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## Kerr Heads Dem. Exec. Committee

John Kerr, Jr., was re-elected chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting held in the court house here Saturday immediately following the county convention.

Also re-elected to the executive committee were Mrs. W. S. Smiley, first vice chairman; Frank Banzet, second vice chairman; and Mrs. Manley S. Martin, committee secretary.

The Democratic Executive Committee is composed of the following members:

West Warrenton Precinct—J. Howard Daniel, chairman; Mrs. J. Boyd Davis, vice chairman.

East Warrenton—John Kerr, Jr., chairman; Mrs. M. E. Grant and Mrs. R. H. Bright, vice chairman.

Norlina-Roy Overby, chairman; Mrs. Lanie M. Hayes, vice chairman.

Hawtree—Carl J. Perkinson, chairman; Mrs. Olive W. Coleman, vice chairman.

Nutbush—W. M. Fleming, chairman; Mrs. C. B. Curtis, Jr., and R. C. Mitchell, vice chairman.

Fishing Creek—Clarence Davis, chairman; Mrs. Hazel D. Harris, vice chairman.

Roanoke—Roy Jones, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, vice chairman.

Sandy Creek—W. E. Turner, chairman; Mrs. Sallie P. Harrington, vice chairman.

Shocco—R. R. Davis, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Fuller, vice chairman.

Fork—Frederick Williams, chairman; Mrs. A. D. Pridgen, vice chairman.

## Cucumber Growers Advised To Replant Crop By Co. Agent

Cucumber growers whose plants were killed or damaged by the recent frost were this week advised by L. C. Cooper, Agricultural Agent, to replant their crop.

It is estimated that the frost killed and damaged 65 percent of the cucumber plants that were exposed, he said, adding that it is estimated that 35 percent of the county's crop was exposed to the frost last week.

## Rector Announces Episcopal Services

Episcopal services for Sunday, May 22, were announced yesterday by the Rev. J. M. Stoney.

Service of Morning Prayer will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgeway Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

He said that there will be a special service of praise at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here Sunday at 5:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. E. O. Davis is visiting relatives in Pleasant Gardens.

## Poppies To Be Sold By Legion Auxiliary

Poppy day to be observed here on Saturday, May 28, will find members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #25, taking part in the annual program to pay tribute to America's war dead, Mrs. Palmer King, chairman of the Poppy Day activities, said yesterday.

She said that Poppy Day has but one fundamental purpose—to honor those who have their lives in defense of America. With more than 3,000 young Americans killed in the Viet Nam fighting, and more than 10,000 wounded, the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Day

1966 assumes an immediacy and seriousness for millions of patriotic citizens who wish to acknowledge their great debt to those making this sacrifice in defense of the nation. Some 20 million of the small red flowers are hand crafted in Veterans Hospitals by thousands of disabled veterans, with materials furnished by the Auxiliary. The veteran is paid a small amount per hundred poppies, providing not only physical therapy, but a meager means of "income".

Poppies will be sold throughout Warren County.



Town officials, school officials and contractors from Eastern Carolina pose for picture Tuesday at the Bricklaying Employment Career Day at John R. Hawkins High School. Identified in the picture, left to right, are: W. E. Exum, vocational trades teacher; with unidentified man;

A. C. Fair, Town Commissioner, Mayor W. A. Miles, and Principal L. B. Henderson. Others in the picture were not identified. In the lower picture, members of the bricklaying class are demonstrating their skills to prospective employers.

## May 25 Deadline For Vote On Cotton Allotment Transfers

May 25 is the last day to cast a ballot on the transfer of upland cotton allotments outside the county, W. S. Smiley, chairman of the ASCS Committee, pointed out yesterday in asking Warren cotton growers to remember the deadline.

Ballots were mailed early this month to all cotton producers and the referendum has been under way since May 16.

Ballots may be mailed or delivered in person to the

ASCs county office, Smiley said, but they must reach there by Wednesday, May 25. A ballot in an envelope post-marked May 25 will not qualify as "eligible" unless it is in the county office before the close of business on that day.

Smiley said the vote will divide only the question of whether a farmer in this county can sell or lease his cotton allotment to someone who would use it in another county of this state. In no case can transfers be made outside the state. A two-thirds affirmative vote will permit such transfers during the next three years.

Farmers are cautioned to follow all instructions in marking their ballots. The certification on the back of

the envelope sent to producers must be signed or the producer's mark witnessed as evidence that the ballot was marked by the producer personally without undue influence by any person. Ballots are kept secret, although the counting of the ballots is public.

Smiley said that because the transfer of cotton allotments is important to growers, it is hoped that a large percentage of the county's cotton producers will cast their ballots. Any cotton producer in the county, he said, who has not received a ballot may mail it to get in touch immediately with the ASCS county office.

