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Members of the Afton-Elberon Rural Fire Department on Monday afternoon were presented certificates for having completed both the Advance Course and the Standard Course of Instruction in First Aid to the Injured. The presentation was made by John Andrews, chapter representative of the Warren County Chapter of the American

Red Cross. Firemen receiving the certificates from Andrews, standing at right, were, left to right: Top row—D. A. Grissom, instructor; W. H. Abbott, Jr., Gene Mustian, L. R. Aycock, W. Pete Jones, Dannie Ray Peoples; bottom row—G. W. Robertson, G. L. Aycock, Jr., J. L. Peoples and Frank Maynard.

## Board Of Education Adopts 'Freedom Of Choice' Plan

In order to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Warren County Board of Education has adopted a plan of desegregation based on the "freedom of choice" principle, J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of schools, announced yesterday.

He said the principals of the respective schools will place in the hands of students on Monday, May 3, forms on which their parents may indicate their preference of schools they wish their children to attend during the 1965-66 school year.

For assignment of pupil purposes, the county will be considered as one district and pupils may choose any school in the county.

Peeler said that son of the provisions of the plan are:

1. First-grade pupils have already been assigned or are in the process of being assigned in accordance with the provisions of the Court Order under which the Board of Education is required to operate for the 1965-66 school term.
  2. Pupils now enrolled in school will be furnished by their homeroom teacher with appropriate forms and instructions for use by their parents or legal guardians in applying for assignment of their children to a school of their choice for the forthcoming school year.
  3. The forms shall be filled out and returned to the various schools approximately 15 days before the end of the school year.
  4. The Board of Education will assign pupils to the school of their choice, subject to the provisions of the Court Order.
  5. In the event of overcrowding, preference will be given without regard to race to those choosing the school who reside closest to it.
  6. Pupils will be assigned to the school currently attended in the event the application form is not returned within the specified time.
- Notice of assignment will be made on the report card of each pupil at the end of the school year.

In the event the Board needs more time to reach a decision on any applications for assignment, the applicants will be notified by mail as soon as practical.

3. Beginning with the 1965-66 school term, and effective each year thereafter, pupils who are transferring from another administrative unit and pupils who have changed their place of residence with the administrative unit shall make application for initial assignment or reassignment to a school through their parents or legal guardians on forms to be furnished by the office of the Superintendent of Schools and available at the office and at the various schools. These applications for initial assignment or reassignment shall give the parents or legal guardians opportunity to indicate their first and second preference of schools they wish their children to attend. The Board of Education will assign the pupils to the school of their choice. In the event of overcrowding (25 pupils in the primary grades and 30 pupils in the other grades,) pupils will be assigned without regard to race to a less populated school.

4. Any parent who is dissatisfied with the initial assignment of his child may, within 20 days after notification of assignment, apply for reassignment of the child to a different school on forms to be furnished by the office of the Superintendent of Schools and available at that office.

The Board will consider the request at its next regular meeting after receipt of said request. The request will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria: (a) The distance the pupils lives from the various schools (b) The availability of space in schools (c) Whether the educational program of the pupil can be met

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A \$400.00 Bird Respirator was purchased for the use of respiratory patients in Warren County. One of our patients using this respirator presented the association a beautiful Sunburst, some of her handicraft, as a token of her appreciation. Tuberculosis is still a challenge as five new cases and one

Mayor Graham Grissom will have no opposition in Norlina town's election on Tuesday, May 4, but there are four men seeking seats on a three-man board of Commissioners.

Leigh Traylor, Leon Pridgen and P. J. Harton, incumbents, are also seeking re-election. J. O. Egerton is also a candidate for town commissioner.

The election will be held at the Mayor's Office in Norlina with the polls opening at 6:30 a. m. and closing at 6:30 p. m. A. J. Perrone is registrar and Mrs. Jimmy Overby and Mrs. J. B. Lewis are judges of election.



## Beverly Johnson Is Selected For Governor's School

Miss Beverly Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson of Warrenton, and a sophomore at John Graham High School, has been selected to attend the Governor's School of North Carolina to be held from June 12 to August 1, on the campus of Salem College, Winston-Salem.

Miss Johnson was notified of her appointment by Joseph M. Johnston, superintendent. Her subject area will be natural Science.

The Governor's School of North Carolina is a summer program for gifted high school students.

