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Civil Court Term Ends Wednesday

The May Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, which opened here on Monday morning with Judge E. Maurice Braswell of Fayetteville presiding, adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

Due to the illness of Attorney John H. Kerr, Jr., who is a patient at Warren General Hospital, many of the cases were continued.

Only two cases were completed. Martha Ann Dowling Rappe was granted a divorce from Beau Jean Rappe, and the case of Virginia Bottoms vs. M. P. Burwell, Jr., was non-suited and the plaintiff was charged with the costs.

Demurrers were sustained in the cases of Ralph Wallace Fleming vs. George Herbert Rooker, Lee Lewis and Kenneth Mustian and the plaintiff was given 30 days to amend his complaint.

Demurrers were also sustained in the cases of Myrtle Stallings Fleming, administratrix of the estate of Sol B. Fleming, deceased, vs. George Herbert Rooker, Lee Lewis and Kenneth Mustian and plaintiff was given 30 days to amend her complaint.

Other cases were continued. Mr. Kerr, who has been in the hospital with a serious stomach ailment, was yesterday reported to be better.

Warrenton ABC Store To Be Moved To New Quarters

Warrenton's ABC Store will be moved from Main Street to a new building to be located on College Street.

The building is now under construction by P. G. Seaman, Warrenton business man, and is located between the Gulf Station and the Warrenton Rural Fire Department building. It will contain an office for ABC personnel as well as a store, and will be centrally heated and air-conditioned.

Two Advisory Councils Named

Advisory Councils have been selected for two additional Warren County schools, it was learned yesterday from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Chosen as council members at Afton-Elberon were Sidney Fleming, William Bender, Eugene Mustian, Lewis Reavis and James Robertson.

Named as council members for the Halliwa school were Merzie Mills, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, Herbert J. Richardson, W. R. Richardson and Lonnie Richardson.

Hege Resigns As Ag. Teacher At Norlina

Clint Hege, Vocational Agricultural Teacher at Norlina High School for the past 18 years, has resigned to accept a position with Northern High School in Durham County.

Hege will begin his duties with the 3A Durham County school on July 1. The school is a senior high school with an enrollment of 925 students.

A native of Davis County, Hege came to Norlina in Sept., 1948, following his graduation in the spring from North Carolina State College.

He is married to the former Marian Rowland of Vance County. They have two children, Pam, a freshman at Louisburg College, and Lew, a junior at Norlina High



Scouts who attended a camporee near Carthage this past weekend were, left to right: Front row—Garry Andrews, Jay Williams, Sandy Batten, Kenny Clayton; middle row—Jim Elams, Bill Stainback, Smitty Bugg, Walter Hurst, Sears Bugg, Frank Hunter, Jimmy Whitley, Billy Watson,

Mike Ayscue, and Scoutmaster Thurman Batten. Back row—Bob Chewning, Bobby Miles, T. E. Watson, Paul Stoney, Wayne Short, David Wilson, and Julian Robertson. Sidney Fleming, Jr., who also attended the camporee, was not present when the picture was made.

Scouts Attend Weekend Camporee

Hopes Of Retirement Fund For County Employees Is Dimmed

Hopes of county employees for a retirement fund to be set up by the county were dimmed Monday when Auditor A. P. Rodwell, Jr., told the commissioners that the plan would cost the county \$12,150 annually.

Rodwell said that the county does not have the money and that there is no hope of

obtaining it in the 1966-67 fiscal year because of limitations on General Fund expenditures. The General Fund has a statutory limitation of 20% money for the retirement fund would have to be taken from the General Fund.

The proposed retirement fund of 8 per cent of salaries would necessitate a 6 cent

increase in the tax rate, Rodwell said.

County Attorney James H. Limer, who has been working on the plan with state officials, said that since the state and federal governments would bear part of the cost of such fund that the county's part would probably be from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

The commissioners are expected to take no action upon the matter until they consider the county budget in June.

Also taxing the General Fund would be a budget increase requested by the Warrenton Rural Fire Department. A delegation composed of A. A. Wood, Cliff Ellis and Charlie Bowen, with Wood as spokesman, appeared before the commissioners Monday to submit their budget.

Last year the commissioners appropriated \$9,000 to the fire company. This year the company asked for \$10,000, plus an additional \$1800 for a radio system if the county "can possibly find the money."

The commissioners agreed that the company wisely spends the money to fill a vital need for the county, but will take no action on the request until the budget requests (See BOARD, page 2)

Warehouse To Build More Floor Space

One of Warrenton's warehouses will increase its floor space by 24,600 feet this summer.

Edward Moody told the Board of County Commissioners Monday that Centre Warehouse No. 2 would increase its floor space in order to provide better selling facilities. He said that the enlargement would have no bearing on the amount of selling time.

