



TOWN WATER FLOWS INTO TOBACCO FARMER'S TANK ON TRUCK

Town Donates Water To Warren Farmers

The Town of Warrenton will continue to furnish water without charge to farmers for use in planting tobacco, it was decided at a called meeting of the Town Board this week.

Harold R. Skillman, Superintendent of the Water Company, told the commissioners that the town has already furnished

tobacco farmers well over a quarter million gallons of water during this season. He said that since the town is obtaining its water from Fishing Creek there is no current water shortage and none is anticipated during the foreseeable future.

Mayor W. A. Miles and the en-

tire board of commissioners expressed the view that although donation of water to farmers would necessitate extra operation of the town's water filtration plant the town should make no charge for the water in appreciation of the contributions that Warren County farmers make to the town.

In the only other matter of business coming before them, the commissioners authorized J. E. Rooker, Jr., Clerk, to issue permits for the operation of taxicabs to Thurston Thomas Brown (2), Ben Williams, Alpheus O. Kearney, Mrs. Roberta Talfair, and Wilbert B. (Buster) Davis.

Murder Case Highlights Term Of Superior Court Next Week

The June criminal term of Warren County Superior Court will open on Monday morning with Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., of Lumberton presiding. Cases are docketed for three days with principal interest centered in the case of State vs. Barbara Gilliland, charged with the murder of her husband James D. Gilliland, Warrenton attorney. This case has statewide interest and is scheduled for trial Tuesday.

Three other capital cases are scheduled for trial in a rather

heavy docket. Archie Cheek, young Warrenton Negro, is charged with the murder of his grandfather, Ernest Cheek, and Theodore Carter and J. Frank Davis, Jr., are charged with forcible kidnap. Carter and Davis are also charged with assault and larceny in companion cases.

Cases also holding more than public interest are those arising out of street demonstrations here several weeks ago resulting in several Negro defendants being charged with refusing to

aid an officer and appealing from the verdicts of Warren County Recorder's Court.

Charged with refusing to aid an officer are Melvin Tunstall, T. T. Clayton, Ernest Turner, Thurston Brown, Ethel Davis is charged with delaying and obstructing an officer and with blocking the entrance to Boyce Drug Store, cases also appealed from Recorder's Court.

Other cases docketed include: Monday—Ernest Ayscue, larceny; Richard Russell, assault;

Freddie L. Hicks, assault; Thomas Campbell, assault; Byron Calvin Brown, driving after license revoked, and speeding and reckless driving; Charlie W. Bullock, drunk driving and leaving the scene of an accident; Leonard Davis, assault; Ollie Boyd, involuntary manslaughter; James Stegall, assault; Willie Lee Haskins, non-support; Samuel Lewis Walker, breaking, entering and larceny; Vernard Odell Buchanan, larceny; Lenburg Clanton, breaking and entering; Roy Albert Williams, receiving stolen property; Gene Simmons, bad check; Arthur Evans, assault; Frank Baker, liquor; Walter Clemon Smith, non-support; Richard Edward Reavis, embezzlement;

Raymond Whitmore, trespass, drunk, disorderly; Amos Ellis, breaking and entering and larceny; Ernest Alston, larceny and receiving and possessing stolen property; James Williams, receiving stolen property; John H. Hunt, Jr., breaking and entering and larceny; James H. Burton, driving on wrong side of highway; Clay Evans, carnal knowledge; Charlotte Baskett, violation of G. S. 163-196; Joseph Jackson Abbott, drunk driving; James Jones, escape; Fred Jenkins, escape; Ivan Petway, escape; Robert L. Thacker, escape.

Tuesday—Charlie Herbert Tharrington, Jr., speeding, manslaughter; Linton Holloway, liquor; Norman Judkins, Jr., reckless driving, no operator's license; Leandrew Williams, forcible trespass; Andrew Lee Harris, improper passing; Will Roger Marrow, non-support; Ralph Alexander, Jr., non-support; Lenburg Clanton, trespass; Earl Pierce, two charges of non-support; Frank Harvey, assault and larceny.

Wednesday—David E. Burdick, drunk driving; James Baker, two counts of trespass; Burwell Yancey, assault; Enoch Green, two counts of whiskey law violations.

