

Christmas Seal Drive Begun Here

Warren County's annual Christmas Seal Campaign began today with the mailing of approximately 2,600 Christmas Seal letters to residents of the county. Proceeds of the campaign will be used to combat tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

Charles T. Johnson, Jr., sale chairman, said that millions of lives have been saved since the first contribution was made for a Christmas Seal, but that the saving of lives is not enough. Tuberculosis is still the leading infectious disease in North Carolina, and an estimated one out of every five North Carolinians has the TB germ, he said.

According to the State Board of Health, there were 1,059 cases of tuberculosis reported from January through August of this year, compared with 953 cases reported for the same period in 1962—an increase of 106 tuberculosis cases. The work of local, state and national TB associations is financed by Christmas Seal contributions, with 93 per cent of the money raised being spent at the state level. Nearly 79 per cent of the money contributed by Warren County residents will remain in the county for use for local needs. Johnson said efforts must be expanded "to find hidden cases of respiratory diseases, including tuberculosis, in Warren County. One of our association's goals is to alert every person to the fact that a chronic cough and shortness of breath, most common symptoms of respiratory disease, may indicate the presence of a serious ailment and require the advice of a physician. We must also put more money into medical research to find better ways of fighting TB and other respiratory diseases."

Alcoholic Program Information Center To Be Opened Here

An Information Center for the Warren County Program on Alcoholism will be opened this week in offices on the second floor of the Warren Hotel in Warrenton. Present plans call for the Center to be opened on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., the Rev. A. T. Ayscuse, program director, said yesterday.

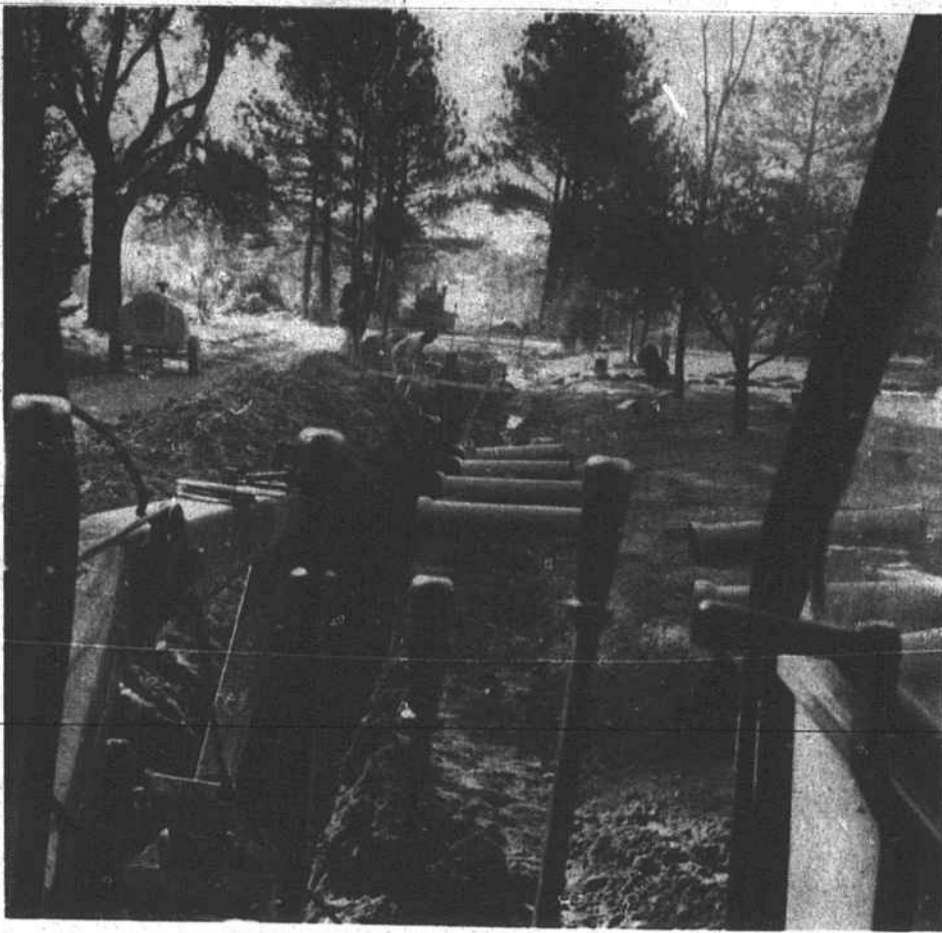
The purpose of the information center, Ayscuse said, will be to disseminate information to the general public concerning its services available to the public; supply information to the public on available treatment facilities for alcoholism; maintain a speakers bureau comprised of persons who are qualified and available to speak before groups and lead discussions on the problems of alcoholism and the work of the Warren County Program on Alcoholism; promote and cooperate in education programs in schools, civic and religious groups.

