



NEW FIRE TRUCK for Afton. This modern pumper, built by the Warrenton Rural Fire Department, was recently placed at Afton. Afton firemen are shown, with Warrenton Fire Chief Jimmy Roberts gathered around the truck. Pictured, left to right, standing, are Roberts, Macon Reavis, Afton fire chief; George Aycock, Tony Ayscue, Eugene Mustian, Eddie G. Hamm, Jr., Jimmy

Lewis Peoples, John Joyner, and J. B. Martin. On the back of the truck are Egerton Rideout, Allen Campbell, W. H. Abbott, Jr., Egerton Rideout, Jr., Lemuel R. Aycock, Gene Munn, Jack O'Neal, Edward Burgess, Walter Carter, Edward Munn and Tommie Peoples. (Photo by Allen King)

Rural Fire Dept. To Start Drive For Funds

A drive for funds to construct a new firehouse for the Warrenton Rural Fire Department will start here Monday night at 6:30 p. m. and continue for at least a week.

Allen King is chairman of the drive committee and Henry Myrick is co-chairman. Members of the auxiliary units at Afton, Arcola and Inez will co-operate in the drive.

At the Monday night meeting enclosures showing the equipment and giving other data about the Warrenton Rural Fire Department and its auxiliaries will be placed in envelopes. During the week these will be taken by the firemen to every house in the county where a request will be made for donations. King said that all

Warren Voters Defeat Four Amendments To Constitution

Some 1200 Warren County voters went to the polls on Tuesday to elect a state of county, state and national officials, and to make their views known on the adoption or rejection of six amendments to the State Constitu-

tion. All county officials were running without opposition and received nearly 1100 of the votes cast, as the vote for United States Senator showed that Senator Sam Ervin's Republican opponent

only received 108 unofficial votes with Roanoke precinct not reporting. Senator Ervin received 1058 votes.

Official returns had not been tabulated at noon Thursday.

According to the unofficial vote only two of the amendments were passed and four defeated, while all the amendments carried in the vote over the state.

Defeated by a margin of 7 votes in the 13 precincts reporting Tuesday night was the court reform amendment—541 to 548. A heavy vote in River and Judkins precincts against the amendment is charged with their defeat. River voted 45 for and 95 against the court reform amendment and Judkins voted 18 for and 25 against the amendment. Warrenton's vote for the amendment was 181 for and 142 against.

The vote in the 13 reporting precincts was:

Reapportionment, 467 for, 521 against; Succession to Office, 543 for, 451 against; Time of Residence, 535 for, 451 against; Executive Salaries, 463 for, 539 against; Classification of Property, 483 for, 525 against.

Roanoke, the unreported precinct, is hardly expected to exceed 15.

Revival Services Begin On Sunday

Revival services will begin at the Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church on Sunday evening, November 11, at 7:30 and will continue each evening through Sunday.

The Rev. Mrs. Effie Polard of Elm City will be the guest speaker. She was the founder and first pastor of Thomas Chapel Holiness Church near Henderson.

Mrs. Audrey Ayscue will direct and lead in singing with Mrs. Clara Thompson assisting at the piano.

The Rev. Walter Floyd, pastor, extends an invitation to all interested persons to attend. The church is located on the Warrenton-Norlina highway, near Warren General Hospital.

Bonded Debt \$85,000. The bonded debt of the Town of Norlina is \$85,000, and not \$850,000, as inadvertently stated in The Warren Record last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pearce of Williamsburg, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rydzewski.



C. B. MARTIN District Governor To Visit Rotary Club Tuesday

C. B. Martin of Tarboro, District Governor of Rotary Clubs in Northeastern North Carolina, will be the guest of the Warrenton Rotary Club on Tuesday evening, November 13.

Martin is Superintendent of the City Schools of Tarboro and is a former member of the North Carolina Legislature. He has been active in Rotary and other civic affairs for over twenty years and has the unusual distinction of being a former President of the Belhaven Rotary Club and of the Rotary Club of Robertsonville.

Present officers of the Warrenton Club are James Y. Kerr, President; Dr. S. H. Massey, Jr., Vice President and J. Shipp McCarroll, Secretary.

Dr. Smith Vice-President Dr. John G. Smith, Heart Specialist at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, was re-elected vice-president of the American Heart Association for the coming year at a meeting in Cleveland this week. He is married to the former Miss Mary Wagner of Warrenton.

Yellow Jackets To Play At Oxford Orphanage Friday

The John Graham Yellow Jackets will place a 7-game winning streak on the line Friday night when they play Oxford Orphanage at Oxford. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

John Graham was idle last week, while Norlina was bowing to Nashville and Littleton was losing to Murfreesboro.

