



The above picture of the John Graham High School Band, reprinted through the courtesy of Bill Connell, is believed to have been taken around 1938. Members of the band are, left to right: Front row—Robert Macon Davis, Bill Bugg, Charles Peete, Horace Hedgepeth, Bill Connell, Carlton

Modlin, Frank Daniel, Fitzhugh Read, Lewis Palmer; second row—Polk Powell, Victor Bell, Van Parker, John Long, Stephen Bowden, Sam Arrington Dixon Ward, third row—Belford Wagner, J. B. Powell, Duncan Long, Eugene Odum, Jr., and W. R. Herrin, director.

Daniel Resigns P. M. Job

Leonard Daniel, postmaster at Warrenton for the past 26 years, has retired, effective March 4.

Mrs. Sarah Read is serving as acting postmaster.

Daniel said yesterday that he resigned in order to enter a field of larger opportunity. He said that at present he is not at liberty to reveal this new field, but that he hoped that it would allow him and his family to remain in Warrenton.

In a statement released to The Warren Record Monday Daniel said:

"After 26 years of service in the Post Office, I have decided to take advantage of the retirement that I have accumulated and enter another field of opportunity that will be to the advantage of my family.

"I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank the patrons of the Warrenton post office for the courtesy and cooperation that they have shown to me during the years that I have served as their postmaster.

"I have enjoyed serving the patrons of this office and our relations have always been excellent but I feel that the time has come when advancement in another field will be to the benefit of me and my family."

Mrs. Read, who is acting as postmaster, is the daughter of Mrs. Nannie Moore, for many years postmistress at Warrenton, and has many years of service with the local office.

Personnel Hired, Materials Being Bought Under Govt. Aid Program For Schools

Better Prospects For Cucumbers Indicated

A 25 per cent rise in cucumber production and better prices for producers could result in a \$180,000 increase for local growers this year.

Increased prices alone can be expected to increase the value of Warren County's 1966 cucumber crop by approximately \$100,000, and better production practices could further increase the crop's value.

This was the forecast given some 150 cucumber growers who attended a county-wide cucumber meeting held Thursday night in the Warren County Courthouse. It was the first meeting of this kind open to farmers from throughout the county.

During a grower discussion which followed the 90-minute gathering, growers were told that Warren County could expect cucumber production to rise from the 1965 level of about 1,600 acres to more than 2,000 acres this year.

Earlier growers had been

advised that cucumbers could become a profitable crop rather than a marginal one. At present Warren farmers average about \$150 per acre.

Higher prices predicted for growers will raise this to \$200 per acre.

However, Extension Agent L. C. Cooper, who was in charge of the program, told growers that the crop could be worth between \$400 and \$500 locally. "You can make this much more than a sideline enterprise," he said. Varieties of cucumbers and diseases which affect the crop were discussed by a panel which consisted of Cooper, R. B. Butler, Buck Fleming, Grover Shearin and Edward Conn. The panel discussion followed an illustrated lecture given by Cooper. Nash Extension Agent Frank Wright also appeared on the program, and discussed ways in which grower, extension agent and broker can work to improve the contract.

Numbers of persons have been employed to assist in Warren County schools participating in the Elementary and Secondary School Act, and a great deal of material has been purchased under a half million dollar federal grant, Supt. of Schools J. Roger Peeler, told members of the board of education at their meeting Monday night.

He said that he is well pleased with the operation of the program.

Peeler said that the county has employed about 15 teacher's aids and has employed library assistants for the six participating schools. These employees are mainly housewives without special skills, with a high school education and in some cases some college experience.

The library aids will assist in checking out books and in keeping the shelves in order.

The teacher's aids will mimeograph material for teachers, file, type, supervise playgrounds and in some instances may supervise groups in the classrooms while the teacher is otherwise engaged.

Also employed have been one maintenance man, an additional secretary for the superintendent's office to handle the records under the program, two teachers to reduce the classroom load, a music teacher, and a reading teacher to work with individual students who need help in reading, a guidance counselor and guidance aids.

Peeler said a nurse and lunchroom coordinator are yet to be employed.

Around a quarter of a million dollars has been allocated for equipment, furniture and mobile units. The county has asked for bids for five mobile lunchroom units and for three mobile classrooms.

Among items purchased are \$20,000 worth of films and \$10,000 worth of film strips, maps and globes, records, record players, projectors, an offset press and other office equipment. In addition the county has ordered a large number of books.

Under Title 2 of the Aid to Elementary and Secondary School Act, the county has ordered some 6,000 books for those schools whose students are predominantly white.

The bulk of the federal grant is under title 1 and will be spent in those schools whose students are predominantly colored.

This latter program not only provides funds for additional teachers, other personnel and materials, but also provides for the correction of physical defects among the students, and free lunches for those students unable to pay.

The Board of Education has applied for permission to build a lunchroom at the Vaughan School, needed under the program, but have not been able to obtain permission of the State Board to use funds for this purpose. A delegation from the board appeared before the State Board last Thursday, but action on the request was postponed for 30 days until the board meeting in April.