Moody, who operates Centre Warehouse No. 2 with Edward Radford and M. P. Carroll, appeared before the board to ask permission to obtain dirt from the lower end of property owned by the Warren General Hospital. He was told that the hospital trustees would have to be informed before any action could be taken by the board and the property inspected. Board Chairman Amos L. Capps appointed a committee composed of himself, Richard R. Davis and A. J. Ellington to inspect the property.

Moody said that in addition to the addition to the "ware-

house additional space would be provided for a prize house for Imperial Tobacco Company. He said that Imperial would pack tobacco hereafter in hogheads for shipment. Actually what his warehouse is doing, Moody said, is to use the floor space allotted to Centre Warehouse No. 1 to dispose of Warehouse No. 2. More floor space, he said, is needed in order that farmers may put their tobacco on the floor in a more convenient manner. Sometimes, he added, when his warehouse has the last sale of the day, farmers are inconvenienced in placing tobacco on the floor for the first sale the following days.

C. W. Currin, one of the operators of Currin's Warehouse, said that Currin's Warehouse No. 2 would also be in operation next fall. He, too, said that the change would not give his company any more selling time, but it would be a convenience to farmers in placing their tobacco on the floor.

Board Okays Paving Of County Roads

The Board of County Commissioners in a special meeting last week with representatives of the State Highway Commission approved a proposed program calling for the expenditure of \$200,300 for the paving of secondary roads in the county.

Roads approved for paving were the No Bottom Road in Warrenton Township (1118) and the Read Road in Warrenton Township (1109), the Paschall Road in Hawtree Township (1212), and the Mat Nelson Road in Judkins Township (1510).

BANKS TO CLOSE

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton and the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina will be closed on Tuesday, May 10, Confederate Memorial Day.

John Graham Principal Honeycutt Is Elected

S. C. Chandler, principal of John Graham High School for the 1965-66 school year, has resigned, effective at the end of the school year.

He will accept a position as assistant superintendent of Warren County Schools where he will direct the Elementary and Secondary School Education Act and will have other duties.

Announcement of the appointment of Chandler as assistant Superintendent of Schools was made Tuesday by Supt. of Schools J. R. Peeler.

John L. Honeycutt, principal of the Dabney High School for the past four years, has been elected principal of the John Graham High School by the John Graham School Committee.

Honeycutt, 41, and unmarried, is a graduate of Erwin High School. He received his A.B. degree in Education at the University of North Carolina, where he majored in English and Spanish. In 1960 he received his Master's degree in Education Administration at the University of North Carolina. In 1961, 1963-64

Nineteen Boy Scouts of Troop 617, one Cub Scout of Den 5, Scoutmaster Thurman R. Batten and two other adults—Thomas E. Watson and Billy Bugg—were among the 4000 scouts and leaders attending the Occaneechee Council Breakthrough Camporee this past weekend. This camporee was the first ever held on the new 2000-acre scout reservation located in Moore County near Carthage.

Troop 617, which is sponsored by Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Warrenton, won the Camporee Adventure Award by hiking approximately 12 miles to locate 16 points of interest in this 2000-acre wooded reservation. The scouts did this with only the aid of a topographic map and their compass.

Cheeta and Flying Eagle Patrols won honors and blue ribbons by scoring between 90 and 100 points on inspection of personal equipment, patrol organization and administration, commissary and food, health, safety and sanitation.

Each scout was awarded a beautiful "First Ever Breakthrough Camporee" patch.

Scouts attending the camporee were Gary Andrews, Mike Ayscue, Sears Bugg, Smitty Bugg, Bob Chewning, Kenny Clayton, Jim Elam, Sidney Fleming, Jr., Frank Hunter, Walter Hurst, Bobby Miles, Julian Robertson, Wayne Short, Bill Stainback, Paul Stoney, Billy Watson, Jimmy Whitley, Jay Williams, David Wilson, and Cub Scout Sandy Batten.



JOHN HONEYCUTT

he took graduate courses leading to an Advanced Principal Certificate and Doctorate of Education.

He had had 12 years teaching experience, including one year at George Washington High School in Danville, Va., seven and one-half years at Erwin High School; and four years at Dabney High School.

The enrollment at Dabney High School which includes grades 1-12, is 295.

Honeycutt was a member of the United States Naval Reserve from 1942-46. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Board Asks Grant For Water Survey

The Warren County Board of Commissioners Monday requested a \$9,000 grant from the Farmers Home Administration for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of water and sewage facilities for the county.

The amount is based on a proposal from Russell, Axon and Associates, who have been retained as consultant engineers for the county.

The study is to be completed within six months following the date of approval of the

requested grant. In the resolution passed by the board requesting the grant, it was stated that Warren County is in immediate need of this planning study and does not have the available funds for the study.

