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Books To Be Open Saturday

Registration books will open in Warren County on Saturday, May 2, and will be closed at sunset on May 16.

On each day (Sunday excepted) during such period, the Registrar for each election precinct in the county will keep his books open between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset for the registration of voters.

On each Saturday during such period each Registrar will attend with his registration books at the polling place in his election precinct between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset for registration of voters.

Eight candidates have filed for a position on the five-man board of education, three of whom are Negroes. The candidates for membership on this board are incumbents, Eugene Davis, Sam H. Massey, Jr., Ed Harvey, Boyd Mayfield and Robert Gupton. Massey is being opposed by Mrs. Robert E. Ransom, Negro. Chairman Davis is opposed by Ernest Turner, president of the Warren County Chapter of the NAACP; and Mayfield is opposed by Walter R. Boyd, Negro, of Nutbush Township.

Seven candidates, two of them Negroes, are seeking positions on the five-man board of county commissioners. The two Negro candidates are John R. Ellis of Warrenton, who is opposing incumbent commissioner A. J. Ellington, and Marvin K. Boyd of Sandy Creek, who is opposing incumbent commissioner Richard R. Davis. Under the district system Chairman Amos Capps, Robert Thorne and John Wilson, incumbents seeking re-election, are without opposition.

A Negro, T. T. Clayton, Warrenton attorney, is also running for Warren County's seat in the General Assembly. This position is also sought by Frank B. Banzet of Warrenton and W. R. Drake of Macon.

S. E. Allen, veteran Register of Deeds, has filed for re-election. He is unopposed.

Three Negroes are unopposed in their races for township constables. They are Leroy P. Cheek of Shocco Township; Francis Alston of Smith Creek, and James Jordan of Nutbush.

Also unopposed in his race for constable of River Township is Jimmy C. Hudson.

Other candidates for constable are: Warrenton Township—C. R. Lloyd, Jr., and Wiley Douglas Vaughan; Judkins—Haley Robinson and Roy Clark; Sandy Creek—George E. Shearin, Negro, and Earl Lewis, Jr.

Draft Board Moves

The Warren County Selective Service Board, quartered for many years upstairs in the Old Bank of Warren Building, yesterday moved into new downstairs quarters.

Mrs. Helen Rodgers Ellington, clerk to the board, said that the new location of the board would be in the new Gardner Building, 108 South Main Street. The new office will be No. 3, she said.



Three sets of twins, one of them identical, ride the same school bus from Macon to John Graham High School here. They are pictured, left to right, in front of the bus on Tuesday morning, the identical twins, Billy and Edwin Shearin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shearin of

Macon; Kaye and Faye Shearin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearin of Macon; and Arthur and Ernest Evans, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Evans of Macon.

(Photo by Bill Jones)



MARY COKER



DORIS SMITH

Students To Attend Governor's School

Two Warren County High School students have been selected to study in the Governor's School on the campus of Salem College in Winston-Salem from July 10 to July 31.

Selected for this honor were Miss Mary Claire Coker of the Norlina High School and Miss Doris LaVerne Smith of the North Warren High School.

The Governor's School, organized by Governor Sanford and supported by a substantial grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and other grants from business and foundation leaders in Winston-Salem, is operated for gifted students of North Carolina for eight weeks each summer.

Miss Coker is the daughter of Joe Thomas Coker and Virgie Thompson Coker of Manson, and a member of the junior class of Norlina High School.

She has made outstanding grades in Natural Science and Mathematics with a 96 average in math, and has participated in Science Fairs. She attended church camp at Caswell during the summer of 1963.

Miss Coker—a straight A student—has been a member of the girls basketball team for three years, of the high school glee club for three years, has been a piano student for six

years, three in high school, and is junior class reporter. She was vice-president of the Sophomore class; choirleader in the freshman class. She is a member of Beta Club, FHA, 4-H Club, Order of the Rainbow for girls; a member of the Norlina Baptist Church where she is a soprano in the youth choir. She was music director for the Norlina Baptist Church during Bible School held last summer.

At the Governor's School Miss Coker will study in the area of Natural Science.

