

Vance Board Accepts Compromise



Newly elected officers of the Youth Fellowship of the Warrenton Baptist Church are, front row, left to right, Sandra Wood, group captain; Valerie Miles, group captain; Sarah Reams, vice president; Deborah King, group captain; Beverly Johnson, president; and Judy

Hight, secretary; Back row, left to right, Dudley Neal, Tommy Satterwhite, Bob Neal and Ronnie Hight, all members of the recreation committee. Adult leaders are Mrs. W. A. Benson, Jr., Mrs. Catherine Medlin, and Mrs. A. D. Johnson. (Staff Photo)

Buses Not To Enter County

The Vance County Board of Education, faced with court action, accepted a compromise agreement submitted several weeks ago by the Warren County Board of Education and agreed that Vance buses would not pick up students in the Drewry area of Warren County.

The Warren County Board of Education on Tuesday ordered that pupils previously assigned to Middleburg school under the compromise agreement be released to attend the Middleburg school.

J. C. Stabler, superintendent of Vance County School, in a letter dated Oct. 1, notified Supt. J. R. Peeler, Warren School Superintendent, that the Vance Board of Education had amended its resolution calling for Vance buses to pick up students in Warren County.

Stabler said that parents of the children involved had submitted a resolution to the Vance County Board of Education stating that they would prefer to provide their own transportation rather than to enter a lawsuit in regard to their children attending the Middleburg school. "Therefore, our previous action is amended to comply with the Warren County Board of Education's complete resolution of August 5, 1963."

The resolution of August 5, to which Stabler referred, provided:

1. That all pupils now enrolled in the Middleburg School may continue, provided they make application to the Warren County Board of Education on the proper application forms;

2. That the Vance County Board of Education will not send buses into Warren County to pick up pupils;

3. That all new pupils (Beginners and Transfers) entering school in 1964-65 will be assigned to the Norlina School;

4. That pupils now enrolled in the Middleburg High School will not be released to attend any other high school in Vance County.

On Sept. 12 Supt. Peeler received a letter from Stabler stating that the Vance County Board of Education had voted to defy the wishes of the Warren Board and that Vance buses would pick up students in the Drewry area of Warren County and transport them to the Middleburg school.

In a special meeting of the Board of Education on Monday of last week, the members ordered that the Vance County Board of Education be notified that the Warren County Board of Education (See AGREES, page 8)

Birthday Calendar Sale Begun Here

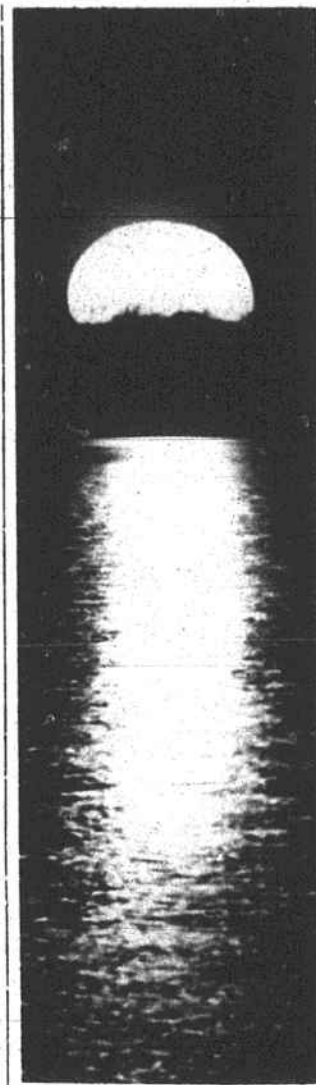
Sale of community birthday calendars began here this week with Warrenton Lions canvassing homes in Warrenton and surrounding areas.

F. P. Whitley, chairman of the birthday calendar committee, said proceeds from the sale of calendars would be used to underwrite work with the blind and various Lions-sponsored community projects.

Prior to this year the sale of birthday calendars was a fundraising project of Warrenton Rotary Club. However, this year the Rotarians abandoned the sale of calendars in favor of another project, and the local Lions Club took over the calendar sale.

