



Town officials and town engineers made an inspection tour of Warrenton's newly completed sewage treatment plant on Tuesday afternoon where Engineers Robert T. Newcomb and James F. Bonney explained the operation of the plant. Shown at the plant are, left to right: First

row, Commissioner Dixon Ward, Bill Neal, Water Plant manager, Engineer Bonney, Commissioner W. L. Wood, Mayor W. A. Miles; back row, Water Supt. Harold R. Skillman, and Commissioners A. C. Blalock, Durwood Johnson and A. C. Fair. (Staff Photo)

Warren County Fair To Open Monday Morning

Three Day Tobacco Holiday Is Called For Next Week

By BILL HUMPHRIES

Raleigh—Flue-cured tobacco auctions will be suspended on all markets for the first three sales days next week in an effort to relieve congestion in processing plants handling tobacco for the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation.

As of Wednesday morning the co-op had 17 1/2 million pounds of tobacco on hand which had not been redried. Weeks said that by Friday night he expected to have "about 20 million pounds of tobacco that's not in the barrel."

The double-barreled action was taken here Wednesday night at a meeting of the advisory committee and the sales committee on the Bright Belt Warehouse Association. Both groups acted unanimously.

The sales holiday next Monday through Wednesday will mean a two-day delay in the opening of the North Carolina-Virginia Old Belt. It had been scheduled to begin auction on Tuesday but will now hold its first sales of the season on Thursday.

The action taken Wednesday night was recommended by L. T. Weeks, general manager of Stabilization, who said the cooperative was having difficulty handling tobacco received under price support in the big Eastern North Carolina Belt.

"Our receipts under loan are rising substantially in all belts," Weeks said. "We received 24 1/2 per cent of the tobacco offered in all belts on Monday and more than 30 per cent on Tuesday. In the Eastern Belt our receipts rose from 36.9 per cent Monday to 40.7 per cent Tuesday."

EASTERN BELT CITED
Tobacco received by Stabilization in the Carolinas Border Belt and the Middle Belt has caused no special processing problem thus far, Weeks said. "Our problem is in the Eastern Belt," he asserted.

The annual Lions sponsored Warren County Fair will open on Monday, Sept. 26, with a premium list of \$2500 and Palmetto Exposition Shows playing the midway. The Fair will close on Saturday night.

The Palmetto Shows, which are known for their nice fleet of rides, J. B. Thompson, Fair manager, said yesterday, will have all the old favorites as well as the newest in rides.

During the two school days, when Warren County school children will be admitted without charge, \$200 in prizes will be given. These prizes include a boy's or girl's deluxe bicycle, a transistor radio, complete with earphones and batteries, and a Wilson basketball, complete with goal and net. School day for white children will be held Wednesday and for colored children on Thursday.

The Junior Calf Show, under the direction of L. B. Hardage, assistant county agent, will be held on Wednesday, and a Junior Calf show for colored boys and girls will be held Thursday under the direction of Lenoard C. Cooper, Negro farm agent.

A poultry show and sale will be held on Friday. Special attractions are offered at the Fair on Monday and Tuesday nights. Monday night every lady will be passed free when accompanied by escort and will be given one free pass good for any ride on the midway. On Tuesday night one free pass good for any ride on the midway will be given with each adult ticket purchased.

Thompson said yesterday with a good harvest in the county that it is expected that attendance at the fair next week will reach a record attendance.

Committeemen Named In Community Vote

Committeemen elected in the referendum held in the eleven communities of Warren County Tuesday will take office on Oct. 1, W. S. Smiley, ASC chairman, said yesterday.

Farmers elected in each community Tuesday are listed below in order of their position as chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, first alternate, and second alternate, as follows:

Fishing Creek—Billy L. King, George D. Hunter, Clarence Harris, Frank Gupton and Forrest L. Robertson.

Fork—Ernest E. Davis, W. K. Thompson, Carry Dillard, George Davis, Sr., and T. F. Overby.

Hawtree—Luther Carroll, G. W. King, Luther Stegall, W. H. Hawks, Jr., and Albert Perkinson.

Judkins—J. M. Overby, O. G. Overby, Vance Robertson, M. D. Nelson, Jr., and Kenneth Stallins.

Nutbush—W. B. Ellington, L. M. Bender, C. P. Ellington, C. B. Curtis, Sr., and Wilson Fleming.

River—Herbert C. Harris, S. W. Walker, J. Robert King, Simmie Isles and Irvin Hatthcock.

Sandy Creek—C. E. Fleming, Goode Fleming, Sidney Fleming, Thomas Coley and Charles Hobgood.

Sixpound—E. P. Daniel, C. W. Duncan, C. P. Pope, L. H. Clary, and M. E. Thompson.