Ayscuse said that persons interested in any of the free services offered by the Warren County Program on Alcoholism are invited to visit the information center. The program's director can be reached week-days by calling 257-4538.

Turkey Supper
The Arcola Community Club will sponsor a Turkey Supper at the Club House on Thursday night, November 21, from 5:30 to 8:30. Plates will sell for \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children. Proceeds will be used for the Community Club.

Large Turnip
A home-grown turnip weighing an even five pounds was reported this week by George H. O'Neal of Rt. 2, Warrenton. O'Neal said the giant turnip was grown in his garden in the Elberon section of Warren County.

Mr. W. E. Clark is receiving treatment in Warren General Hospital.



Work on Norlina's sewage system has swung into high gear, with excavation for pipe laying proceeding in the southern portion of the town. Construction of the sewer system is being handled by Connell Construction Co. of Warrenton. Target date for completion of the system is July 19, 1964. (Staff Photo)

'Nickels For Know-How' Vote Scheduled Tuesday

Warren County farmers will go to polling places in many sections of the county next Tuesday, Nov. 19, to express their wishes on the continuation of the Nickels For Know-How Program, in effect in North Carolina since 1951. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. The law, first adopted in 1951, was approved in referendums in 1954, 1957 and 1960. By law a vote on the program must be held every three years. To be continued it must be approved by two-thirds of those voting. The referendum will seek to determine whether the users of feed and fertilizers in North Carolina wish to continue their contributions for another three years. It is a plan to continue to expand agricultural research and education in North Carolina by a farmer contribution of five cents per ton on all feed and fertilizer sold in the state. Erich E. Hecht, Rt. 2, Norlina, is chairman of the Warren County Nickels For Know-How referendum, and Mrs. John K. Killian of Rt. 2, Norlina, is vice-chairman.

Hecht said yesterday that a special contribution is needed because North Carolina has such a diversified agriculture—such a varied climate, so many different crops, insects, disease and weed problems—that even the generous appropriations passed by recent sessions of the General Assembly fall short of needs for continuous research. "A special contribution does not tend to reduce Federal and State appropriations," Hecht pointed out. "In fact, private contributions tend to increase appropriations. Past experience shows that a state legislator feels more like helping a group which is already helping itself."

Hecht said that farmers are not required to vote in their own townships, but may vote wherever it is most convenient. However, he said, they will be asked to sign an election roster wherever they vote to avoid duplicate ballots. The County Committee has named polling places and selected persons to help hold the polls as follows:

- Vickaboro—Ayscuse's Store, Linwood Ayscuse, chairman; Sidney Fleming, Mrs. Willis Fleming.
- Elberon—Aycoc's Store, M. K. Aycoc, chairman; Eugene Mustian, Mrs. C. H. Stegall, W. L. Fuller.
- Afton—Pinnell Bros. Store, Joe Andrews, chairman; William Bender, Mrs. Boyd M. Reams, Miss Lula Bell Fuller.
- Thompson's Store—W. K.

