

## Commodity Plan To Be Aired By Board

The Board of County Commissioners will consider distribution of surplus commodities in the county during the early months of the year at their December meeting.

Julian Farrar, Welfare Department director, discussed the commodity program with the commissioners on Monday afternoon, when he appeared to discuss other welfare matters. He said that his department would like to know the wishes of the commissioners as soon as possible in order that plans for the distribution might be completed in time to start the program in January.

The commissioners took no action on the matter, but postponed action until their December meeting, when the stamp plan is also expected to be discussed.

Commissioner Robert Thorne presided over the commissioners meeting in the absence of Chairman Amos L. Capps who was ill at his home.

Frank W. Reams, Extension chairman, appeared before the commissioners to discuss plans for renovating the Agricultural Building in preparation for the integration of the white and colored agricultural agencies.

Reams told the commissioners that the FHA office had been moved to the Taylor Building in the office formerly occupied by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph

Company. This office he said would be used for the non-white agricultural agents and a partition would be built and the present assembly room would be used for the non-white home economics agents. The Grand Jury room in the court house, he said, would be used for an assembly room, when the courts are not in session.

Reams estimated the cost of renovating the building at \$800. Half of this cost would be taken from the expense account of the agricultural department, and the other half would be provided by funds allocated for an assistant home agents salary. Money was provided in the budget for this agent's salary, but as yet no agent has been employed. Reams said that he hoped that a new agent could be employed in January.

The commissioners agreed to the appropriation of funds and later in the day passed a resolution authorizing the transfer of funds.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector, reported 1966 taxes collected during October in the amount of \$117,570.87, making the total collected to date of \$174,117.67.

The State Highway Commission was requested to add a rural road leading off Highway No. 58 to the county system.

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Mayor W. A. Miles of Warrenton and Mayor Graham Grissom of Norlina are shown cutting ribbon at Citizens Bank new drive-in branch on the Norlina Road Wednesday morning.

## Northwest Drive-In Bank Opens For Business On Wednesday

The Northwest Drive-In Branch of the Citizens Bank opened for business in its new building on the Norlina Road following brief ceremonies shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Pett B. Boyd, president, presented the Rev. James Grant, Presbyterian minister, of Littleton, who gave the invocation, and afterwards Boyd expressed his pleasure that a number of friends of the bank were present for the opening. John G. Mitchell, chairman of the board, and Howard Daniel, vice president, expressed their pleasure in having friends of the bank present for the opening of the new branch.

Daniel presented Mayor W. A. Miles of Warrenton and Mayor Graham P. Grissom of Norlina, each of whom made brief remarks expressing their pleasure at the opening of the branch and wishing for it much success.

Following their remarks, the mayors of the two neighboring towns cut the ribbon across the doorway to the bank, using a pair of scissors

that had been used for more than 50 years in clipping coupons at the Citizens Bank. Daniel said that he hoped that the use of these scissors would be a happy omen.

Guests were invited into the bank where they inspected the building and enjoyed light refreshments.

Miss Edith Burwell, one of the guests, became the first depositor in the new branch as she gave her deposit to Mrs. Randolph Miles, cashier. Another guest, A. C. Blaylock, made the first deposit at the drive-in window for Boyd-Boyce Motor Company.

The attractive Colonial type building was designed and built

by A. A. Williams, manager of White's Building Supplies. J. B. Martin installed the heat and plumbing and A. J. House Electrical Company installed the wiring. Grounds were graded by A. D. (Bud) Endicott, and Carl Lorenz of the Boxwood Nursery of Wise was responsible for the landscaping.

Nat B. Weldon, long with the Citizens Bank, is cashier of the drive-in branch and Mrs. Randolph Miles is teller.

Wednesday night open house was held at the new branch attended by a large number of friends. Punch was served and favors were given.

