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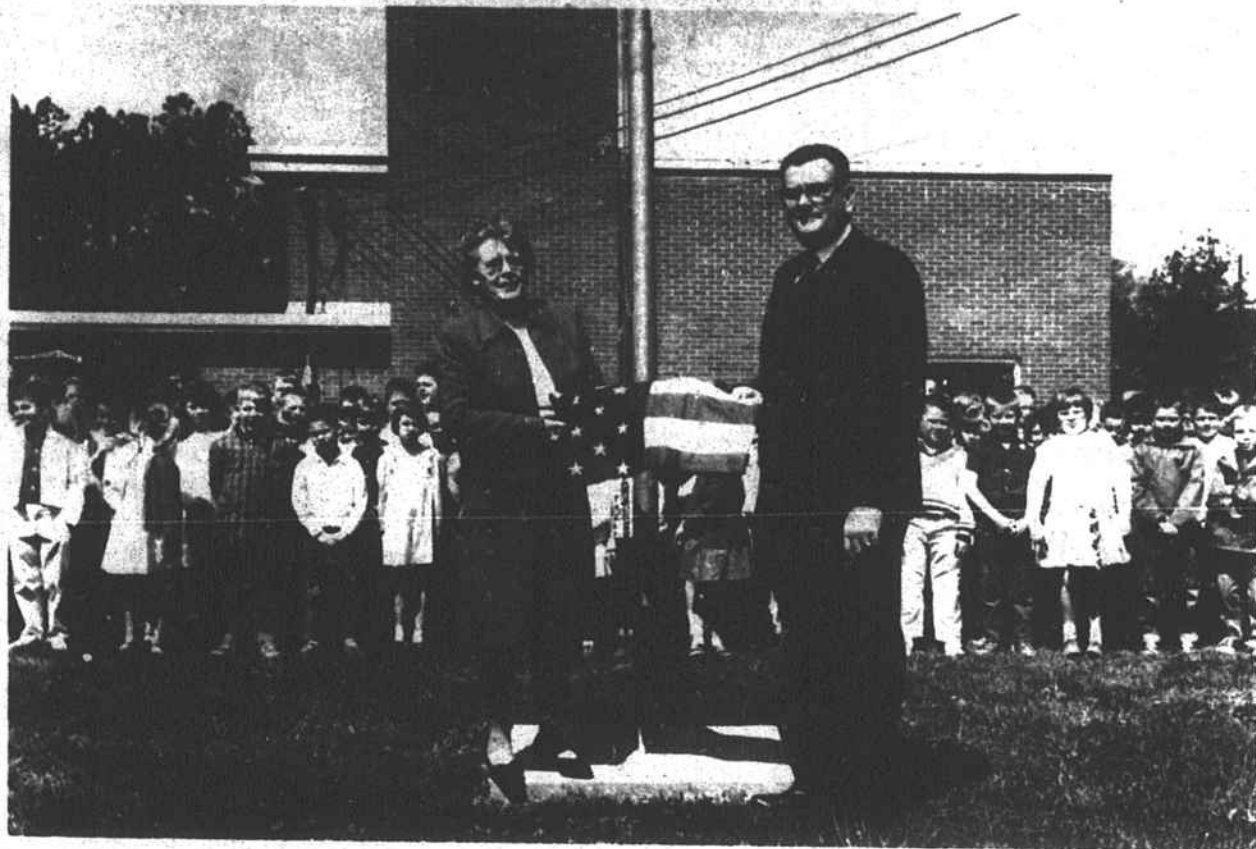
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Miss Sadie Limer, principal of the Mariam Boyd Elementary School, is shown receiving a flag from N. M. Hilliard, Rose's manager at the school on last Friday morning. The presentation was made by Hilliard on behalf of the Weldon camp of the Woodmen of the World, one of

whose projects is the presentation of American Flags to schools. Following the presentation, Miss Limer ran the flag to the top of the recently installed flag pole as school children looked on.