- Thompson, chairman; George W. Davis, Jr., Miss Catherine Brown.
- Pittman's Store—George W. Davis, chairman; Roy Pittman, Cliff Robertson, Mrs. Melvin Shearin, Mrs. Foster King.
- Littleton Voc. Agricultural Dept.—A. W. Parker and students.
- Clark's Store—M. D. Nelson, chairman; Mrs. Sue Skinner, Mrs. James Clark, Dennis Harris and Frank Ryder.
- Salmon's Store—S. W. Walker, chairman; R. L. Salmon, H. I. Haitcock, Mrs. J. C. Salmon, Mrs. Carlyle King.
- William Wilson's Store—William Wilson, chairman; Raymond Harris, and Mrs. Walter Smiley.
- Robinson's Store—C. P. Pope, chairman; L. E. Thompson, Mrs. George Robinson.
- Glen Perkins' Store—Glenn Perkins, chairman; Clarence Thompson, Luther

- Stegall and Mrs. Evans Coleman.
- King's Store—Gid King, chairman; C. W. Cliborne, O. S. Davis, and Mrs. Marion King.
- Paynter's Store—William Hicks, chairman; Raymond Paynter, Mrs. E. L. Meadow, and Mrs. W. E. Mulchi.
- Norlina Voc. Agricultural Dept.—Norman McArthur and students.
- County Agricultural Building—O. A. Brauer, chairman; Peter P. Seaman; and Mrs. E. B. Rideout.
- J. C. Watkins' Store—W. M. Fleming, chairman; James Watkins, Mrs. W. B. Ellington, and Mrs. C. B. Curtis.
- Daek's Store—Weldon Daek, chairman; William Brauer, Mrs. Leonard M. Bender; and Mrs. Roger Holtzman.
- Jones' Store—Mrs. Lena W.

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Limited Library Facilities At Littleton Reflect Major Aim

The road Warren County school officials must travel to reach a goal of continued accreditation for the county's five white and Negro high schools is blocked by an obstacle common to each of the schools.

Inadequate library facilities, found in each of the schools during thorough inspection tour by Assistant Supt. J. Comer Griffin, rises as one of the most formidable county educators must move within the next two years.

Griffin, scanning the schools in an effort to isolate areas where improvements must be made if new State Department of Public Instruction accreditation standards are to be reached, calls lack of library service a "critical deficiency."

Littleton High School, the last school to be studied during compilation of a massive report for members of the Warren Board of Education, reflects the problems which school officials will face in their attempts to retain accreditation. At Littleton, just as in the other four high schools, physical facilities failed to meet higher standards which will go into effect in two years. Curriculum must be improved, other deficiencies removed. But a large portion of the planning at Littleton must be directed toward improving the library. Among the new standards

Causing Concern To Officials

who must move to update Littleton High School are:
—A full-time librarian when the enrollment is 351 to 1000.
—A part-time librarian devoting at least one-third of the school day to library services is employed when the enrollment is 350 or less.
The library at Littleton is supervised by a teacher-librarian, with no library science training devoting one period per day to library services.
—The curriculum and instructional programs are in accord with the applicable State laws, State Board of Education regulations, State Department of Public Instruction recommendations, and written policies of the county board of education.
The curriculum at Littleton

does not provide instruction in Music, Industrial Arts or a four-year sequence of a foreign language.
—The school has developed for each subject in its curriculum written course outlines in which objectives are stated; in which scope and sequence are clearly delineated; and in which available instructional equipment, materials and supporting services are listed.
Littleton does not have such a course of study for any subject at present.
—The school keeps up-to-date in the acquisition and use of State adopted textbooks, teachers' guides and supplementary materials in all areas of instruction.
Littleton is not up-to-date

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New Roof To Be Put On Hotel

The Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night authorized the expenditure of around \$600 for the repair of the roof at Hotel Warren.