A win by the Yellow Jackets tonight would give John Graham undisputed title to the Roanoke-Tar Conference championship, and an opportunity to enter the district playoff. A loss by Warrenton would throw the conference title into a three-way tie between Warrenton, Louisville and Oxford Orphanage, with the coaches selecting the conference representative in the district playoff.

Site For Consolidated Negro School Selected

The new consolidated Negro elementary school in the southern part of the county will be built with bond funds will be located within a short distance of the abandoned Coley Springs school in the Afton community.

This was learned Monday when Supt. of Schools J. Roger Peeler appeared before the board of commissioners to ask their approval for the purchase of a 15-acre tract of land from T. M. Brown. Peeler said that the site is located on the Shocco Springs road leading from the Afton-Parktown road and is only a few hundred yards from the present Coley Springs school. He said that the State Highway Commission had agreed to hard-surface the road leading to the school site and to stabilize

The site has been approved by the State Board of Health, Peeler said. The purchase price of the 15-acre tract, practically all of which is cleared land, is \$4,000, figuring at \$266.67 an acre, Peeler said. Peeler said that the Board of Education would need \$4,000 from the school reserve fund to purchase the lot from Brown but would probably not need bond fund money until the first of next July.

The Board of Education, Peeler said, would like to locate the Halliwa Indian school as near the Halliwa church in the Bethlehem community as possible in order that the church might be used as an auditorium. He said, however, that the construction of the building would be delayed as Halifax County has spent all of its bond fund money and must wait for possibly two years to accumulate enough money in its capital fund to pay its part of the cost of the building.

Negro Delegation Asks That Asst. Agents Be Employed

A group of Negro citizens appeared before the county commissioners at their meeting here Monday to request that the commissioners use their influence to have Negro assistant home and agricultural agents placed in the county as soon as possible.

I. W. Murfree resigned as Negro assistant county agent and Mrs. Dorothy Edge Hart as Negro assistant home agent in early September. Murfree resigned to accept a position as county agent in Granville County and Mrs. Hart to join her husband.

The delegation from the Mayflower Community was headed by Ernest Turner, who said that while County Agent L. C. Cooper was doing a fine job, it was impossible for him to give farmers all the assistance needed. He said the services of the assistant agents were particularly needed at this time when the Mayflower Community is working to again win the area prize for community development offered by the Capital Area Development Association.

The commissioners said they recognized the need pointed out by the delegation, but that they could only act upon the recommendation of the Extension Service. They agreed to write a letter to R. E. Jones, Negro Extension director, asking that the positions be filled as rapidly as possible.

Bangs Disease Program To Be Conducted In Warren

A campaign to eradicate Bangs Disease among Warren County cows will begin in Warren County next week and continue for several months.

The county commissioners approved the program Monday when County Agent Frank Reams appeared with District Veterinarian Arthur Rogers to explain the program and its advantages to herd owners of the county. The commissioners agreed to appropriate funds for the employment of a helper for Dr. Rogers at an estimated cost of around \$500. Other costs are paid by the Federal Government.

Bob Butler appeared before the commissioners to ask that they abandon about 200 feet of the road leading from the Eaton Ferry road to Church Hill where it leads into the Gaston Lake. Butler said that he wanted this part of the road, which he said is useless to the public because of its construction, abandoned in order that he might build a circular road in a proposed development he is constructing. The commissioners agreed to ask the Highway Commission to abandon this part of the road.

The State Highway Commission was also requested to extend the Burchette Chapel Road from its present end to Garfield Burchett's home, a distance of about half a mile; and to improve parts of county roads Nos. 1502 and 1504, known as the "Carroll Town Road," and extending from the Embro-Macon road to the Embro-Vaughan road. This is a school bus route.

Owen E. Gupton of Henderson was given the contract to repair the center section of the roof of the county jail at a price of \$335.00.

James Burgess of Route 2, Littleton, changed his mind about getting married after he had purchased a marriage license. The commissioners agreed to refund him the \$5.00 he had paid for the privilege of getting married.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector, reported tax collections in the amount of \$147,638.07. Of this amount \$73,828.89 was collected in October.

Ridgeway Citizens Ask For Underpass At R. R. Crossing

Citizens of the Ridgeway community want the State Highway Commission to build an underpass to replace the present railroad crossing a short distance east of Ridgeway.

said that there was always danger of a bus not wishing to get too close to the tracks being struck in the rear by traffic on Highway 1. "It is a wonder," he said, "that we have not already had a terrible accident here".