Governor To Speak

Warren County To Hold Industry Day Wednesday

Clean Up

Mrs. Dixon Ward, chair-lady of the City Beautification Committee, requests that each and every merchant clean up and spruce up their store fronts and backs by next Tuesday, May 11.

"The least we can do for our town when the Governor rides through is to have it clean," Mrs. Ward said.

Plans are being completed for the big "Industrial Day" in Warrenton next Wednesday, May 12 when North Carolina Governor Dan K. Moore will visit the county and address the dinner meeting group at the armory at 7:30.

Governor Moore will be presented by Warren Rep. W. R. Drake. Leonard Daniel will be master of ceremonies. The invocation will be given by the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr.

A social hour will be held at the Warrenton Golf Club beginning at 6:30 for out-of-

town visitors. Duke Miles will be in charge of this event. Plans are being made to open the golf links to visitors during the day and S. O. Nunn and Bob Bright will be in charge of this feature of the entertainment.

Boats will be available on Gaston Lake for visitors who wish to take advantage of this form of entertainment. This part of the program will be under the direction of Marvin Newsom of Littleton.

Bill Minette, Warren County industrial engineer, said yes-



GOV. DAN MOORE

terday that replies from the invitations sent out had been slow in coming back in from Warren County citizens. Out-of-town invitations have been responded to well, he said, and representatives from the Conservation and Development Department, Commerce and Industry, Wachovia Bank, Carolina Power and Light Company, Seaboard Railway, State Legislature, Prison Department and others are expected.

"It is very important that answers to invitations are received immediately so that arrangements can be completed for serving the group," Minette said.

A number of business displays will be set up in the armory. Included in this project are General Box Company, McPherson Beverages, Inc., Arcola Lumber Company, Carolina Sportswear, Peck Manufacturing Company, Seaboard Airline Railway, Norlina Industries, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, Warren County Agricultural Department and Amos Capps Pulpwood.

As part of the celebration the Seaboard Railroad will put on display two of its latest type cars. These cars will be on display on both May 11 and May 12.

Of particular interest to the lumber industry, Minette said, will be the new Seaboard bulkhead flats. This flat has a 100,000 pounds capacity with a 10-foot, 3-inch high-end bulkhead spaced to provide 584 feet of loading area. It is one of the most versatile cars in years, Minette said, as almost anything can be loaded on this type of car, structural steel, wire mesh, steel pipes, wall-board, lumber, poles, etc.

The other piece of equipment will be a 70-ton 50-foot long cushion underframe box car. The "Green Hornet" affords the maximum protection for any heavy load commodity.

Identification cards will be mailed to local persons and will be presented to out-of-town visitors when they register at the armory. Registration will begin at noon and will be under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Fuller Neal.

Charged with placing tables and chairs is J. B. Thompson. Decorations will be under the direction of Mrs. Duke Miles of the Little Garden Club and Mrs. Clyde Rodwell of the Warrenton Garden Club. Sheriff Jim Hundley will be in charge of parking.

The dinner will be served by (See INDUSTRY, page 2)

Committee Plans Promotion Day

The Trade Promotion and Advertising Committee of the Warrenton Merchants Association met Tuesday night with Sherry Gibson as chairman, and Dick Miles, N. M. Hilliard, and Allen King. Plans were made for a Father's Day Sale to be held by local merchants. Details are to be announced later.

Under Proposed Bill

Deer Hunters May Use Rifles If Landowners Give Approval

It is alright for sportsmen to use rifles in the hunting of deer in Warren County provided such hunters obtain the written permission of property owners to use such weapons.

This is the gist of a bill to be introduced in the General Assembly by Rep. Wilton R. Drake of Warren County and approved by the board of county commissioners on Monday. The bill is a solution to difference of sportsmen as expressed in a recent public meeting at the

court house when it was pointed out that many farmers objected to the use of rifles by deer hunters.

The restrictions is provided in four sections of the bill to be introduced by Rep. Drake. They are:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or cause to be used any rifle of any calibre in the hunting or taking of deer within the County of Warren except with the written consent of the person

or persons, firms, or corporation owning the land or lands upon which said person may desire to participate in the hunting or taking of deer.

