



A SCENE AT WARRENTON WAREHOUSE AS MARKET OPENS

## Heavy Break Marks Opening Of Warrenton Tobacco Market

### Jurors Are Drawn For Civil Term

Jurors for the October civil term of Warren County Superior Court, beginning Oct. 24, were on Monday drawn by the board of county commissioners as follows:

Mrs. B. G. White, N. P. Bobbitt, Wiley Brewer, Hal W. Connell, J. W. Riggan, Howard Adams, Mrs. John A. Wilson, M. H. Felts, J. C. Pegram, Willis A. Fleming, W. A. Reid, E. T. Jackson, M. W. Alston, R. M. Lynch, C. P. Pope, Augustus Alston, C. B. Bottoms, S. D. Duke.

Also, F. J. Harris, W. K. Delbridge, W. L. Cox, Lewis T. Ayscue, William S. Davis, B. T. Smiley, George H. Harris, N. G. Perkinson, T. F. Stallings, James Elmo Ellis, W. Glenn Coleman, L. M. Halthcock, Sr., Ava W. Perkinson, John W. Clark, Robert J. Maxbauer, Guy Overby, G. W. King.



LEWIS ROOKER

HOWARD SALMON

### Salmon Named Acting Chief Of Town Police

Howard Salmon has been appointed acting Police Chief of Warrenton during a sick leave of Chief R. D. Chewning.

Meeting in a called meeting on Thursday night of last week the Board of Town Commissioners granted a 30-day sick leave to Chief Chewning and voted that Salmon be appointed to serve as acting Chief of Police during this

interim.

The board also approved the appointment of T. Lewis Rooker to work the 4 p. m. to 12 midnight shift that has been worked by Officer Salmon.

No other business was transacted by the board.

Salmon and Rooker began their new duties on Tuesday.

### Average Of Nearly 67¢ Estimated

The Warrenton Tobacco Market began its 1966 sales on Thursday morning with an estimated average of nearly 67¢.

The first sale was held at Curran's Warehouse at 9 o'clock following a brief religious service and a count of the first 100 piles on that floor showed an average of \$66.51. Farmers expressed general satisfaction.

Sales were underway when the forms of this newspaper were closed around 1 o'clock and total sales volumes on the six warehouse floors were not available.

Warehouse floors were filled with tobacco long before the opening hour Thursday and a heavy sale is also expected on Friday. The tobacco was of a mixed quality with a considerable amount of unried tobacco on the floors.

## Sidewalk Status Is Brought To Attention Of Commissioners

In widening West Franklin Street this summer, the State Highway Commission, under contract with the town, widened the street and placed curbing and gutter some 150 yards beyond the town limits to the entrance to John R. Hawkins High School. The Highway Commission also replaced sidewalks torn up in the operation to the town limits, leaving some 450 feet of sidewalk unpaved. The town had crushed stone placed on this part of the walkway when it was learned that the State would not pave that section of sidewalk

beyond the town limits.

The failure of the Highway Commission to pave this section of the sidewalk and the town's action in having stone placed upon it brought Ed Hendricks, a former committeeman at John R. Hawkins, before the board of County Commissioners Monday morning to ask relief.

Hendricks pointed out that the small stones made walking so unpleasant that pedestrians leave the sidewalk and are forced to walk down a public highway, which offers some danger. He said that

when easements were granted by property owners along the street they had been led to believe that the sidewalk would be extended as far as the entrance to the school grounds. He said that it would have been better if stones had not been placed on the sidewalk, and asked that the Commissioners request the Highway Department to pave that section of the sidewalk outside the town limits.

Wayne Atkins, district engineer, was at the commissioners meeting when Hendricks made his appearance. He said that in the plans submitted to the State Highway Commission to widen the streets, it was planned to have

## Grand Jury Asks For Kitchen

The Warren County Grand Jury in its report to Judge William J. Copeland Wednesday recommended that a new kitchen be built at the county jail with a utility area for storage and laundry.

