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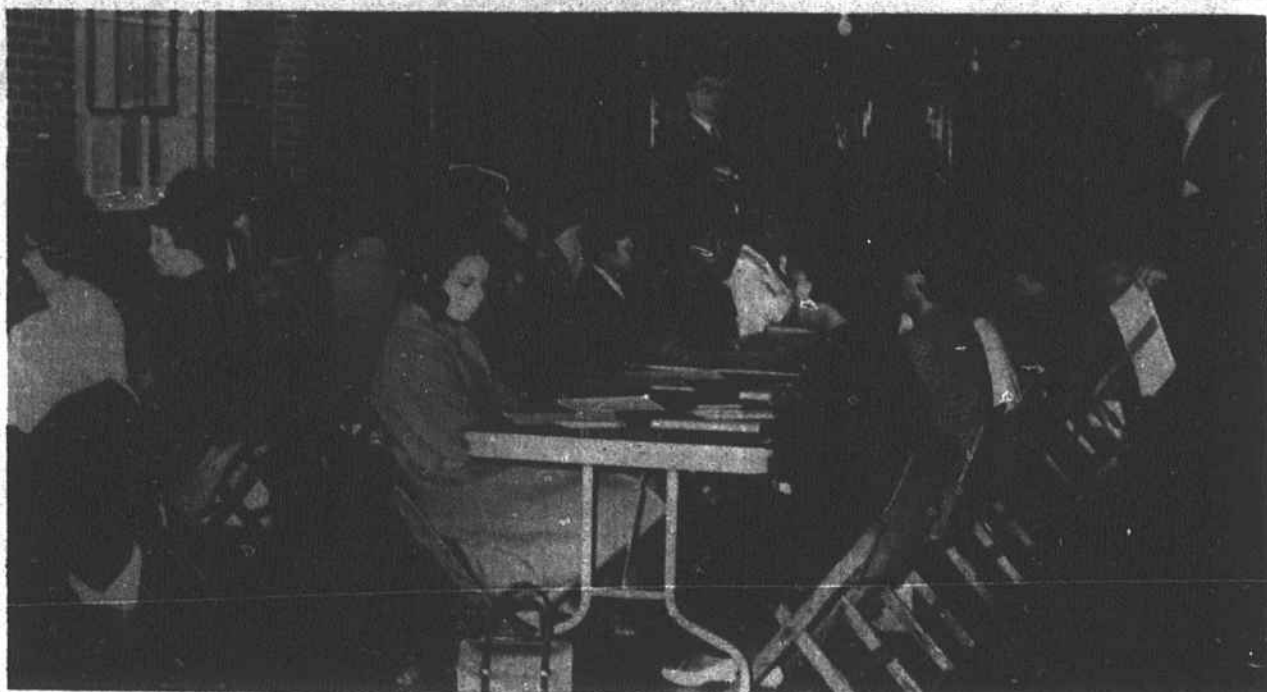
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Shown in the above picture are some of the 128 persons being tested for work in Warren County industrial plants on Wednesday morning at the Warrenton Armory. After the applicants are graded their names will be turned over

to the management of the Norlina Industrial plant for interviews and for on-the-job training. The Norlina plant this week began work on a limited scale when cloth was cut for a Henderson plant.

Violators Of School Law Hailed To Court

Falling and refusing to send their children to school resulted in a Warren County couple being hauled into Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

Samuel Hicks and Lucy B. Hicks were each charged with falling and refusing to send their children to school. Each pled not guilty, but the court ruled to the contrary, and fined the couple \$5 and taxed them with court costs.

Six additional trespass cases, growing out of racial demonstrations here last summer, were not pressed with leave in Friday's session. This brings to 18 the number of such cases not pressed within a three-week period.

Defendants having their trespass cases not pressed last Friday were George Towns, two cases, Shirley Boyd, Phil Towns, Betty Powell, and Mary Bryant.

A case against Walter Thornton, in which he was charged with giving a bad check, was also not pressed with leave. Miles T. Lafoon, who pled guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and with resisting arrest, was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Albert Leon Taylor pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was fined \$100 and taxed with court costs.

