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Farmers To Vote On 3 Issues

A triple or joint Egg, Cattle and Pork referendum will be held in Warren County as well as all over North Carolina next Wednesday, April 27, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The only polling place in the County will be in the front hall of the County Agricultural Building, Warrenton. All people who receive an income from the sale of eggs, swine and/or cattle are urged to cast their ballot next Wednesday.

County referendum committees named to hold the polls are as follows:

Egg Referendum—W. T. Skinner, Littleton, chairman; Harry W. Williams, Jr., Rt. 3, Warrenton, Henry W. Seaman, Rt. 2, Norlina, Earl Maynard, Rt. 3, Warrenton.

Cattle Referendum—James P. Beckwith, Warrenton, chairman; Clarence Thompson, Wise, J. Robert King, Rt. 3, Littleton, William H. Beader, Rt. 2, Norlina.

Pork Referendum—L. A. Fowler, Rt. 3, Warrenton, chairman; E. C. Robertson, Rt. 2, Macon; L. E. Thompson, Rt. 1, Macon.

Some details concerning these referendums were published in this paper last week.

Banking Hours To Change At Norlina

New banking hours at the Peoples Bank in Norlina will go into effect on Monday morning, April 25, Dwight Scotten, executive vice president, announced yesterday.

The new hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; Friday, 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

MORNING PRAYER

A morning prayer service will be held at 9:40 a. m. Sunday at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway, the Rev. J. M. Stoney, rector, announced yesterday.

Club Women To Aid In Cancer Crusade

Eighteen members of the newly chartered Junior Woman's Club of Warrenton will conduct the April Cancer Crusade in the residential section of Warrenton from April 24-30, Sidney Gibson, Crusade chairman of Warren County, announced yesterday.

Gibson will conduct the drive in the business session, and canvassers for other sections of the county are expected to be named.

April is Cancer Month by proclamation of the President, and April 24-30 has been designated as Cancer Week.

Mrs. Anne Harris is chairman of the Crusade in Warrenton. She listed members of the Junior Woman's Club who will serve as volunteers for the week as follows:

South Main Street—Judy Belete and Janice Batten.

Eaton Avenue, Battle, White and King Streets—Janet Haithcock and Louise Gibson.

Baltimore Road, Plummer and Marshall Streets—Peggy Allen and Betty Foutz.

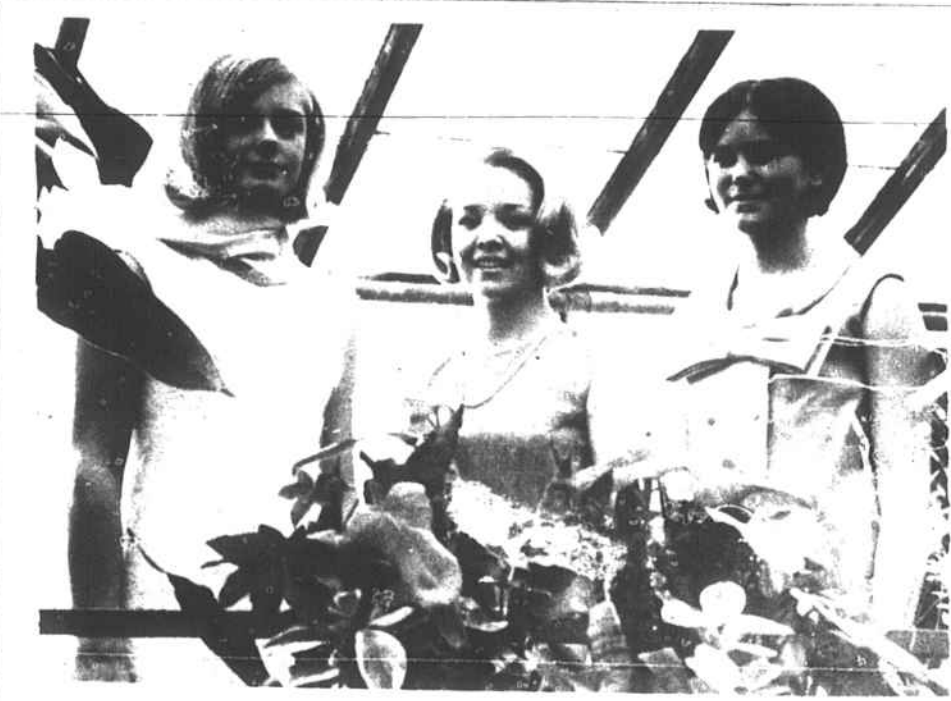
Country Meadows, Crockett and Rogers Streets—Lorraine Maynard.

