

Tobacco Market To Open Aug 27

Middle Belt tobacco markets will start their 1962 auction season on Monday, August 27, it was decided by the board of governors of the Middle Belt Warehouse Association at a meeting at noon Saturday in Raleigh. Last year the belt started its sales on Thursday, August 31.

sales could be disposed of without a weekend break, with tied tobacco offered the following week and thereafter. Sentiment expressed was, too, that practically the entire Middle Belt Crop would be harvested within the next two weeks and would be ready for market. Estimates are that probably 60 per cent of the crop in the belt is already housed.

Three Contracts Awarded For Work On IR 85

SOUTH HILL, VA.—The State Highway Commission has awarded three contracts for work on Interstate Route 85 to the contractors who submitted satisfactory low bids at an August 8th. highway letting.

All the Int. Rt. 85 work will be in Mecklenburg County beginning at the North Carolina line and working to 0.37 of a mile north of State Rt. 637 near Bracey.

Commission action on other projects for which bids were received at the same time will follow within a few days officials said.

The bids on Int. Rt. 85 totaled \$2,716,261.

The projects include 4.56 miles of grading for the four-lane divided highway from the North Carolina line to north on Rt. 637 near Bracey; Talbott-Marks Co., Inc., Clarksville, and Central Constructing Co., Inc., Farmville, jointly \$1,765,876.

Twin bridges, each 912 feet long, over the Roanoke River; McMeekin Construction Co., Cheraw, S. C.; \$688,980.

Twin bridges over Smith Creek just north of the State line, and one span each for Rts. 712 and 637 to overpass the superhighway, James T. Triplett, Inc., Chester, S. C.; \$261,405.

The interstate highway will run from Petersburg to the border, roughly paralleling U. S. Rt. 1. It will tie in with a completed section in Carolina. Eventually the highway will link Petersburg with Atlanta and New Orleans.

Road engineers originally planned to delay construction on the highway, then discovered work would have to begin sooner than expected. Part of the construction area will be flooded when the new Gaston Dam reservoir is filled.

The Int. Rt. 85 projects were among 34 advertised for contractors' bids last month. The highway department announced at the time it was the largest construction advertisement to date.

Apparently it was too large. The department announced later it was deferring the opening of bids on 17 of the projects until August 27 to spread out the work load for contractors, suppliers and its own staff.

One of the 17 projects bid on last week will be re-advertised the department said. The only bid on the U. S. Rts. 11-40 job in Washington County was too high.

Postal Group Holds Meeting At Kerr Lake

HENDERSON—Rural letter carriers from five counties in this area held their annual meeting at Satterwhite Point at Kerr Lake, with some 80 persons in attendance.

Judge Tom D. Hardie of Vance Recorder's Court, spoke to the letter carriers on "Safety on the Highways." He was presented by R. G. Young of Henderson.

The five-county area consists of Vance, Granville, Franklin, Warren and Halifax counties.

President S. A. Daniel of Norlina welcomed the carriers and their families. The invocation was given by M. B. Garrett of Henderson. A picnic supper was served following the program.

Markets in the Middle Belt are Henderson, Durham, Oxford, Fuquay Springs, Warrenton, Louisburg, Sanford, Carthage, Aberdeen and Ellerbe. Buyers to staff sales in the Middle Belt will move up from South Carolina and North Carolina Border Belts, where the season began on August 2.

Walker Stone of Durham, president of the Middle Belt Association, presided at the meeting in Raleigh. M. L. Hight of Henderson is vice-president and C. Brooks Turner of Henderson is secretary-treasurer.

Prior to the Middle Belt meeting, the board of governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association held a meeting in Raleigh, concerned mostly with a discussion of a group insurance program. Fred S. Royster, managing director of the Bright Belt Association, said nothing was brought up relating to 1962 auction sales.

Football Practice Is Begun; 39 On Squad

Warrenton's 1962 football edition began the long process of losing pounds and adding strength this week as Coach Preacher Parker welcomed a 39-man squad with customary pre-season calisthenics.

The Yellow Jackets, who have been swarming about the athletic field both morning and night since Wednesday's opening session, will open their grid season September 7 at Apex.

