



PREPARING TOBACCO for the opening of the Warrenton Tobacco Market

## Warrenton Tobacco Market To Open Wednesday; Price Prospect Appears Bright

### Nearly 1,000 Persons Leave Warren County Farms In 1964

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will open its 1965 season on next Wednesday morning, September 8.

The first sale will be held at Tarwater's Warehouse at 9 o'clock.

Edgar Wood, sales supervisor, said yesterday that warehousemen are looking for another good sales year. Warren and surrounding counties whose farmers sell here have a good crop and indications from markets already open are that prices will be higher than last year.

Wood said that the market would again have strong buyer support with representatives from American, Liggett-Myers, Reynolds, Imperial, Export, Monk-Henderson and Sanford Tobacco Company.

There will be no changes in the operation of the five warehouses in Warrenton. Wood said. Tarwater's Warehouse will be managed by E. G. Tarwater and Gayle Tarwater. Boyd's Warehouse will be managed by Walker P. Burwell. Center Warehouse will be operated under the management of M. P. Carroll. Edward Moody and Edward Radford. Thompson's Warehouse will be managed by C. E. (Buck) Thompson and Dick Young. Currin's Warehouse will be managed by D. C. Currin, Jr., C. W. Currin and D. E. Tillitson.

Warren farmers have been burning tobacco for several weeks and most of the 1965 crop will be housed by the opening date of the market. As of this week more than 75 per cent of the crop has been pulled and cured or is in process.

Tobacco men have warned all growers to bring their marketing cards with them when they offer leaf for sale. Cards have been mailed to all producers by the ASCS office. Offerings (See MARKET, page 3A)

Warren County's farm population decreased nearly 1,000 during the past year with a drop in number of acres in cultivation.

This was revealed this week in the preliminary 1965 county commissioners farm census summary, compiled by the N. C. and U. S. Department of Agriculture, Crop Reporting Service, and county commissioners.

According to this report 10,928 persons were living on farm tracts in Warren County on January 1, 1964. On January 1, 1965, this number had dropped to 9,946, a loss of 982.

Of the 213,441 acres of total farm land reported by Warren County farmers through the January, 1965, farm census survey, 34,899 were utilized in the production of crops during 1964—a loss of 1,754 acres.

Acres of soil improving and crop failure land, unimproved open pasture, and all other land (woods, waste, homesites, etc.) also declined, while idle crop land and improved pasture acreage increased.

Total corn acreage decreased 9.1 per cent, and 657, or 11.2 per cent, fewer acres of tobacco were harvested in 1964 than in 1963. Cotton acreage declined slightly, while acres of soybeans harvested increased 664 acres or 30.7 per cent. Peanut acreage remained about the same, wheat acreage increased, while that of oats and barley dropped. Total acres of hay harvested declined 13.4 per cent.

The January 1, 1965, inventory of livestock revealed a 14.4 per cent drop in brood sows, and a 18.2 per cent loss in milk cows, a 3.0 gain in beef cows and a 20.2 per cent decline on layers.

About 9.0 per cent fewer people were reported as living on farm tracts January 1, 1965 and people working 100 or more days in off-farm jobs declined 8.2 per cent.

## Criminal Term Of Superior Court To Open Here Tuesday

The Warren County criminal term of Superior Court will convene on Tuesday, September 7, with Judge Raymond B. Malard of Tabor City presiding.

Cases have been docketed through Thursday. They are mainly composed of cases involving motor vehicle law violations and violations of the prohibition laws appealed from Recorder's Court.

There are no capital cases docketed for trial, but there are two cases in which manslaughter is charged.

The docket as released this week at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court is as follows:

Tuesday—Johnny Blackwill, driving after license revoked; Charlie Waverly Jones, two counts of drunk driving; Luther Boone, non-support; Otis Silver, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for sale; Flora Silver, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for sale; Russell Davis, assault with deadly weapon; Vernon Hawkins, reckless driving; Harvey Taylor Hawkins, drunk driving; Abe Lynch, drunk driving; Eddie Fogg, Jr., speeding.