Mrs. W. L. Wood Is Appointed Chairman

Mrs. W. L. Wood has been appointed Department Chairman of Radio and TV of the American Legion Auxiliary by the Department president, it was learned yesterday.



Not a harvest moon, but a sunset at Gaston Lake, a recreational paradise spilling over the northern end of Warren County. (Staff Photo)

Norlina Gets Chain Store

Norlina's first chain grocery began operation Monday after stockholders of the Norlina Supermarket signed a franchise agreement with the Independent Grocers Alliance.

Under the agreement reached Monday afternoon, ownership of the firm will remain in the hands of a group of Warren County businessmen who underwrite costs of constructing the Norlina Supermarket in 1953.

Raby L. Traylor, president of the supermarket, said that the need of a chain grocery in Norlina prompted the decision to join forces with IGA, one of the nation's largest chains with more than 6,000 stores in the United States and Canada.

No change had been planned in the management of the supermarket, Traylor said, but with the resignation of Manager Johnny Hunt, IGA officials called in a new manager.

The new manager is Gerald Adams of Havelock, who was undergoing a two-year training program with IGA when he was called to Norlina. He reported to work this week. Supermarket officials said he would be replaced by a permanent manager within the next few months.

Traylor stressed that ownership of the firm remained in the same hands, but that IGA would assist in the management of the store. The supermarket, which will change its name to IGA Supermarket, will be supplied by Quinn Wholesale Co. of Warsaw.

The Norlina switch represents (See GROCERY, page 8)

Warren Woman's Kin On Ill-Fated Plane

A brother of Mrs. L. A. Fowler of Inez was one of the 10-man crew of a C-133 Transport Plane which went down in the Atlantic on a flight from Dover, Del., to Inez in the Arozes on Sept. 22, it was learned here this week.

Mrs. Fowler's brother, Sgt. Carl McClung, a member of the crew, had flown with C-124 and C-133 all over the world. With 18 years of service, he would have retired in two years. A tail gunner in World War II, he flew 30 missions over Germany.

Sgt. McClung was a resident of Dover, Delaware. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Bond Vote Is Almost Solid

178 Vote For Issue, 3 Against

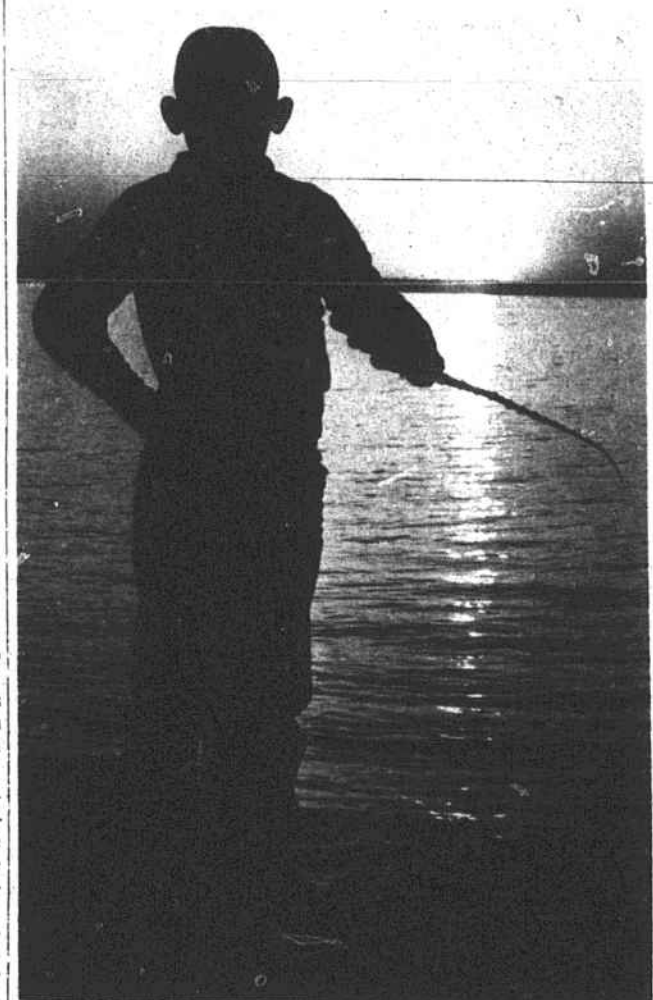
One hundred and eighty-one voters went to the polls Tuesday and cast an almost unanimous vote for a bond issue to raise funds for the construction of a sewage treatment and disposal plant here. The vote was 178 for and 3 against. There were no spoiled ballots.

