

Business People Look Forward To Holiday

Days of Christmas rushing are nearing an end and merchants and their employees and other business men of the county are looking forward to holidays, running for more than a week in the case of schools and from two to three days and longer for many others.

The Warren County schools closed on Thursday afternoon and last night students at John Graham were expecting to witness a basketball game here between Warrenton and Littleton which will not count in the conference race but could give the locals an opportunity to even the score after a defeat in a conference match at Littleton last Friday. The schools will reopen on January 2.

Students from several colleges and preparatory schools have already arrived in the county and all the schools are expected to be out this week.

The Warren County Draft Board will be closed from December 21 to January 2.

Offices in the Court House will be closed from Saturday at noon until Thursday morning, December 27.

Extension offices will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The County ASC office will close on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jim Elams, director of the Farmers Home Administration, said that his office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.

The Farmers Production Credit Association will close Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Grady Moseley, office manager, said Thursday.

The Citizens Bank at Warrenton and the Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed, as will other banks of the state, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Stores and business houses in Warrenton are expected to take the two-day holiday, Tuesday and Wednesday, according to W. K. Lanier, Jr., holiday chairman, for the Warrenton Merchants' Association. It is also expected, but not confirmed, that business houses at Norlina will also be closed on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lanier said that Warrenton business houses would also be closed on Tuesday, January 1.

Donations List To Warren Schools Is Corrected

In listing contributions received last week by Warren County schools from the Warrenton Lions Club, figures were erroneously taken from the wrong column of donations figures, listing greater donations than were received by the schools. The correct amounts are:

John Graham, \$174.90; Littleton, \$116.40; Norlina, \$146.40; Afton-Elberon, \$23.10; Macon, \$42.90; John R. Hawkins, \$413.70; North Warren, \$303.00; Afton, \$18.00; Axtell, \$12.30; Bethlehem, \$8.10; Burchett, \$17.70; Coley Spring, \$33.60; Cool Spring, \$23.70; Hecks Grove, \$48.60; Northside, \$164.40; Mayflower, \$13.80; Stony Lawn, \$24.60; Vaughan, \$194.70; Halliva, \$100.50.

Best Christmas Decoration To Be Judged Sunday

Edgar Wood, chairman of the Lions sponsored Christmas decorations contest, this week asked that Warrenton citizens again be reminded of the contest. He said judging would be on Sunday night by out-of-town judges, with prizes being awarded for the best interior decorations as seen from the outside and for the best exterior decorations.

The Town 'n Country Garden Club is also sponsoring a Christmas decorations contest here. Prizes will be given in the same classifications and judging will be on Saturday night, December 22.

Chewing Returns Chief of Police R. D. Chewing returned Tuesday from Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.



We heartily wish, for you and yours, a most merry and festive Christmas...as filled with the joy of giving as jolly St. Nick himself...as full of happy wonder as the shining faces of children gathered around the tree. May your heart and home be brimming with all the most precious blessings of the Christmas season.

Yellow Jackets Drop Two Games To Littleton Teams

Littleton High School won two victories over John Graham in a double-header played at Littleton on last Friday night.

The Littleton girls edged Warrenton 33-31, while the male Blue Jays squeaked by Warrenton 38-37 in an overtime. The losses made both Warrenton teams 1-1 for the season, while the win gave Littleton squads their first win of the young season.

In the girls game Littleton outscored Warrenton 9-7 in the final quarter to break a 24-24 third period tie and take the conference win. The game was close all the way as the score was tied 18-16 at the half.

Knox Polk with 18 points led all scorers for Warrenton. Defensively Sarah Fuller and Virginia Robertson led the Jackets. Betsy Clark with 16 points was high scorer for Littleton. Gall Spragins, Sylvia Shearin and Dorothy Hilliard played outstanding defensive games for the winners.

Playing without the services of Billy Rogers, who did not dress for the game, the Yellow Jackets fielded an inexperienced team which managed to hit only on 9 percent of their points during the first half, and if anything the rebounding was worse than the shooting accuracy.

The story for the Yellow Jackets during the first half, when they made only 10 points, was largely one of missed shots from the outside and rebounds by lanky Ross and Smiley for Littleton who were in many cases unguarded under the basket. At the other end of the court, the Littleton duo were fed ball after ball and quite often dunked the ball for two points to give Littleton a 22 to 10 half time lead.