Robert Lee Alston, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and sale; Frank Brown, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, transporting non-taxpaid whiskey, and assault with a deadly weapon; Yarborough Williams, assault on a female and non-support; Edward Lee Dowtin, drunk driving; Forest Richard Harris, driving after license revoked; James Baxter, two charges of trespassing; Byron Calvin Harris, driving after license revoked and speeding and reckless driving.

Wednesday—Theresa Harper Smith vs. Sydney Earl Smith; Charles Simms, Assault with deadly weapon; Robert Donald Moss, drunk driving; Nathaniel Wright, Jr., manslaughter; Gene Moses Russell, manslaughter, speeding and racing,



SAM WARLICK, JR.

## Sam Warlick Transferred To S. Hill

Sam A. Warlick, Jr., manager of Leggett's Department Store here for the past eight years, has been transferred to Chase City, Va., where he will manage the Chase City Leggett's Store.

A new manager is expected to replace Warlick the first of next week.

The Chase City store is a larger store than the one at Warrenton, and the transfer has been described as a nice promotion.

During his eight years here, Warlick and his wife and one daughter, Randy, have been active in the life of the town and the Presbyterian Church in which he was particularly active. Randy has served as a cheerleader and taken part in many other activities of the John Graham High School.

In addition to his church work, Warlick was an active member of the Lions Club and of the Warrenton Merchants Association.

Several years ago Warlick was instrumental in the formation of the Warrenton Educational Foundation, Inc., of which he served as president. The purpose of the foundation is to provide loans for deserving high school students of Warren County with which they may further their education. Since its organization, a number of high school students have been able to graduate from college (See WARLICK, page 3A)

## Traffic Cases Fill County Court Docket

Thirteen of the 15 cases tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws. A 16th case, docketed, was not tried because the defendant, Cleveland Hawkins, charged with an assault on a female, failed to appear in court. His bond was ordered forfeited.

Eugene Robinson, found guilty of an assault on a female, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any criminal laws of the state for two years and pay the court costs.

Sam Watkins, found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant not violate any criminal laws for two years, remain of good behavior and pay court costs.

Phil Cleophus Townes was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Clanton Richardson was found guilty of having no chauffeur's license. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Claude Ruffin Wiley, Jr., was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of reckless driving.

Clint William Hames, charged with having no chauffeur's license, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days.

## Stores To Close On Labor Day

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton and the People's Bank of Norlina as well as a majority of Warrenton stores and business houses are expected to be closed Monday, Labor Day, a legal holiday. A. C. Fair, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association, said yesterday.

Fair also announced that Warrenton stores which have been closing on Wednesday afternoons since the first of the year would remain open on Wednesday afternoon during the fall season. He said that there were some exceptions to this plan as the food stores would continue to take the Wednesday afternoon holidays.

## Junior Chamber To Be Organized Here

A Junior Chamber of Commerce, embracing members from over the county, will be organized at Warrenton.

At a special meeting in the Warren Plaza Banquet Room, attended by over fifteen men, it was decided to complete organizational plans for the new group immediately and start arrangements for affiliation with the State and United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The new Junior Chamber will meet at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 14, at the Warren Plaza for a "dutch dinner" at which time temporary officers will be elected to serve until formal election takes place sometime next month.

Henderson Jaycees, conducting last night's meeting, outlined the local, State and National phases of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, while Miss Sylvia Davis discussed the Miss America Program.

Henderson Jaycee President, Billy Williams, conducted the meeting with an outline of activities conducted by his chapter during the past year and announced plans concerning their forth coming "Crow" shoot.

The Henderson Jaycee board of directors served as moderators during the meeting.

## General Bowers To Speak At American Legion Dutch Supper

General Claude T. Bowers will be the principal speaker at a dutch supper meeting of the American Legion at the Warrenton Armory on next Thursday night, Sept. 9, at 7 p. m.