Bragg and Franklin Streets—Gay Lanier and Mildred Johnson.

Macon, Cousin Lucy's Lane, Front and Graham Streets—Betty Jean Capps and Selma Tharrington.

Ridgeway and Brehon Streets—Donna Blaylock and Linda Webster.

Fairview Street—Madge Reid and Margaret Aycock.



Miss Jane Williams, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Williams, Jr., of Warrenton, is a freshman representative to the May Court at Hollins College. She is pictured with Miss Che Walker, of Glen Ridge, N. J., left, and Miss Mollie Massie, of Richmond, Va., other freshmen members. The May Queen will be crowned April 30 as a feature of Parents' Day and May Day weekend at Hollins.

Board Of Education Appoints Advisory Council Members

Members of advisory committees for Warren County schools, recommended by the school PTA's were approved by the Board of Education in a special session here Tuesday night.

School districts were abolished in Warren County under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, and with the abolishing of districts went the elimination of school committees.

However, feeling the need having liaison with individuals who are close to the individual schools, the Board of Education decided to appoint an advisory school council to serve each school in the county. Each school PTA was invited to recommend five persons to the Board of Education for appointment to a school council.

The terms of the council members run for one year and appointments are to be made each April.

One advisory council was appointed for each school in the county, with the exception that John Graham, Marian

Boyd and Macon schools will be served by one advisory council.

The duties and responsibilities of the councils, as set forth by the Board of Education, are:

A. The Advisory Council shall meet with the Superintendent and offer suggestions of their recommendations for election of the principals, teachers, janitors and maids, lunchroom personnel, and any other employees of the school.

B. The Advisory Council shall act as liaison between the Board of Education, school principals and parents in school matters.

C. The Advisory Council shall hold meetings (not necessarily monthly) with the principal and/or the superintendent to be informed of the progress, problems, etc., of the school.

D. The Advisory Council shall assume interest in and make recommendations for (See ADVISORY, page 2)

Capt. Haithcock Wins Promotion To Major

A Warren County native has won a promotion to Major in the North Carolina National Guard.

The promotion of Earl D. Haithcock from Captain to Major was announced this week by Governor Dan K. Moore.

Haithcock was born in Warren County and presently resides with his wife and children at Warrenton. He is a tobacconist with the American Tobacco Company in Durham.

Major Haithcock graduated from John Graham High School in Warrenton in 1951. He has attended the U. S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, in 1951 and 1956 and the Army Intelligence School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in 1957.

Major Haithcock joined the North Carolina Army National Guard in January 1950 with Company B, 119th Infantry in Warrenton. He has served with the National Guard since that time. Major Haithcock's present assignment is with Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry Division in Raleigh.

Girl Scouts Present Blankets To Dept.

Crib size blankets were presented to Mrs. Lib Burwell of the Warren County Welfare Department at a regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 715 Tuesday.

The 24 crib size blankets were made as a special project of the troop and each Scout assisted in making them.

The presentation to Mrs. Burwell was made by the patrol leaders.

It was announced that the Girl Scout Cookie Sale is over and that 1284 boxes of the cookies were sold. Expressions of appreciation were voiced for the assistance of all who made the sale a success. (See SCOUTS, page 2)



HAITHCOCK

School Offer Rejected By Board Of Education

Seven Additional Candidates File

Seven additional candidates filed for state, county and township offices prior to the end of the filing date last Friday. Four of the seven are Negroes.