Parker has 16 Jackets back from last year's Halifax-Warren conference champion squad which posted a 2-2 record. Gone from last year's squad which advanced to the state playoffs are 12 lettermen. "We have had a fine turnout thus far and with desire and determination we can have another good year," Parker said Thursday.

Local Scouts Finish Aquatic Week Meet

Phil Daniel, son of Scoutmaster and Mrs. Leonard S. Daniel and Bert Massey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Massey, Scouts of Troop 617, have recently completed all requirements and events in "Aquatic Week" at Camp Durant, Raleigh. This was in addition to a week of regular scouting activities completed at Camp Durant with the whole Troop 617 during the week of July 15 through July 21.

Out of approximately 1500 Boy Scouts who attended camp in the seven camping periods at Durant this summer, 39 boys qualified for and attended the Aquatic Week. Only advanced phases of swimming and water-front safety are taught during this period.

Both Phil and Bert earned the following Merit Badges:

- 1. Swimming. 2. Life Saving. 3. Rowing. 4. Canoeing. 5. Motor Boating.

In addition to these Merit Badges they completed all the requirements and were awarded certificates stating that they are now qualified Scout Life Guards and can safely conduct safe swims for all Scout Troops. They completed and earned the Junior Red Cross Life Saving Award and the Mile Swim. On the Mile Swim each boy was required to swim a mile without stopping using any stroke he de-



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid are shown at their home here on Sunday afternoon during the observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Some 400 persons were present to honor the Warrenton couple. Story is on page 5.

Construction Of Stands Begun At John Graham

Construction of permanent bleachers—expected to cost \$3,000—was begun this week at the John Graham High School athletic field.

The bleachers, being constructed on the south side of the playing field, will extend 120 feet between the 30-yard markers. Fans will be able to see the entire field from any point in the stands.

A decision to make the bleachers permanent was reached here Tuesday night at a special meeting of the John Graham Boosters Club. Members voted to use concrete slabs instead of lumber in the construction of the seats.

Mayor W. A. Miles, who presided over the meeting, said that members of the club voted to borrow \$1,000 to be applied to the costs of the bleachers.

Miles said that funds from the sale of Boosters tickets could not be used for the construction of the stands as the money has already been tagged for coaches' supplements.

However, Miles said, Boosters were of the opinion that additional gifts from patrons would be sufficient to retire the \$1,000 debt.

A goal of 250 Boosters club tickets was set at the meeting by W. A. Benson, ticket sales chairman.

Head Coach Preacher Parker reported at Tuesday meeting that the playing field was in excellent condition following re-seeding and the addition of sod on some areas.

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In addition, gifts of 125 blocks each were made by Claude T. Bowers and Edward Hunter. Bullock Oil Co., T. R.

Boy Scouts To Hold Swim Meet

Boy Scouts from Warrenton, Norlina, Macon, Epsom, Henderson, Middleburg and Townsville are expected to participate in a swimming meet slated to be held at Connell's pool here on Saturday.

The Scouts, members of the Van-Warco District of the Occaneechee Council, will meet here at 10 a. m. to begin the first of seven events for non-swimmers and the first of 13 events—including relays, spoon races and other contests—for swimmers.

Guest Minister The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, a former pastor for 30 years and now pastor Emeritus, will be the guest minister at the eleven o'clock worship service at the Warren Plains Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Fickett, pastor of the church, is on vacation.

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Paynter, Melvin Shearin and Warren Freezer Lockers each donated 100 blocks and 50 blocks each were given by Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Boyce Drug Co., White's Gin, Warren Tire Service and Leigh's Department Store.

Gifts of 25 blocks each were made by Fair's Beauty Shop, Loughlin-Goodwyn Jewelers, Jasper Shearin, P. B. Boyd, Frank Twitty, Clinton Neal, Polk-A-Dot Gift Shop, Dr. Rufus Jones, Puritan Cafe, Dr. Joseph Wiggins, Edgar Neal and the Rev. Troy Barrett.

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Crow To Preach Methodist Church

The Rev. W. A. Crow of Robbins, a former pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here, will be the guest minister at the eleven o'clock worship service to be held at Wesley Memorial on Sunday.

Announcement of the service was made by the Rev. Troy Barrett, who left last week for a vacation in Western North Carolina. He said that periodically during the year former ministers have preached here as part of the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Methodism in Warrenton.

