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CORN WITHOUT CULTIVATION—In the upper picture, a group of farmers watch Dr. C. K. Martin, State University agronomist, as he examines sod on farm of Hal Paschall near Norlina. Farm owner Paschall is shown at left side of picture. In the lower picture Negro County Agent stands beside Farm Owner Nick Hunt (center) on his farm near Embro. In the foreground is shown planter used for planting the two-acre plot.

## Maternity Care Program Is Approved For Warren

### Bids Asked

Bids for the widening of West Franklin Street in Warrenton were among those called Tuesday by the State Highway Commission for the August 24 highway letting. The Warren County project calls for 0.273 miles of grading, bituminous concrete base surface and curb and gutter in widening and resurfacing SR 1001 (Franklin Street) in and near Warrenton.

### Shearin Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Jasper Walton Shearin, 68, were conducted at Gardner's Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Raleigh F. Carroll, a former pastor, and the Rev. Russell Harris, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Shearin died on Thursday night of last week in Duke Hospital, Durham, after a brief illness.

A lifelong resident of Macon, in Warren County, Mr. Shearin was prominent in religious and business circles. He was a member of Gardner's Baptist Church, which he served faithfully over the years as Sunday School Superintendent, teacher of the Men's Bible Class, and chairman of many committees. Succeeding his father as Church Clerk at the latter's death in 1936, he had held that post continuously since that time, and was also chairman of the Board of Deacons at the time of his death.

Mr. Shearin was employed by Warren Cotton and Fertilizer Company in Warrenton. He was a pioneer in rural electrification in his area, and was influential in the organizing of Halifax Electric Membership Corporation, Entfield, N. C. He had served as a member of that board of directors since 1950, and as Vice President since 1960.

Born November 28, 1896, the son of the late Joseph W. and Sally Fleming Shearin, Mr. Shearin is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Minor Nelson, originally of Henderson; three sons, J. W. Shearin, Jr., of Winston-Salem, Edward Nelson Shearin, a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York and William Joseph Shearin, a student at N. C. State University, Raleigh; and three daughters, Mrs. Earl F. Bladen of Vienna, Virginia, Mrs. John M. Ross of Macon, and Mrs. Victor A. Bartlett, Jr., of Arlington, Virginia. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hugh E. Rodwell of Macon and Mrs. R. T. Teague of Winston-Salem; and ten grandchildren.

### Lanier Appointed Member ABC Board

W. K. Lanier, Warrenton hardware merchant, was elected a member of the Warren County ABC Board at a joint meeting of the boards of health, education and commissioners in the commissioners room Monday afternoon. He was chosen to fill out the unexpired three-year term of the late G. N. Pittard.

Present at the meeting, over which County Attorney Jim Limer presided, were Commissioners Amos L. Capps, Richard R. Davis, Alfred J. Ellington, Robert Thorne and John Wilson, Mayor W. A. Miles, Supt. of Schools J. R. Peeler, J. T. Gupion, member of the board of education, and Dr. Walter White, member of the board of health.

Lanier was the only person nominated. He was unanimously elected in a session lasting less than five minutes.



Dick Miles is shown selling the first mail box to Mrs. Fred Hurst on Tuesday as Warrenton prepares for free mail delivery service. Members of the Lions Club are selling and installing house numbers and mail boxes each night. A member said yesterday that it would expedite the work if the householder would determine the place for the number and box before the arrival of the Lions. (Photo by Bill Jones)

### Federal Govt. To Pay Costs

A maternity care program for Warren and Halifax Counties involving around \$150,000 has been approved by the Federal Government, Dr. Robert F. Young, health director for the two counties, told the board of county commissioners Monday.

Dr. Young read a letter from Congressman L. H. Fountain notifying him that the project had been approved.

The program calls for increased personnel, supplied by the Federal Government and for around \$65,000 for hospital care of complicated cases of pregnancy among mothers of the two counties.

Dr. Young also briefly reviewed the work of the Warren County Health Department, with special emphasis upon the clinics, he said that two-thirds of the children enrolled in the Head Start program under way in the county had attended pediatric clinics conducted by the health department.

The Health Officer also announced that he would attend a conference in Germany in September as the result of the acceptance of a paper on Tuberculosis written by him. He said that Dr. King of the State Health Department would fill in for him during his absence of a month.

The County Commissioners will increase the ratio of tax valuation to actual valuations from 40 per cent to 50 per cent next January. This was briefly discussed at their meeting Monday when action was deferred to a later meeting.

The discussion followed a statement by Auditor A. P. Rodwell, Jr., to the effect that should the commissioners desire to make the change next January that it would require considerable advance notice in order that the new valuations might be established by the time any action is taken.

The increase in the tax ratio would mean a drop in the rate, although it would mean a slight increase in the overall amount of taxes paid. Principal advantage to the county, would be to increase the amount of funds in the General Fund.

In other activities during a rather quiet session, beer licenses were ordered issued to C. L. Keeter upon receipt of state licenses.

A bid on a 1962 police car in the amount of \$201.99, presented by Douglas Vaughan and Howard Salmon, was rejected.