## Requirements Listed

# Plans Complete For City Mail Delivery

## Fountain Gets Good Vote In Warren Co.

Rep. L. H. Fountain polled over three times as many votes in Tuesday's light general election as his opponent, Reece B. Gardner, as he carried all of the 14 precincts of Warren County.

Rep. Fountain's total vote in the county was 2030 compared with Gardner's 655 votes.

Also making a good run in the county were Senator B. Everett Jordan and Joe Branch of Enfield, associate justice of the State Supreme Court. Jordan's vote was 1935 to John S. Shallicross's 569. Branch was re-elected over his opponent, Hugh E. Monteith by a vote of 1969 to 287.

Fountain, Jordan and Branch had little trouble in defeating their Republican opponents in the Second Con-

gressional District and in the state.

County nominees in the Democratic Primary last spring had no opposition in the General Election Tuesday, with the great majority of the voters marking a straight Democratic ticket. Candidates elected included:

W. H. S. Burgwyn, solicitor of the third solicitorial district; Julian R. Allsbrook (See VOTE, page 2)

## Head Start Grant Is Made For 3 Counties

A three-month Federal grant of \$90,150 for a continuation of a Head Start Child Development Program in Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties, was announced this week by Lawrence E. Williams, Acting Director of Region II of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The local share for the grant is \$10,017, and the applicant agency is the Recreation Council of the Memorial Recreation Forest, Inc.

Designed to benefit some 300 pre-school children, the program includes the regular Head Start curriculum, along with full medical, dental, hearing, social and psychological services. In addition to this, each child will receive a daily snack and hot lunch. The staff consists of 24 professional, and 76 non-professional employees.

## GIFT TO HOSPITAL

An electric ice crusher has been presented to Warren General Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Rodwell in memory of the late Dr. W. D. Rodgers, a prime mover in the establishment of the local hospital, it was learned from the hospital yesterday.

## YORK TO SPEAK

Dr. John York, dean of Men at Louisburg College, and an outstanding layman of the Methodist Church, will speak at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here on Sunday, Nov. 13, during the Layman's Day Service. Selby Benton, church layleader, will preside.

## One Death, But Fewer Wrecks In Warren County

One of the two highway fatalities in Highway Patrol District 4 during October was in Warren County, Cpl. J. E. Rawls of Oxford announced this week. The other fatality was in Franklin County.

While Warren County reported one highway death, it was the lowest county in the four-county district in number of wrecks, number of persons injured and in the amount of damage suffered.

A total of 124 accidents occurred in the district during October. Of these 51 were

in Granville County, 33 in Vance, 27 in Franklin, and 13 in Warren.

In the 124 wrecks during October 59 persons were injured in the 30 accidents in which injuries resulted. Twenty-one of these were in Granville County; 19 in Franklin, ten in Warren and nine in Vance.

Property damage totaled \$52,275. Of this amount \$20,135 was in Granville County, \$13,890 in Franklin; \$14,210 in Vance; and \$7,040 in Warren.

## Warren Is Designated As An Emergency Area

Warren County has been designated as an emergency area, W. S. Smiley, chairman of the Warren County ASC County Committee, announced yesterday.

Smiley said that under this designation farmers in the county may apply at the ASCS county office for the purchase of surplus CCC corn at a rate equal to 90 per cent of the base price where the corn is to be used in feeding foundation livestock herds and 115 per cent of the base price for secondary livestock.

Interested farmers may visit their local ASCS county

office at any time during office hours and make deposit for the amount of corn they would like to receive. There is a possibility that there might be a waiting period while the corn is being shipped into the county. This program was requested by the local county USDA disaster committee of which Smiley is chairman. Smiley said that the sale of this corn should not only help farmers at a time when livestock feed is vitally needed, but it will also help reduce Government stocks and thereby reduce storage costs.

## Beef Cattle Prospects Are Bright In Warren

The beef cattle industry in Warren County is making steady progress and the outlook for further progress is excellent, L. B. Hardage, assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, told the Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting here Monday.