Supt. Peeler said that the federal guidance gives permission to use a part of the federal grant for this purpose, but restriction imposed by the state board has prevented these funds being used for this purpose. Unless the county spends part of the funds for the lunchroom, it will be unable to spend the entire grant and it will revert to the federal government, Peeler said.

Mrs. Heath Beckwith, school attendance officer, for several months has been making a survey of families where children whose parents

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Patrolmen Bear Down

Fifty Drivers Found Guilty Of Speeding In Recorder's Court

Warren County Highway Patrolmen have been bearing down on speeders and as a result, sentences were passed on 50 speeders in Recorder's Court last Friday.

These were in addition to defendants in court to answer charges of exceeding safe speed, driving too fast for zone, driving too fast for existing conditions, reckless driving, drunk driving, and other violations of the motor vehicle laws.

In addition to hearing cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws, Judge Julius Banzet tried a number of other cases, including violations of the prohibition laws, and one bad check case.

Norvel Hendrick pled guilty to three charges of violating the prohibition laws. He was sentenced to jail for two years for manufacturing whiskey; two years for possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale, and two years for possession. All the sentences were suspended for five years. In the first case, the conditions were that the defendant not violate any laws of North Carolina for five years, remain of good behavior, gainfully employed, pay a fine of \$150 and the court costs. In the other two cases the conditions were the same, except that payment of the fine was omitted.

Victor Bullock, charged with destroying personal property and larceny, was found not guilty.

Herman Brown was charged with the possession of non-taxpaid whiskey. Prayer for judgment was continued for five years upon condition the defendant not have in his possession for five years any non-taxpaid whiskey, not violate any prohibition laws of the state for five years, pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

Brown was also charged with possession of non-taxpaid liquor for purpose of sale. He was found not guilty.

Isaac Mark was charged with the possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, with manufacturing non-taxpaid whiskey, and with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale. He was found not guilty on the charges of manufacturing and possession for purpose of sale, but was found guilty of possession. In this case prayer for judgment was continued for five years upon condition that the defendant not have in his possession any non-taxpaid whiskey for five years, not violate any prohibition laws of the state for five years and pay fine of \$50 and court costs.

James Clanton, charged with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, was ordered to pay court costs. Willie Thomas Davis, charged with reckless driving, no operator's license, larceny of an automobile and failure to stop for a siren, was found guilty of temporary larceny of an automobile and sentenced to the roads for two years.

Marvin D. Overby, Jr., was found guilty of giving a bad check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that the defendant pay to Pitt Tractor and Equipment Co. the sum of \$661.87 to make good the check and pay the court costs.

A case against Arthur Burman Woodard, in which he was charged with exceeding a safe speed and with failure to report an accident, was not pressed with leave.

Richard Eugene York was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

Horace Lee Edwards was charged with driving a motor vehicle after his license had been revoked. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any motor vehicle laws of the state for two years and pay court costs.

John Rogers Parrish pled guilty to reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Oscar Long Meek pled guilty to driving too fast for existing conditions and was ordered to pay court costs. In a second case he pled guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs.

Erin Lee Green pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued until Sept. 2, 1966, upon condition the defendant not operate a motor vehicle upon public highways of North Carolina for six months and pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Robert Henry Fuller was fined \$10 and taxed with court costs when he pled guilty to exceeding a safe but unsteady speed.

Dave Eason Boone, found guilty of speeding and illegal passing, was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs. Joe Green, charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident and with failure to report an accident, was found not guilty.

James Evans North pled guilty to a charge of driving 50 miles per hour in a 35-MPH zone, and was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs. Earl Wayne Rudd pled guilty to exceeding a safe speed. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Defendants and verdicts in other speeding cases were as follows:

Ronald Monroe Gates, costs; Billy Eugene Sanderford, costs; Charles Edward Hewett, costs; Martin Earl Vaughan, costs; Thomas James Curtis, \$10 and costs; William Dave Cromwell, costs; Isabelle Lunsfa Jamieson, \$15 and costs; Vester John Helms, \$10 and costs; Jerome Wilder, costs; Joseph Lloyd Roghella, costs; Marcus Bishop Waller, costs; Boyd Patterson Thorne, costs; Gerald DeWain Finch, costs.

Also, James Ray Herrell, \$15 and costs; William Harris Hall, \$10 and costs; William Fleming Green, \$10 and costs; Henry David King, costs; Alexander Isaiah Dunlap, \$10 and costs; George William Purdy, \$10 and costs; Ruth Jones Henderson, costs; Thomas Henderson Ayscue, \$10 and costs; Joseph Dun-

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Easter Seal Drive To Start

The fund campaign for Crippled Children and Adults will begin in Warren County on March 15 with the distribution of Easter Seals and will end on Easter Sunday, Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman for the Warren chapter, announced yesterday.

Construction will begin this month on a new cabin-bathhouse unit at Camp Easter in the Pines, North Carolina's Easter Sea Camp for handicapped children and adults.

Mrs. Daniel said that the Warren County Chapter will again send a child to this camp. The Warrenton Woman's Club, she said, has sponsored a Warren County handicapped child each summer since the camp opened.

