

'Smithfield Plan' To Feature Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

The Smithfield Plan will be featured at the annual meeting of the Warrenton Merchants Association at Hotel Warren on Tuesday night, April 9.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Joseph L. Grimes, vice-president, and C. Harold Creech, secretary, of the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce.

The invitation to present "The Smithfield Plan" was extended by A. C. Fair and N. M. Hilliard, directors of the Merchants Association, who said they have been greatly impressed by the plan.

Mayor Miles And Six Commissioners Again Seek Office

Mayor W. A. Miles and six of the seven members of the board of town commissioners have filed notice of candidacy for re-election in the town election to be held here on May 7.

In addition to the members who have filed for re-election, Major Pope Powell, retired Prison Department employee, has also filed notice of his candidacy.

The seventh member of the board, Commissioner Hugh W. Holt, had not yet determined whether or not he will be a candidate.

Members of the present board of commissioners who are seeking re-election are Commissioners W. L. Wood, Dixon H. Ward, A. C. Blalock, Thomas Gaskill, A. C. Fair, and Fred M. Hurst.

several months to learn of the town wide improvement plan. The program will be followed by a short business session and the election of officers and directors.

Cattlemen And Egg Men To Cast Ballots

Warren County Cattlemen and Egg Producers will hold a joint referendum on Tuesday, April 9, to determine whether or not producers shall be assessed for market and industry promotion.

Cattle and egg producers will vote on whether or not they wish to continue self-help product promotion programs. All programs of these types must be voted on every three years in producer referendums.

The cattle program is supported by an assessment of ten cents per head on all slaughtered cattle valued at over \$20.00. The egg program is supported by an assessment of one cent per hen collected at the time the hen is sold for slaughter.

All producers of dairy or beef cattle are eligible to vote in the cattle referendum. All producers of eggs, including hatching eggs, are eligible to vote in the Henly-penny referendum.

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With no action upon his request forthcoming from the commissioners, Alston was before the board convened on Monday morning to renew his charges and to renew his request for a mass meeting.

Spread on the commissioners table were books listing names of those on the welfare lists and the amounts received by those on the list. Alston ran briefly through these calling out several names which he alleged boosted his cause.

Jurors Are Drawn For May Term Of Superior Court

Jurors for the May term of Superior Court were drawn by the County Commissioners Monday as follows:

William W. Allen, M. D. Nelson, Hal W. Connell, W. C. Burroughs, Jr., Mrs. John A. Dore, E. A. Daniel, F. H. Cheek, Hugh Holt Stegall, J. T. Mitchiner, John R. Paschall, James Robinson, G. E. Harvey, Erich E. Hecht, William P. Jones, J. M. Atkins, Alex B. Carter, Walter T. Robertson, W. Leon Knight, William R. Gray, W. T. Burton, Mrs. Howard J. Edmonds, Mrs. T. R. Paynter, Josh C. Harris, H. B. Bender, Mrs. M. P. Carroll.

Mrs. James C. Harris, Hinton Jones, R. T. Hardy, C. B. Bottoms, J. E. Byers, Marvin King, R. L. King, Lawrence Alston, Mrs. Joe P. Newsom, B. G. White, T. H. Kimball, Loyd Salmon, Junius Aycock, R. H. Bright, Perry Pernel, Cordie T. Milam, John E. Stegall, James M. Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Blalock, F. W. Aycock, T. P. Pinnell, Nick Moseley, Frank Barlow, Mrs. Myrtle King, Herbert C. Harris.

Rev. Larry Bryson Leaves Cullom Ass'n

The Rev. Larry Bryson, Secretary of Missions for the Cullom Baptist Association, has resigned and moved to Cherokee where he will assume a new work under joint appointment for the Division of Missions, Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Home Missions Board.

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Ministerial Ass'n To Meet On April 8

The Warren County Ministerial Association will meet on Monday, April 8, at 10 a. m. at the Zion Methodist Church, Norlina. The Rev. D. F. Funderburk will be host pastor.

All ministers of Warren County are invited to attend. Mrs. Edmund White returned to her home on Thursday after being a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, for several days.

No Headway Made Fire Out Of Control



MRS. R. LEIGH TRAYLOR

Mrs. Traylor Chosen N. C. "Mrs. America"

Mrs. R. Leigh Traylor, 36, of Norlina has been named Mrs. North Carolina and will compete in the Mrs. America contest in Miami Beach, Fla., April 22-29.