The approved bond issue provided \$110,000 to be added to a \$97,000 grant from the federal government.

Lack of opposition to the bond issue is believed to have been responsible for the light vote. The 178 votes cast Tuesday compared with 265 votes cast in the town election in May.

Mayor W. A. Miles yesterday expressed his gratification for the support given the bond issue by the voters. He said the vote was not unexpected but gratifying.

Mayor Miles said the engineers said that they hoped to have specification ready for a call for bids within the next two or three weeks. He said that he expects that construction on the plant should start around Dec. 1.



Fishing is a growing sport in Warren County with the daily visits of hundreds of anglers to Gaston Lake in search of both bream and bass. (Staff Photo)

Eight Hurt In Year's Worst Traffic Weekend

Eight persons were injured in Warren County over the past weekend in a rash of highway accidents described by state troopers as the county's worst of the year.

A light rain Saturday night and early Sunday was blamed for five of the accidents. A Friday afternoon collision during clear weather was blamed for the sixth.

Three persons were hurt in the first weekend collision, which occurred at the intersection of rural road and US Highway 158 two miles east of Norlina. Injured were

William Tyrone Wilkes, 27, of Kannapolis; William Allen Hendricks, 31, of Rt. 2, Nashville; and Harry Elliott Gilmore, 39, of Burlington.

Gilmore was westbound on US 158 when his car collided with a vehicle driven by Edward Allen White, 40, of Rt. 2, Nashville. White was charged with failure to yield right of way by Trooper R. A. Clark. Damage to both cars totaled \$900, Clark said.

Two separate accidents occurred at 7 p. m. Saturday marked the beginning of a series of accidents which

troopers blamed on weather conditions which slickened highway across the county.

One driver, Catherine Harmon Medlin of Warrenton, received minor injuries when her car was involved in a one-car accident three miles west of Warrenton on the Henderson road. Trooper V. R. Vaughan said Mrs. Medlin was alone at the time of the accident. No charges were preferred.

In the other 7 p. m. accident, which occurred five miles north of Norlina, no one (See WRECKS, page 8)

Students Take Honors In Show

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Assistant Agricultural Agent
The Warren County Junior Dairy Calf Show was held at the County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, September 25 as part of the Warren County Fair.

Twenty boys and girls exhibited 22 top dairy calves and cows in the show. The quality of the animals was excellent as the placings indicate. All animals were judged according to the Danish system which means that everyone in the show received a blue, red or white ribbon and a cash prize. The placings were as follows:

Conrad Bender, blue and also Grand Champion; Sidney Fleming, Jr., blue and Reserve Champion; Ronnie King, 1 blue, 1 red, and showmanship; Ed West, 2 blues and best fitted; Lois West, blue; Brenda West, blue; Robert Bender, blue; Travis White, blue; Robert Rideout, red; Hal Paschall, Jr., blue; Donna Brauer, blue; George Sterling Perkinson, blue; Coleman Perkinson, blue; Bill Hicks, blue; William Perry Rooker, blue; Marvin Rooker, blue; Allen Myrick, red; Shirley Seaman, blue; Roy Irvin Felts, red; and Anne Craft, blue.

The following are to be thanked for making this show possible: First, the boys and girls who entered calves and their parents who made it possible for them to enter; the Warren County Fair Association who furnished the prize money for the show; Boyd-Boyce Motor Company for letting us use their space to park and unload trucks that hauled the cattle to the show; the judges—Mr. Dave Ashworth of Pine State Creamery, Oxford, and Mr. John D. Mackie, Agricultural Agent of the Oxford National Bank.



Grand Champion of the Warren County Junior Dairy Calf Show is the Holstein shown by Ronnie King of the Norlina Senior 4-H Club (right); Reserve Champion of Show is a Guernsey shown by Sidney Fleming, Jr., of the Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro Community 4-H Club (left).



