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Church Street At Warrenton Looking East

Closed By Snow Storm

## Warren County Schools To Be Open On Saturday

Warren County school children, who enjoyed a two-day holiday this week, will have to pay for their pleasure on Saturday.

J. Roger Peeler, Superintendent of Schools, announced on Wednesday afternoon that all schools of the county would operate on Saturday to make up one of the lost days. The other will be made up later in the year in the event that Easter Monday is a school holiday in the county.

The schools reopened on Wednesday morning and Peeler said that attendance Wednesday was nearly normal.

The snow fell too late to close the schools Friday, but was responsible for cancelling basketball games by the Yellow Jackets at Murfreesboro on Friday night and the postponement of a game by Norlina at Davis on Tuesday night, which was played on Wednesday. John Graham had an open date on Tuesday night but played a junior varsity game with Henderson here Wednesday night. Norlina, in spite of the snow, played host to Entfield on Friday night.

The snow, which closed the schools and disrupted travel and business for several days, was the heaviest snow to fall in Warren County in five years, and was accompanied by the coldest weather for this time of

year in years. While there has been much slipping and sliding no highway fatalities have been blamed on the storm in Warren County. Two children lost their lives in a fire at Manson on Sunday afternoon, but this was not directly attributed to the storm.

### Mrs. Hardy Heart Fund Chairman

Mrs. H. M. Hardy will serve as general chairman of the Warren County Heart Fund campaign. Mrs. Hardy, a local civic leader, said yesterday that every businessman, employee, every family and organization in Warren County would be contacted during the annual campaign to raise funds for the heart fund in Warren County.

Heart Month, officially proclaimed by Congress, begins February 1 and continues through February 28.

### RECEIVES TREATMENT

Mr. J. W. Garrett spent several days last week in Duke Hospital, Durham, for treatment.

### Christmas Seal Sales Total \$2,503 In Warren

Christmas Seal Sales for 1964 in Warren County totaled \$2,503.00 to date, Mrs. Clyde Whitford, executive secretary of the Warren County TB and Health Association, announced yesterday.

"Your Warren County TB and Health Association wishes to thank the 868 persons who contributed to our Christmas Seal Sale," Mrs. Whitford said. "Also the publicity given us by our local newspaper, film strips run by our Warren Theatre, and the help and cooperation of our Health Department, the schools

### March 5 Is Final Date For Releasing Cotton Acreage

The final date for releasing 1965 cotton acreage is March 5, and the final date to apply for released acreage is February 19.

T. E. Watson, Warren County ASCS office manager, said yesterday that these dates have been revised from the dates used in 1964.

"Generally, a grower who does not plant or release at least 75 percent of his allotment each year faces a reduction in allotment the following year," he explained. "A grower who has released all of his allotment for two straight years must plant some cotton the third year to protect his cotton allotment base."

### Polio Vaccine Now Available To Warren County Children

Oral Polio Vaccine has been received at the Warren County Health Department and is available to infants through six years of age.

The Health Department said yesterday that doses would be available for this children's group without charge on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from 8 a. m. to noon, and on Wednesdays from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

for their educational programs, and many others who contributed to the success of our Seal Sale."

Tuberculosis has been reported to be a waning disease. Mrs. Whitford said the trouble is that it has practically stopped waning. Government statistics, she said, report that there were 54,405 cases in the country in 1963—a slight rise over the previous year, indicating that the long-continuing advance against the disease is at a standstill. Also there are about 10,000 persons in the country each year, having had

(See SEAL, page 4)

### Richard Davis Named As Director Of Bank

Richard R. Davis, manager of the Warrenton Box and Lumber Company, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Citizens Bank at a stockholders meeting held at the local bank last week.

Davis, a lumberman, farmer and businessman, is a member of the Warren County Board of Commissioners.

### Mrs. Harris To Speak At Church

Mrs. L. R. Harris of Mason will be guest speaker at a meeting to be held at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Warrenton on Monday evening, January 25, at 7:30. Her subject will be Spanish Americans.

### HOLY COMMUNION

Services of Holy Communion will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. James M. Stoney, rector, in charge.

### MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Minnette have moved into the Reid home, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fair and Miss Janet Fair were in Greensboro last Sunday.

## Applications For Surplus Commodities Here Are High

Registrations by applicants for surplus commodities have been heavy this week.