The only thing that kept the Yellow Jackets from being run off the court in the first half was the consistent play of sophomore John Coleman who scored 4 out of the five points in the first quarter and 3 out of the 3

points in the second quarter, or 7 out of 10 Yellow Jacket points for the first half.

The Yellow Jackets were able to slow down Smiley and Ross in the third quarter and cut the lead by one point as they scored 6 to 5.

In the fourth quarter, John Graham came alive in a manner reminiscent of its championship team of last year as they scored 18 points while holding Littleton to 7, principally on the shooting of Phil Qualls, who had difficulty in sinking his shots in the first three quarters of the game. The quarter ended with the score tied 34-34. With Coleman on the bench by the foul route, Qualls

scored all 3 points for John Graham in the overtime period. Littleton scored 4 points to take the match, the winning point coming on a free throw by Blue Jays' leading scorer, Bill Smiley.

Smiley ended the night with 17 points, closely followed by Keith Ross who added 15. Charles Moore, Smiley and Ross paced Littleton's defensive play. John Coleman led all Warrenton scorers with 17 points, eight coming in the Jackets' hot fourth quarter. Phil Qualls added 10 points, including all of Warrenton's overtime points. Al Blalock, Qualls and Coleman paced the Jackets' defense.

Trophies Are Presented At Awards Dinner

Trophies and prizes for the annual Warrenton Golf Club Championship Golf Tournament—held in October—were presented at an awards dinner held at the Country Club on Sunday night. F. M. Drake, Jr., was master of ceremonies.

Receiving trophies and prizes were:

Ladies Club Champion—Helen Banzet; runner-up, Ida Taylor.

Ladies 1st Flight Winner—Marguerite Miles; runner-up, Selma Perkinson.

Ladies 2nd Flight Winner—Juanita Wood; runner-up, Leila Holt.

Men's Club Champion—Duke Miles; runner-up, Odell Harmon.

1st Flight Winner—Pete Burrows; runner-up, Joe Gilbert.

2nd Flight Winner—Clyde Whitford; runner-up, Al Mustian.

3rd Flight Winner—Jack Nelson; runner-up, Sam Warlick.

4th Flight Winner—Bill Egerton; runner-up, W. A. Miles.

Forty men and seventeen ladies participated in the tournament, which was run off quicker than any tournament in the history of the club, according to Duke Miles, who reported activities at the dinner.

John Andrews showed a movie at the dinner that he had made showing several local golfers playing. This was in technicolor and was very enjoyable and amusing, Miles said.

A thirty-minute movie taken at the Benvenue Club in Rocky Mount three years ago was also shown. Joe Gilbert, at present a member of the Warrenton Club, was the club champion in Rocky Mount when this movie was made. Miles said that Joe is and was a great golfer and was club champion at Rocky Mount for eight years. In the movie he was playing with the Fred Chuck Alexander and two other Rocky Mount golfers. Miles said these golfers showed in the movie how to play the old Scottish game of golf. He said that everyone enjoyed this movie immensely.

Two Other Varieties Are On Discount List

Secretary Freeman has announced that the discount variety program on flue-cured tobacco will continue in effect on the 1963 crop and two additional varieties—Coker 316 and Reams 64—will be added to the discount list.

T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, said Tuesday. Discount varieties are supported at one-half the support for other varieties. Breeders of Coker 316 and Reams 64 have advised USDA that seed of these varieties is being withheld from distribution. These varieties are being added to the discount variety list to insure that seed of these varieties now in the hands of farmers and seed dealers will not be

planted. Watson said farmers are urged to consult with county agricultural agents or agricultural experiment stations for advice in selecting varieties for planting in 1963.

To Present Cantata The Senior Choir of the Warrenton Baptist Church will present a Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Robert Macon Davis is the director and Mrs. Monroe Gardner is the organist.

Mr. Ernest Hudgins returned from Warren General Hospital last week after receiving treatment there for two weeks.

Sanitarian Says Septic Tanks Are Menace To Health

The passage of a bond issue for the construction of sewer lines and a sewage disposal unit this week received a boost from the Warren County Health Department which asks the passage of the bond issue to abate a menace to the health of the people of Norlina.

