Reams said that no irrigation was used, but that the land was in an excellent state of cultivation when the cucumbers were planted and that Williams did a good job of picking close.

Bob Butler, local representative of Mount Olive Pickle Company, for whom the cucumbers were grown under contract, this week expressed

his pleasure at the high yield.

"When a farmer can gross nearly \$1,000 an acre on cucumbers in a short growing season, with a relatively low cost for seed and fertilizer," he said, "I think it is clearly demonstrated that cucumbers are a good crop."

Sales Heavy, Prices Weak In Georgia

VALDOSTA, Ga.—More leafy-type offerings and fewer primings are on the floors of the Georgia-Florida flue-cured tobacco markets, where volume continues heavy in the second week of sales.

Quality of tobacco was about the same Tuesday as the day before, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said. Declines of \$1 to \$2 per hundred pounds were shown for around half the grades. A few primings showed gains while one-fourth of the grades remained firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spruill and sons are on the Southern Tobacco Market.

Mrs. Freda Hall and Miss Rebecca Hill of Weldon visited Mrs. A. W. Hall last week.

New Store To Be Opened Soon In Littleton

LITTLETON—A new ready-to-wear clothing store will open soon in Littleton, it has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Cheves, who are undertaking the new venture.

The store will feature clothes for ladies, girls, boys, and some men's work clothing. Cheves said he would carry men's suits later.

The new store, located in the old post office building, is adjacent to Cheves Furniture Company and a door has been cut from one building to the other.

A specific date has not been set for the opening, Cheves said. Workers are busy painting and arranging counters and racks for the merchandise which is arriving every day. He hopes to be open well in advance of school opening. A large part of the merchandise is here, and just needs unpacking, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheves have operated the furniture store for the past two years and will continue to operate that business.

Less Unemployed Than In Two Years

WASHINGTON—Unemployment fell by 445,000 in July, and the idle rate dropped to its lowest point in more than two years.

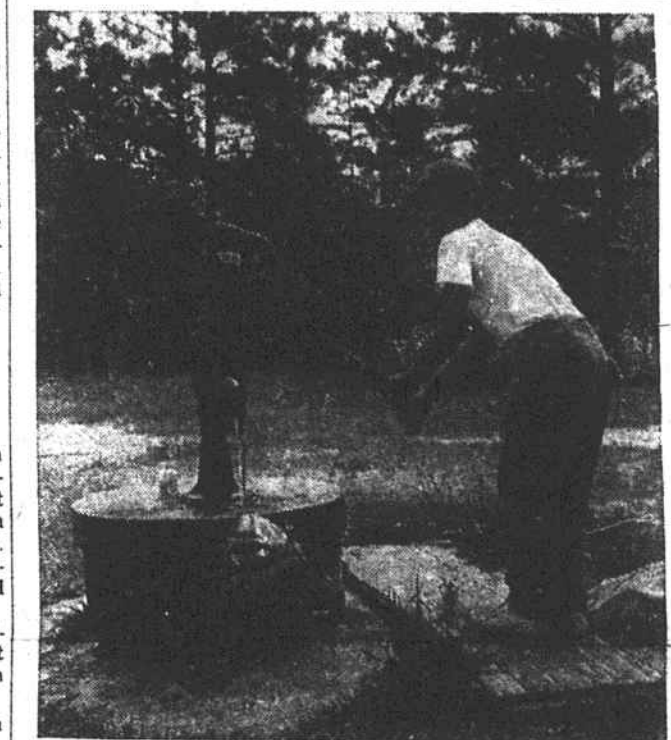
The job improvement may take some of the steam out of the drive in some quarters for an immediate tax cut to improve the economy.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg said in announcing the July job figures that the employment situation is only one of a mixed bag of statistics which the administration is scanning in seeking a tax cut decision.

Goldberg called the new job figures encouraging and said it is always welcome news when unemployment declines.

In Hospital
Mr. Morton Aycock is receiving treatment in Warren General Hospital.

Mr. Jimmy Miggs of South Orange, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hilliard and relatives in Arcola.



BOY AT PUMP—Young boy pumps water at Coley Spring School. All the nine remaining small Negro schools in the county are served by this type water facility. (Staff Photo)

Land Measuring In County Completed

Initial measurement of crops and land uses in Warren County has been completed and all operators notified of their measured acreage, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, said yesterday.

Watson said that it is estimated that on the 2,528 farms in the county, 26,000 acres of crops and land uses were measured during the performance season.

The job this year, Watson said, was the largest in the history of the county, since in addition to measuring the acreage in cotton, tobacco, peanuts and wheat, over 1100 farms diverted land under the 1962 feed grain and wheat stabilization program. This necessitated the measuring of feed grain and the acreage diverted on these farms.

In addition, he said, there were 73 farms in the county participating in the conservation reserve phase of the soil bank program. All soil bank base crops on these farms were measured in addition to the allotment crops grown.

Watson said that about 40 per cent of the farms of the county received excess notices after initial measurement was made, which indicated failure to comply with one or more of the following: (1) too much tobacco, (2) too much cotton, (3) excess peanuts, (4) too much corn—feed grain farms, (5) too much wheat, (6) not enough diverted acreage, and (7) too much diverted acreage. Too much diverted acreage requires no action on the part of the producer unless he desires to harvest a crop from or graze the diverted acreage.

To date practically all farm operators have requested re-measurement or disposition of excess acreage and this work will all be completed within a few days, Watson said.

During the peak of the performance season, the office

manager said, 24 reporters were employed and eight temporary employees were used in the county.



PAUL LANCASTER, JR.

Paul Lancaster Tapped Into State 4-H Honor Club

Paul Lancaster, Jr., of Rt. 1, Manson, National 4-H Tractor Project Winner of 1961, was tapped into the State 4-H Honor Club at the annual initiation ceremony held during 4-H Club Week in Raleigh last week.

At the recognition banquet held on Friday night, Lancaster was awarded a \$100 scholarship by the honor club. Two such scholarships are awarded each year by the State 4-H Honor Club.

In Hospital
Mr. Lewis Peoples is a patient in Warren General Hospital for treatment.

Two Communities Name Adult 4-H Leaders

Inez and Arcola Communities have just recently named the adult leaders who will lead the community 4-H club in their respective communities, Ann R. Kilian, assistant home agent, said yesterday. Sponsoring committees made up of seven to eight people in each community named these leaders.

Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Richard Coleman and George Davis, Jr., will serve in Inez, while Mrs. Melvin Shearin and George Hunter were selected for Arcola.

These leaders will head up a new type of 4-H program in their communities, holding regular meetings in the community each month, Mrs. Kilian said.

Watson Funeral Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Pettyjohn Watson, 63, were conducted at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Fairview Cemetery. The pastor, the Rev. Troy Barrett, was in charge of the services. He was assisted by the Rev. Lafon C. Verpen of Raleigh, a former pastor of the local church.

The widow of the late R. T. Watson, for many years president of the Citizens Bank, Mrs. Watson died at Warren General Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Watson is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John C. Burwell of Warrenton, Mrs. Fred Fugus of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Maynard Monroe of Roanoke, Va.; and three brothers, Walker, Albert and Arthur D. Pettyjohn, all of Lynchburg, Va.