Smith Creek—J. Thomas Burton, M. F. Hayes, H. M.

Mustian, Jack Hawks, and A. L. Lynch.

Warrenton—E. C. Brauer, R. K. Carroll, Jr., E. R. Wood, Leonard Wilker, and L. A. Hawks.

Shocco—M. T. Abbott, W. L. Fuller, Joe Andrews, A. R. Frazier, and W. P. Jones.

The ASC Community Committee Chairman automatically becomes the delegate to the County Convention where the County ASC Committee will be elected. The convention will be held today (Friday) at 2:30 p. m. at the Agricultural Building in Warrenton.

Smiley pointed out that the County and Community ASC farmer-committees are in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Feed Grain Program, the Conservation Reserve Program, the National Wool Program, Acreage Allotments and Marketing Quotas, Commodity Loans, and Storage Facility Loans.

No Vote

Warren County sweet potato growers failed to participate in the Sweet Potato Referendum held on Tuesday to determine whether potatoes should be assessed for marketing promotion.

Although the referendum was advertised and the polls were open all day at the Agricultural Building, no Warren County grower voted.

Four Towns To Get Powell Bill Funds

The four incorporated towns of Warren County will receive a total of \$16,389.86 under state allocation of Powell Bill funds, with the largest slice going to Norlina, it was announced this week by the State Highway Commission.

The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway system street work within their corporate limits.

Norlina will receive a check in the amount of \$5,442.04 under the fund allocation. Littleton is next high with an allocation of \$5,071.26. Warrenton is in third place with an allocation of \$4,878.70, and Macon will receive \$988.86.

Powell Bill allocations are based on a formula using the population and street mileage in the municipalities and the total allocation this year represents

an increase over 1963 of \$24,323.39.

The six largest allocations this year are: Charlotte, \$751,360.92; Greensboro, \$500,644.80; Winston-Salem, \$447,937.56; Raleigh, \$353,184.35; Asheville, \$284,378.81; and Durham, \$278,719.41.

The six smallest allocations this year are: Falkland in Pitt County, \$328.54; Bear Grass in Martin County, \$486.49; Lasker in Northampton, \$573.77; McDonalds in Robeson County, \$610.73; Harrellsville in Hertford County, \$634.48; and Brunswick in Brunswick County, \$725.52.

In the 14 years of Powell Bill allocations, a total of \$90,200,561.36 has been distributed, and the group of participating municipalities has grown from 386 to 420. Individual allocations for participating municipalities are:

Hardship Case Is Before School Board

A hardship case whose solution would upset adopted rules of the Norlina school committee and the principal of the Norlina school was a dilemma facing the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night.

In keeping with a general policy of the State that children within corporate limits of towns and cities would not be provided with bus transportation, the Norlina school committee recently ruled that this policy should be made to apply in Norlina.

This ruling means that the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shearin, who live just within the town limits of Norlina, will not be permitted to ride the school bus the eighth-tenths of a mile to the Norlina school. The committee took the position that if the Shearin children should be permitted to ride the bus, other parents would claim the same privileges for their children, causing a transportation problem.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Shearin appeared before the board to present claims that their's was a hardship case and the ruling of the school committee should not apply in their case.

Their problem, Mr. and Mrs. Shearin revealed, is that Mr. Shearin has to leave early for work and that Mrs. Shearin does not drive and the children therefore must walk to school. To do so they must walk along heavily traveled 158 which carries a number of heavy trucks and fast traveling automobiles. Not only does this place the children in a dangerous situation, but when it is raining the children must walk in wet grass along the highway and passing vehicles splatter their clothing with dirty water and mud.

Mr. Shearin said that he has requested the town to lay a gravel sidewalk alongside the road to provide a walkway, but his efforts have so far met with no success. He pointed out that two partly-filled buses pass his home each morning bound for school, and he feels that it (See CASE, page 2)

Dore Named Head Of Merchants Ass'n.

John Dore was elected president of the Norlina Merchants Association at a recent meeting of the board of directors at the Town Hall. He succeeds Ben Lloyd, who has moved to Raleigh.

Other officers are Leigh Traylor, vice president; and H. W. Walker, secretary. Directors are Irvin Hayes Will Hicks, Edward White and Leon Knight.

Ellis In Hospital
Joe N. Ellis, Warren County Clerk of Superior Court, who was taken to Veterans Hospital in Durham on Tuesday, following several days illness here, is on the hospital's critical list. However, he was reported yesterday to be responding to treatment.

PTA TO MEET
The Norlina PTA will hold its first meeting of the school year in the Music Room on Monday night, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock.

UNDERGO SURGERY
Miss Louise Allen underwent major surgery in Warren General Hospital on Friday night.
Mr. Dan Limer underwent major surgery in Warren General Hospital last week.

Court Ends Session Friday P.M.