Miss Smith will study in the area of Drama where emphasis will be placed on the History of the Theatre, Theatre Literature, Stagecraft, and Acting Technique. Her group is expected to do the first off Broadway production of Edgar Lee Master's "Spoon River Anthology," which played in New York last season. Opportunities will be open to her in acting, designing and lighting in Greek Tragedy through modern poetry.

Miss Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, Jr., of Warrenton, is a junior at North Warren High School. She is an honor student, vice-president of the local student council, secretary of the North Carolina Student Council Organization.

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Dr. Baxley To Serve On Staff Of Hospital

Dr. Ralford Douglas Baxley of Siler City, will come to Warrenton on June as a member of the Warren General Hospital Staff and not as an employee of the hospital, David Richards, hospital administrator, said yesterday.

As a member of the staff Dr. Baxley will practice as surgeon in the Warren County Hospital and will also engage in private practice here.

Richards said that he feels that Warren General Hospital is fortunate to have a physician of Dr. Baxley's calibre as a member of its staff, but regrets that he was quoted as announcing that Dr. Baxley would be employed by the hospital. The hospital employ no physicians, he said.

The main point, Richards said, is that Warren General Hospital will have a qualified surgeon on its staff.

In asking that The Warren Record correct the impression created by the word "employee," Richards said "A surgeon or a doctor is never employed by a hospital, at least not in this sense of the word. Neither has Dr. Baxley 'accepted a position as surgeon with the local hospital,' rather he is coming to Warrenton to practice privately. He will use the facilities of Warren General to accomplish this practice.

"We sincerely want Dr. Baxley to get a full measure of cooperation and understanding from all citizens in the county and we need at this time to clarify his position and relationship to the hospital. He will be in exactly the same position as Drs. Hunter, Allen, Cline, Holt, Foster in that he will have staff privileges but will in no way be employed by the hospital."

Drunk Drivers Are Sentenced By Court

Three defendants were tried on drunk driving charges in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday, and a fourth defendant was called and failed and judgment absolute on his bond was ordered by Judge Julius Banzet, presiding over the session.

Ernest Holt Weaver, Jr., pled not guilty on the drunk driving charge, but the court found him guilty and ordered him to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

James Norman Harris pled guilty to the charge of drunk driving, as did Moses Bullock. Each of the defendants were fined \$100 and taxed with court costs.

Alfred Randle Anderson, charged with drunk driving and with carrying a concealed weapon, failed to appear in court

to answer to the charges.

Charles Parks was found guilty on an assault charge. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any public laws of state for two years, remain of good behavior, and pay court costs.

Zack Goines, charged with assault, was found not guilty. David Holdy was found guilty on an assault charge, and sentenced to the roads for 90 days. The road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any laws of the state for two years, not go upon the premises of Zack Goines for one year, pay court costs and pay Clerk of Superior Court \$7.00 for use of Dr. C. H.

(See COURT, page 4)

Two Warrenton Men Buy Part Interest In Norlina Supermarket

Junie Drake Heads Lake's Campaign In Warren County

F. M. (Junie) Drake, Warrenton, businessman, will head the Lake for Governor committee in Warren County.

Gubernatorial Candidate Beverly Lake yesterday announced that other members of the committee headed by Chairman Drake will be W. Sturgess Collins of Manson, Warren County Register of Deeds Sam E. Allen of Axtell, Joe W. Neal of Embro, G. F. Alston of Littleton, and Jesse Pridgen of Norlina.

In announcing their appointment, Dr. Lake said that members of the committee "are leading citizens in their communities, and the kind of supporters that any candidate for public office would be delighted to have working for him in any campaign."

Speaking for the committee, Chairman Drake said, "We have considered each of the candidates and we are convinced that Dr. Lake is the best qualified to serve as Governor. He is a man of ability, intelligence, and integrity. Also, he has a positive program that will mean action for a better North Carolina and all her citizens."

Chairman Drake continued: (See LAKE, page 4)



DURWOOD JOHNSON, Norlina Manager

Farmers Named To Preyer Committee

J. Allen Kimball of Manson and W. J. Wilson of Macon have been appointed on a committee of 100 farmers to advise gubernatorial candidate Preyer on farm policies, Selby Benton, Preyer manager for Warren County, announced yesterday.