Church Picnic Members of the Presbyterian Church held a picnic supper on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian Camp near Kerr Lake.

Voters Approve Bonds Nearly Three To One

Warren County voters in an extremely light vote Saturday approved a \$400,000 bond issue for capital improvement of Warren County schools by a vote of nearly three to one.

The vote was 800 for and 273 against. The total of 1073 votes compares with some 3400 votes cast in the May primary.

The bond issue was defeated in only one precinct, although there was a tie vote in one other precinct. River precinct cast 47 votes against the bond issue and 39 for, defeating the issue by eight votes. Adjoining Judkins precinct split its vote, giving 15 for and 15 against the issue.

The heaviest vote for the bond issue was in West Warrenton precinct, the county's largest precinct, but the greatest ratio of favorable votes was given in East Warrenton where the vote was 159 for and 16 against—lacking one vote of a ten to one vote in favor of the bond issue. Roanoke precinct gave the bond issue a majority of none to one; Fork four to one and Hawtree more than four to one.

OFFICIAL VOTE

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, For, Against. Rows include Smith Creek, Fork, Nubush, Shoeco, East Warrenton, West Warrenton, River, Sixpound, Fishing Creek, Sandy Creek, Norlina, Judkins, Roanoke, Hawtree.

Funds from the bond issue are expected to be used to construct a consolidated Negro

school in the southern part of the county at an estimated cost of \$200,000, an addition at the Northside school, north of Norlina, at a cost of from \$35,000 to \$50,000, and the construction of an Indian school near

Arcola, the county's part of the cost of which will be some \$150,000. The construction of these buildings will eliminate nine small Negro schools in the county.

Parents Live At Warrenton

Dr. W. L. Long, Jr. Killed In Accident

RALEIGH — A 44-year-old Raleigh physician, Dr. W. Lunsford Long, Jr., was killed Wednesday night in a room in his home where he kept a collection of hunting weapons.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lunsford Long and a brother of Mrs. James Beckwith of Warrenton.

Wake County Coroner Marshall Bennett said Dr. Long apparently was reaching for a shotgun in a gun rack to show to his rector when the weapon went off.

Bennett said he thought the death "was accidental." He ordered an autopsy and said he hoped to make a final ruling on the death Thursday.

Preparing For Dinner

The coroner said Dr. Long was preparing to eat a late dinner with the Rev. Daniel Sapp of Christ Episcopal Church and Mrs. Long when the shooting occurred at the Long residence, 1103 Cowper Drive.

"He and I were talking about a fishing trip," the Rev. Mr. Sapp said. They were planning to go to the Outer Banks during the Labor Day holiday.

Sapp told the coroner that the conversation switched to hunting and that Dr. Long left his wife and the minister in the kitchen and stepped into an adjoining room where he kept eight hunting guns.

"He told me, 'Here's a good one,' or something like that," Sapp said.

Shot In Head

Coroner Bennett said Long apparently had picked up a loaded .410-gauge automatic shotgun to show to Sapp when "it exploded." The blast struck Long in the head, killing him instantly.

The gun was found on the floor at Long's side.

The Rev. Mr. Sapp told reporters that he had arrived at the Long home about 6 o'clock to eat with the family. But calls twice took the doctor from the house before they finally began serving the food about 9 p. m.

Both the pastor and Mrs. Long were in the kitchen and could not see the doctor when

he went into the adjoining room, the coroner said.

The gun, which had only one shell, was on the second rung of a horizontal holder. It was apparently pointing towards the kitchen door, as were the other three guns on the rack police surmised. There were four other guns in another rack in the room.

Dr. Chauncey L. Rowster and Dr. Harold Wilson were summoned immediately to the house. None of the Longs' four children were at home at the time of the shooting.

Dr. Long was a specialist in internal medicine at Rex Hospital, and had been on the staff there about 10 years.

Dr. Long was also a member of the Wake County Medical Society and the American Medical Association and was a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

He also served as clinical associate professor of medicine in charge of the department of allergy at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

He was a member of Christ Church and a member of the Carolina Country Club.

Roanoke Rapids Native

He was born in Roanoke Rapids, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lunsford Long, Sr., who now live in Warrenton.