A delegation of citizens, with William Brauer serving as spokesman, appeared before the county commissioners on Monday seeking the board endorsement and help for the project.

The crossing is double-tracked and Brauer said is often blocked by trains shifting cars, sometimes both tracks being blocked. This is a great nuisance, he said to the many persons who use the crossing, and often proves a hazard to an impatient driver as one train clears its tracks as another is approaching on a parallel track.

The crossing for which an underpass is requested is the one on which Willie M. Robinson was killed on Thursday morning of last week when his tobacco truck was struck by a passenger train.

State Highway Trooper R. A. Clark, who is also a member of the Norlina school board, said that he considers this one of the most dangerous crossings in the county.

Brauer described the crossing as very dangerous. He said that he had learned that 23 regular trains pass this crossing every twenty-four hours, and in addition a number of special trains pass here. He pointed out that the distance from the highway to the tracks is only slightly longer than the length of a school bus. He

The commissioners agreed with the delegation that an underpass would be desirable and promised to take the matter up with the State Highway Commission.

Warrenton Tobacco Market To Close Thursday, Nov. 15

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will close its 1962 season on next Thursday, November 15, Edgar Wood, Sales Supervisor, announced Tuesday.

Wood said that this was one of the best seasons the Warrenton market has ever enjoyed, both from a poundage standpoint and from the amount of money paid farmers. He said that although the market average would probably be a little less than that of 1961, an increase in the amount of tobacco sold would probably mean that the farmers received more money.

Wood said that the market will be closed on Monday, November 12, in observance of Veterans Day.

The market had passed the 12-million pound mark Tuesday. Last year the market sold ten and one-half million pounds.

Gardner To Head Christmas Seal Campaign In Warren

The annual Christmas Seal campaign was officially opened at the White House Tuesday by President John F. Kennedy in a televised program.



SCOTT GARDNER

Scott Gardner, Warrenton business man, will head the campaign in Warren County, which will begin on November 13 with the mailing of Christmas Seals to Warren County residents.

"Eradication of tuberculosis and control of respiratory diseases," Gardner said, "is the aim of the Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association as it completes plans for the 1962 Christmas Seal Campaign."

Over nine million lives have been saved since the first Christmas Seal was sold, but the savings of lives is not enough, declared Gardner. "We must see to it that every family is spared the suffering and tragedy of TB and that other respiratory diseases are controlled."

Case-Finding: Quarterly Chest Clinics and Free chest X-rays, to find the unknown and unsuspected cases of TB.

"Proceeds from this year's Christmas Seal Campaign must be more than maintain our present activities against TB and other respiratory diseases," the Christmas Seal Campaign chairman said. "We must expend our effort to find all the unknown cases of TB lurking in this community; increase our efforts to help ex-TB patients get back on their feet and stay there; extend our educational program so that people of all ages learn how to protect themselves from TB. We must also put more money into medical research to find better ways of fighting TB and other respiratory diseases."

Rehabilitation: Helping TB patients return to a productive life. Regular check-up on arrested patients and their families.

Education: Education of the individual and the community to check the spread of TB and promote better community health, by programs in the schools, newspaper, radio, TV publicity, and the distribution of educational materials throughout our county.

"The money you give to Christmas Seals is the main factor in the fight against TB and other respiratory diseases," Gardner pointed out. "Please use Christmas Seals generously on your Christmas cards and packages. In doing so, you will help to protect yourself and your family."

Dollars given for Christmas Seals last year were spent for: Research: The 5-year Halliwa-American Tuberculosis Institute which is testing a



A wreck on the Norlina-Warrenton road around 11:30 on Monday night sent this Ford Thunderbird crashing into a building near the highway on the L. A. Hawkins property and sent the driver, Mark Burwell, III, 21 of Warrenton to Warren General Hospital, where he was reported Thursday morning to be making satisfactory recovery. Burwell suffered severe laceration and bruise but apparently no serious injuries. According to State Highway Trooper, V. E. Vaughan, who investigated the wreck, Burwell was returning to Warrenton from Norlina and driving at a high

rate of speed when his car struck the traffic island at the junction of 155 with 401, knocking down a sign on the island. The car then continued for some 100 feet to where it clipped a telephone post, before continuing some 50 feet and knocking down a fence, before plunging through the front of a building some 40 feet away. Burwell was found groaning behind the building. Rumors that he was thrown over the building are discounted. Vaughan said Wednesday night that no charges had been preferred against Burwell pending the outcome of his injuries.

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