Theodosius T. Clayton, 35, local attorney, announced his candidacy for one of the two seats allotted the N. C. House of Representatives from the three-county area of Vance, Warren and Franklin. Previously he had been a candidate for Warren's seat under the old line-up.

Clayton had practiced law received a B.S. degree from Johnson C. Smith University and a LL.B. from North Carolina College. He served two years in the U. S. Army. He is married and is the father of three children.

Clayton said he seeks the post "with the objectives of serving all the people of this area with particular concern for the poor. Key factors necessary for development, growth and progress in this area are improved education, and increased employment opportunities for all people."

John Ellis of Warrenton, a Negro leader and operator of a meat market here, has filed for a position as a member of the Board of Education. He will run from the same district as will Dr. S. H. Massey of Warrenton, incumbent seeking re-election.

Ernest Turner, president of the Warren County Chapter of the NAACP, filed for a position on the Board of County Commissioners. He seeks the seat now held by Richard R. Davis, incumbent, who is seeking re-election. Also seeking this seat is Leland Gottschalk of Elberon.

James H. (Jimmie) Burton,

a Warrenton salesman, filed for the State House of Representatives.

Gideon F. Alston, of Littleton, operator of an insurance agency, filed for a position as member of the Board of Education. He seeks the seat now held by Ed Harvey of Littleton, who will not be a candidate.

Thurston Brown, Warrenton mortician, filed for the position of Coroner, a position now being held by N. I. Haithcock, who is seeking re-election. Also seeking this position is Bobby Blaylock, Warrenton mortician.

Also filing Friday was William Pulley who seeks the position of Constable of Nutbush Township.

The filing period closed with no one filing in opposition to Mrs. Lanie Hayes, a candidate for Clerk of Court, or Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Neither did anyone file for the position of Sheriff, now held by Clarence Davis.

The filing of Clayton and Burton as candidates for the State House of Representatives brings to five the number of candidates seeking two seats in the three-county district of Warren, Vance and Franklin. Three of the five are from Warren County. W. R. Drake of Warren and James Speed of Franklin, who served in the past session of the General Assembly, announced several weeks ago that they would be candidates, as did John Church, Henderson business man, of Vance County.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners will have opposition in the May 28 Democratic Primary, with the



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exception of Amos L. Capps. Commissioners are elected on a district basis. Opposing Commissioner Richard R. Davis is Leland Gottschalk of Elberon and Ernest Turner of Fork Township. Bernard Thompson of Macon seeks the seat held by Commissioner Robert Thorne of Littleton, Commissioner Alfred Ellington is opposed by Leonard Rudd of Warrenton and Henry Myrick of Hawtree seeks the seat held by Commissioner John Wilson of Manson.

Members of the Board of Education are also elected on a district basis. Only one contest has developed for a position on this board. John Ellis of Warrenton is seeking the position now being held by Dr. S. H. Massey, who is a candidate for re-election. Gid Alston of Littleton seeks the seat now held by Ed Harvey of Littleton, who does not seek re-election. Chairman E. R. Davis of Fork, Robert C. Gup-ton of Arcola, and Boyd Mayfield of Norlina, all of whom have announced their candidacy for re-election, are without opposition.

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Seek To Keep Open School

A proposal from the United States Office of Education for the operation of the Littleton school and the Haliwa elementary school was rejected by the Warren County Board of Education in a special session here Tuesday night.

The proposal submitted by Kenneth Haddock, a representative of the U. S. Office of Education, was that the operation of the Littleton school be continued with students from both Halifax and Warren Counties, and that the Haliwa Indian School would continue to operate its elementary school but students would have to go to other high schools in their respective counties.

This information was released to the press by Rep. L. H. Fountain in a telegram received on Tuesday. Fountain has been working closely with school authorities in trying to work out snags that have developed between local school authorities and the Office of Education.

Members of the Board of Education in rejecting the proposal said they felt that further effort should be made to keep the Haliwa High School in operation. They instructed Supt. J. Roger Peeler to again contact Haddock to ascertain if this could be done.