John Pulaski Southall, Jr., was fined \$5.00 when he was convicted of a charge of driving too slowly.

John Brewer, charged with aiding and abetting in an assault on a female, was found not guilty.

Alvin Brewer was sentenced to 60 days on the roads when he was found guilty of an assault on a female. The sentence was suspended for two

years upon the condition that the defendant keep peace with all persons, especially Louise Brewer, and not violate criminal laws of the state for two years, pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

Brewer was also convicted on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant not violate any criminal laws and pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

William Malcolm Kirby was sentenced to the roads for 30 days after he had pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle after his license had been revoked.

Mack Martin pled guilty to charges of having no operator's license, and improper registration. A 60-day road sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

Martin also pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Defendants in speeding cases and verdicts of the court were as follows:
Harvey Madison Fickett, \$10 and costs; Charles Lester Gaddy, \$10 and costs; Virginia Cutler Turner, \$10 and costs; Dorothy Zeuback Mills, \$10 and costs.

BARBEQUE SUPPER
The Arcola Community Club will sponsor a barbecue supper, pork or chicken, on Wednesday, April 28 from 6 til 8. Adults \$1.25; children 75¢.

April 30 Deadline For Crop Insurance

Friday, April 30 is the last date for accepting All-Risk Crop Insurance for the 1965 cotton and tobacco crops, Mrs. Anne H. Polk, office clerk, announced yesterday.

Federal Crop Insurance is designed to protect the farm "working capital" that must be invested -- and risked -- each year, year after year, Mrs. Polk said. While details of policies vary somewhat by crops, Crop Insurance guarantees are geared to cover most of the costs of production in the area. When low yields

and/or low quality reduce crop values below this guarantee, Crop Insurance makes up the difference.

For further information about cotton and tobacco insurance, farmers are asked to contact their county office located on the first floor of the county courthouse in person or telephone 257-3780 in Warrenton. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Farmers may also contact Claude B. Bottoms, sales supervisor, by telephoning 257-3669, Warrenton.

S. B. Fleming Dies At Henderson Hospital

Sol B. Fleming, 71, died at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson Thursday at 2:20 a. m. after an illness of the past two weeks. He was a member of the Bethlehem Methodist Church in Arcola and had been a resident of Norlina for the past six years.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Friday) at 3 p. m. at the Norlina Baptist Church by the Rev. W. C. Baugham, Jr. Interment will be in the Stallings Family cemetery near Embro.

Mr. Fleming is survived by his wife, the former, Myrtle Stallings; nine daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gettings of Chester, Va., Mrs. Ada Filippin of Colonial Heights, Va., Mrs. Arnetta Haddock of Cary, Mrs. Alma Walker, Richmond, Va., Mrs. Eleanor Stansburg, Richmond, Va., Mrs. Eva Woodfin, LaPlata, Md., Mrs. Mildred Morrison, Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Irma Vaughan, Norlina and Mrs. Ann Spence, Richmond, Va.; seven sons, Johnny Fleming, Chester, Va., Sol B. Fleming, Jr., Petersburg, Va., Howard Fleming, Petersburg, Va., Charles Fleming, Colonial Heights, Va., Ralph Fleming and James T. Fleming, Warrenton, and William Fleming, Richmond, Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Hardee, Warrenton, Mrs. Gladys Stevenson, Raleigh, Mrs. Nannie Carrol, Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Sally Beth Abbott, Fayetteville; one brother, Howard Fleming of Raleigh; 41 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Young Funeral Is Held On Thursday

Funeral services for James Richard Young, 74, who died Wednesday, were held Thursday at 4 p. m. at Gardner's Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Russell Morris officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. S. W. Walker of Macon, Mrs. A. P. Rodwell and Mrs. Leon Wright, both of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. Eddie Moseley of Norlina; two sons, Gordon Young of Warrenton and Jesse Young of Vaughan; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie King of Warrenton, Mrs. Walter Walker and Mrs. Bennie Cleaton, both of Norlina and Mrs. Mamie Olson of Petersburg, Va.; and 16 grandchildren.