He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from undergraduate school at the University of North Carolina in 1940 and was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He received his doctorate of medicine from the University of Virginia and did intern training in Cleveland before moving to Raleigh. He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Mrs. Long is the former Rebecca Williams of Raleigh. He is also survived by three sons, W. Lunsford Long III, Walker Anderson Long and Tarlton Heath Long; one daughter, Isabella Pescud Long, all of the home; and two sisters, Mrs. Peter P. Williams of Raleigh and Mrs. James P. Beckwith of Warrenton.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Mrs. Ivey Allen, 99, Dies Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Davis Allen, 99, were conducted at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, assisted by Dr. Cecil Robbins, president of Louisburg College, a former pastor. Interment was in the Louisburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen, who succeeded her father as president of Louisburg College shortly after the turn of the century and later taught at the Oxford Orphanage, died at Warren General Hospital on Sunday night.

Mrs. Allen was born in Franklin County and was married to Ivey Allen of Warren and Halifax counties.

Until his death in 1906, her father, Matthew S. Davis was president of Louisburg College. After his death Mrs. Allen succeeded him as president of the college.

She resigned in 1918 and in 1920 she and Mr. Allen moved to Oxford, where she taught in the Oxford Orphanage and he stayed as treasurer. After their retirement in 1928, they moved to Warrenton.

Mrs. Allen is survived by a son, Dr. Ivey Allen of New-Chance, N. J., and a daughter, Elizabeth Allen of Warrenton, and three grandchildren.

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Wild Dog Solution Not In Sight Here

Warren County authorities have been unable to find any solution to the problem of a pack of wild dogs frequenting the vicinity of Warrenton and feeding from the town garbage dump.

The difficulty arises from the protection afforded dogs by North Carolina statutes. County Attorney James H. Limer said on Wednesday that he had been advised by the office of the Attorney General that the dogs may be only captured alive and unharmed.

This ruling, obtained at the request of the Warren County Health Department, means that a possible plan to trap the dogs with fox traps is out. This plan was suggested by Health Director Burns Jones at a meeting with the Board of County Commissioners on Monday of last week. At that time Dr. Jones said that there was some danger of breaking or otherwise hurting a dog's leg in such trap. He said he would be unwilling to try it without a ruling from the office of the State Attorney General.

It was pointed out at the meeting last week that the dogs could be trapped in rabbit-gun type traps without injury, but the estimated cost of such traps was deemed prohibitive.

The wild dog pack has killed several young calves in the county, it was pointed out at the first Monday meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Persons whose livestock is being attacked have a right to shoot the dogs if caught in the act, but not as a preventive measure.

The reason advanced for this ruling is that the wild dogs only form a nucleus for the pack and they are joined by many prize dogs from the town and community at night. Authorities are unwilling to risk killing such dogs unless they are backed up by the law. The Attorney General's ruling ended any such plan.

Julius Banzet, III, Passes State Bar

A new lawyer will begin practice here on September 1. Julius E. Banzet, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Banzet of Warrenton, will join the law firm of Banzet & Banzet.

A 1964 graduate of John Graham High School, Banzet this week was licensed to practice law following an examination given by the Board of Law Examiners of the North Carolina State Bar.

Banzet is a graduate of the University of North Carolina—where he received the degrees of A.B. and LL.B.

Only Six Cases Tried In Warren Recorder's Court

Only six cases were disposed of by Judge Julius Banzet here Friday in a brief session of Warren County Recorder's Court. Defendants entered pleas of guilty in five of the six cases.

In the one case in which a defendant pleaded not guilty, Marvin Sinclair White, Jr., charged with speeding, was fined \$50 and costs of court.

In other cases tried Friday the following action was taken: Roy Alford Aiken, charged with drunk driving—pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs. Benjamin Franklin Henderson, no operator's license, \$25 and costs. Ronald Luke Keeter, speeding, \$15 and costs. James Robert Martin, speeding, \$10 and costs. Richard Charles Shepard, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Routine Meeting Only matters of routine were before the Town Commissioners at a brief session on Monday night.

Undergoes Surgery Mrs. Joe Dennis of South Hill, Va., underwent surgery last week in Warren General Hospital.