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UP A TREE—Workmen for Davie Tree Expert Company are shown performing surgery this week on trees on the court square. The contract for this work was awarded by the county commissioners last week at a cost of \$76.00. Two or more trees will be treated.

Warrenton May Obtain Free Delivery Of Mail

The chances that Warrenton will receive free city delivery of mail in the near future are very good, Leonard Daniel, Warrenton Postmaster, told the board of town commissioners on Monday night.

A survey of the town and adjoining streets and roads show that the town has the necessary population to have this service, Daniel said. The postal receipts are sufficient, he added.

Needed, Daniel said, is for the town to prepare a map showing the numbers of houses and places of businesses in the town. An extension of these numbers beyond the town limits is not necessary, but would be helpful, he said. He also suggested that civic clubs of the town might supply house numbers at a nominal cost. Daniel also said that while a city directory is not required it would be helpful.

The commissioners voted to have the map showing numbering of the houses in the area. Should the project be approved by the Post Office Department, Daniel said, residential sections of the town would have one delivery a day and business houses two. Delivery service, he said, would include parcel post delivery and delivery of special delivery and registered mail. There would also be a pick up of mail from several boxes in the town.

Daniel said that every lock box in the postoffice has been rented and there is a long waiting list. This means that many persons are having to have mail delivered General Delivery. This, he said, hardly contributes to the status of business houses. The establishment of city delivery would be expected to make more boxes available at the local postoffice.

Daniel said that he could not guarantee that the mapping of the town would bring city delivery here, but said that he believes that it would.

The commissioners also passed a resolution asking the Postoffice Department to establish city delivery for Warrenton.

Warren Has Natural Population Increase

Warren County's natural population increase in 1964 was 127. Dr. Robert F. Young, Health Director, said yesterday that during 1964 in Warren County 295 lives were added to the population roll through births, while 168 citizens were claimed by death.

Of the total births, 238 or 81 per cent were Negro, who were attended by midwives in 50 per cent of deliveries, Dr. Young said. Moreover, 67 per cent of Negro births occurred at home, with only two of the 97 white births taking place outside of a hospital. Among Negroes 19 per cent of births were illegitimate, while 3.5 per cent of the white babies were in this category.

The "Big Three"—heart disease, stroke, and cancer—claimed 107 or 64 per cent of the total deaths. Accidents and pneumonia tied for fourth place with eight deaths each.

Thirty-six per cent of the deaths occurred among the white population, while 80 per cent were in the age group over 64 years. Moreover, of the 14 deaths under one year of age, 12 were Negro, emphasizing the disadvantages of home deliveries, Dr. Young said. Accidents reigned supreme in the vast age span one through 44 years, claiming eight claiming eight of almost half of the 18 deaths in this segment.

"Thus, with our aging population and with mechanization and speed," Dr. Young said, "chronic diseases and accidents are the top killers now, in sharp contrast with infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and diphtheria at the turn of the century."

Store Partnership Here Is Dissolved

The partnership of the Quality Grocery Company, operated for the past several years by A. A. Wood and Palmer King, was dissolved January 1, with the purchase of King's interest by Wood.

Wood will continue to operate the store under the name of Quality Grocery.

Bargin Rates

Warrenton is offering bargain rates to those paying their parking fines within 24 hours.

The usual \$1.00 charge will be made to those who overstay their parking privileges, but the town commissioners ordered at their regular meeting Monday night that persons receiving tickets would be charged only 50¢ if they pay within 24 hours.

Chief of Police R. D. Chewning said that all parking meters have been repaired, and parking regulations would be strictly enforced.

Classes For Adults To Be Held

The John Graham High School Agricultural Department will offer a course on chemical weed control beginning at 7 p. m. on January 20, Norman McArthur, instructor, announced yesterday.

The course will last for six weeks, with classes from two to three hours each Wednesday during that period.

McArthur said the short course is designed to help farmers understand and more effectively use appropriate measures for controlling weeds. He said dealers of herbicides and custom operators could also benefit from the course.

Some of the topics which will be covered are: "How Weeds Spread," "Plant Physiology and Herbicides," "Formulations," "Chemical Drift and Calculations," "Application Equipment and Practical Weed Control in Crops."

