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Sportswear Factory Is Expanding

Work on a 40,000-foot expansion of the Carolina Sportswear factory is now underway.

Held up by the recent snow and freezing weather, construction was started last weekend, and the first blocks were laid the first of this week. Target date for completion is next May. G. W. Kenne Inc., of Henderson is the contractor.

The addition to the building, located on the Warrenton-Norlina Highway near Warrenton, will provide space for around 100 additional workers, John Andrews, manager of the plant, said. Present maximum capacity is 350 persons, he said.

Carolina Sportswear Factory, a subsidiary of Campus Sportswear Company, began business at Warrenton in 1956. Branch factories are also operated at Louisa and La-Crosse, Va.

Originally planned to employ around 150 persons, Carolina Sportswear Factory is the largest industry in Warren County.



MASONS ERECT WALL FOR CAROLINA SPORTSWEAR ADDITION

Bird Hunters To Get Extra Days

Tar Heel bird hunters will be given an extra ten days of shooting, including two Saturdays. No extension will be given for rabbit shooting.

Alton D. Pridden, wildlife protector for Warren County, said this week that the Wildlife Resources Commission has extended the season on bobwhite quail from Tuesday, Feb. 15, through Saturday, Feb. 26.

The commission's action was taken after a survey by field personnel disclosed that there is a harvestable supply of birds still available, and an extended hunting season would not endanger brood stock for producing next fall's crop of birds.

Pridgen said that the commission gave some consideration to extending the rabbit season, but decided against this because rabbits have already begun their breeding cycle.

Bag limits and other regulations for taking quail during the ten-day extension will be the same as during the season that would have ended Feb. 15.

License Agency To Close On Saturdays

A truck license was inadvertently issued recently for a private truck by the Warren County License Agency, Mrs. Bill Minette, director, said yesterday. She asks that the person who received license No. 3747-SW contact her at the agency in the Taylor Building.

Mrs. Minette also said that the agency which has been operating six days a week, will no longer be operated on Saturdays.

Mrs. Minette said yesterday that the office issued 3750 licenses during the period of January 3 through Wednesday of this week.

Local Merchants Set Town-Wide Promotion

Warrenton merchants, under the sponsorship of the Merchants Association, will sponsor a town-wide George Washington Birthday Sale next Tuesday.

The general theme of the sale is for each merchant to offer for sale one article at a ridiculously low, almost giveaway, price to the first person who wants the article at the time the stores open next Tuesday morning.

In addition the participating merchants will offer a number of special values for the sale.

Mrs. Hayes, Sheriff Davis Seek Election To Office

Mrs. Lanie Hayes, Clerk of Superior Court, and Sheriff Clarence Davis will be candidates for their respective offices in the May Democratic Primary.

W. G. Coleman, chairman of the Warren County board of elections, announced Wednesday that Mrs. Hayes and Davis have filed notice of candidacy.

He also announced that all members of the board of county commissioners have filed their notices of candidacy. They are Amos L. Capps, Richard R. Davis, John Wilson, Robert Thorne, and Alfred J. Ellington.

Both Mrs. Hayes and Sheriff Davis are now serving unexpired terms. Mrs. Hayes, for many years Deputy Clerk of Court, was appointed Clerk by Judge Hamilton Hobgood, resident judge on Nov. 2, 1965, following the death of Clerk Joe N. Ellis. Davis was appointed Sheriff by the county commissioners in July 1965, following the resignation of Sheriff Jim Hundley to replace S. E. Allen, resigned, as Registrar of Deeds. Hundley does not have to run until 1968.

The filing of Mrs. Hayes, Sheriff Davis and the commissioners, with the announcement of W. R. Drake last week that he would be a candidate for the State House

of Representatives, initiates what may be an active political season in this year of the long ballot, with scores of persons eligible to seek office.

There are some changes in the political makeup this year. Granville County has been placed in the Second Congressional with Warren, Edge-

combe, Franklin, Greene, Halifax, Vance, Lenoir and Wilson counties. Second District Congressman L. H. Fountain is expected to seek re-election to another two-year term.

Warren, Halifax, Edgecombe and Pitt counties compose a new senatorial district. (See ELECTION, page 4)

Arson Is Blamed For Loss Of Piccolo Joint

Arson to cover a break-in and theft is blamed for the destruction of the Bamboo, described by police as a piccolo joint, on the Warren-Vance line on Highway No. 1 on the night of Feb. 2.