The report stated that the committee visiting the jail found it to be clean, well kept, and in good order, but that none of the recommendations of previous grand juries has been carried out. These recommendations were to winterize the back porch by sheathing solid to prevent dripping of condensation from the roof on electrical appliances.

The committee inspecting the Clerk's office found all guardians, executors and administrators bonded and their reports up to date. No recommendations to be made.

The committee visiting the Warren County Prison Camp reported 51 inmates and 14 employees. The camp was found clean, neat, freshly painted, and everything in order and well kept. No recommendations to be made.

Highway Patrolman Vaughn reported that all 70 school buses to be in good condition.

The committee, the report stated, talked with Mr. Peeler, superintendent of schools, who reported schools to be in good condition considering available funds. Each school in Warren County was visited by the committee. The schools were clean and well kept with the following exceptions:

Littleton school cafeteria needed painting and cafeteria chairs refinished.

Haliwa school has had two rooms painted and the rest of the rooms need painting and some light fixtures repaired.

The John R. Hawkins school needs asphalt roof coating on southside cafeteria and high school, also to stop leak in basement classroom. A flue in the high school needs repairing on south end of school.

At Norlina High School there is need of guttering, painting of bathroom and cleaning, as well as new equipment.

There is need of a guard rail at North Warren gymnasium.

Everett Harris served as foreman of the grand jury.

## Warrenton Loses Fight To Retain Telephone Office

Warrenton has lost its fight to have the business office of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company retained locally.

A complaint by Warren County civic and industrial leaders against the closing of the telephone office at Warrenton was dismissed Wednesday by a 3-2 vote of the State Utilities Commission.

"Public interest would not be affected" by the closing of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., business office, the commission order said. Plans of the Tarboro-based company to transfer the operation to Henderson were approved.

Commissioners Clarence Noah and Thomas Eller dissented "since the move will not result in economies to the company and since, as we view the record, it will inconvenience subscribers in Warren County."

A number of Warrenton civic, industrial and business leaders had objected to the proposed move and had sent letters requesting Gov. Dan Moore to intervene.

One of those objecting, former Warren Industrial Director, William Minette, had said losing the Warrenton telephone facility would greatly hamper industrial development in the area.

## Warren Schools Have Fine Opening Session

Warren County schools began their 1966-67 terms Thursday morning with good enrollment and smooth operations, a check by phone with high school principals indicated yesterday morning.

No reports were available at that time at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Fred Bartholomew, new principal at John Graham, said the opening at that school was very good with a few more pupils in attendance than was the case last year. He said that while a few pupils were out due to the tobacco harvest, that he hoped that these pupils would be in school on Friday.

The enrollment at John R. Hawkins was much better than expected, Principal L. B. Henderson said, and the opening of school was exceptionally good.

Rex B. Gordon, new principal at Norlina, said that the opening at Norlina was very good with all departments working smoothly. He said that he had not yet completed a

report on attendance.

George Washington, principal of North Warren High School, could not be reached by telephone for a report.

Thursday was registration day when students attended school for a half day for assignments of studies and rooms. Today (Friday) will be the first full day of school.

### John Graham To Play Game Tonight

John Graham High School football team will open its 1966 football team tonight at Weldon when Coach Webb's light and experienced team meets a good Weldon team.

Norlina, which downed William R. Davie in its opener last Friday night, will play at Gaston tonight, and on next Friday night will host Louisburg.

Warrenton will have its first home game next Friday night when it hosts William R. Davie.

## Soybean Vote Today

A soybean referendum will be held in Warren County today (Friday). Voting will be at the front hall of the agricultural building here with the polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 5 p. m.

The referendum is for the purpose of seeing if present soybean growers wish to assess themselves at the maximum rate of one-half cents per bushel or an average of 12 cents per acre for the purpose of promoting soybeans in North Carolina, the United States and in national markets.

