



A row of houses and a shed are being torn down to clear the site for the erection of a warehouse by General Box Company.



General Box Company To Erect Large Warehouse At Local Plant

The clearing of ground for the construction of a 30,000 foot warehouse by General Box Company was started here Wednesday.

With the completion of the warehouse within a 120-day period, General Box will make it the distribution point for tobacco containers manufactured in Meridian, Miss. The containers will be hogheads and cases.

John Smith, manager of the local plant, said that component parts of the containers will be shipped to the Warrenton warehouse by rail where they will be collated and shipped by truck in an un-assembled state to tobacco manufacturers. Some 230 carloads of the materials going into the containers are expected to be shipped by rail to Warrenton during a year, Smith said.

He said that the warehouse did not promise any material increase in employment of labor in Warren County as only six to eight men would

be used during the busy season when tobacco is being marketed, and perhaps two men in the slack season. He said the gain to Warrenton's economy would come in the shipment of materials over the Warrenton Railroad, and by the employment of local truckers and trucking lines. Smith said that the company is presently employing 35 persons in its other operation here.

Bill Minette, director of Warren County Industrial Development Commission, said yesterday that the pre-fabricated steel warehouse will be constructed by the Bute Development Company and turned over to General Box under a lease-purchase arrangement. The warehouse will be constructed on the site of several dwellings now being removed.

The warehouse will be constructed by George W. Kane, Inc., of Henderson, low bidder, and financed by the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of

Norlina. Minette said that total cost of the project is estimated to be \$95,000, which will include installation of a side track by the Warrenton Railroad Company.

Smith said that Charles Garrett would be warehouse supervisor and that he is now undergoing a special course of training.

Headquarters for General Box, which came to Warrenton in April, 1965, is in Des Plaines, Illinois.

N. W. Church To Have Homecoming

The North Warrenton Baptist Church's annual homecoming will be held Sunday, August 14, at 1 p. m., followed by revival services, August 15-21.

Announcement of the homecoming and revival services was made yesterday by the Rev. Herman Hicks, pastor of the church.

The Rev. Ralph Culler, a former pastor, who now holds a pastorate in Jessup, Md., will be the guest speaker at revival services each evening, Monday through Friday, at 8 o'clock.

Dance Tonight

The 1966-67 Warrentonian staff will sponsor a pre-football season teenage dance tonight (Friday) at the Warrenton Armory. The Riding Hoods will play for the dance which will last from 7:30 to 11. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple or 60¢ for stags. All teenagers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Edward Coan of Arcola visited her mother, Mrs. R. T. Stegall, Wednesday.

Football Practice To Start Here Monday

Football practice will begin at John Graham High School on Monday morning, Coach Jimmy Webb announced yesterday.

Webb said that practice would begin at 7 a. m. and would last for about an hour and a half and would be followed by a second practice at 7:30 that night.

He asks that all boys interested in coming out for football to be at the Monday morning practice. He said that boys are asked to come to

the gym tomorrow, Saturday, at 1 p. m. to purchase their shoes.

Webb said that around 22 boys are expected to return from last year's squad. He said that six of these are lettermen, but only one was a starter with last year's team.

Webb, with seven wins and three losses last year, said that he is looking forward to a good season this year. This will require a lot of hard work, he said, but that he is looking forward to a good season.

Defendant Faces Four Charges

A defendant who faced four separate charges in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday was convicted of two of the charges and found not guilty on two counts.

Walter Clemon Smith was found guilty on charges of assaulting a female and non-support, but was found not guilty of breaking, entering and assault and of trespassing. He was sentenced to the roads for 90 days on the assault on a female charge and for 90 days for non-support, with a recommendation that he be placed under the work-release program.

Troy Worth Rouse, Jr., was ordered to pay court costs when he was found guilty of the unlawful possession of fireworks.

Alfonso Ragland was sentenced to the roads for 30 days when he pled guilty to driving without an operator's license.

Charles Thomas Fogg, who pled guilty to charges of allowing an unlicensed person to drive and with carrying a concealed weapon, was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

James Lenwood Kearney was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

J. D. (Shine) Collins pled guilty to the use of indecent and profane language. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years provided the defendant not call or talk to the prosecuting witness on telephone for two years and pays the court costs.

Allen Hargrove was sentenced to jail for seven days when he was found guilty of an assault on a female.

William Crump, charged with larceny, was found guilty of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. He was sentenced to the roads for 30 days with a recommendation that he be placed on the work-release program.

Lucius Towns, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty of pointing a shotgun at Bulah Towns. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant not violate any criminal laws of the state for two years and pays court costs today.

John Henry Wyche, found guilty of non-support, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant pay into the office of the Superintendent of Welfare of Warren County the sum of \$100.00 (See COURT, page 7)

TRIP TO EUROPE

Mr. William Conn of New York spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Conn, prior to leaving Saturday night for a six weeks European vacation during which time he will visit Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France and Spain.

ATTENDING CAMP

Misses Kay Ward and Caroline Leake are attending camp for two weeks at Circle Bar M. Ranch at Clover, Va., under the direction of Mrs. Georgia P. Martin.

Warren Industrial Director Resigns

Bartholomew Named J. Graham Principal

Fred Bartholomew, principal last year of the J. P. Knapp consolidated high school in Currituck County, has accepted a position as principal of John Graham High School.

He will succeed John L. Honeycutt, elected last spring, who resigned to accept the position of superintendent of schools of Vance County.

Bartholomew, 28, is a 1958 graduate of John Graham High School where he was a star in football, basketball and baseball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bartholomew of near Warrenton.