A CORRECTION

In a report of the board of education meeting of Monday night of last week it was stated in this newspaper that the board approved a vocational training course for the John R. Hawkins High School. This should have read for the John Graham High School. The error is regretted.

HURT IN FALL

Miss Betty Frazier had the misfortune to get her shoulder and elbow broken last Thursday in a fall.

NW Girl To Attend Governor's School

For the second year in a row a North Warren High School student has been chosen to attend the Governor's School at Winston-Salem.

Miss Ann Rose Long, a sophomore at North Warren and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Norlina, recently received official notification that she had been accepted in the Governor's School for study this summer. Principal G. H. Washington announced yesterday. Miss Long will concentrate in the area of Social Studies.

Last year Miss Doris Smith, North Warren student, was chosen to attend the Governor's School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, Jr. Washington said that this will prove a real enriched educational adventure for Miss Long since her long range plans include a career in either the area of teaching social studies

or in social work. Miss Long has been a member of the North Warren family ever since she entered the first grade. Throughout the elementary grades she maintained an "A" average, and during the two years she has been in the high school she has been an honor student. Her co-curricular activities include active participation in the North Warren Student Council, Glee Club, N. H. A., F. T. A., and the North Warren Chapter of the National Honor Society. Her leisure time activities include reading various materials, performing various creative and skilled activities that are required of a homemaker, dancing, and outdoor sports.

In addition to the many other things she finds time to do, Miss Long, also spends much of her time improving herself and her fellowman through vigorous aid and help in the Norlina Baptist Church.

Local Girl Named To May Court At Chowan

A John Graham High School graduate has been named an attendant in the May Court to be held at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, on May 1, it was announced from the college yesterday.

Miss Donna Dickson of Richmond, Va., has been chosen as Queen of the May Court and Miss Patricia Rivers of Warrenton has been chosen as a freshman attendant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James River of Warrenton, and a 1964 graduate of John Graham High School.

Submits Desegregation Plan

Board Of Education Votes Not To Abolish Districts

Social Security Payments In Warren Over Million Dollars

The following table shows the number and amount of each type of monthly benefit paid annually in Warren County, as of December 31, 1964:

Beneficiary Group	Number of Beneficiaries	Total of Payments
Retired Worker	1029	\$701,208
Wife or Husband	380	112,392
Widow or Widower	168	101,880
Mothers and Children	555	181,680
Disabled Workers	65	58,152

Social Security payments in Warren County are now more than a million dollars annually, Clay Stone, Social Security Commission field worker, said yesterday.

Stone noted that as of December 31, 1964, some 2200 Warren County citizens were collecting about \$1,157,928 annually from social security, an increase of 6% over the same date in 1963.

Monthly old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits in Warren County now top \$96,494, Stone said.

"This increase can be attributed to the changes in the law in recent years, as well as to the growth of our aged population," Stone said. "This money stimulates county business; most of it is spent for food, clothing, and shelter."

"There is no longer any doubt. Social security benefits are helping to stabilize the income and spending power of many residents in Warren County."

Monthly benefits first become payable in January 1940, and they have continued without interruption for years, accompanied by a steady growth in the number of beneficiaries.

Possibly more people in Warren County, he said, could draw social security benefits if they knew more about the law, and for that reason they are urged to visit or call the local social security office whenever they have a question concerning their benefits or responsibilities.

As of January 1965, in the nation at large, more than 19 million beneficiaries were receiving payments at the rate of \$1 1/3 billion per month.

The average monthly old-age retirement benefit in January was \$77.57 for all States, while in the State of North Carolina the average was \$65.38, Stone said.

The year 1965 marks several milestones in the history of social security, Stone pointed out. The January 1965 benefit payment marked the 300th month of payment since monthly benefits first became payable in January 1940. The number of monthly benefits currently being paid will reach the 30 million mark in 1965. In addition, August is the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Seventeen directors from 17 communities of the counties have been chosen. The selection was made by vote of business and professional men of the county after they had been mailed letters from a nominating committee on April 15, asking them to express their choice from among 38 nominees. The votes were tabulated Wednesday.