The animal winning the showmanship award was Holstein shown by Ronnie King of the Norlina Senior 4-H Club (right). Best fitted animal in the show was Holstein shown by Phillip Edward West of the Littleton 4-H Club (left).

New Motel Owners Plan Open House Sunday Afternoon

Owners of a new motel and restaurant two miles north of here will open their doors to the public inspection Sunday afternoon during an open house.

Hundreds of persons are expected to attend the open house at the Warren Plaza Inn, a public lodging and dining facility opened this week by Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Clark.

Located on the Warrenton-Macon Highway, the 16-unit motel and restaurant began operation on Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments and favors will be given those attending Sunday's open house—slated to be held from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. In addition a tour of the new motel will be offered visitors.

Construction of the motel began several months ago, and neared completion this week. Still to be constructed are a swimming pool and concrete approaches.

The motel features telephones and televisions in each room, wall-to-wall carpeting throughout, and is heated and cooled electrically.

Agriculture Dept. To Aid Warren Body

WASHINGTON — The Department of Agriculture Wednesday announced signing a cooperative agreement with the newly organized Warren Soil and Water Conservation District of North Carolina with headquarters in Warrenton.

Under the agreement USDA will lend its assistance in soil and water conservation, watershed protection, flood prevention, farm forestry and rural areas development.

Warren District was formerly a part of the Fishing Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

Members of the governing body are William H. Bender of Norlina, chairman; Pettway B. Boyd, secretary, and Albert S. Bugg, both of Warrenton; Walter S. Smiley of Macon and William B. Ellington of Manson.

Full-Scale Search For Convict Is Called Off

A full-scale search for a Negro convict who fled a road gang in southern Warren County Monday was called off Tuesday afternoon by officials of the Warren County prison camp.

Some 15 prison guards and officers began the search about 4 p. m. Monday when Charles Wilkins, 27, escaped into a densely wooded area two miles north of Arcola. Bloodhounds were called to the scene but lost the prisoner's trail several miles away.

Capt. R. C. Holt, superintendent of the local prison camp, said prisoners were clearing trees and vegetation from along a school bus route when Wilkins made his break.

A guard fired at the prisoner as Wilkins entered a thickly wooded area, but Wilkins

continued to flee. "The guard had little chance of hitting the man," Captain Holt said.

Wilkins, who was sentenced in Martin County to a road term for assault of a female last year, has a record of previous escapes. He managed to elude bloodhounds for "five or six hours," Captain Holt said, but was later tracked in the direction of the Halifax County line.

Sometime after 9 p. m. Monday a store in the Halifax County community of Brinkleyville was entered and a shotgun, shells, clothing and cigarettes were taken. Prison officials have not been able to link Wilkins with the burglary, although there was speculation that he may have been in the vicinity at the time of the break-in.

Reckless Driving Is Costly For Motorist

Eleven of the thirteen cases tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws and one of these proved very expensive to the defendant as he was required to make restitution for damages inflicted.

Philip Thomas Jones was found guilty of reckless driving and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court Friday the cost of the action, and the sum of \$40.00 for the use of John Edward Clark (to be paid to his mother, Thelma Clark), and \$25.00 for the use of Bessie Lou Jones; and pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court on Nov. 15 the sum of \$25.00 for the use of Warren General Hospital bill of John Edward Clark and \$50 for use of Warren General Hospital for hospital bill of treatment by Dr. W. L. Davis of Bessie Lou Jones; and pay into the office of the Clerk of Super-

ior Court by April 15, 1964, the sum of \$100 for the use of Dr. Lemuel Baker of Duke Hospital, and the further sum of \$50.00 for the use of Duke Hospital.

Robert Watkins, charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty.

Theodore Carter, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs.

Mac Arthur Terry, charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty.

Ralph W. Lowe was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license and with drunk driving. He was ordered to pay a \$125 fine and court costs.

Carrie Bell Alston, charged with operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, was found not guilty.

James Thomas was found guilty with court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of speeding.

Will R. Marrow pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. (See COURT, page 2)