Action of the United States Office of Education in permitting the operation of the Littleton school and the Haliwa elementary school was in the nature of a compromise worked out between local school authorities and the federal office.

Part of Warren County's troubles in regards to the two schools arose when it was ruled that students from Halifax County would no longer be permitted to cross the county line into Warren Schools. A good portion of Littleton's students are from Halifax County.

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Boy Shot At Country Store Saturday Night

Wilbert Williams, Negro of Franklin County is being held in Warren County jail under \$1,000 bond charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. A hearing is scheduled for today (Friday) in Recorder's Court.

William Wood, 15, of Warren County is in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, recovering from a rifle shot in his left chest, near his heart. Taken to Jubilee Hospital in Henderson after allegedly being shot by Williams, he was transferred to the Chapel Hill Hospital. He is expected to recover.

Warren County Sheriff, Clarence Davis said yesterday that Wood was shot by Williams at James Wright Store, a piccolo joint, near Parktown in Shocco Township on Saturday night.

He said that he did not know the reason for the shooting but that Williams had brought a 22 automatic rifle to Wright's Store and that he was quoted as saying that "he didn't like Warren County people and was going to kill all there."

Williams was arrested at his home in Franklin County Monday night by Franklin and Warren County officers.

Work To Start On Widening Of Street

Representatives of a contracting firm, Thompson-Arthur Pacing Company of Greensboro, arrived in Warrenton Tuesday to plan with town officials the widening and paving of Franklin Street.

Mayor Miles and W. G. Coleman, chairman of the street committee, and Harold R. Skillman and Bill Neal of the Water Department were in Durham Monday Morning where they consulted with Highway Division Engineer M. T. Adkins and a representative of the paving company concerning plans for coordinating the work of the engineers with town officials.

Skillman said yesterday that the work would necessitate the relaying of water and sewer lines along the street and the changing of utility poles.

He said that 26 residences would be involved in the change and that new pipes would be laid and meters changed in most of these cases.

One change will be the discontinuance of an old one and one-half inch water main from Main Street to Hawkins school and connecting with a six-inch main laid to the school several years ago. This, he said, should result in better service to water users along this section.

Skillman said that there would be some interruption to water customers as lines are relayed, but that in most cases customers would be notified in advance of the interruption of service. However, he added, that there may be some interruptions of service when no notice may be given the customers. This could occur, he said, if a machine broke a water pipe or sewer line.

Skillman said that he thought that it would take about two months to complete the project.

Little League Ball Team Planned Here

Efforts are being made in Warrenton to organize an Official Little League Baseball Program affiliated with the National Little League of Williamsport, Pa., the Rev. Ted Wilson said yesterday.

Letters of inquiry and application for a charter have been applied for, he said, and the process of determining if Warrenton can meet the requirements for national affiliation is being made.

Mr. Wilson, who has had some five years experience with National Little League Baseball, is making the survey at the "persistent insistence" of several young aspirants.

He said that the basic minimum requirements would be approximately 60 boys ages 8 through 12. August 1 is the determining date each year for birthdays. These boys can come from the John Graham School District and would not be confined to Warrenton alone.

Adult leadership would include four coaches, two umpires, plus the adult organization of president, vicepres-

ident, secretary and treasurer. There must be four teams of 15 each and each team would need a sponsoring organization such as civic club. Locally the four teams play an 18-game schedule for the pennant and then an all-star team is chosen from the four teams to represent Warrenton in the district playoffs.

Mr. Wilson said that National Little League offers many advantages, the ultimate being the possibility of World Series play in September.

A field must be secured and maintained according to Little League specifications. Mr. Wilson said that of course finances are involved and the initial investment may seem a little high but after the program gets underway it will be small compared to the number of boys involved. Application for participation may be secured from Beeton Furniture Company.

Mr. Wilson also said that a number of adults have already voiced enthusiasm and offered support in the program and that he believes that it can succeed in Warrenton.