The Warren County Welfare Department began accepting applications for surplus food to be distributed in the county under the Surplus Commodity program Monday morning, and a waiting line has been at the department office on the hospital grounds much of the time during the first three days.

Junian Farrar, Welfare Superintendent said Wednesday afternoon that some 125 persons had already made applications to receive the commodities and that the family average of the applicants was about seven.

Warren County commissioners voted to accept the program for Warren County at a meeting held here on January 7,

at which time plans were made to hire a manager and lease a warehouse. The major part of the expense of the program will be borne by the state and federal governments.

Farrar said that T. E. Peoples has been employed as warehouse manager and that a representative from the Commodity Division of the Department of Agriculture would be in Warrenton either today or Monday to work with Peoples in setting up the program. He said that he did not yet know the location of the warehouse.

The program for Warren County will be in effect from February 1 until April 1. Farrar said Wednesday that he expected that the actual distribution of food would begin early in February.



WILLIAM PITTMAN MINNETTE

Industrial Engineer for Warren County who began his duties here on Monday. His office is upstairs in the Taylor Building. His phone number, listed as Warren County Industrial Commission, is 257-3114.

### Two Children Die In Manson Home Fire

Two Negro children lost their lives at a fire at Manson around 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

Eva Francene Allen, 15, and Loris Ann Allen, 4, lost their lives when a bed in the room of the George Allen home at Manson caught fire. The children were alone at the time.

George Allen, father of Eva Francene and grandfather of Loris Ann, returning home detected the fire and rushed into the room to find the mattress and bed clothes on a bed on which the two children lay on fire.

Loris Ann was dead at the

time and Eva Francene was badly burned. Taken to a Henderson hospital and later sent to Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill, Eva Francene was dead upon arrival.

Allen threw the mattress and bedclothes and other clothes that had caught fire out of the window. Nothing else was burned.

Cause of the fire is unknown. Sheriff Jim Hundley, who went to the scene on Monday morning, after learning of the fire, said some of the neighbors suspected that lighter fluid in the room must have spilled on the bed and become ignited.

### No One Hurt As Bus Skids From Icy Road

A Trailway Bus, en route from Raleigh, slipped into a ditch at Afton around 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was removed by a Trailway wrecker around 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

None of the some 29 passengers were hurt. They were served coffee and food by citizens of that neighborhood, before being brought to Warrenton by a relief bus around 7:30 that night. After spending the night at

the Colonial Lodge here, the passengers resumed their journey on Sunday morning.

The accident occurred at a curve where a road leading from the Warrenton-Henderson road connected with 401.

After the wrecker pulled the bus from the ditch in about an hour after the passengers had been picked up, the driver drove it to Warrenton.

### Cotton Program To Be In Effect For 1965

The voluntary cotton domestic program will be in effect for 1965, T. E. Watson, Warren County ASCS office manager, announced yesterday. He said the program will be similar to the 1964 program. A few of the changes, Watson reported, are as follows: The 1965 basic national cotton price support will be 29 cents

per pound and the additional price support cash payment will be 4.35 cents per pound on the normal yield for growers who sign up to plant within their domestic allotment. This is a 24 per cent increase over the 1964 price support cash payment.

Watson said that cotton farmers will receive notice on their 1965 domestic cotton allotment and payment rate about January 23, and the sign-up period will coincide with the feed grain sign-up February 8 through March 28.

"In 1964, cotton growers who complied with the domestic allotment were automatically eligible for the price support," Watson explained, "but in 1965 a notice of intention to comply must be filed during the sign-up period in order to be eligible for this payment."

### Lions Contribute \$100 To Haithcock Scholarship Fund

A contribution of \$100 was made to the Gordon Haithcock, Jr., scholarship fund by the Warrenton Lions Club at the regular directors' meeting held at the Warrenton County Club Friday night.

The directors also voted to support the proposed city delivery mail service for Warrenton and to make its annual contribution for the support of the Lions Cottage at Boy's Home at Lake Waccamaw.

President A. A. Wood presided over the meeting. Following the meeting directors and special guests enjoyed a steak supper. W. A. Miles was host for the meeting attended by 21 Lions.

## Civil Rights Law Affects Employment

The manager of the Employment Security Commission at Henderson has announced that his office can no longer accept job orders from employers which specify the applicant's "race, color or creed."