As a result four persons are being held in jail waiting a hearing in Recorder's Court today (Friday).

Being held are Minnie Jones, about 35, who lives about 150 yards from the site of the destroyed building, Leandrews Williams, 19, who lives with her, William Jones, 17, and John Daley. All are Negroes.

According to information

obtained from the Sheriff's Department yesterday, Leandrews Williams, Willie Jones and John Daley broke into the Bamboo on the night of Feb. 2, and stole money out of a cigarette machine, seven pints of whiskey, and 12 pints of beer, and some chickens.

After stealing the article, a deputy sheriff said, the trio went to the home of Minnie Jones where they drank the whiskey and fried the chicken. Here it was decided that the Bamboo should be burned to hide the evidence.

It is alleged that Williams and Jones went to the Bamboo and went upstairs where they tore up a mattress and tossed a book of lighted matches into it. The officer said that Williams admitted that he lit the fire.

An unusually large amount of money in the possession of one of the men caused the officers to start an investigation, as a result Williams was placed under arrest Saturday and the others on Wednesday.

Williams and Jones are held on charges of breaking, entering and theft and larceny. John Daley is charged with breaking, entering and theft. Also with being an accessory to Arson. Minnie Jones is also charged with being an accessory to Arson.

Williams is also charged in (See ARSON, page 4)

Teenagers Arrested After Breaking In Buildings Saturday

Two teenage boys, one 19, and the other 15 were arrested by the Sheriff's Department Saturday night and jailed on charges of breaking and entering, destruction of property and littering the highway.

James Jones, 19-year-old colored boy, is being held in jail for a hearing in Recorder's Court this morning (Friday). His companion, whose name is withheld because he is a minor, was given a hearing in Juvenile Court Tuesday and released into the custody of his father by Clerk of Court Mrs. Lanie Hayes.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday that the boys entered the old Brauer building and the old Wyckoff building at Ridgeway Saturday. Neither building was occupied. He said they broke out windows on the sides of the buildings facing highway No. 1 and threw chairs and paint buckets at cars passing on the highway.

Government Offering 'All-Risk' Insurance

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, located on the first floor of the courthouse, is offering "all-risk" insurance on tobacco and cotton for 1966. Mrs. James Polk, office clerk, announced yesterday.

Federal Crop Insurance has been offered to farmers of Warren County since 1957. It protects a farmer against loss from disease, drought, excessive rain, fire, hail, wind, frost, freeze, tornado, flood and any unavoidable cause of loss due to adverse weather conditions.

Mrs. Polk said that important changes, including higher coverage, have been made in the cotton program for 1966. She asks that those seeking further information contact the county office.

Fieldmen are Claude B. Bottoms of Warrenton and Joe K. Williams, Jr., Rt. 2, Norlina.

Dinner Is Postponed

The Warrenton Merchants Association's annual dinner, originally scheduled to be held tonight, has been postponed until Monday night, Feb. 28, A. C. Fair, president, announced yesterday.

The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at the Warren Plaza Inn dining room. The cost will be \$3.00 per plate.

Plans for the annual dinner meeting were made at a recent directors meeting attended by the following officers and directors: President A. C.

Fair, John G. Powell, Howard Oakley, Hy Diamond, Walker Burwell, G. A. Kilgore, Selby Benton, Nathaniel Hilliard and W. K. Lanier, Jr.

Howard Oakley, secretary-treasurer of the association, said yesterday that all members are urged to attend the meeting Monday night as officers and directors for 1966 will be elected and plans laid for the sales and special events which the association will sponsor for the remainder of the year.

Factory Promised For Norlina In March; All Papers Are Signed

Heart Drive Sunday

Volunteers now are being recruited for the Heart Sunday canvass which is to be conducted in Warrenton as the high point of the 1966 Heart Fund campaign here, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Julius Banzet, Warrenton Heart Fund chairman.

The volunteers, she said, will call on their neighbors on February 20. "So that everyone in the community may have an opportunity to give," Mrs. Banzet said, "we have enlisted the services of 24 women who will call on their neighbors to advance the most vital health crusade of our times."