Miss Johnson is a member of the John Graham Beta Club, of which she is recreation chairman, a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and a former member of the Student Council and a straight-A student. She is also a member of the choir of the Warrenton Baptist Church, and pianist for the Allen Bible Class and the Youth Fellowship.

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## Variety Show

Littleton — The Central Prison Variety Show will be presented in the Littleton High School auditorium on Saturday night, May 1, at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Littleton Lions Club.

The show will consist of a two-hour program with a string band, a swing band, a Negro minstrel and veevo singers. Inmates of Central Prison will participate in the show under the direction of the Prison Recreation Department.

## Hole-in-One

C. V. Whitford joined the ranks of the "Hole in One Club" when he made an ace on the 170 yard No. 5 hole at the Warrenton Golf Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Whitford, who used a No. 4 wood in accomplishing the feat, was playing in a foursome with A. A. Wood, Jimmie Robert, and Leonard Daniel. This was Whitford's first "Hole-in-One"

## On Poundage Control

# Tobacco Growers To Cast Votes On Tuesday

## Bureau Endorses Program

The president of the Warren County Farm Bureau yesterday urged local leaf farmers to give a resounding vote of approval to acreage - poundage controls in the May 4 flue-cured tobacco referendum.

John Killian of Norlina described the acreage-poundage measure as "a positive solution to many of the major problems facing tobacco today."

The plan will be submitted to eligible growers as an alternative to the present acreage control program. A two-thirds majority of those voting will be required to carry the referendum.

## Tobacco Farmers To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of tobacco growers will be held at the Warrenton Courthouse on Monday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock, R. H. Bright, chairman of the Warren County referendum committee, and W. S. Smiley, chairman Warren County ASC committee, said in a joint announcement yesterday.

They said the meeting is called in view of the time element and the uncertainty of just what this program offers.

Marcus Braswell, chairman State ASC Committee, will explain the program at the Monday night meeting. The chairman said that Mr. Braswell has worked with this program for many years and is well qualified to give farmers this information. He is a farmer as well as chairman of the State ASC Committee.

"The production and marketing of tobacco is of vital importance to you and the price you receive for your tobacco. Bright and Smiley said in urging all tobacco farmers to attend the meeting.

Flue-cured tobacco farmers will vote on Tuesday, May 4, to decide if acreage-poundage marketing quotas will be effective on the 1965-66, and 1967 crops of flue-cured tobacco, W. S. Smiley, chairman of the Warren County ASC Committee, announced Wednesday. In order for this program to be in effect, it must be approved by a majority of two-thirds of all eligible voters.

Smiley said that this referendum is of vital interest to North Carolina. Flue-cured tobacco is the largest source of farm income in the state. Tobacco income has been in excess of 500 million dollars in each year since 1960.

Some of the most important features of the new acreage-poundage program are:

1. Keep supplies in line with demand-improve tobacco useability - Stimulate U. S. leaf exports.
2. A large 1965 acreage allotment. The new allotment for each farm will be about 18 percent more than the 1965 allotment of which farmers were previously notified.
3. A marketing quota in pounds. This quota will be determined for each farm by multiplying the new acreage allotment by the farm yield. Farm yields are being determined for all flue-cured tobacco farms.
4. Undermarketings. If less than the marketing quota for any farm is marketed this year, the difference will be added to the farm's quota for the next year.
5. Overmarketings. Ten percent over the marketing quota may be marketed penalty-free with price support if the harvested acreage is within the new farm acreage allotment. But, any marketings above the farm's marketing quota will be deducted from the farm's quota for the following year. To the individual farmer, the referendum will offer two rather clear-cut alternatives. If acreage-poundage quotas are approved, farmers will receive an increase of 18% in their 1965 allotment. Their marketing quota will be determined by multiplying their final farm yield by the acreage allotment. Notices of each farm's quota will be mailed Friday, April 30, 1965. The other alternative will be to accept their present 1965 allotment which is reduced 10.5% from the 1964 allotment. This is the program that has been in effect since 1940.

"Each tobacco grower is urged to study the issues in this referendum very carefully. Smiley said. "The local ASCS office and other agricultural agencies will be able to clear up many of the detailed questions as to just how it will work on individual farms. We certainly urge every eligible voter to cast his ballot in this important referendum.

All eligible voters are urged to go to their polling place and vote. Polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the following polling places:

(See VOTE, page 4)

## Town Election To Be Held On Tuesday

Warrenton's municipal election will be held at the town's firehouse in the municipal building on Tuesday, May 4. The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

Mayor W. A. Miles and all of the commissioners will have opposition as the result of late filing by three candidates for commissioner last Friday and the filing of an additional candidate for mayor around 1 o'clock Saturday. The filing date expired on Saturday at midnight with two men filing for Mayor and ten men seeking a place as commissioner on a seven-man board.