Section 2. It shall also be unlawful to use or cause to be used any rifle of any calibre in the hunting or taking of deer from any public road or highway or right-of-way thereof within the County of Warren without first obtaining the written consent of property owner or owners whose land or property adjoins such public roads or highways or rights-of-way thereof.

Section 3. This act shall not be construed to mean nor is it the intent of this act to ban or limit the use of any rifle or any calibre in any other sport or practice now permitted by law, nor is it the intent of this act to take away any right of any person.

Section 4. Violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50, and the provisions of this act shall be enforceable by any law enforcement officer of the County of Warren or the State of North Carolina.

Commissioner Robert Thorne served as acting chairman of Monday's meeting in the absence of Chairman Amos Capps, who was in Duke Hospital, Durham, for treatment. Present in the meeting, in addition to Commissioner Thorne, were Commissioners Richard R. Davis, Alfred J. Ellington, and John Wilson.

Certain fees connected with the operation of the office of the Register of Deeds were increased from 50¢ to \$1.00 by the commissioners after Register of Deeds Sam E. Allen (See DEER, page 2)

Macon Mayor Has No Opposition

Bernard Thompson, Mayor, is without opposition in the Macon Town Election, to be held on next Tuesday, May 11. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Six candidates are seeking berths on the five-man board of town commissioners. They are: C. E. Thompson, incumbent, and Willoughby Harris, M. C. Clary, Reuben Shearin, William Wilson and Henry Fuller.

The registration book will be open until 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. Harris, registrar. Miss Carrie Brame will assist Mrs. Harris at the polls on election day.

BANKS TO CLOSE

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton and The Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed on Monday, May 10, Confederate Memorial Day.

Warren Growers Vote Heavily For Acreage-Poundage Control

Warren County Tobacco growers cast more than 84 per cent of their votes in favor of acreage-poundage control in the referendum held in the Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt on Tuesday. The vote in Warren was 1515 in favor of the program and 283 against.

Nutbush was the champion community in Warren County as measured by support of the program, with 223 growers voting in favor of poundage-acreage control and ten against. All of the 11 communities of the counties cast majorities in favor of the program but three of the communities failed to give the program the two-thirds votes necessary for passage. They were Fishing Creek, 51 to 42; Judkins, 68 to 51, and Shocco ten to six.

The vote by communities, with the yes vote being listed first, was as follows:

Fishing Creek 61, 42; Fork 34, 10; Hawtree 173, 21; Judkins 68, 51; Nutbush 228, 10; River 70, 17; Sandy Creek 249, 23; Sixpound 133, 33; Smith Creek 152, 35; Warrenton 257, 36; Shocco 10, 6.

Growers over the entire belt cast 78.7 of their votes in favor of acreage-poundage, with Virginia and North Carolina heavily favoring the program and other southern states being opposed.

Complete unofficial returns from all producing states showed a total vote of 228,368, with 168,229 favoring the change and 60,139 opposing. The favorable vote was 73.7

per cent, well above the two-thirds margin required for the new program to take effect. North Carolina and Virginia overwhelmingly approved acreage-poundage, while South Carolina, Georgia and Florida failed.

The vote by states: Virginia 20,994 for; 3,466 against; 85.8 per cent favorable.

North Carolina: 134,325 for; 27,752 against; 82.9 per cent favorable.

South Carolina: 9,307 for; 10,513 against; 47 per cent favorable.

Georgia: 2,514 for; 15,616 against; 13.9 per cent favorable.

Florida: 1,031 for; 2,760 against; 27.2 per cent favorable.

Alabama: 58 for; 32 against; 64.4 per cent favorable.

BASIC CHANGE

As a result of the referendum, the flue-cured tobacco, production control program will undergo its first basic change in over 25 years.

The acreage-poundage system would limit each grower not only as to the amount of land he could plant in tobacco, but also as to the number of pounds he could sell from his crop.

Since the present program was instituted in 1940, production controls have been on an acreage basis only, with each grower permitted to sell all the poundage he could produce on his allotted acreage.