Jurors summoned for the term are: Cyrus Boyd, Sr., Mrs. R. D. Miles, Raymond Clark, Mrs. Evelyn S. Pittman, Mrs. James E. Perkinson, Kenneth S. Tucker, Bette H. Howard, M. P. Rose, C. W. Egerton, Jr., E. L. Perry, H. A. Donald, Walter J. Harris, James E. Perkinson, Mrs. Maggie Atkins, Robert Thompson, (See COURT, page 5)

A. A. Wood Named President Lions Club

A. A. Wood, Warrenton merchant, was elected president of the Warrenton Lions Club at a regular meeting of the club held at Hotel Warren Friday night.

Other officers elected at the Friday night meeting were: W. L. Turner, 1st vice president; C. F. Burrows, 2nd vice president; F. P. Whitley, 3rd vice president; C. V. Whitford, secretary; Bob Bright, treasurer; Allen Tucker, Lion Tamer; Scott Gardner, Tall Twister.

New directors elected were W. A. Miles and Joe Gilbert. Also named at the meeting were directors for the Fair Board as follows: C. C. Britton, Eddie Clayton, Duke Miles, Monroe Gardner, and A. A. Wood.

The club officers will be installed the first meeting in July. The Fair Board directors will take office in January, 1965.

Davis To Organize Sunday School Class

Richard Davis, Sunday School Superintendent of the Warrenton Baptist Church, announced yesterday the formation of a new class for young people, consisting of college students, single young people and young married couples.

The pastor, the Rev. J. R. Link, will teach the class temporarily and will meet at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning in the room next to the kitchen of the church.



A. A. WOOD

Miss Janice Allen, French teacher at John Graham High School, was the guest speaker. She was presented by Howard Daniel.

Miss Allen spoke on her trip to France last summer and showed slides of various places she visited and discussed at the meeting. W. K. Lanier, publicity chairman, said yesterday that the program was most interesting and was enjoyed by all the Lions.

President Nat White presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Harold Skillman. Monroe Gardner led in group singing with Lionness Nellie Gardner at the piano.

Mrs. Butler Woman's Club Head

Mrs. R. B. Butler was re-elected president of the Warrenton Woman's Club during the final meeting of the year held at Warren Plaza Inn last Thursday evening, with 24 members attending.

Mrs. Sue Skinner, president of the 14th District of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, presided over the installation ceremony. Other officers installed at this time were Mrs. W. L. Wood, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Hugh White, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. M. S. Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Leonard Daniel, corresponding secretary, and Miss Mary Frances Rodwell, treasurer.

Mrs. R. B. Butler presided and called on various committee chairmen to make complete reports of the year's activities. She announced that \$1,000 had been given by the Warren County Easter Seal Society, sponsored by the club, to "Camp Easter in the Pines" and the selection of L. C. Brannock, Jr., to attend the camp this summer with expenses paid.

The club voted to renovate the Woman's Club room at Warren General Hospital in the sum of \$115.00 and voted to give an air conditioner to the colored wing of Warren General Hospital.

Mrs. Hugh White gave a report on the State Convention held at Greensboro at which time the club was presented with tricolor ribbons for participation in three club projects this year as set up by the State (See CLUB, page 3)

Heavy Vote Expected In Primary Saturday

Warren County Schools To End Year's Work Next Wednesday

Forty-Four Seniors In Graduation Class At John Graham; Wilson To Be Speaker

Fifty-five seniors will conclude their high school work at John Graham High School on next Wednesday night when graduation exercises will be held at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the school auditorium on Sunday at 8 p. m. by the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Warrenton. The invocation will be given by the Rev. William Puckett, Jr., Baptist minister of Warren Plains; the scripture reading by the Rev. Milton Mann, pastor of the Macon Methodist Church; and the benediction by the Rev. James Grant, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Jack Wilson, assistant to the chaplain of Duke University, will deliver the commencement address on Wednesday night. He will be introduced by W. R. Drake, chairman of District No. 1 school committee. The minister for the service will be the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Warrenton.

