

Schools To Open Here On Sept. 2

Warren County Teachers Begin Work Aug. 28

Warren County schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 2, it was decided by the Board of Education in session here Monday night.

Teachers will begin work on Wednesday, August 28, but will have Monday, Labor Day, as a holiday. Other events on the school calendar adopted by the board are:

Oct. 11, East Piedmont District Teachers Tea meeting for Negro teachers; Oct. 25, East Central District Tea meeting for white teachers; Nov. 28 and 29, Thanksgiving holidays; Dec. 21-Jan. 1, inclusive, Christmas holidays; March 30, Easter holiday; May 27, school closes; May 28 and 29, teachers' extra days.

In other action at the Monday night session, the board approved the election of the following teachers: Betty Williams, Norlina; Carolyn Teachey, John Graham; Louise Haywood, Vaughan; Martha Ann Overby, Norlina; Marie Antionette Warren, North Warren; Doris G. Parker, North Warren.

The board also approved a resolution to pay school employees on the 25th of each month and approved janitors salaries.

The term of employment of J. E. Byers, principal of John R. Hawkins High School, and G. H. Washington, North Warren High School was approved. Byers' term of employment is 11 months and Washington's is 10½ months. Both are based on the number of teachers in their schools.

It was announced that two automobiles have been purchased for the use of J. Comer Griffin, assistant superintendent of schools, and for Calvin White, school supervisor.

The board voted to add two classrooms at John R. Hawkins High School for the use of an increased number of pupils. The rooms are expected to be completed in time for the 1964-65 session.



Jimmy Roberts, center, chief of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department, is presented a certificate by County Commissioner Alfred Ellington Monday night following completion of a 30-hour training course by local rural firemen. At right is Ernest T. Little, assistant chief of the Roanoke Rapids Fire Department, who served as instructor for the training course. Ellington made the presentation on behalf of the Warren County Board of Commissioners. Firemen who completed the course, sponsored by the N. C. Division of Vocational and Industrial Education, are pictured on page eight. (Staff Photo)

Sick Bats Could Have Rabies, Warns Doctor

Children are warned not to pick up or try to play with a sick bat. They may be carrying rabies.

Dr. Robert Young, county health director, told the county commissioners Monday that bats infected with rabies have been found in Rowan County and the affected animals are now found in 40 states.

Recounting that in one incident a bat flew through an open window of an automobile and bit a child, Dr. Young asked representatives

Board Orders Gaston Lake Property Zoned

An area of Gaston Lake from the Halifax County line to Hubquarter Creek on the south of the lake is now zoned.

The Board of County Commissioners ordered the area zoned at their Monday meeting after Jack Harris, a member of the Warren County Development Commission, appeared before the board with a request that the area be zoned. He brought with him a petition from several property owners in the area approving the project. Harris appeared before the board in

Victims Of Killer Dogs Find Funds Unavailable

Lack of funds in the dog department Monday barred the collection of damages by two Warren County farmers.

James T. Harris appeared before the commissioners at their morning session asking damages for sheep killed by dogs. He said 36 sheep and lambs had been killed by dogs and asked for damages in the

Norlina Youth Named Scholarship Winner

Roy Edward Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young, Norlina, Rt. 1, has been awarded a Sears-Roebuck Scholarship for study during the coming academic year.

Young is a rising sophomore in the university's School of Agriculture. He is studying agricultural engineering.

Sears-Roebuck, through its foundation, provides scholarships to help outstanding young people develop their potential for agricultural leadership.

Dr. E. W. Glazener, director of instruction for the School of Agriculture, says Young was selected for the honor because of his scholarship, leadership and agricultural background.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes of Norlina are pictured in front of their 1911 Empire automobile during a recent eastern national tour of the Horseless Carriage Club of America. The Norlina couple received a trophy after being selected as the best dressed couple in the costume competition. Presentation of the trophy was made at Washington's Shoreham Hotel, following a parade of the restored cars past the White House. Some 43 cars, dating from 1901 to 1915, were entered in the tour.

Services At Ridgeway

Services of Holy Communion will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. James M. Stoney, rector, announced this week.