Mrs. Traylor won over Mrs. Helen Sibley, 36, of Charlotte and Mrs. Margaret Ann Feikel, 35, of Asheville.

The selection of the national, announced Sunday, was made by the Mrs. America Homemaking Council, composed of home economists and representatives of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Traylor, who had previously been named by the Norlina Junior Woman's Club

Alston's Hopes For Mass Meeting Dies

W. Faulk Alston's hopes for the calling of a mass meeting to discuss conditions in the Warren County Welfare Department came to nothing on Monday morning, when Chairman Amos Capps told him that the commissioners could see no purpose in calling the meeting.

Alston had unleashed a scaling attack upon the operation of the Welfare Department at the March meeting of the commissioners, when he said that Welfare personnel was overpaid, that unqualified persons were on the relief rolls, that taxpayers' money was being thrown away, and an investigation was in order.

Business Houses To Be Open Wednesday

The majority of business houses of Warrenton will remain open next Wednesday afternoon, April 10, due to the Easter holidays coming up over the next weekend.

Thousands of acres of forest land were doored late Thursday afternoon by a forest fire that had already swept over hundreds of acres of land just northeast of Warrenton.

In the path of the fire are many homes which are threatened to be consumed by the fire that has been completely out of control for hours and at four o'clock Thursday afternoon was racing toward Vaughan.

Battling the flames are forest fire fighters, town fire trucks, all departments of the Warren County Rural Fire Department, and hundreds of volunteers.

Lending valiant service is a large gasoline transfer truck, volunteered by Bullock Oil Company, which has hauled thousands of gallons of water from Warrenton's mains.

The fire originated behind Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company around 11 o'clock Thursday. All fire trucks of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department stationed at Warrenton were out fighting other fires, and the Warrenton Fire Department answered the call.

The Sheriff's Department and the Highway Patrol are directing traffic, blocking roads and otherwise lending all active assistance possible.

The fire a few hours after its origin, raced to Highway 158 where hope had been held that it could be checked, but it jumped the road and spread rapidly, fanned by a brisk wind, racing behind and near the Warrenton Golf Course, and by four o'clock was near Embro, heading toward Vaughan and possibly Littleton.

Real Estate To Be Advertised In May

Warren County real estate upon which 1962 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale in May and sold in June, the Board of County Commissioners ordered on Monday.

The commissioners, in regular session Monday, had a full day with a number of delegations appearing concerning roads, a report from Dr. Robert Young, Health Officer, and a discussion upon the use of the armory, although little official action was taken.

Captain Robert L. Duke appeared before the commissioners relatives to request for armory use and explaining his policy in regards to leasing the armory, which was no leasing except for company sponsored purposes. Duke said the condition of the armory and the cost of its upkeep caused the policy of no leasing except for company sponsored purposes to be adopted several months ago.

Henry Clinton Orr of Manson was granted an off-premises beer license, to be issued on receipt of a state permit. S. E. Allen, Register of Deeds, reported 68 marriage licenses issued during the quarter ending March 31, for which \$340 was turned into the General Fund. A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported total tax collections in the amount of \$305,238.60, of which amount \$8,946.65 was collected in March.

Harrington Reinstated As Electrical Inspector

Thomas J. Harrington, electrical inspector for Warren County for many years, whose appointment was rescinded a month ago following a ruling by the State Insurance Commission, was reinstated Monday by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Commission had ruled that no one but a licensed electrician could hold the position of electrical inspector for a county—a ruling that had previously barred him from serving as electrical inspector for the county schools. After a request by the commissioners that the action of the Commission be reviewed and an interview with Commission personnel by Rep. John Kerr, the Commission held that Harrington could continue to serve as



YOUTH CARAVAN—The Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, and Mrs. Barrett, are shown with members of the Youth Caravan, which they will accompany to Europe in June. Standing behind the Barretts, they are, left to right: Miss Jean Burwell of Greensboro and Duke University, Miss Anna Louise Day of Roxboro and Greensboro College, Miss Alice Robbins of Aberdeen and St. Andrews College, Miss Katrina Sutton of Newton Grove and Duke University; back row, Randy Edwards of Goldsboro and Duke University, Don Lowe of Baltimore, Md., and Duke Divinity School, Steve Montague of Raleigh and High Point College, and Joey Warfel of Fayetteville and the University of Norlina.

Barretts To Spend Two Months In Europe With Youth Caravan

A Warrenton minister and his wife will spend two months in Europe this year as adult counselors on the North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Caravan. The Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of Wesley Memorial Meth-