Anyone wishing to sign up for the course can do so by contacting Norman McArthur Vocational Agricultural Teacher at John Graham High School or by coming to the first class at the John Graham Agricultural Department at 7 p. m. on January 20.

Ninth Graders To Play On Wednesday

John Graham's 9th grade boys will play Henderson 9th grade boys in a basketball game at the Warrenton gym on next Wednesday night, January 20, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Following this game the John Graham girls varsity will play Henderson's varsity.

Henderson is a 3A school and John Graham is a 1A school.

Booster tickets will not be good for admission to next Wednesday night's game. Admission will be 50¢ for school children and \$1.00 for adults.

Harris Funeral To Be Held At Macon

Funeral services for Miss Mattie Harris, who for many years has operated a farm near Warrenton, will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 4 o'clock at the Macon Baptist Church. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Macon.

Miss Harris, 81, died on Wednesday. She was a member of Macon Baptist Church and was a native and lifelong resident of the Harristown Community.

She is survived by two brothers, Raymond A. Harris, Sr., of Lawrenceville, Va., and Arthur T. Harris of Henderson.

Games Tonight

John Graham Yellow Jackets will journey to Aurelian Springs tonight for a double-header basketball game, and will be idle on Tuesday night.

Norlina will host Enfield tonight and on next Tuesday night will play at Aurelian Springs.

GUEST PREACHER

Dr. John W. Eddins, Jr., Prof. of the New Testament at Southeast Seminary, will be the guest preacher at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 11:00 a. m.

Surplus Commodities To Be Distributed In Warren

Welfare Department To Screen Applications For Commodities

The Welfare Department will screen applications for their eligibility to receive commodities under the North Carolina Commodity Distribution Program adopted by the Board of County Commissioners Thursday night. Julian Farrar, Welfare Superintendent, said yesterday that applications will be accepted only from the heads of a household. He said the application, however, would be accepted from the wife, should the husband be unable to make the application.

Farrar pointed out that if persons will come to the Welfare Office prepared to give the necessary information, it would speed up the process. He said each person should have the following information readily available:

(1) His social security number,

(2) the name of his last employer, (3) the amount of his farm income, (4) the amount of income from wages and all other sources, (5) an accurate statement of amount of cash savings, bonds, or other reserve, (6) the names and ages of all members of the family should be listed.

In order to expedite certification of applicants the Board of Public Welfare asks that all persons seeking registration from the Arcola-Inez area come to the welfare office on Monday; those from the Littleton-Vaughan area on Tuesdays; Warrenton - Norlina area on Wednesdays; Wise - Paschall area on Thursdays; and the Manson-Drewry area on Fridays. Farrar said this would permit the case worker to certify with a minimum of congestion and waiting.

Any persons receiving a gross of more than \$85 a month, or house hold of 10 grossing more than \$215 a month would not be eligible for the commodities, Farrar said.

The following are the rates for certification according to monthly income, with the number of persons in the household and the scale for gross monthly income:

1, \$85; 2, \$110; 3, \$125; 4, \$140; 5, \$155; 6, \$170; 7, \$185; 8, \$195; 9, \$205; 10, \$215. All over 10 - add \$5.00 up to \$240.00.

Persons eligible to receive the commodities would be screened by the Welfare Department, but it was decided that for the first year, persons receiving welfare payments would not be eligible for commodity payments.

State Pays Part Of Expense

Warren County will participate in the North Carolina Commodity Distribution Program, commencing February 1 and terminating April 15.

This was decided at an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Thursday night of last week, when the members decided unanimously to carry on the program for the winter months.

Chairman Amos Capps was delegated to find a suitable warehouse for storing the commodities and Commissioner Richard R. Davis was asked to find a competent warehouse manager.

All commodities will be furnished by the State and Federal Governments. In addition the state and federal agencies will subsidize the cost of the warehouse and the salary of a manager. The amount of this subsidy will depend on the number of persons receiving aid.

