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Work has started on the widening of Franklin Street at Warrenton. The scene shown above is between White's Gin and Hawkins High School. Harold R. Skillman, superintendent of the Warrenton Water Company, said that he anticipates that it will take about two months to finish the project.

Civil Term Of Court Opens Here Monday

The May Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court will open on Monday morning with Judge E. Maurice Braswell of Fayetteville presiding. Cases are docketed through Friday.

No cases of exceptional interest have been scheduled for trial on the docket, which is as follows:

Monday—Martha Ann Dowling Rappe vs. Beau Jean Rappe; Mansfield Alexander Alston vs. Marie (Myra) Downs Alston; Butler Land & Timber Co. vs. Mercury Motor Express, et al.

Monday Docket — Jackson Motors, Inc., vs. Ira Boyd King; Ralph Wallace Fleming vs. George Herbert Rooker, et al.; Myrtle Stallings Fleming, Adm. of Estate of Sol B. Fleming, vs. George Herbert Rooker, et al.

Tuesday—Bessie Lyles vs. William Louis Seward and John A. Williams; Myrtle Allen Lyles vs. Willie (William) Louis Seward and John A. Williams.

Wednesday — Effie C. Collins, Adm., vs. Charles Herbert Tharrington, Jr., a minor and Theresa R. Tharrington, his mother; Joseph L. Ayscue, Adm. of Estate of Joseph L. Ayscue, Jr., vs. Theresa R. Tharrington and Charles Herbert Tharrington, Jr., a minor; Jack Hunter Collins, an infant, by Next Friend, Effie C. Collins, vs. Charles Herbert Tharrington, Jr., a minor and Theresa R. Tharrington, his mother.

Thursday — David Boyd vs. Leonard Hargrove, Eddie Brown, Arthur Brown and Clifton Brown; Virginia Bottoms vs. M. P. Burwell, Jr.; Robert Clyde Mitchell vs. John R. Edwards, et al.; Hester R. Evans, Adm. of Estate of Luther D. Richardson, vs. Clarence Jasper Hedgepeth.

Friday — Walter V. Rivers vs. W. C. Martin, et ux. Jurors summoned for the term are: Margaret C. Pulley, M. P. Powell, Henry Stith Harris, Mrs. Leon P. Pridgen, Leon King, Luther J. Walker, L. W. Overby, E. N. Baskerville, William B. Boyd, Leonard S. Daniel, Marvin R. Tharrington, Mrs. S. T. Hight, G. C. Robinson, George Abbott, W. E. Floyd, Sr., Linwood Reid, Mrs. W. C. Burroughs, Van Stamper, B. L. King, Harry V. Stegall, Claude J. Smith, John W. Dryden, W. E. Turner, J. L. Fleming, R. E. Harris, K. C. Severance, Curtis E. Mustian, F. H. Cheek, Mrs. R. Twitty Cheek, A. C. Fair.

Also, W. C. Burroughs, Mrs. George D. Hunter, Raymond Stainback, Howard T. Rudd, W. T. Robinson, Albert Hecht, Carl Hunter Fleming, Z. V. St. Sing, J. H. Short, Mrs. W. A. Miles, W. H. Thompson, Peter P. Seaman, R. O. Leete, Mrs. John L. Lynch, Mrs. Ruth Mincher, Jack Newsom, H. B. Bender, J. C. Robinson, William A. Thompson, Dora B. Robbins, H. F. Thompson, J. Brantley Acree, J. W. Smithwick, Milton R. Burrows, Ivan Young, Frank B. Newell, Jr., Thomas Young, K. G. Copley, James W. Clark, Lawrence C. Rooker.

Informal Talks

London — Prime Minister Harold Wilson announced today that informal talks have begun with Rhodesia in search for a solution to its rebellion.

The announcement came as Wilson's private secretary, Oliver Wright, was in Salisbury.

Wilson told the House of Commons today the informal talks began Friday.

Tobacco Men Protest Change In System Of Grading At South Hill

South Hill, Va.—A directive handed down by the Secretary of Agriculture was vigorously lambasted here Saturday afternoon by tobacco men. They urged every individual and organization to send letters and petitions to the Secretary of Agriculture asking that the grading service remain intact.

Approximately 350 men, connected in some way with the tobacco industry, were on hand from every tobacco growing county in Southside Virginia and Northern North Carolina.

The group was 100 percent against the action taken by secretary Freeman, which will cut tobacco graders and inspectors employment time in half. As a result of the new directive, a majority of the men in the grading service are expected to quit the service when the directive becomes effective July 1, 1966. It was reported that the federal government planned to hire 60 new men and give them four weeks training before the new tobacco season opens.

F. S. Royster of North Carolina, executive secretary of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, told the group that "what brings us here today is the most ridiculous thing I've known to happen in the tobacco industry." He added that warehousemen are "100 percent opposed" to what is being done.