Howard Stultz, Sanitarian with the Warren County Health Department, said Tuesday that a conservative

estimate shows that eight out of ten houses in Norlina either have septic tank malfunction or are allowing the waste from sinks and automatic washers to empty on the surface of the ground, in violation of law.

He said that the menace to the health of the people of Norlina arising from the lack of a sanitary disposal system has been of great concern to the State and County Health Departments for years.

Since 1948, Stultz said, the problem has increased to such an extent that a number of ditches have had to be opened in order to drain the overflow sewage from overloaded septic tanks in the residential sections of the town. In the business district the overflow has been diverted into the storm drains which empty into an open ditch that runs through several blocks near the Methodist Church and the Norlina school area. "These open ditches," Stultz said, "not only create a health problem from mosquitoes but have such an unpleasant odor that people in the neighborhoods where they are located are unable to stay outside during the hot summer months."

Engineers from the State Health Department have been trying since 1948 to find an answer to the problem, Stultz said. He added: "The only solution is a town sewage system or, in most instances, Sanitary Pit Privies. The latter is neither convenient or attractive."

Stultz explained that if individual corrections were possible, due to the poor absorption rate of the soil in Warren County, the cost would range from \$150.00 for sink and washing machine disposal to \$400 for adequate septic tanks and drain fields.

However, he said, due to the increased usage of water in the modern homes, and the small lots in Norlina, individual correction of these malfunctioning tanks is impossible in most sections of the town.

Stressing the need for the construction of the sewer lines and a sewage disposal system, Stultz continued: "Without an adequate town sewage system the growth and development of Norlina is impossible. In the last ten years, with the loss of business from tourists on U. S. Highway No. 1, a number of dining and lodging establishments have had to close. Unless the town can offer adequate sewage disposal, as well as an approved water supply, it cannot hope to attract new businesses and manufacturing plants that can easily find these necessities available in other towns in North Carolina."

"Due to the high cost of building and maintaining (See TANKS, page 2)

S. S. Church To Present Program

A Christmas program, "Peace Among Men," will be presented at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church on Sunday night, December 23, at 7 o'clock.

The program will consist of Christmas music, under the direction of the church choir with Mr. Benson Aycock at the piano. The sacred scripture will be read by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Long.

The program committee consists of Mrs. Edward Munn, Mrs. James Short and Mrs. J. M. Long.

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Draft Bd. Office To Be Closed

The Warren County Draft Board office here will be closed from December 21 to January 2, 1963, while the clerk, Mrs. Thomas Ellington, is on leave, Selby Benton, chairman, announced Thursday.

Benton asks that boys whose birthday falls on the days on which the office will be closed to report for registration on Wednesday, January 2, 1963.

Students To Sing Christmas Carols

High school and college students of the churches of Warrenton are planning to go caroling on Sunday, December 23, and will meet at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 6 p. m. They will go out walking in two groups and will divide between high school and college students. All carolers will return to Emmanuel Episcopal Parish House at 7 o'clock for refreshments.

Service At Ridgeway A Christmas service will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christmas Program The Church of God will present its annual Christmas program at the church on Sunday, December 23, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Man Loses Freedom For Court Failure

Failure to live up to the terms of a suspended sentence caused a Warren County man the loss of his liberty when he was given a hearing in Recorder's Court last Friday.

Judge Julius Banzet ruled that Mathew Taylor must begin to serve a 60 days road sentence when it was found that he had failed to carry out the provisions of a suspended sentence. Taylor was found guilty of non-support in Recorder's Court on May 18, 1962.

Ernest Davis found that it does not pay to use indecent and profane language on a public highway. Found guilty of this law violation he drew a 30 days road sentence.

Howard Henry Ball, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, was fined \$25.00 and costs.

licensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

Willie Lee Russell was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he was found guilty on a larceny charge.

Zack Goines, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

Lawrence Owen Robertson, Jr., charged with failure to yield right-of-way, was found not guilty.

The State took a no! pros with leave in the case of Daniel Coleman, charged with speeding.

Charles Ray Faulkner was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs, when he was found guilty of reckless driving.

Jesse Wilbert Cobb was fined \$15.00 and costs; Drewery Wayne Carroll was charged with court costs; and Armando Casas was fined \$10.00 and costs. Each was charged with speeding.



MRS. W. L. WOOD, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, who was recently honored by the organization by naming a scholarship fund in her honor.