The hotel committee, with A. C. Fair, chairman, as spokesman, told of the need for this work at the hotel and said that estimates had been received from several contractors. He said his committee estimates that the roof can be repaired at a cost of between \$500 and \$600 and would include the repair of the shed on the hotel roof erected as a plane spotting site during World War II. In authorizing the committee to have the work done, the commissioners ordered that the cost be charged to a hotel appropriation set up in the budget.

Fair said that the hotel is seemingly progressing very well under the management of Morris Kimball, who recently was granted a lease for its operation by the town. He said that he did not know how well it could be operated when cold weather brings on heavy oil bills, but at present the hotel is running in the black.

The major part of the time of the commissioners was spent in a discussion of the proposed purchase of a new fire truck for the town with Fire Chief Walker Burwell leading the discussion. The board agreed that before the purchase is authorized it would be well to have another discussion with representatives of two principal fire equipment companies. This discussion is expected to be held prior to a called meeting to be held within a few days to discuss matters concerned with the proposed sewage disposal plant. The commissioners expressed the hope that at that time details could be completed and bids for a new truck advertised.

A. C. Fair, Warrenton Civil Defense Director, told the commissioners that emergency civil defense rations are available for Warrenton if storage space can be provided. The commissioners expressed the view that space could be found but took no action.

All the commissioners were present at the regular meeting Monday night with the exception of Commissioner W. L. Wood who has been in Warren General Hospital for several days.

Board To Reply In School Suit

Motorist Appeals Sentences

A motorist who drew two 60-day road sentences on charges of speeding, reckless driving and driving after his operator's license had been revoked in Warren County Recorder's Court Friday will have his cases heard again in January.

Byron Calvin Brown, Jr., gave notice of appeal to the January term of Warren County Superior Court after hearing sentence passed Friday by Recorder's Judge Julius E. Banzet.

Appearance bond was set at \$250 for the license case, and \$250 on counts of speeding and reckless driving. In other cases disposed of here Friday the following action was taken:

- Harold L. Spruill, assault on a female and malicious damage to personal property, nol pros.
- Forrest Richard Harris, two counts of drunk driving, \$100 and costs in each case.
- Charles Ben Wilkins, escape, bound over to the January criminal term of Superior Court.
- Solomon Alston, concealed weapon, \$25 and costs.
- Richard Green, no operator's license, \$35 and costs.
- Lonnie Taylor, possession for the purpose of sale, nol pros with leave.
- Grover Brown, Jr., driving after license revoked, nol pros.
- Theo Towns, trespass, nol pros.
- Bula Coley, assault, nol pros with leave.
- Willie Lee Ball, no operator's license, failure to report an accident, \$25 and costs.
- Gilbert Bocetti, Jr., speeding, \$10 and costs.
- Chester Arthur Cook, speeding, \$10 and costs.
- John Gill Gibson, speeding, \$10 and costs.
- Sarah Gossett Santos, speeding, \$15 and costs.
- James Arthur Whately, speeding, \$10 and costs.
- Betty Lou Williams, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.
- A 14-year-old boy, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was turned over to juvenile authorities for trial.



Cofield Is Transferred To Durham

William Douglas Cofield of Henderson will assume the position of district scout executive of the Shawnee District of the Ocoonoechee Council at Durham, Dec. 1.

Doug, as he is known by his friends, has served in the Varwarco District for the past two years. Before coming to Henderson and the Varwarco District, he served as district scout executive in the Blue Ridge Council, headquarters in Greenville, S. C.

He is an Eagle scout and has been associated with scouting since he was twelve years old. He served as scoutmaster and a neighborhood commissioner prior to his coming into professional scouting. Cofield is married to the former Jeanne White of Rossville, Ga., an English teacher in the Henderson city schools.