Mayor W. A. Miles and six members of the present board of commissioners, Dixon Ward, Thomas Gaskill, A. C. Fair, Walker P. Burwell, A. C. Blalock and A. D. Johnson, as well as Major Pope Powell, retired highway department

employee, filed notice of their candidacy several weeks ago. Up until last Friday it appeared that those candidates would run without opposition. This picture was changed on Friday when A. A. Wood, Wiley G. Coleman and W. L. Turner filed for commissioners and on Saturday when James Burton, Jr., filed for Mayor.

A. A. Wood is a groceryman; W. L. Turner is a barber, and W. G. Coleman is a farmer and for many years chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections. James Burton, Jr., is a salesman.

The registration books will be open on Saturday, the last day for registration of new voters.

The election next Tuesday will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Eleanor Grant, registrar; and Mrs. Heath Beckwith and S. O. Nunn, judges of election.



Thompson Greenwood, executive vice president of the North Carolina Merchants Association was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Warrenton Merchants Association last Thursday night. He was presented by Sam A. Warlick, Jr., left. At Greenwood's right is A. C. Fair who was re-elected president of the local chamber.

## Fair Heads Merchants' Ass'n

A. C. Fair, Warrenton Jeweler, was re-elected president of the Warrenton Merchants Association at its annual dinner meeting held at the Colonial Lodge on Thursday night of last week.

The meeting was highlighted by a talk by Thompson Greenwood, executive vice president of the North Carolina Merchants Association of Raleigh.

Officers in addition to Fair, elected by acclamation following the reading of a state of officers by Selby Benton, chairman of the nominating committee, were:

John G. (Benny) Powell, vice secretary - treasurer. The terms are to run for one year unless sooner replaced by the board of directors.

Directors were elected as follows: One year-A. J. House, Roy Neal and Charles Rann; two years-Ry Diamond, Vernon Whitmore and Mrs. Dick Ward; three years - Sidney Gibson, W. K. Lanier, Jr., and Walker P. Burwell.

Presented by S. A. Warlick, Jr., Greenwood centered his talk around the small town merchant, his problems, and what needs to be done to protect his survival. He stressed the need for all business people in town to support their local merchants association, to work with all phases of the community, and to actively lend his ideas and talents in an all-out effort to convince more people to do their business in town. He cited several examples where people go

to the larger towns to shop where "the grass looks greener," but upon their return to find they could have purchased the very same brand named merchandise right in town for less than they had paid out of town.

Greenwood further pointed out that this community effort should include the professional people as well as the merchant, because of the fact that the doctor, dentist, lawyer, architect, contractor, and other professional people had cast their lot with the community, and unless it and its merchants grow and prospered, they had little hope of increasing their own incomes. "You have to be proud of your town," he said. (See MEETING, page 4)

## Town To Be Cleaned For Governor's Visit

The Warrenton Woman's Club at the request of Mayor W. A. Miles, will conduct a clean up drive in Warrenton in preparation for the visit of Governor Dan K. Moore, on May 12.

All merchants are asked to clean property in front and behind their store buildings. Property owners are asked to clean back alleys and clean vacant lots.

The Governor will tour the residential areas. Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman, said that it is hoped that all citizens of Warrenton will "clean up" and "spruce up" in general before May 12, so

that our beautiful and historical town may make a good impression on our honorable guests.

Mayor Miles said yesterday that the Woman's Club would receive the full support of the town's sanitary department in its commendable effort to have Warrenton look its best for the visit of Governor Moore and other distinguished North Carolinians here on May 12.

Mayor Miles also said that he would like to extend his own thanks and the thanks of the town commissioners for spearheading the clean-up and spruce up drive.

## Revival To Be Held At Warren Plains

Revival services will begin at the Warren Plains Methodist Church on Sunday, May 2, the Rev. Milton Mann, pastor, announced yesterday. Services will begin on Sunday morning at 10, Sunday School at 11 and dinner at 12:15.

The Rev. Arthur Winstead of the Calvary Church, Littleton, will be the guest speaker each night, beginning Sunday night at 7:45 and continuing through Thursday night. On Wednesday night the Louisville College Choir will present the music for the services.

The public is invited to attend.