Hall Brooks said that regulations from the U. S. Labor Department concerning provisions under the newly enacted Civil Rights Law prohibit any employment agency receiving federal funds to accept what it termed a "discriminatory job order" from an employer.

The ESC receives its administrative funds from the federal government. According to Brooks, the new ruling will affect the job referral procedures of the 84 State employment offices. "In the past State employment

offices have accepted job orders from employers which specified white or negro applicants. The new ruling will have no effect on our policy of referring applicants on the basis of individual qualifications, only that now employers must be informed that job orders will not be taken on the basis of race."

He said that applicants are not segregated in State employment offices, nor are job applications filed according to race.

Brooks reported that the final selection of any applicant referred by the ESC office rests with the employer.

The change comes from rules and regulations received by the ESC central office in Raleigh from the U. S. Labor Department. The new policy will be effective immediately.

### Student Is Finalist In National Program

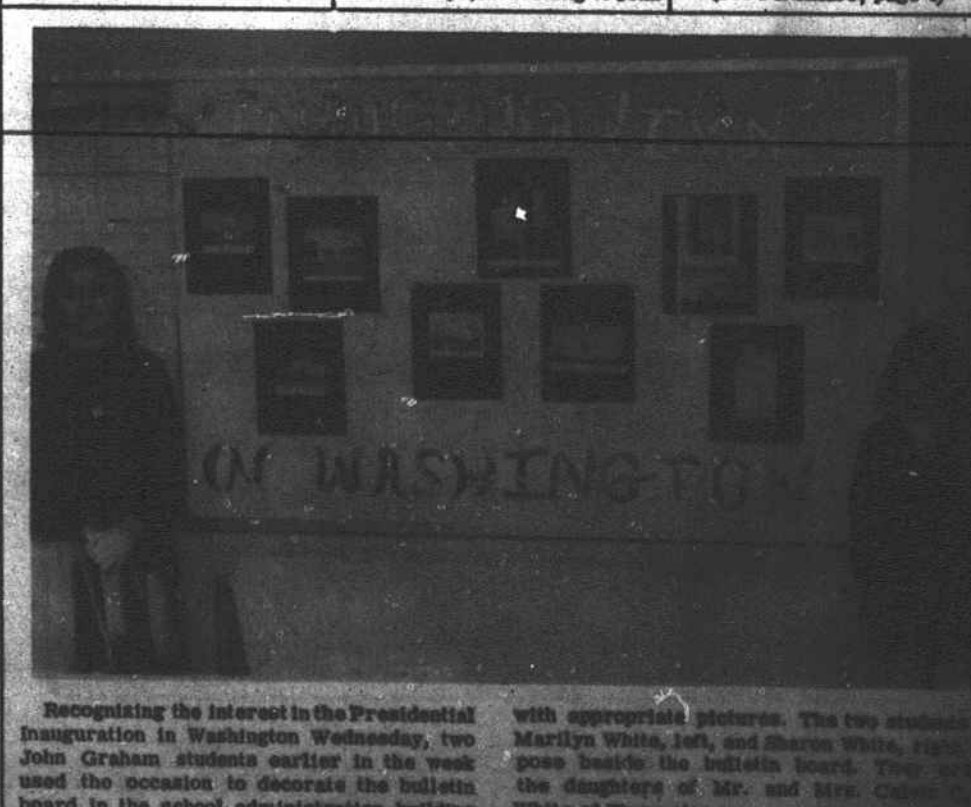
A Warren County Negro High School student is a finalist in national scholarship competition.

Principal G. H. Washington of North Warren High School announced yesterday that Benjamin Harrison Stewart is among the 639 Finalists in the 1964-65 National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students.

About 230 of these Finalists will win four-year college scholarships, according to John

M. Stainaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corp. The awards will range in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000 (\$250 per year to \$1,500 per year), depending upon the student's need. Winners will be announced April 1. Two hundred Achievement Scholarships are underwritten by the Ford Foundation and the remainder by corporate sponsors.

The 639 Finalists were chosen by a selection committee. (See FINALIST, page 4)



Recognizing the interest in the Presidential inauguration in Washington Wednesday, two John Graham students earlier in the week used the occasion to decorate the bulletin board in the school administration building

with appropriate pictures. The two students, Marilyn White, left, and Sharon White, right, pose beside the bulletin board. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Warrenton.