Request Of Negro Boy Is Denied

Application To Afton-Elberon School Barred

The request of Leonard Lewis Davis, Jr., for reassignment from Coley Springs school to the all-white Afton-Elberon school was denied by the Board of Education at a meeting here Monday night.

Denial of the request was based on the contention that the Negro boy's admittance would not be for the best interest of the child and would disrupt the orderly operation of the Afton-Elberon school.

Davis is the first Warren County Negro to seek admission to a Warren County white school.

Jurors Drawn For Service

Jurors for the September term of Superior Court were drawn by the county commissioners on Monday as follows:

W. L. Fuller, Milton Carroll, Sue D. Skinner, R. T. Hardy, Herman Newsom, F. E. Wilson, Fred M. Hurst, C. M. Bullock, Walter J. Hundley, Roger C. Moore, F. L. Hicks, Leonard L. Paynter, George A. Shearin, A. L. Edwards, James W. Clark, Robert P. Carter, R. Melvin Shearin, Price Robertson, D. S. Wimbrow, James B. Harris, Mrs. M. P. Carroll, E. R. Clary, Mrs. L. W. Overby, Mrs. Irene S. Short, E. H. Maynard, Sr.

John W. Felts, Frank J. Foster, John Ball, Mrs. Eugene Spraggins, Clyde V. Whitford, Roy G. Daniel, Willie L. Currin, Ernest Turner, Philip J. Bender, Wilbert E. Staiback, Clarence E. Harris, H. M. Fuller, Mrs. Lillian M. Robinson, E. R. Wood, W. R. Woodall, H. M. Williams, Sr., W. Cook Dowtin, Neal Capps, T. P. Pinnell, Calvin Paynter, Thomas J. Harrington, D. L. Newsom, Miss Emily Ballinger, James C. Matthews, Linwood Ayscue.

Warren Youths Will Do Battle For North

Two Warren County youths will do battle for the North Friday night when North and South football teams square off at Greenville for the first annual Boys Home Bowl all-star football game.

Billy Rogers, 6-3, 205-pound center, of Warrenton and Charles Moore, a 5-11, 200-pound Littleton guard, will be members of Roxboro Coach Morris' North squad. Both are slated to see considerable duty in the Jaycee-sponsored event.

Howell Steed Named To School Post

Howell Henry Steed, former Warrenton merchant, has been named truant officer of the Vance County public school system.

Steed, 54, will begin his duties Sept. 1 at a salary of \$350 per month, with a \$100 additional automobile allowance. He will serve white and Negro schools of Henderson and Vance County as attendance officer.

A nine-month per year job, the post was created this year. Steed was selected from among 20 applicants seeking the job.

He is a native of Vance County and a 1928 graduate of Middleburg High School. He is the former owner of a dress and shoe store in Warrenton.

Board Suggests Compromise Plan



Ninety pounds of rockfish were pulled from Roanoke Rapids lake by two Warren Plains fishermen last week. Making the catches were Willie Joe Robertson, left, and John Capps. The two fishermen used spinning rods to land the 12 rockfish. Largest fish in the day's catch weighed 11½ pounds. (Staff Photo)

Drop In Warren Farm Population Reported

Nearly 200 persons left Warren County farms during 1962, a farm census report released here this week has revealed.

Figures compiled by the Crop Reporting Service of the N. C. and U. S. Departments of Agriculture showed that Warren's 1963 farm population stood at 11,306, compared with a figure of 11,497 for the previous year.

The report, a preliminary study of figures compiled by farm census supervisors and township listers and presented to Warren County commissioners, showed that the 1962 harvested cropland acreage was about 2,400 acres below 1961. Smaller acreages in 1962 were reported for corn, peanuts, wheat, oats, barley, sorghum grains, hay, potatoes, sweet potatoes and vegetables for sale.

Only partially offsetting these decreases were increases in acreages of cotton, tobacco and soybeans.

Dairy cows decreased in number from 2,195 in 1962 to 1,930 this year, while the number of chickens shrank from 35,188 last year to 30,895 in 1963. January, 1963, inventories of brood sows and beef cows were slightly larger than a year earlier.