Warren County Criminal Term of Superior Court, which opened here on Tuesday morning of last week with Judge Leo Carr presiding, ended around 6:30 on last Friday evening.

Thurston Brown, Warrenton Negro mortician, one of five defendants scheduled to be tried at the September term for refusing to aid an officer, was found guilty by a Warren County jury, and ordered to pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Brown gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court and appearance bond was set at \$100.00. The other four defendants on a similar charge—Melvin Tunstall, Frances Alston, Ernest Turner, and the Rev. Alex Brown—had their cases continued.

Also continued was a case against F. L. Hicks, charged with assault.

Other cases tried since noon of last Thursday when this newspaper went to press included:

Bo J. Faulkner, charged with using profanity within hearing of public highway and with using language calculated to bring on an affray, pled guilty and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon payment of a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

John H. Hunt, Jr., charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was sentenced to serve from two to three years in the State Prison. The sentence was suspended and Hunt was placed on probation.

A case against Forrest Richard Harris, charging him with driving after his license had been revoked, was continued.

Lindberg Clanton was in court, charged with breaking entering and assault. A jury found him guilty of entering a residence without intent to commit a felony. He was sentenced to the roads for 18 months.

Thomas Moseley was sentenced to the roads for two years when he was found guilty of forgery. The sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case of Clay Evans. He was charged with carnal knowledge.

Charlie Herbert Tharrington, Jr., was sentenced to the State Prison for from 3 to 5 years with a recommendation that he be permitted to serve sentence in a youthful offenders camp. He was found guilty on a charge of speeding and manslaughter.

Junius Wood was found guilty of non-support. A six months road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that defendant pay into the office of the Superintendent of Welfare the sum of \$10.00 a week for the support of his minor children. The first payment was (See COURT, page 3)

Speed Limits Talked At Board Meeting

Speed limits and parking regulations on streets of Warrenton were up for discussion at a long meeting of the board of town commissioners here Monday night.

The commissioners voted to fix the speed limits on the several State Highway System streets in the town in accordance with recommendations made by the State Highway Commission, and also voted to fix the speed limit on Wilcox Street from Wilson Extension to Main Street at 20 miles per hour. The board requested the town attorney to draw an ordinance giving effect to all the speed limits.

On motion of W. L. Wood, chairman of the street committee, the board ordered that all yellow parking space lines in front of private residences in the town be repainted white and the words, "Private Parking Only," be inserted within the area so marked.

Ernest Brauer and Charles Bowen, representing the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department, appeared before the board to request that the fire company be permitted to

use gasoline from the town's pump. The board agreed to this proposal, limiting use to the \$500 set up for the firemen in the town budget. Should the rural firemen fail to use as much as \$500 worth of gasoline, the balance appropriated by the town will be turned over to the fire company at the end of the fiscal year.

An application by Charles Park, Jr., for a license to operate a taxicab within the town limits was unanimously denied by the board.

The commissioners directed the town clerk to request the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company to remove an outside bell on the telephone of A. O. Kearney's taxicab stand on West Market Street due to its proximity to the outside bell at the police station on Main and Market Streets.

The board approved an appropriation of \$1,000 from the contingency fund to the Buie Development Company as part payment on the cost of running a water line to the Carolina Sportswear factory on the Norlina road.



A new electric score board will be used for the first time tonight when the John Graham Yellow Jackets meet a team from William R. Davie. The score board and underground wire was donated by the Pepsi-Cola Company of Henderson. Holes for post

were dug by W. E. Perry. Bowers and Burrows donated the posts for the sign and dug the trench for the electric wiring from sign to control box, and A. J. House did the wiring, all without charge. (Staff Photo)

Fans Urged To Buy Booster Tickets; Home Game Tonight

The John Graham High School football team will have its first home game here tonight when it plays William R. Davie, and Bud Gaston yesterday urged fans to buy their booster tickets before the game.

Gaston, vice president of the Boosters Club, and chairman of ticket sales, said that since Booster tickets entitle the holders to all home games of all

three sports, that a considerable saving could be made by purchasing these tickets now.

Booster tickets, Gaston said, may be purchased at the gate or from any of the following Booster Club members: E. T. Odum, Jr., Peyton Rogers, A. E. Wilson, J. Howard Daniel, W. A. Miles, W. L. Riggan, A. P. Rodwell, Jr., A. J. Ellington, Leonard S. Daniel, W. E. Perry, Jr., Thurman

Batten, Thomas E. Watson, Kenneth Brinson, Frank Daniel, S. H. Massey, Mack Hilliard or Melvin Shearin.

John Graham, badly manied by Weldon in its opening game there last Friday night, will be seeking to enter the win column in the game with a Davie team which has racked up two straight wins.

Norlina will play at Littleton tonight.