On motion of Commissioners Alfred J. Ellington, seconded by Commissioner Richard Davis, it was unanimously ordered that the following resolution be adopted: (See PROGRAM, page 2)

### Telephone Co. Completes Expansion, Improvement

A project to improve and expand the Warrenton telephone exchange has recently been completed.

Carolina Telephone Manager Howard T. Pitts said yesterday that a \$14,700 program just concluded has expanded the company's central office equipment here.

Included in the project was installation of equipment to provide facilities to serve 460 new telephones for subscribers in this area and permit better grades of service to present subscribers.

Pitts said that the growth of Warrenton in recent years has brought about an increased demand for telephone service. This demand had taxed the capacity of existing equipment.

Telephones in this area have increased from about 980 to more than 2,000 in the past ten years. "The construction program here is in keeping with Carolina Telephone's continuing program to fulfill the telephone needs of the communities it serves," he pointed out.

Pitts said, "The Warrenton improvement and expansion program was engineered to allow for telephone growth in the future."

### HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, August 8, at 11 a. m., the Rev. J. M. Stoney, Jr., rector, announced yesterday.

### ATTENDS MEETING

W. L. Turner, Director of the N. C. Association for the Blind, attended a director's meeting in Greensboro on Sunday.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. V. Hicks is in Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson, recuperating from a broken ankle and collarbone sustained from a fall at her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie Aycock McCall spent several days last week in Rocky Mount.

### Hail, Wind Cause Damage To Tobacco

High winds and hail caused damage Sunday afternoon estimated at around \$50,000 in a narrow strip of Warren County.

The storm, which occurred around 2 o'clock, extended from near Afton to Littleton, with the greatest damage reported near Marmaduke where the tobacco crop of C. E. Robertson suffered severe damage.

County Agent Frank Reams, who investigated the storm damage, said the principal damage was from high winds, which seemed to rise and dip and miss some farms in its path. He said hail damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd Massenburg of Springfield, Mass., are visiting relatives here.



FINISHING TOUCHES are being placed on a new bridge over Fishing Creek near Warrenton prior to re-opening the road, closed for a month, on Tuesday afternoon. The new steel bridge is eight feet wider than the old bridge and was constructed to carry any weight load that the approaching road will bear.

### Test Plots Visited

## Uncultivated Corn Grows In Warren County Fields

Corn is maturing in Warren County fields which have not been touched by plow or cultivators in its cultivation.

These fields were the scenes of a farm tour Tuesday attended by extension workers, soil conservationists, plant food

representatives and interested farmers when the new planting practices were discussed and a machine used for planting corn in unplowed sod was exhibited.

Visited by agronomy experts and some of the best farmers

in the county were the farms of Hal Paschall and Walter Bender of Rt. 2, Norlina, Nick Hunt and Josh Harris of Rt. 2, Macon, and Alvis Fleming of Rt. 2, Littleton.

On the tour, in addition to farmers, were Dr. C. K. Martin, Extension Agronomy Specialist of State University, in charge of the sod planting tests over the state; Dr. A. D. Stewart, Agronomist Specialist at State University, in charge of Corn All-Practice demonstration over the state; E. Y. Floyd, director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia, a leader in sod planting tests in the two states; Frank W. Reams, county agricultural agent; Nat White and Travis Pulley of the Soil Conservation Service. James Elam, FHA director, was present on the morning tour.

The demonstration at the farm of Nick Hunt was under the direction of L. C. Cooper, Negro county agricultural agent. This plot was described by Floyd as the best that he had seen in either Carolina or Virginia.

On the two-acre plot at the Hunt farm field was estimated at 80 bushels or more per acre and will be cut for silage to feed Hunt's A-grade dairy herd. After the corn is cut, grasses and clovers in the field may be grazed.

In fields on other farms, corn had been planted in small grain sod, chemicals used for grass and weed control, with promis-

ing results. On the Hunt farm the corn was planted in unbroken pasture sod and chemically treated at the time of planting. In all the plots the planting of the corn marked the end of all labor in the fields until the corn is harvested.

Credited by Floyd for Hunt's success was a good sod and early planting. To be successful

(See CORN, page 2)

### Two Sent To Roads By Judge Banzet

Two road sentences were given defendants in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday by Judge Julius Banzet who suspended a third road sentence.

Leon Baskerville was sentenced to serve 12 months on the roads when he pled guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

Frank Russell, who pled guilty to three counts of giving a bad check, was ordered to serve 30 days on the roads.

Carl Franklin Hall, found guilty of careless and reckless driving, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and court costs.

Charlie Waverly Jones was found guilty of drunk driving and ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs. The defendant noted an appeal and appearance bond was set at \$125.

Oakley Chastain Sellers, Jr.,

pled guilty to speeding and following too close. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Carlton Alton Fridgen pled guilty to a charge of non-support. He was ordered to pay to Sylvia Rose Williams for use of his child, Jean Virtoria Williams, the sum of \$20 per month with first payment to be made Friday and subsequent payments to be made by the fifth of each month thereafter.

Ralph Freeman was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to speeding.

Onley Coleman pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Newton Henry Burgess, Jr., was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to speeding.

Lucy Collier Adcock, who pled guilty to speeding, was ordered to pay court costs.