## Funeral Services For Miss Lula Allen Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Miss Lula B. Allen, 96, of Warrenton, who died Sunday, were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Wesley Memorial Church of which she was a member, by the Rev. Ted Wilson. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

The daughter of the late Peter H. and Nellie Brown Allen, Miss Allen was born in Louisville, but at an early age moved with her parents to Axelle in Warren County. Her parents later moved to Warrenton where Miss Allen spent most of her life.

She was a sister of the late Frank M. Allen of Warrenton and of George Garland Allen of New York.

She is survived by a half-uncle, the Rev. W. H. Brown of Durham; and by one nephew and three nieces.

## Whiskey Cases Are Tried By Recorder

Trial of a number of whiskey cases with the usual run of violations of the motor vehicle laws occupied much of the time of Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

Arthur Park was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, possession for purpose of sale and transporting non-taxpaid whiskey. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant not violate any prohibition laws for two years, pay a \$500 fine and court costs.

Robert Louis Hargrove, who pled guilty of the possession of non-taxpaid whiskey, was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs.

Charles Taylor was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey.

Willie Butler Davis, charged with manufacturing intoxicating whiskey, possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and possession of non-taxpaid whiskey for purpose of sale, failed to appear in court. His bond was declared forfeited and a capias was issued for his arrest.

The state took a nol pros in the case of Mark Burwell, charged with giving a false fire alarm, theft and damage to personal property.

The state also took a nol pros in the case of Billy Pernel, charged with giving a

bad check.

Solomon Smith was in court charged with attempted assault. The state took a nol pros with leave.

Samuel Leon Savoy was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

John Arthur Russell pled guilty to a charge of having no valid operator's license. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

James Merrill Manning, pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving and speeding and was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs.

Roger Dale McLean, who pled guilty to speeding and failure to stop at a stop sign, was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

William Edward Henderson was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of driving after his license had been revoked, with improper parking, and with improper lights. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant not drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina until properly licensed, not violate any motor vehicle laws for two years, pay a \$200 fine and court costs.

Shirley Ann Ross, who pled guilty to having no valid operator's license, was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

William V. Dick pled guilty

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## Moore Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Turner Wharton Moore of Warrenton were conducted at Blaylock Funeral Home here Sunday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. James Grant, Presbyterian minister of Littleton. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Moore, a retired employee of the American Tobacco Company in Durham, died at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson on October 3, 1965.

The son of the late Rev. Carr Moore, a Presbyterian minister of Warrenton, and the late Nannie McMillaine Moore, for many years a postmaster here, Mr. Moore was born in Townsville on October 3, 1888.

He became connected with the British-American Tobacco Company in 1910 and served with the company for several years in Turkey. Following his return to America he served in private business in Warrenton for a few years before becoming connected with the American Tobacco Company in Durham, where he worked for 26 years before his retirement. For a few years after his retirement he operated a parking lot in Durham. He and Mrs. Moore returned to Warrenton to make their home in July of 1965.

Mr. Moore's interest in baseball is well remembered here by many older citizens. For a number of years he was a pitcher on various Warrenton teams. This interest in baseball was maintained all of his life. In Durham he coached a team made up of American Tobacco Company employees. Four members of this team served as his pallbearers. They were Nat Hunter, Lynburn Parrish, Clifton Parker and Henry Lougee of Durham. Other pallbearers were Wylie Evans of Durham and Earl Halthcock of Warrenton, employees of the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, the former Sallie Palmer; a brother, J. C. Moore of Warrenton; and two sisters, Mrs. F. T. Read of Warrenton and Mrs. W. C. Bullock of Roxboro.

Kindergarten Program

The Harris Kindergarten will hold its program on May 27, at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Jo Anne Seris of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seris.

## Application Made

# Warrenton To Have A Radio Station

## County Convention Is Held Here Saturday

The Warren County Democratic Convention met in the court house here Saturday at noon and elected 12 delegates and 12 alternates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 19.

John Kerr, Jr., called the convention to order. Following the call of the roll of delegates and alternates, Kerr was named permanent chairman of the convention. He appointed Mrs. W. B. Stansbury of the Littleton Observer as secretary to the convention. Delegates elected to attend

the state convention were James H. Limer, R. E. Fleming, W. R. Drake, J. Edward Rooker, Frank Banzet, W. E. Turner, Ernest Whitby, Charlie E. Fleming, T. P. Hicks, Mrs. Virginia Bender, John Kerr, Jr., and W. M. Fleming.

Alternates elected were W. S. Smiley, William Ellington, R. R. Davis, Bob Traylor, Frederick Williams, Mrs. W. F. Rooker, H. E. Dickerson, Mrs. J. Boyd Davis, Mrs. Mae C. Gums, Mrs. C. B. Curtis, Jr., H. M. Hardy, and Hugh Holt Stegall.