LEG AMPUTATED

Mrs. Delia F. Aycock of Elberon, who has been a patient in Roanoke-Chowan Hospital for sometime, had her leg amputated on Tuesday morning.

Johnson Is Elected Head Of TB Ass'n.

Charles T. Johnson, Warrenton attorney, was elected president of the Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association at the annual meeting of the association held at the Health Center on Monday evening.

David L. Richards, Warren General Hospital Administrator, was elected vice-president and Seal Sale Chairman. New directors named were Mrs. John Garrett, Mrs. Randolph Miles, W. C. Jones, Edward Hunter, M. K. Aycock, G. P. Grissom and C. H. Lambeth.

A budget of \$1,870.00 was presented by Howard Daniel, treasurer, and adopted.

The TB Association had an active year, according to reports given at the meeting. Seal Sale Chairman Charles T. Johnson, Jr., reported a total of \$2,486.47 collected during the Seal Sale in the County; a total of \$576,638.75 in North Carolina, and \$27,264,162 in the United States.

Mrs. Clyde Whitford, executive secretary, reported a total



CHARLES JOHNSON

of 11 patients admitted to the Sanatoriums last year; six new cases of TB; four relapses, one emphysema and one death; also the loss of nine patients who had been attending the association's monthly x-ray and chest clinics. Announcement was also made that plans are (See JOHNSON, page 4)

Two Warrenton merchants have bought a half-interest in a Norlina store, it was learned here yesterday.

Baby L. Traylor, president of the Norlina Supermarket, which has been operating sometime as an IGA store, said that a half-interest in the store has been sold to Durwood Johnson and Jimmy Roberts, owners and operators of the J & R Red and White Supermarket at Warrenton, and that Johnson had assumed the management of the Norlina store.

Johnson said that he and Roberts had maintained their full interest in the Warrenton store and that there would be no change in its operation.

Traylor said that the Norlina Supermarket will be run as a Red and White Store as soon as the 30-day notice to IGA becomes effective. He said that since the death of John W. Dowling, former manager, that the store had had difficulty in securing the kind of manager they needed, and that he and the directors of the Norlina store were "very happy" that Johnson would manage the Norlina store.

Johnson, who began his store duties with Colonial Store in Williamston, following services in World War II, came to Warrenton as assistant manager with Colonial Store. Upon the resignation of John Dowling in 1953 to assume the management of the new Norlina Supermarket, Johnson was promoted to manager of the Warrenton store.

In 1960, Johnson and Jimmie Roberts, long associated as meat market manager for Colonial, resigned from the Colonial organization, to open up a new Red and White store here.

Precinct Meetings Are Held Saturday

Democratic precinct meetings were held at the 14 precincts in Warren County on Saturday at noon, when delegates to the County Democratic Convention in Warrenton on May 9 were elected.

At each precinct meeting a precinct committee of five, two of them women, was elected. Each precinct committee elected a precinct chairman and vice-chairman, one of them a woman.

MRS. DRAPER ILL

Mrs. J. T. Draper is ill at the Methodist Home in Durham. Mrs. A. J. Ellington and Mrs. W. A. Miles visited her there this week.

Guests of Mrs. W. R. Hedgepeth Sunday were Miss Lillian Hedgepeth of Rich Square, Mrs. Thad Holloman of Ahsokie and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hedgepeth of South Hill, Va.

Cub Scouts Hold Circus At Wesley Memorial Methodist Church On Monday Night



Beetles Walter Hurst, Jerry Thompson, Bobby Barrett and Mike Stegall "make like" the English originals. In picture to right the same quartet doubles in medical skit.



Warrenton Cub Scout Troop No. 671 staged a Circus in the recreation room of Wesley Memorial Church here Monday night, with some 35 cubs participating in the program. A large crowd of spectators was present for the program with Bennie Powell, assistant Cubmaster, serving as master of ceremonies. V. R. Vaughan is Cubmaster. Awards were also presented during the program. A few highlights of the program are shown in the accompanying photographs, by Bill Jones.



Sears Bugg plies saw as Garry Andrews lies in box and M. C. Bennie Powell lends a hand.



A second group of Beetles performs for the entertainment of the spectators. They are Arthur Hight, Jr., Stewart Satterwhite, Robin Capps, and Eugene King.