The commissioners designated the Warren County Planning Board to assist the board of commissioners in supervising and coordinating the development of the study.

The commissioners also passed a resolution requesting

that the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to formulate and enforce special regulations necessary to implement the Uniform Waterway Marking System on John H. Kerr Reservoir waters in North Carolina to permit uniform enforcement on the entire reservoir for the 1966 boating season.

The purpose of the resolution was to mark the lake by buoys in order that boats and skiers may not encroach upon the swimming areas of the lake.

Head Start Program To Be Under MRF Council In Warren County

The Office of Economic Opportunity last week approved the application of the Recreation Council of the Memorial Recreation Forest for a six months Head Start Child Development Program, G. E. Cheek, executive director of the Council, announced yesterday.

This program calls for a total expenditure of \$166,972. Cheek said that seven Head Start Centers will be conducted in Warren County and will

be operated on a non-discriminatory basis. Eight weeks will be dedicated to children who will be eligible to enter public schools in September. The remainder of the time will be given to 5-year-old children.

Centers will be in the Thrift Hill, Vaughan, Ridgeway, Snow Hill, East Warrenton, Cool Spring and Hecks Grove communities.

Cheek said that children may be enrolled through the local sponsoring organization.



W. O. REED

Youth Program To Be Conducted In Warren

A Neighborhood Youth Corps will be operated in Warren County this summer by the Memorial Recreation Forest Council.

The Rev. G. E. Cheek, executive secretary of the Council, announced yesterday that a contract was signed in Washington last week authorizing the establishment of the Corps in Warren County and providing \$50,000 in funds for its operation.

The signing of the contract followed a meeting of Cheek

and S. A. Davis, Council president, in Washington with representatives of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The program has been planned to be started on June 6 and to end Sept. 2. Cheek said that this program will be operated on a non-discriminatory basis. He said eligible young men should make application to the Recreation Council of MRF, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 111-A, Warrenton, N. C., care G. E. Cheek, Executive Secretary.

Miss Bone Resigns As Asst. Home Ec. Agent

Miss Ella Margaret Bone, assistant Home Economics Extension Agent, has resigned, effective June 10.

Miss Bone, who was employed by the county on July 1, 1965, retires in order to get married. She will wed Fred H. Cron of Bowie, Md., in June.

Her resignation was given the board of county commissioners Monday and was accepted "with regrets."

Miss Bone told the commissioners that she had enjoyed her work and the people of Warren County and that she will leave the county with a feeling of regret.

The commissioners in turn said that they had enjoyed having her in the county and regretted to see her leave.

Miss Bone appeared before the board with other members of the Extension staff in order to give a summary of their work with 4-H Clubs. Accompanying the group was County Extension Chairman Frank H. Reams who stated the purpose of appearing before the board. Reporting on their work in addition to Miss Bone was assistant agricultural agents L. B. Hardage and G. W. Koonce and assistant home economics agent Miss Dorothy R. Goodwyn.

The commissioners refused to grant a beer license to Mrs. Barbara Gilliland Powell, trading as Barbara's



ELLA M. BONE

Taste Freeze, on the grounds that a majority of her customers are teenagers.

They granted a license to Clarence E. Spence, trading as Warren Plaza Inn Restaurant, subject to state approval.

The commissioners signed a deed to members of the Holt family for one acre of land, the site of the old Liberia school, in exchange for an acre of land, more suitable for the operation of the Warren County Fire Tower. Forest Ranger Wilbur F. Davis appeared before the board to request the exchange which had been under consideration for some time.

Norlina Principal To Retire

W. O. Reed, principal of Norlina High School since 1943, will retire at the end of his school duties this year. He and Mrs. Reed will continue to make their home in Norlina.

He is a native of Henderson County, where he served for one year as principal-teacher of a small rural school. He taught for three years in Beaufort County before becoming principal of the Gold Sand School where he served for 14 years before coming to Norlina in 1943.

Mr. Reed, a member of the Norlina Methodist Church, is married to the former Annie Brame Woods of Roxboro. They have one daughter, Mrs. John E. Nettles of High Point, and three grandchildren, two boys and a girl.

Nine Candidates To Participate In Jaycee Beauty Show

Nine candidates will participate in the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce's Miss Warren County Pageant, to be held here on June 10, Roy Pat Robertson, publicity chairman, announced yesterday.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of the Junior Chamber. They are priced at \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for children from high school age on down. Tickets may also be bought at the door on the night of the pageant.

The pageant will be held in the John Graham High School auditorium. Robertson said that there is increasing interest being shown in the pageant over the entire county and that the response to advt. solicitations for the special program has been good. He said the Jaycees are looking forward to a successful pageant.