Announcement that the cabin-bathhouse unit would be constructed was made this week by L. H. Mount of Durham, president of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which owns and operates the camp.

Scheduled for completion for the beginning of the 1966 camping season in June, the unit will consist of two cabins and a bathhouse, and if funds are available, an additional two cabins will be added to the unit this year. The new group of buildings will be the second of such units, the first having been constructed in 1963. A beautiful new lodge, housing, dining and recreational facilities, and infirmary, was built last year.

In making the announcement Mount said, "The generous support of our camp building program by people all over North Carolina has made it possible for the Society to provide wonderful camping activities for handicapped children and adults, and the new unit will enable us to accommodate many more Easter Seal Campers."

The summer program at Camper Easter in the Pines is one of a number of services in the state which are supported by contributions to the annual Easter Seal campaign in March.

Commissioners To Sit As Board Of Review March 21

The Warren County Board of County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review on Monday, March 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Chairman Amos L. Capps said yesterday that the board would be in session all day to hear complaints of taxpayers concerning their valuations.

Quality Of Beef Shows Improvement

By A. V. ALLEN

Today's beef steaks are more tender, have less outside fat and are more uniform in size and quality than they were a decade ago.

Some of this improvement can be credited to better merchandising by our processors and retailers. Some of it is the result of better feeding and management practices on the part of the feed-lot operators. However, at least part of the credit is due to cowherd operators who have concentrated their efforts on breeding animals that will consistently produce these desirable traits in their steaks and roasts.

Spearheading this effort in our state is an organization called NCBCIP, "North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program." This project was launched by North Carolina State University at Raleigh with the active support of the N. C. Cattlemen's Association in 1960 and has proven to be one of the most popular and fastest growing programs ever offered to our beef producers. From a start of 85 herds with 3,388 cows that first year, the participation has grown to 300 farms with 8,500 cows this past year and shows no sign of slowing down.

The key points of the program are aimed toward the production of desirable consumer products and profitable production for the cattlemen.

Tenderness and a thin rind of outside fat are both associated with young, fast growing animals. These same factors also contribute to the profit of feed-lot operators and cow herd owners. The BCIP promotes the production of young, fast growing animals through a system of record keeping, selection of breeding animals and culling of the herds to get rapid daily gains in weight and maintain the conformation preferred by cattlemen.

Our program is based on research conducted by animal scientists at N. C. State and other research stations during the early 1950's. Knowing that rate of growth is one of

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Commissioners Talk Over Retirement Plan

Discussion of a retirement fund for Warren County employees occupied much of the time of the board of commissioners on Monday but no action was taken on a proposal to have Warren County participate in the program.

This was delayed until a representative from the state office handling the fund could appear in Warrenton to give the board further information about the program. Present for the discussion were Julian Farrar, welfare superintendent, and Dr. Robert F. Young, health director, both of whom endorsed the program.

It was resolved by the board that "the Board of Commissioners of Warren County request that the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission formulate and enforce special regulations necessary to implement the Uniform Waterway Marker System on John H. Kerr Reservoir, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Beverly

G. Snow, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer, P. O. Box 1890, Wilmington, N. C."

The resolution was adopted upon motion of Commissioner Robert Thorne and second of Commissioner R. R. Davis.

The State Highway Commission was requested to blacktop Rural Road No. 1521 from Ellis Shearin's Place to the Halifax County line -- a distance of 0.4 of a mile.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector, reported 1965 taxes collected during the month of February in the amount of \$22,448.93, making a total of 1965 taxes collected to date of \$359,160.47. The percentage of 1965 taxes collected to date is 68.28%.

In addition the commissioner heard a number of reports from the various agencies of the county, and transacted a number of routine matters during the session that lasted until around 5 o'clock.

Furie To Preach At Two Churches Here Sunday

Dr. William Furie, a distinguished Jewish Rabbi of Salisbury, will preach at the Warrenton Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Dead Sea Scrolls and Other Diggings of Importance to the Bible", the Rev. John Link announced yesterday.

Dr. Furie will also show a film and speak at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in a joint service of local churches Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Link said that this is an Inter-Faith meeting that will be of great concern to Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Furie is a graduate of Boston Hebrew Teachers' College and Boston University. He is the author of many



DR. WILLIAM FURIE articles and several books. Mr. Link said that he is an outstanding speaker and is well known in this area.

Jaycees Plan To Hold Beauty Pageant Here

Warren County Jaycees have begun work on a Miss Warren County Beauty Pageant to be held on Friday, June 10, Roy Pat Robertson, publicity chairman, said yesterday. The pageant will be held at the John Graham High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Bobby Blaylock is chairman and the Rev. Jimmy Grant of Littleton is vice chairman of the pageant.

Robertson said that the Jaycees ask that anyone interested in entering the pageant as a contestant to contact the Rev. Bob Oates, chairman of the entry committee at Warren Plains.

A scholarship will be awarded the winner of the pageant who will represent Warren County in the Miss North Carolina Pageant to be held in Greensboro this year. Tickets for the pageant will be sold at the door and by Jaycees members before the pageant.

Robertson said that the Jaycees urge the county to support the pageant and offer any suggestions or help that might be beneficial.