The salutatorian's address will be given by Edward N. Shearin and the valedictorian's address by Roddy Drake.

Class mascots are Michelle Ayscue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Ayscue, and Ronald Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. (See SENIORS, page 2)

Martin To Deliver Graduation Address At Norlina School

Dr. William B. Martin, Professor of Education at East Carolina College, Greenville, will deliver the graduating address at the Norlina High School on Wednesday night, June 3, W. O. Reed, principal, announced yesterday. Thirty-six boys and girls are candidates for the high school diploma.

Commencement exercises will begin at the Norlina school tonight (Friday) when Mrs. Sturgess Collins will present her piano pupils in a recital. The commencement sermon will be held on Sunday evening, May 31. The Rev. Billy K. Fal-law will be the speaker.

Reed said that all exercises will be held in the high school gymnasium and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PLANS OF GRADUATES

Members of the Class of 1964 of the Norlina High School have announced their post graduation plans. Fifteen of the 36 graduates will enter two or four year colleges in the fall; one will go to business school; two plan to work one year and then attend a four-year college. Eleven of the graduates expect to go directly to work and five will enter military service.

Reed said that schools at which Norlina will be represented by members of the Class of 1964 are: Chowan, Elon, East Carolina College; Henderson Business School; Hardbargers', University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State College of the University at Raleigh, Lousiburg, and Peace.

BANKS TO CLOSE

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton and The Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed on Saturday, May 30, Memorial Day.

TO DELIVER SERMON

The Rev. John R. Link will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at Spring Hope High School on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bill Reid of Dillon, S. C., was here for the weekend.

Chapter Gives \$1,000 To Children's Camp

The Warren County Easter Seal Chapter of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., under the sponsorship of the Warrenton Woman's Club, has contributed \$1,000.00 to "Camp Easter In The Pines," new camp for crippled children being built and operated by the Easter Seal Society.

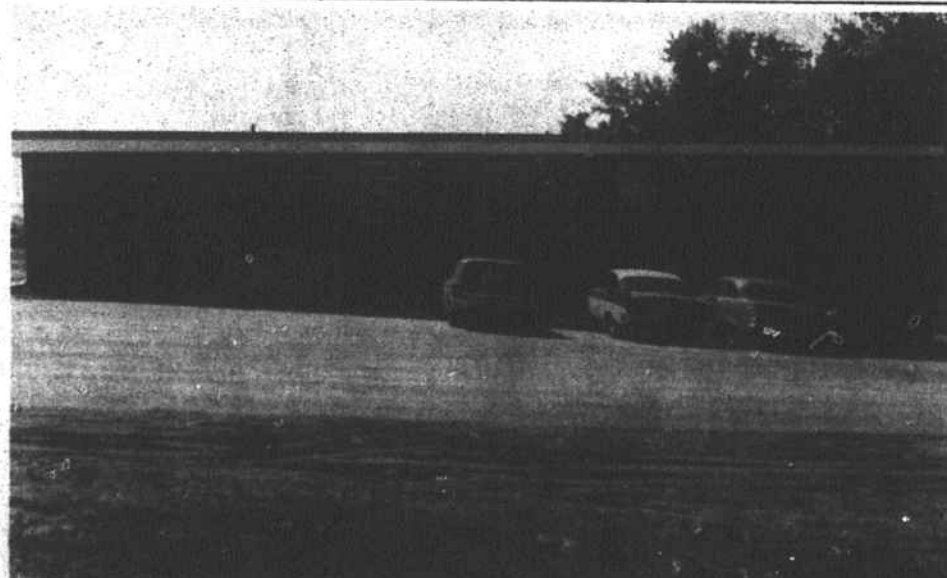
Announcement of the gift by the local chapter was made yesterday by Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman for the Warrenton Woman's Club. This camp, which will accommodate about 100 children each season, is located on a 70-acre tract in the Southern Pines Area. Mrs. Daniel said that this beautiful secluded site, covered by pine trees and foliage, is protected on all sides from encroachment and a lake has been developed for waterfront activities.