"I commend the efforts of the grading service," Royster said, "they have done an outstanding job for the tobacco industry."

Cecil Faulkner, secretary-treasurer of Tobacco Inspectors Association, was much more critical of the directive, remarking that 426 inspectors would be affected.

He told the group that this was the "first step of the anti tobacco people in Washington in destroying the tobacco program." Faulkner asked the to-

baccomen "can you imagine men with only four weeks of training going on the floor and grading your tobacco?" Then he seemed to answer his own question by saying "I don't think tobacco can be properly graded by men with four weeks experience."

He told the tobacco growers that their take home pay would be affected by the new directive also. He explained inexperienced graders would be more prone to give "lower grades" and could always cover up an error with a low grade. "I feel experienced men give higher grades."

Faulkner said a poll among the graders showed 75 per cent were no longer interested under the new directive. In closing he urged everyone to contact their senators and congressmen and "get them to take a stand."

It was mentioned that the new directive may be part of an economy move by the government, but S. T. Moore of South Hill, chairman of the tobacco committee of the Virginia Farm Bureau, said "I am in favor of economy in government but not if it means

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AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 25, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wood on Thursday, May 5, at 8 p. m.

The program will be on "The Poppy." All members are urged to be present as poppies will be distributed at this time.

PAPERS WANTED

Papers are being collected for the Warren Plains Methodist Church. Persons having old papers they are willing to donate are asked to call H. M. Myrick, 257-4022, or Macon Myrick at Norlina, 456-3811, who will call for them.

Boosters To Meet

The John Graham High School Boosters Club will meet Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p. m. at the high school. Booster Club President C. P. Gaston urges all members to attend, especially members of the nominating, banquet and trophy committees.

Young White Boys Are Nabbed With Stolen Car

Two Maryland young white boys, driving a stolen car, were arrested shortly after midnight Sunday morning at Norlina by Highway Patrolman Wallace Brown.

Held in Warren County jail for trial Friday are Michael George Little and Donald Dale McMillion, both 17-year-old boys are from Havre de Grace, Md.

Little is charged with reckless driving, and McMillion is charged with having a license belonging to another person.

Brown said that he arrested the boys after he noted the car Little was operating was being driven in a reckless manner.

The 1965 Volkswagen con-

vertible was stolen in Alexandria, Va., early Sunday morning. It was owned by Catherine Bemo.

Brown said that following the trial of the boys in Recorder's Court today, that they would be turned over to the FBI and taken to Virginia to stand trial on the charge of stealing an automobile.

School Men Again Told To Abolish Haliwa High

Clean-Up Drive To Be Held At Warrenton Next Week

To Hold Precinct Meetings

Democratic precinct meetings will be held throughout Warren County at 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 7, John Kerr, Jr., chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee, announced yesterday.

At these Precinct meetings a Precinct Democratic Executive Committee will be elected for a term of two years, together with delegates to the Warren County Democratic Convention, which will meet at 12:00 o'clock noon in the Court House in Warrenton on Saturday, May 14th.

At the County Convention delegates and alternates to the State Convention will be elected. The State Convention will convene at 12:00 o'clock noon in the Municipal Auditorium in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, May 19.

Precinct meetings will be held at the regular polling place for each precinct.

Tire Firm To Hold Grand Opening Here

Tar Heel Tire Sales and Service, Inc., will hold its Grand Opening at its new site on Macon Street on May 5-6-7.

During the three days the opening will be in progress free refreshments will be served, gifts will be presented to children, and an Esso Tiger water glass will be given free with purchase of eight gallons of gasoline.

In addition 15 prizes will be given in a drawing to be held at 5 p. m., May 7. Persons attending the opening may register. They do not have to be present at the drawing to win.

Farmers Show Little Interest In Vote

Warren County farmers showed little interest in the three referendums held here Wednesday and only 21 votes were cast during the day.

Only the cattle referendum was approved, by a vote of 15 to 6, giving the required two-thirds vote necessary to keep the program in effect.

Farmers split on the pork referendum, 6 to 6, and failed to give the two-thirds vote necessary for its continuance. The egg referendum was defeated 5 to 4.

The voting was held in the agricultural building at Warrenton.

TB And Health Ass'n To Meet On Monday

The annual meeting of the Warren County TB and Health Association will be held at the Health Department on Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Norman Cashill of the N. C. Tuberculosis Association will discuss Task Force Report on T. B. Control.

The public is invited.

Miss Louise Jones of Durham visited relatives here last week.

The annual clean-up drive in Warrenton will be held next week, which has been designated by Mayor W. A. Miles as Clean-up Week.

The drive will again be sponsored by the Warrenton Woman's Club, Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman for the club, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel said that an attempt will be made by Mrs. W. L. Wood, chairman of the clean-up committee, to have the approaches to Warrenton improved in appearance and all business places spruced up on the streets and the alleys cleaned.