Serving on the Warren County referendum committee

are John K. Killian, chairman; Erich R. Hecht, Richard J. Holtzman, Dennis Harris, Wilson Fleming, Henry J. Seaman, Harry Leete, James C. Harris, William H. Bender, and J. A. Ross.

The referendum is conducted under the direction of the North Carolina Soybean Producers' Association, Inc., a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of keeping the soybean dynamic expanding crop in North Carolina. The organization is a producer organization, managed by producers, paid for by producers and is designed to aid the producer.

## New Discount Store Opens On Main Street

A WPM Discount Store opened in the Harris building on Main Street Thursday.

The store, to be operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris, will sell health and beauty aids at cut-rates. While the stock will be similar to that carried in drug stores, the store will have no prescription department.

Ollie Bass, of Rocky Mount, who operates WPM stores in Rocky Mount and Roanoke Rapids, with the home office in Rocky Mount, has been at Warrenton for several days this week preparing for the store's opening.

### KICK-OFF SUPPER

John Kerr, Jr., chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee, yesterday announced that a kick-off fish fry supper will be held at the Dorton Arena in Raleigh on Friday, Sept. 16, at 6 p. m. for the purpose of launching the fall campaigns. Tickets sell for \$1.50 each. Anyone in the county wishing to attend the supper is asked to contact Mr. Kerr.

### STEW SALE

The Norlina Ruritan Club will hold a Brunswick stew sale at the Norlina Woman's Clubhouse on Saturday, Sept. 10. Stew, at \$1.00 per quart, will be ready by noon. An additional charge of 10¢ a quart will be made where the sellers furnish containers.

### WINS TROPHY

Miss Jane Connell of Warrenton, riding her horse, "Hy-Tyde," at the Enfield Horse Show Monday won the trophy and blue ribbon in the five-gaited class. Miss Connell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Connell of Warrenton.

## NOT JAMES SHORT OF ELBERON

The James Short who was bound over to Superior Court on a charge of theft following a hearing in Recorder's Court on August 26, is a resident of Warrenton, and not the James Short, operator of Short's Printing Co., in Henderson, who makes his home in Elberon.



## Screen Hearing Tests To Be Conducted Here

Screen hearing tests will be conducted in an electronic mobile hearing test unit which will visit Warrenton on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock. Thomas Rudolph, promotional director, announced yesterday.

The unit, sponsored by the North Carolina Hearing Services, will be located on the south side of the court house square.

Rudolph said that the free tests consist of a series of tones at normal speech range. Each ear is tested sep-

arately. Results will be given immediately. The technician in charge will give the appropriate percentage of loss.

Statistical data will be compiled according to age groups for research. Any person suspecting hearing difficulty is urged to take advantage of this service.

Rudolph said that there will be no attempt to diagnose any case on the basis of these screen tests. People will only be informed of their hearing loss.



CHILDREN AT PLAY AT MARIAM BOYD AS SCHOOL OPENS

## Powell Bill Fund Allocations For Warren Announced

Warren County's incorporated towns will receive \$17,337.40 under provisions of the Powell Bill, State Highway Commission Chairman J. M. Hunt has announced.

Hunt said that State Street Aid allocations totaling more than \$9-million will go to qualifying towns and cities in North Carolina this year under provisions of the bill.

The allocations announced for Warren County are: Norlina, \$6,204.49; Littleton, \$6,204.49; Warrenton, \$5,501.77. No allocation was announced for Macon in the table released by the State Highway Commission.

Hunt said that 420 North Carolina towns and cities will receive proportional cash allotments amounting to \$9,322,714.20. Checks will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of September in order that they will reach the municipalities by October 1.

The funds equal to the amount produced by one-half cent of the regular six-cents per gallon motor fuel tax levied by the State are returned annually to participating municipalities in proportional shares based on the relative non-state street mileage and the relative populations of each of the municipalities.

Towns and cities qualify for participation under the Powell

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