Hardage appeared before the board with other Extension personnel to give a report on 4-H Club activities. Hardage said that Warren farmers sold 75 head of beef cattle at feeder calf sales at Rocky Mount and Oxford and

the quality offered and the prices received were excellent.

Cattle appear to be in good shape to go through the winter, Hardage said. He added that he couldn't remember when beef cattle appeared in better shape at this time of the year.

Herds seem to be about equally divided between herds of Angus and Hereford breeds, although there are a number of other beef breeds in the county.

## Turner To Speak At Baptist Church

The Rev. David B. Turner, a post-graduate student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, will preach at the Warrenton Baptist Church Sunday morning, the Rev. John R. Link, pastor, announced yesterday.

Mr. Turner, of Austin, Texas, is a graduate of Carson-Newman College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He is living at Louisburg where his wife is teaching music. She is the former Mary Cave of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Turner has served as Youth Director of Youth work at Marble Falls, Texas, and as a student pastor of Pecan Grove Baptist Church in Pecan Grove, Texas. At present he is serving as supply pastor of Moyock Baptist Church.



REV. D. B. TURNER

## Prison Inmates Are Feasting On Venison

Inmates of the Warren County Prison Camp are feasting on venison as the result of the foolhardiness of a Buck deer.

The deer, described by Highway Trooper Bobby Clark as the biggest he has ever seen, darted across the road into the path of an automobile driven by an Enfield man. It was killed instantly.

The driver of the car, Abraham Cohen Cox, Jr., 49, of Rt. 3, Enfield, was unhurt but his 1966 Buick suffered damage estimated by Clark at around \$500. The accident occurred between Elberon and Vicksboro.

Following the accident, Patrolman Clark was notified, and carried the deer to the Prison Camp.

Clark quoted Cox as saying that he was en route to a basketball game at Aycock school.

## Buys Car

The Town of Warrenton has purchased a new police car. Bryson Chevrolet Company was the low bidder at a called meeting of the commissioners on Monday to open bids. Brysons bid on a 1967 Blacayne Chevrolet was \$2,075.53, including sales tax.

## Cotton Transfers Are Approved Within County

Upland cotton allotments may be sold or leased for transfer to another farm again in 1967, T. E. Watson, local ASCS office manager, said yesterday.

Transfers may be made within the county, he said, but cotton allotments may not be transferred outside the county.

Watson said that some points to remember are:

1. The deadline to file an application for transfer is December 31, 1966.

2. The application must be filed at the transferring farms county ASCS office.

Both owner(s) and operator (if separate persons) of transferring farm must sign application.

4. Any lienholder on transferring farm must agree to transfer.

5. No allotment can be transferred to a farm and from the same farm during a single crop year.

6. The amount of reimbursement, terms of payment, (See COTTON, page 4)

## Rural Fire Department Not To Make Canvass

The Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department will make no canvass for funds this year, it was decided at a directors meeting here on Thursday night of last week.

A. A. Wood, finance chairman, said that due to increasing labor problems in carrying on their business it was decided not to make a canvass. He said that those wish-

ing to donate to the Warrenton Rural Fire Department may mail a check to him at Warrenton.

Wood said that he and the entire membership of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department are very grateful for the many contributions made in the past and wish to thank the public for the fine support the department has received.



Edward Gray Pettway of 24 Ryley Street, Rocky Mount is shown holding a large buck deer which he killed near Inez on Saturday morning. Pettway used a 16 ga. shotgun and

buckshot and killed the deer, his first, from a stand. The deer weighed 180 pounds and dressed out 120 pounds. Hunting with Pettway was Peter Alston of Inez.

## Holiday

The Warrenton Tobacco Market, Federal Offices, and the banks will be closed today (Friday, Nov. 11) in observance of Veteran's Day. W. K. Lanier, Jr., chairman of the holiday committee of the Warrenton Merchants Association, said yesterday.

Lanier said that other stores will be open.

## To Attend Convention

The Rev. and Mrs. John Link will attend the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem next week.