The report revealed that in 1962 only 17 per cent, or 37,534 of the county's 220,737 acres of county farmland was utilized for harvested crops. Of this cropland, 21 per cent was used for the production of cotton, and an identical percentage was utilized for corn production. Tobacco acreage accounted for 16 per cent of the total cultivated acreage.

Jail Sentences Given In Recorder's Court Friday

Jail sentences ranging from four days to one year were imposed on defendants in Warren County Recorder's Court Friday by Judge Julius Banzet.

One defendant Robert Lee Alston, charged with transportation of illegal whiskey for sale, gave notice of appeal to Superior Court after receiving a one-year sentence. His appearance bond was set at \$100.

Also taking an appeal was Anthony Davis, Jr., charged with speeding. Davis drew a 60-day sentence, suspended for two years upon condition he surrender his operator's license for 90 days, operate no motor vehicle for 90 days and pay a fine of \$100 and costs. His appearance bond was set at \$100.

A four-day jail sentence was imposed on Howard Carter, Jr., found guilty on an assault charge. Carter was also ordered to pay court costs.

In other cases set on Friday's crowded docket, the following action was taken: Eugene St. John Saffell, drunk driving, \$100 and costs. Emma Robinson Lyons, transportation of illegal whiskey for purpose of sale, not guilty.

Mary Towns, aiding and abetting in the transportation of illegal whiskey for the purpose of sale, not guilty.

J. C. Denton, bad check, 30-day sentence. Denton was found not guilty on a charge of skipping a hotel bill.

James R. Williams, speeding, costs.

Talmadge Kyzer, Sr., speeding, costs.

Lambert Parks, speeding, costs.

Erby Neyron Nichols, speeding, costs.

James Russell, speeding, disobeying stop sign, \$10 and costs.

Walter E. Carter, speeding, \$10 and costs.

J. Edward Davis, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Kenneth Ellwood Sprull, operating at a greater speed than prudent under present conditions; failure to operate motor vehicle on right side (See COURT, page 8)

Middleburg Gets Pupils

New Students To Begin At Norlina

A compromise settlement of the differences between certain school patrons in the Drewry section of Warren County and the Norlina school board over the attendance of Warren County students in the Middleburg school in Vance County was indicated at a meeting of the Norlina board with the Board of Education here Monday night.

The Norlina school board had previously requested that the Board of Education assign all pupils in the Norlina school district to the Norlina High School. The Board of Education had approved this request, with the exception that all high school students from Warren County now attending the Middleburg school be permitted to continue their education at the Middleburg school upon individual requests to the Board of Education for assignment.

This decision of the Board of Education aroused the protest of Vance school officials and the parents of children in the Drewry community now attending the Middleburg school. Subsequently, efforts have been made to reach a compromise agreement.

The Board of Education suggested that a compromise might be worked out whereby all pupils from the Drewry area now attending the Middleburg School might be permitted to complete their elementary and high school education in that school, provided the school was not changed in a proposed consolidation program in Vance County.

In that event, all Warren County students in the Middleburg school would be assigned to the Norlina school.

The Board of Education would make this concession only if the Drewry patrons would agree to send all new students in the Norlina school district to Norlina beginning with the 1964-65 school year, and the Vance County schools administration would agree not to send school buses into the Drewry section of Warren County to pick up pupils.

Members of the Norlina school board said they would not rescind their action in requesting all pupils in the Norlina school district to be assigned to the Norlina school, but if the Board of Education overruled them in the interest of community harmony, that they would willingly accept the board's decision.

If the Vance County authorities and the Drewry patrons agree on this compromise proposal, with a written agreement, the Board of Education voted to accept the compromise arrangement.

Nurse Treated Here

After Fall At Lake

A Suffolk, Va., nurse received emergency treatment here late Saturday after she broke her leg in a fall from water skis near Kimball's Point on Kerr Lake.

Mrs. M. E. Hall was transferred to a Suffolk hospital after receiving treatment here. Paul Anderson, superintendent of the Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, said Mrs. Hall realized she broke her leg in the fall and treaded water until help arrived.

She requested an air mattress on which she could lie and keep her leg straight until she could be hospitalized. Anderson said Mrs. Hall was camping at Kimball Point prior to the accident.