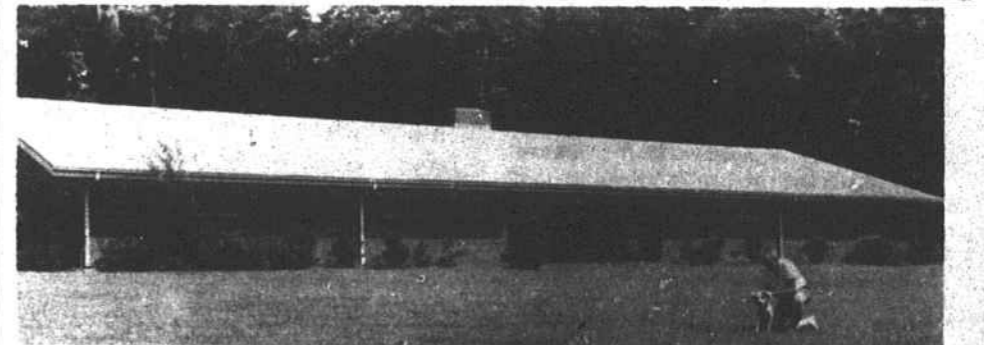
The supper will mark the kickoff of the annual Legion membership drive. Commander Hy Diamond asks that all members wear their Legion caps to the meeting.

Commander Diamond yesterday asked that all Legion members be sure to attend this annual meeting. He said that it would be of great interest to all members of Limer Post No. 25.

## Immunization Clinic To Be Held Tuesday

The immunization clinic held at the Norlina Library the first Monday in each month will be held on Tuesday, September 7, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, the Warren County Health Department announced yesterday.

The Oral Polio vaccine will be given to pre-school children, and those who entered school this year, the Health Department said.



BOYS HOME AT LAKE WACCAMAW

## Lions Hear Story Of Boys Home

An illustrated lecture on Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw by Jack Burgess, recreation director, highlighted the meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at Colonial Lodge Friday night.

The Lions Clubs of North Carolina built and maintains one of the boys homes and the local club assisted in this project and makes an annual contribution to help defray the expenses of this home for 16 boys.

Director Burgess, presented by Lion Monroe Gardner, program chairman, showed pictures of the boys who live there and discussed their activities.

Announcement of the resignation of Mrs. Glenn Weldon, music teacher at the Marian Boyd Elementary School, was made by President W. L. Turner, who read a letter from Mrs. Weldon stating that she could no longer carry on this work.

The Lions Club has sponsored and paid Mrs. Weldon's salary for this extracurricular activity in the local school for several years.

In her letter announcing her resignation, read to the club by President Turner, Mrs. Weldon expressed her appreciation to the club for its support. She said that she had enjoyed the work, and should her health permit, she would be happy to resume her teaching.

President Turner also announced that the club sponsored calendar drive would begin on Monday, Sept. 6, with Lion Jack Harris as chairman of the calendar committee.

Lion Hy Diamond, who is Commander of Limer Post of the American Legion, requested that all veterans attend the Lions dutch supper at the Armory on Sept. 9.

The club welcomed Bob Mills as a new member. Visitors included Bud Indcott, a guest of Lion Comer, and Patrolman Sam Webster, a guest of Lion J. B. Thompson. Singing was led by Lion Monroe Gardner with Lioness Nellie Gardner playing the piano. Lion Milton Aycus was Lion X and the dollar was won by Lion Bill Wood.



Children are shown returning to school at John Graham High School Wednesday morning as Warren schools began operating for the first time under a federal approved plan of integration. Supt. J. Roger Peeler said yesterday that the schools had a fine opening without incident. (Photo By Bill Jones)

## Farm Bureau Opposes Wage And Hour Bill

The Warren County Farm Bureau this week went on record as opposing pending legislation in Congress which would increase the minimum wage law for farm workers.

J. K. Killian, president of the bureau, pointed out that the House Committee on Education and Labor has approved a minimum wage bill, H. B. 10518, which if passed would provide farm workers a minimum wage of \$1.15 per hour, beginning July 1, 1966, and \$1.25 per hour beginning July 1, 1968. He said numerous other provisions of this bill would affect farm related businesses as well as business in general.

Killian said that the Warren County Farm Bureau urges all farmers and businessmen to unite in opposition to this bill, "which would be disastrous" to many farmers and businessmen. He urged that concerned persons contact their Senators and Congressmen.

Mr. William T. Conn spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Conn, after spending the summer in Winnipeg, Canada en route to New York.