Mrs. Banzet asks that when a Heart Sunday volunteer calls at a home that she be given a warm welcome. "Open your heart, and your pocketbook. Give, so more will live," she said.

The following workers have volunteered by streets: South Main and School Days—Miss Laura Short, Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. William Spruill.

Louisburg Road—Mrs. R. C. Comer, Jr.

Battle Avenue—Mrs. Weldon C. Capps.

White Street—Mrs. Vernon R. Vaughan.

Eaton Avenue and Halifax Street—Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Marshall Street—Mrs. John A. Foutz, Jr.

Bragg and Plummer Streets—Mrs. William K. Lanier, Jr.

Graham Street—Mrs. W. G. Coleman.

Brehon Street—Mrs. W. R. Woodall.

Fairview Street—Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Ridgeway Street—Mrs. Thurman Batten.

North Main Street—Mrs. H. M. Williams and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Anne Lee Apartments—Mrs. S. L. Crinkley.

Bragg and Church Streets—Mrs. John T. Tarwater.

Church Street Extension—

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ROBERT BENDER

Warren 4-H'er To Attend Banquet, Receive Award

A Warren County 4-H Club member will be honored at a special banquet and receive an award for his work in conservation.

Robert Jacob Bender of the Ridgeway Community 4-H Club has been notified by Turner W. Battle, executive director of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., of Rocky Mount, that he has been chosen to receive the Central Regional Award in the field of 4-H conservation.

This award will be presented at the fifth annual award banquet to be held in Raleigh Friday evening, Feb. 25, at which time Governor Dan K. Moore will be the featured speaker.

Complimentary tickets to the hospitality hour and banquet have been presented to Robert, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Bender, and his 4-H leader, Mrs. Chris F. Holtzman, Sr. They will accompany Robert to Raleigh.

Wilmington—Mrs. Frank Daniel.

Rodwell Extension—Mrs. Jimmy Roberts.

Crockett and Harris Streets—Mrs. P. B. Rogers.

Hazelwood and Connell Street—Mrs. Charles R. Rodwell.

(See HEART, page 4)

Machinery Purchases Planned

A sewing plant is expected to begin operation in Norlina during the month of March.

Mrs. Peggy Webber of Long Island, N. Y., who will manage the plant, said Tuesday that all papers have been signed between Bute Development Co. and Warren Industries, and that she would leave Norlina during the weekend for New York where she plans to buy machinery for the plant, either there, in Philadelphia or possibly Atlanta.

She said that it is expected that the plant would begin operation as a pilot plant sometimes during March. She would not set a definite date, but said that the term "in March" was used to cover any delays that might arise.

The plant will make ladies' dresses, mostly knit fabric, of a better grade on contract. It will be strictly a sewing operation, she said, with the finished products being delivered on hangers to the contractors. Fabrics will arrive at the Norlina plant already pre-cut.

The plant will be located in the Randolph Rooker building just off Highway 1 in Norlina. The building has been renovated, air conditioned and is ready for the installation of the machinery.

Mrs. Webber said that around 100 persons have applied for work in the factory. The state will assist in the training of as many of these as can be used, under a state training program. Workers will be paid during the training period.

Within six months, Mrs. Webber said, the factory should be employing 50 workers and within two years should be employing as many as 150 persons, practically all of whom will be women. Like other industries in the county, the new plant will be fully integrated.

Mrs. Webber has been making (See FACTORY, page 4)

Make-Up Dates For Lost School Time Set By Education Board

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mined that the work was essential to their remaining in school. The board was in doubt as to whether or not the working students would be charged with social security, with the school paying part of this cost. Members said they favored the program if it would not cost the county any money.

Supt. J. R. Peeler will investigate the cost angle before any action is taken by the board.

Adoption of a Head Start program was tabled for further investigation when it was revealed that the program, described as worthwhile by Supt. Peeler in view of its operation here last summer, must be fully integrated as to both students, faculty and buildings.

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary School Education Act, all of which will be spent in the schools where the enrollment is all non-white. In addition \$5,693 will be allotted to Warren County under Title 2 of the Act. The board decided that this money would be spent for books and film for the schools where the enrollment is predominantly white, since these needs in the other schools would be taken care of under Title 2.

Supt. Peeler told the board that he expected Warren County's proposal for operating under Title 1 to be approved by the State Board of Education by the latter part of this week.