GROWING SURPLUS

The program worked well for many years, but in the past

few years it resulted in a big buildup in surplus stocks of tobacco. The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp., a grower co-operative which administers the price support program, currently is holding some 916 million pounds in storage. That's about three-fourths of a full crop.

A change to acreage-poundage had been endorsed by President Johnson and Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman, by Governor Moore, and by most farm organizations in North Carolina. The only organized opposition in the State came from the Flue-Cured tobacco Growers Association, which did not object to the acreage-poundage approach in principle but opposed putting it into effect for the 1965 crop.

Some groups in Georgia fought the proposed new system. They contended that their tobacco is of superior quality and does not contribute to the surplus, and their growers should not be subjected to the same strict curbs as growers in the Carolinas and Virginia.

ELECTED

Littleton-Elected in the town election Tuesday were Mayor J. M. Stokes, and Commissioners D. A. Rose, Jesse Pegrum, Jr., Joseph Newsom, E. K. Fishel, Mason Hawfield, Roger Gupton and Milton Umphlett.

Recapping Company Is Sold

Baxter Tire and Recapping Company, located on the Norlina Road, has been purchased by Tar Heel Tire Sales and Service, Inc., a newly formed corporation.

Incorporators of the local corporation are M. C. Bullock, W. S. Bugg and Eddie Clayton. Clayton will be general manager of the new business. He has had 15 years experience in the tire business and was formerly with Henderson Vulcanizing Company and East Carolina Tire Company of Henderson. He is married to the former Miss Jean House, and they with their two children are making their home with Mrs. Clayton's mother, Mrs. M. C. House, on the Norlina Road.

Mac Bullock said yesterday that the Tire Station had been enlarged and the most modern equipment had been installed for the recapping of truck tires. He said that equipment purchased from the Baxter Tire and Recapping Company for the recapping of automobiles was modern.

The Tar Heel Tire Sales and Service, Inc., are distributors for the B. F. Goodrich company in this area and will sell a full line of truck, tractor and passenger tires at retail and wholesale prices.

Mr. Howard Jones of Roxboro was a visitor here on Tuesday night.

Civil Court Term Ends On Thursday

The May Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened here on Monday morning with Judge Clarence W. Hall of Durham presiding, adjourned at noon Thursday.

A case of major importance was that of Peoples Bank and Trust Company, executors of the estate of Claude M. Hathcock vs. Ollie Boyd, in which Boyd was sued for the death of Hathcock in an automobile accident. A jury held that the plaintiff was entitled to collect the sum of \$27,000 from the defendant, and that the defendant should be taxed with court costs. Boyd noted an appeal to the Supreme Court.

A motion for a counter suit by Boyd was denied.

The case of Connell vs. Alexander was settled out of court and a non-suit was ordered.

In the case of Lovens Street vs. Alston vs. Harvey Roosevelt

Alston, a jury found that their marriage was not legal and was void from the beginning.

Dora Lee Carter Riggan was granted a divorce from Linwood Palmer Riggan.

Richard Green was granted a divorce from Suste G. Green. The court ordered the defendant to pay \$100 counsel fee to James Limer, attorney for the defendant.

Marion C. Perry was granted a divorce from Joseph W. Perry. The court ruled that the defendant must pay the defendant \$125 a month alimony.

The case of Alton L. Wemyss vs. Warren County was remanded to the Clerk.

In the case of Frances Whit-tiston Armstrong vs. Thurman Kinlow Carroll and Drucille Lynette King in a damage suit the court granted a demurrer on the grounds that the plaintiff had failed to show enough evidence.



SENIOR PLAY-A scene from the John Graham High School Senior English Class play to be presented at the school auditorium tonight shows Dr. Brown (Willie Norwood) examining Mr. Morlock (Jim Davis) for sanity as Mrs.

Morlock (Ellen Shearin) looks on. Joe (John Coleman) and Mary (Beverly Miles) seem unconcerned as they court in the couch. Other pictures and story will be found on page 11.