A 1,000 watt radio station will be constructed and operated in Warrenton, according to information released this week.

The formal application has been submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., by the applicant, Jim Mayes of Durham, who is a summer-time resident of Warrenton.

Actual construction of the station must await FCC approval, which will take several months, Mayes said. The transmitter and tower will be located on State Road 1332, approximately a mile east of the Warrenton city limits. The studios and office will be at 116 South Main St. in Warrenton, across from the Court House.

Mayes said that according to estimates in the application, equipment and installation costs will run about \$16,500, and the first year's operating budget is estimated at \$30,000. Present plans are to begin operation with a staff of six, he said.

The programming of the station will attempt to supply the needs and desires expressed by citizens and civic leaders who have been queried about such needs, Mayes said. The programs will feature popular current hits (35%), country and western music (35%), Spirituals and Gospel Music, (25%), and Semi-classical and show tunes, (5%), along with play-by-play coverage of local and area sports, United Press news hourly, and regular weather, farm, school, church and agriculture reports and programs.

A copy of the application, consisting of 56 pages, is available for public inspection by interested parties during regular business hours at the Warren County Industrial Commission office on Main Street. Persons wishing to examine the application are requested to sign their name and indicate their interest.

## Gordon Named Head Of Norlina School

R. B. Gordon, principal of Westfield School in Surry County, has been elected principal of the Norlina High School, succeeded W. O. Reed, who will retire at the end of this school term.

Gordon's selection was made public Thursday in a

joint announcement by R. A. Clark, chairman of the Norlina School Advisory Council, and J. R. Peele, superintendent of Warren County Schools.

Gordon, 44, received his B. S. and M. A. degrees from Appalachian State Teachers' College. He saw military service in the U. S. Navy 1942-45 and 1950-53, and was discharged in 1960 with the rank of Lieutenant, senior grade.

A native of Surry County, Gordon is married and has four children. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

In addition to serving as principal of Westfield School, Gordon has also had experience as a teacher and coach. He comes to Norlina highly recommended by his present superintendent.



TOM HARP

## Duke Coach To Speak Tonight

Tom Harp, Duke University football coach, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the John Graham High School Monogram Club tonight (Friday).

The meeting, sponsored by the Boosters Club, will be held at the John Graham High School cafeteria at 7 o'clock.

Following the dinner, outstanding John Graham athletes will receive trophies and special recognition.

Harp, who succeeded Bill Murray, will begin his first season as Duke football coach this fall. He came to Duke after serving as head coach at Connell for five years.

## Win Honors

Five Warren County students at East Carolina College, Greenville, won special recognition this week by being placed on the school's honor roll or dean's list. They are:

Carrie Emma Isles, Rt. 2, Littleton (honor roll); Thomas Manning Holt of Warrenton (dean's list); Ann Louise King, Rt. 1, Warrenton; and Ellen T. Shearlin, Warrenton (honor roll).

## Nine Girls To Vie For Beauty Honors

David Perkinson, newly elected president of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that plans for the Jaycee sponsored Beauty Pageant are shaping up well and that nine pretty young girls have registered as candidates for the event.

Perkinson was elected president at a recent meeting of the organization held at the Warren Plaza Inn. He succeeds W. P. Minette.

Other officers elected to serve with Perkinson are: Charles Garrett, internal vice president; Harry King, external vice president; Clinton Capps, secretary-treasurer; Bobby Allen, Travis Pulley, Roy Pat Robertson, directors,

and Maurice Johnson, state director.

Perkinson is a 1962 graduate of North Carolina State University. Following graduation he worked with the North Carolina State Highway Commission in Greensboro for two years. He has been teaching math at Edward Best High School near Louisburg for the past two years.

Perkinson, 26, the son of Mrs. William Perkinson and the late Mr. Perkinson of Wise, is married to the former Edith Lorraine Harris of Aroola. They have two daughters, Sharon, two, and Susan, seven weeks old.

The Warren County Chapter was organized in 1965 under the direction of W. P. (Bill) Minette, who served as the first president. The organization was chartered in November of 1965.

## To Graduate At ECC

Seven Warren County students are among some 1400 candidates for graduation who expect to receive bachelor's or master's degrees in Greenville Sunday in exercises which will conclude the 67th annual commencement program at East Carolina College.

They are: Sally Ann Foster (BS) of Littleton, Linda Kay Stallings (AB) of Norlina; William Hunter Clark (AB), Thomas Manning Holt, Katherine Nelson Dickerson Mus-tian, Old Macon Reavis, Jr., (BS), and Monroe Dunlap Mus-tian (BS in Business Administration), all of Warrenton.

DAVID PERKINSON