For the first 1,000 persons the subsidy is \$2.00 per person per year - and not \$2.00 per month as inadvertently stated last week. The second 1,000 at the rate of 50¢ each. If surplus commodities are distributed to 2,000 persons, this would mean that the county would receive \$3,000 for 12 months, or \$250 per month for the months the plan is in operation. This amount would cover practically all the expenses of the project, it is estimated.

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Bob Franklin, with the commodity Division of the Department (See SURPLUS, page 3)

Board Of Education Pledges

No Discrimination In Schools

The Board of Education signed a pledge at its meeting Monday night that there will be no racial discrimination in Warren County schools.

The pledge is required of the State Board of Education and of County Boards of Education if they are to receive surplus commodities for their lunchroom programs and other government assistance.

In the discussion preceding the signing of the pledge, the members agreed that the pledge actually has little meaning since Warren County schools have

integrated, and is now in the nature of a formality.

A delegation from the Vaughan school appeared before the board at its Monday night meeting seeking improvements at the Vaughan school. Principal request was that a multiple purpose room be built at the school. In addition the delegation asked that the playground in the rear of the school and the lawn in front of the school be graded.

Chairman Gene Davis told the delegation that a list of needs of Warren County schools has

been made and that a multiple purpose room at Vaughan is on this list. However, he said before any projects are approved the board will await the results of a survey of building needs of the county by a State survey team.

Davis also told the group that the board is studying the feasibility of asking the board of county commissioners to call a bond issue to raise additional funds for school needs. This action, too, he said, would have to await the school needs survey. (See PLEDGE, page 3)

Boy, Hurt In Basketball Play, Discharged From Henderson Hospital

Charles Lloyd, John Graham High School basketball player who was hurt in play at the school gymnasium last Friday night, was discharged from Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson on Monday.

Lloyd, suffered a neck injury when his head hit the floor following a collision with a Littleton player in the closing minutes of the game. Coaches and others worked over the boy for around 20 minutes as he lay stretched out on the floor, before being removed from the floor on a stretcher with a board supporting his head.

He was taken to Henderson by ambulance and Saturday morning it was learned here that his injuries were not too serious.

Coach Jimmy Webb said yesterday that it would probably be a week or two before Lloyd would see play.



Following a rededication and investiture service Tuesday afternoon, members of Girl Scout Troop 725 posed for their picture. They are, left to right: First row—Leslee Richards, Sharon Jones, Wanda Vaughan, Lynette Comer and Elizabeth Overby; second row—Linda Loyd.

Lou Ann Coleman, Sharon Mustian, and Eleanor Davis; third row—Susan Thompson, Susan Ayscue, Pamela Powell, Sarah Burton and Sharon White. In the background are Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. J. G. (Bennie) Powell, leaders.

Local Girl Scouts Hold Investiture Service

Girl Scout Troop 725 held a rededication and investiture ceremony at the Baptist Apartment building on Tuesday afternoon with the flag ceremony conducted by Sharon Jones, Linda Loyd as flag bearers and Sharon Mustian and Elizabeth Overby color guards.

Susan Ayscue was invested as a new Girl Scout and Leslee Richards, a transfer from Brownie Troop 387 in Pittsboro, also gave the Girl Scout

Promise and each received her pin. Next a candle was lighted for the three parts of this promise. Then as one Scout came forward and gave one Scout Law, another candle was lighted until all 10 Laws were repeated.

Twelve girls received their new registration cards and one year service stars. These girls who "flew up" last Spring from Brownie Troop 379, are Sarah Burton, Lou Ann Coleman, Lynette Comer, Eleanor Davis,

Sharon Jones, Linda Loyd, Sharon Mustian, Elizabeth Overby, Pamela Powell, Wanda Vaughan, Susan Thompson and Sharon White.

The meeting closed with a song, "When 'ere You Make A Promise."

Mrs. W. B. Thompson, leader, and Mrs. Bennie Powell, assistant leader, were in charge of the service.

Mrs. Thompson said yesterday that the troop held a Christmas party at her home. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments of cookies and candies, which were mostly made by the Girl Scouts, were served.

The girls received from their leaders, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Thompson, the newly adopted Troop Crest, "The Daisy." They chose this one because it was the nickname of Girl Scouts' founder, Juliette Low.