It is hoped, Mrs. Daniel said, that all vacant lots may

be cleared by property owners and all yards in the residential districts restored to their greatest beauty.

Mrs. Daniel pointed out that at this time of year many visitors from other parts of North Carolina and from other states drive around Warrenton for the sole purpose of viewing its lovely homes and gardens. She said the Warrenton Woman's Club is anxious to have the town at its most attractive appearance and wishes to thank all the citizens in Warrenton and outlying districts who cooperate in this worthwhile activity for the time and effort put forth to achieve the final results.

Four Defendants Are Sentenced To Roads

Four men were sentenced to the roads when found guilty in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

Wilbert Otis Epps was sentenced to the roads for three months when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon.

William Williams, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to the roads for three months.

Wilbert Epps pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was given a 60-days road sentence.

Roy Reid, charged with assaulting a female, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days.

A jury found Wallace Neal not guilty. He had been charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

Willie Butler Davis, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquors, with possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, and with the possession of illicit liquor for the purpose of sale, failed to appear in court. His cases were continued.

Lee Roy Sellers pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle with an expired driver's license. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the condition that the defendant not

operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina until his operator's license has been renewed, and he pays court costs.

Acie Hendricks, Jr., pled guilty to having no valid operator's license and with passing on a bill. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of Richard Frank Kelly, charged with speeding.

Defendants and verdicts of the court in other speeding cases were as follows:

Jerry Machiel Fox, \$15 and costs; Gid Dawson, costs; Earl Edward Foster, \$10 and costs; Charles Williams, costs; Boldie Edward Davis, \$10 and costs; Eddie Edward Walton, \$5 and costs; Gene Autry Byerly, \$15 and costs; Mary Sue Wellens, costs; Elton Lee Hoffer, \$10 and costs; James Daniel Taylor, \$50 and costs.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Henderson — Ronald Hancock was named president of the Townsville Lions Club in the annual election of officers Tuesday night, and club members were told of the work of the John Umstead Hospital at Butler.

Massey And Peeler Go To Washington

Warren County schools will not be allowed to operate a high school for Haliwa Indians near Arcola, but will be permitted to operate an elementary school there.

This information was given to Supt. of Schools, J. Roger Peeler and Dr. S. H. Massey, vice chairman of the Warren County Board of Education, in Washington Wednesday by Kenneth Haddock, a representative of the U. S. Office of Education.

Haddock had previously informed the Warren Board of Education that the Haliwa High School could not be operated due to small number of pupils, but that Halifax students would be permitted to go to a Haliwa elementary school in Warren County, as well as to both the Littleton elementary and high school.

The Board of Education rejected this proposal, which had been accepted by Halifax County, at a called meeting of the board. The members instructed Supt. Peeler to contact Haddock and to attempt to persuade him to allow the Haliwa High School to remain open.

Massey said yesterday that Haddock had informed him and Supt. Peeler that there is no reason why a good elementary school cannot be built in Warren County for the Haliwa Indians, but that a high school there is definitely out.

Haddock also informed Massey and Peeler that Heck's Grove elementary school must be closed and that Warren County Negro students would no longer be permitted to attend McIver School near Littleton in Halifax County. Massey said that the Board of Education has taken no action on the directive, but that failure to agree would mean that the county would not comply with the over-all directive of the Civil Rights Act.

Exam Announced For Macon Rural Mail Carrier

An examination for Rural Carrier for the post office at Macon, North Carolina, will be open for acceptance of applications until May 10, 1966, the Commission announced yesterday.

Applicants must take a written test for this position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary limited appointments of one year.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for appointment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, or any other non-merit factor.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415, and must be received or postmarked later than the closing date.

Warren Men Seek Aid For Industries

Warren County needs and wants industry to help keep its youth from going to other areas to work, two industrial developers from Warren told the staff of the Division of Commerce and Industry of the Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh Monday.

In stressing the need for more job opportunities, especially for younger male workers, Bill Minette, of Warrenton, executive director of the Warren County Industrial Development Commission, pointed to what he termed "a distressing drop" in population of the county.

From 1950 to the present, he said, Warren's population dropped from about 23,000 to where it is now estimated to be below 18,000. "We want to halt this downward trend," Minette declared.

Dennis Rose, president of

the Littleton Development Co., joined Minette in telling the C&I staff of what Warren counties has to offer industry. Sites with all needed utilities are available in Warrenton, Littleton and Norlina, they added.

Two apparel and one yarn plant are currently employing large numbers of women, they said, but the need for job opportunities for male workers is a growing one.

"Our county wants and needs industry very much," Minette said.

The Warren developers filed with the C&I Division as one of series to help establish closer working relationships between it and industrial developers working at the local level, was also attended by Joe Turner, an industrial development representative for Carolina Power & Light Co.