Cofield this week expressed his "sincere thanks to everyone who has been associated with the scouting movement in Warren County and urges all unit leaders and den mothers to continue to serve the youth in Warrenton, Norlina, Macon and outlying areas in true Varwarco style."

Warren Farm Bureau Meets Its Quota In Membership Drive

Membership in the Warren County Farm Bureau reached 470 this week, marking the first time in several years that the local bureau has met its quota.

E. E. Hecht, president of the Warren County Farm Bureau, said that the number of memberships obtained this year was twice those secured two years ago. Hecht, who attended the annual State Farm Bureau meeting in Durham this week, said the Warren County Farm Bureau office is located in the Professional Building on Market Street. He urged all members to contact the local office and talk with Farm Bureau Agent L. D. Reese about member services.

Revival Services

Revival services will begin at the Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church on Thursday evening, Nov. 21, and will continue through Sunday evening, Nov. 24, with services beginning each evening at 7:30. The Rev. Joe Russell of Rocky Mount will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Barbecued Chicken Sale
Members of the junior class of John Graham High School will sponsor a barbecued chicken sale on Saturday, November 23. Tickets are being sold by members of the class.

Attorney Drafting Answer

The Warren County Board of Education has instructed its attorney to give reasons later this month why a federal judge should not issue an injunction enjoining the board from operating Warren schools on a segregated basis. The board and Supt. J. R. Peeler were officially notified Friday that they are defendants in a suit filed in the U. S. Eastern District Court in Raleigh by the parents of 53 Negro children living in Warren County.

Peeler and the board were given 20 days in which to file an answer in the suit, which asks that the Warren County Board of Education be directed to present a plan calling for desegregation of all schools in the county this school year.

Board Attorney Frank B. Banzet said yesterday that he will file an answer with Samuel A. Howard, clerk of the U. S. Eastern District Court, before the expiration of the 20-day pleading period. The suit, filed Nov. 4, contends that the Warren board:

- (1) Makes assignment of principals, teachers and other personnel on the basis of race and color, and (2) distributes school funds on a racially segregated basis.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs are Theaoseus T. Clayton, Warrenton Negro lawyer, Conrad O. Pearson of Durham, and Jack Greenberg, Derrick A. Bell, Jr., and J. Levonne Chambers, all of New York City.

One of the Negro children listed among the plaintiffs is Leonard Lewis Davis, Jr., a young Negro boy whose request for admission to all-white Afton-Elberon school was denied by the Warren board Aug. 5.

Davis, the first Warren County Negro to seek admission to a Warren white school, was barred from the Afton-Elberon school after board members contended that his admittance would not be for the best interest of the child and would disrupt the orderly operation of the Afton-Elberon school.

Parents listed as plaintiffs in the suit include Leonard L. Davis, Sr., Ernest A. Turner, Alfred Coleman, Owen Williams, James R. Davis, Edward Somerville, K. S. Somerville, Junius D. Russell, Maryland V. Wilson, Jack J. Davis, Hassie Wilson, Cassie Wilson, Gertrude Wilson, Robert M. Jones, Arthur Brown, L. P. Collins, Bobbie H. Wilson, A. O. Kearney, Wendell H. Wilson, Florine Cooper, Melvin D. Tunstall, Alfred C. Wright, Mrs. Wilbert Daniels, Flora W. Terry, Emmanuel Andrews, Merlin Andrews, Augustus Alston, Nannie Alston, and Rosa Hawkins.

Reapportionment Is Theme Of Kerr Talk

State Rep. John H. Kerr outlined the "Little Federal System" of legislative reapportionment Friday night during a meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club held at Hotel Warren. He was introduced by Lion W. R. Drake. Invocation was given by Lion J. Edward Kooker and group singing was led by Lion Monroe Gardner, with Lions Nellie Gardner as pianist. Munity birthday calendars was munity birthday calendars was munity birthday calendar; was successful was given by Gardner.

Following the meeting a zone meeting was held with various club representatives attending.