Before going to Knapp School, Bartholomew spent four years in Smyrna in Carteret County as coach and teacher and principal for his last year. As basketball coach at Smyrna he directed the Blue Devils to 50 wins while losing 21. In his last year as coach, Smyrna's cage team won 25, lost 5, and was runner-up in the district playoffs. The school's baseball record for the same three years was 29-11.

As principal at Smyrna, Bartholomew oversaw the addition of two new vocational programs, automotive mechanics and introduction to vocations. Accredited libraries were set up in both the elementary and high school programs. He undertook the re-organization of Smyrna's instructional program in preparation for full accreditation.

Bartholomew was selected



FRED BARTHOLOMEW

as principal of the Smyrna school over 15 applications. At the time he said he left the Smyrna school with regrets but the salary increase could not be ignored. He was employed as principal of John Graham Saturday.

He is a graduate of Louisville Junior College and East Carolina College, where he did graduate work. He is married to the former Deanna Ballou of Morehead City. They have two daughters, Betsy, 2, and Patsy Carroll, 3-months.

Bartholomew and his family are expected to arrive in Warrenton during the week-end.

Capps Appointed As Acting Jaycee Head

Clinton Capps has been appointed acting president of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce for the next three months, Roy Pat Robertson, publicity chairman, said yesterday.

Robertson said that Capps was named acting president due to the absence from the county of President David Perkinson and First Vice President Charles Garrett. He said that both men are attending school for a three-month period.

Extension Of Water Line Is Approved By Town Commissioners

The board of town commissioners on Monday night approved the extension of a water main on the old Airport Road, a short distance beyond the fertilizer plant at the request of six residents of that section.

The citizens, headed by James McGowan, agreed to pay the cost of extending a one-inch line from the end of the present main. However, the commissioners decided to install a 1.5 inch main and pay the difference in the cost of the pipe.

A beer license was ordered issued to John Henry Allen and Robert Samuel Thomas, subject to approval of the State ABC Board.

The commissioners discussed hidden leaks in water lines and attended to a number of other routine items in the short regular meeting.

Norlina Merchant Is Stabbed By 'Customer'

The FBI is searching for two men charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on D. G. Knight, Norlina groceryman, around 5:55 p. m. last Friday.

The FBI was called into the case when it was learned that the men are residents of Baltimore and have crossed state lines to avoid capture.

Knight, who for many years has operated a grocery store on Hyco Street in Norlina, yesterday said he and his assistant, Mrs. J. Jones, were in the store at about 10 minutes to five o'clock Friday afternoon when two young Negro men entered the store. He said that he and Mrs. Jones were in the front of the store when the men asked for meat and he walked back to the meat counter with one of the men. He had pulled a ham from the showcase and was beginning to slice it with a saw, with his back to his customer, when he felt a blow in the small of his back and looked around to see that the man held a bent knife he had picked up from a meat block. The man flourished the knife and ordered Knight to move to the front.

Knight grabbed up a larger

Says Warren Has Great Potential

Bill Minette, Warren County Industrial Director, has resigned effective Aug. 31.

Announcement of Minette's resignation was made Tuesday morning by W. Monroe Gardner, chairman of the Warren County Industrial Commission.

Gardner's announcement followed a regular meeting of the commission Monday night. He said that Minette's resignation was made by letter and was accepted by the board. He would not elaborate.

Gardner said that a committee was appointed to find a replacement for Minette. Jules Banzet, III, of Warrenton is chairman of this committee. Other members are Mason Hawfield of Littleton and Graham Grissom of Norlina.

Minette came to Warren County as industrial director in January, 1965, from Atlanta, Ga., where he was connected with the Industrial Department of the Southern Railroad Company.

In his report to the county commissioners on the first Monday in August, Minette told the board members that the Industrial Commission faced an acute shortage of funds and said that this was due to a failure of town boards to be asked for donations. He said that money provided by the county under a 5¢ special levy was not enough to carry on the work of the commission and that he had believed that the incorporated towns of the county were to be asked to help in the program. They were not asked, he said. He said that if the commission was to operate successfully it must have the full cooperation of the members of the Industrial Commission.

Minette's report to the commissioners was a written report, a copy of which he made available to the press. The story was picked up by the

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It Can Be Hard To Get Home

Writing in The Raleigh Times about people being stranded by the airplane strike, Editor A. C. Snow, told of the strange experience of a Norlina woman and her neighbor. After telling of the experience of a Raleigh man, Editor Snow relates:

But the strangest experience of all involved a Norlina woman who was visiting in Cleveland when the strike struck.

She had a round trip ticket to Raleigh and was assured a trip home when she arrived at the Cleveland airport.

But in the waiting room she spotted a neighbor named

Charlie, also from Norlina. Charlie wasn't happy. He said he didn't know when he would be able to get a flight out of Cleveland since he had no reservations.

"They said it may be Tuesday," said Charlie, not looking forward to a four-day wait especially since two of his friends from Norlina were to meet him at Raleigh-Durham Saturday afternoon.

His friend promised to tell the boys and did so when she arrived in Raleigh-Durham. The boys said they would just go back to Norlina and let Charlie get home the best way he could.

They left and the Norlina lady was chatting with friends in the airport lobby when she walked Charlie.

He had actually beaten her to Raleigh by a few minutes. "Piedmont put on a special flight and I got on," he said happily. After being told his friends had gone back to Norlina without him, Charlie said he would have to hitchhike home.

He got a ride to a point beyond Raleigh and was out thumbing for his second ride when along came his two friends and picked him up. They had lingered in Raleigh before heading back to Norlina.