The Warren County Easter Seal Committee met with Bert Hawley of the Easter Seal Society of Chapel Hill at a Luncheon meeting Monday and selected a Warren County

child to attend the "Easter in the Pines" Camp this summer. This committee is composed of Mrs. R. B. Butler, president of the Warrenton Woman's Club; Miss Elizabeth Rooker, chairman of Health and Welfare of the Woman's Club; Dr. R. S. Cline, medical advisor; and Boyd Reams, treasurer.

The Warren child selected to attend the camp is L. C. Brannock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Brannock of Rt. 2, Norlina, a fourth grade student in the Norlina High School. The local chapter will pay his fee of \$75.00 plus his transportation expenses.

Mrs. Daniel said that the committee also met with Roger Peeler, county superintendent of schools, in regard to securing a speech therapist for needy children and adults in Warren County, to be sponsored by the Easter Seal program. She said it was decided to make this a long-range program with details worked out, a therapist found and equipment bought by the beginning of the 1965 school session, if possible.



Board Moves Into New Building

The Warren County Board of Education moved into its new building on the Hospital grounds (above) Monday. Built at a cost of approximately \$46,000, the building contains 4400 square feet of space, including the basement, used for the storage of books, supplies and school records. It contains a conference room for the meet-

ing of the board of education and for other purposes, two offices for secretaries, a superintendent's office and an office for the assistant superintendent, two offices for supervisors, and an office for a guidance counselor. The building is centrally heated and air-conditioned. (Photo by Bill Jones)

Warren County's heaviest vote is expected to be cast Saturday as voters make known their choices for state and county offices in the Democratic Primary.

In addition to the election of state and county officers, the voters will also determine the fate of 5¢ tax levy to raise funds for the employment of an industrial engineer. In a number of townships the voters will also elect a township constable.

Principal interest in the primary centers in the gubernatorial race and in the three-man race for the State House of Representatives.

For the first time in more than 50 years Negroes are making a bid for county offices, with three Negroes seeking places on the Board of Education and two on the Board of County Commissioners. One of the three candidates for the House of Representatives—T. T. Clayton—is a Negro. In addition Negroes have filed for Township Constable in four townships, and are without opposition for this post in three townships.

The NAACP has put on a voter registration campaign in all precincts, which has resulted in the adding of several hundred Negroes to the registration books. This has been matched to some degree by heavy white registration. The combination, plus the interest in the race are expected to give Warren its heaviest vote in its history. It has been predicted that the vote Saturday will exceed 4,000.

Seeking election Saturday are: For Governor on the Democratic ballot: Brewer, Burlington, Lake, Moore, Preyer, Stansbury; Republican, Badgley, Gavin, Strong.

Lieutenant Governor, Democratic ballot: Blue, Jordan, Scott; Republican, Bell, Flynt. Commissioner of Labor, Democrat: Castlebury, Crane, Wardell. No Republican.

Commissioner of Insurance, Democrat: Frederick, Lanier, Whitley; Republican, Clifford, Pfaff.

For State House of Representatives: Frank B. Banzet and W. R. Drake, white, and T. T. Clayton, Negro.

For Board of Education: Eugene Davis, Sam H. Massey, Jr., (See VOTE, page 6)

Lake Pays Visit To Warren County With Caravan

The third of the three major candidates for Governor in the Democratic Primary of Saturday visited Warren County on Tuesday.

Dr. I. Beverly Lake of Raleigh, accompanied from the Warren-Franklin County line by a caravan of from 60 to 70 cars of Warren County supporters, visited a number of sections in Warren County Tuesday, greeting supporters in the Vicksboro Community, at Warrenton, Norlina, Macon and Littleton. The caravan was arranged by F. M. Drake, Jr., manager for Lake in Warren County.

Dr. Lake spent about 10 minutes at each stop, with a much longer stop at Littleton where he was greeted by his largest crowd, Drake said Tuesday afternoon.

At Warrenton Dr. Lake was presented a ham by veteran Register of Deeds Sam E. Allen on "behalf of Lake Democrats of Warren County."

Drake said that the crowds were good at each point where Dr. Lake stopped and that he was very much gratified at the response to Dr. Lake's visit. The two other major candidates, Richardson Preyer and Dan K. Moore visited Warren County earlier in the year.