The names of the directors and the communities from which they were chosen are as follows:
Charles T. Johnson, Warrenton; Gid W. King, Oakville; William T. Skinner, Enterprise; Epworth; W. F. Rooker, Olin; Drewry; William Brauer, Manson; Bobby Fleming, Vicksboro; Elmer Harris, Arcola; Russell Sadler, Vaughan; Hal Connell, Clark Town; Mason Hawfield, Littleton; T. Scott Gardner, Elams; Clanton C. Perkinson, Wise - Paschally; Leon Knight, Norlina; Joe Andrews, Afton - Elberon; Glenn Coleman, Ines; Milton Overby, Embro; and Bernard Thompson, Macon.

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Royster Says Choice Is Offered Growers

DANVILLE, Va. — A May 4 flue-cured tobacco referendum will offer growers a choice of "voting for acreage-pounding controls or losing their entire program," Fred S. Royster told the Virginia North Carolina Old Belt Warehouse Association Tuesday.

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Royster said the acreage-pounding proposal would be particularly attractive to growers because, under it, "the grower has free insurance. That is, if he is allotted 10,000 pounds for 1965 has a hail storm and doesn't sell a pound, his entire allotment carries over to 1966."

L. T. Weeks, general manager of the Flue Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation which administers the government's price support program, spoke to the warehousemen on the

The Warren County Board of Education in a special meeting on Thursday night of last week voted not to change district school lines in the county.

The board also approved a plan of desegregation of all schools of Warren County and ordered it submitted to the State Board of Education. The resolution, covering several pages, submitted to the State Board of Education, had as its chief proposal a freedom of choice provision.

In declining to abolish district lines and school committees, except in an advisory capacity, the Warren board departure from procedure adopted in recent days by many counties of the state. Complicating any action of the Warren Board is the Board of Trustees of the John Graham High School, which serves as a committee for all schools in district one. This board was chartered by the Legislature, is self-perpetuating, and would require a special act of the Legislature to have abolished this board would lead to a fight among many patrons of the local school it has been predicted.

As a result of the determination to maintain district lines, the following school districts will be maintained:

District 1—John Graham, John R. Hawkins, Macon, Hallwa and Mariani-Boyd.
District 2—Afton-Elberon and Southside.
District 3—Littleton and Vaughan.
District 4—Norlina, Northside and North Warren.

District 5—Littleton and Vaughan.

District 6—Norlina, Northside and North Warren.

District 7—Littleton and Vaughan.

District 8—Norlina, Northside and North Warren.

Stamp Plan Sought For Warren County By Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners is seeking to have future distribution of surplus food in Warren County handled under the Food Stamp program.

Farrar's letter to Brown, countersigned by Capps, as chairman of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, reads as follows:

"The undersigned, Mr. Amos L. Capps, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, has requested that I initiate, on their behalf, an application for Warren County to be included under the Federal Food Stamp Program. If formal application forms are required, we will complete."

Drake's Writing For Press Draws Comment

Rep. W. R. Drake has won statewide recognition for his column which appears each week in The Warren Record. William A. Shires, who writes a syndicated column for North Carolina Afternoon Dailies, on last Thursday had the following comment about the Warren County column:

"WRITERS — A number of state legislators write for newspapers back home. And in most cases, they feel their reportorial efforts are successful."

"Rep. Wilton Drake of Warren, a freshman lawmaker, is writing weekly for two weeklies and a daily newspaper in his area and says since I've been writing it, my mail and contacts with people on legislation of interest has increased tremendously. It shows the power of the press."

"In fact, Drake has had such response that a number of colleagues have been asking about his writing technique and indicate they may begin their own back home" reporting.

"Two of the more prominent Will Gilmore of Macon and Ralph H. Scott of Alamogordo



The Warrenton Lions Club Basketball Team shown above, was entertained at the regular meeting of the club directors at Warrenton Country Club on Friday night. They are, from left to right: Leon coach, Clyde Whitford,

and Lions Dick Miles, Eddie Clayton, Charlie White, Clinton Capps, Bobby Fleming, Dave Richards, Sidney Fleming, Nel White and Billy Fleming. In the rear, with only one eye and forehead showing, is Buck Fleming.