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Local Bank To Be Closed Saturdays

Following a trend in neighboring towns, the Citizens Bank of Warrenton will begin closing on Saturdays, beginning on May 6, John G. Mitchell, chairman of the board, announced yesterday.

The bank, he said, will be open the same number of hours to the public each week. Two additional hours will be added on Monday, from 3 to 5, and one additional hour on Friday, from 3 to 6.

Mitchell said he understands that there are approximately 100 towns in North Carolina at the present time in which the banks are observing Saturday closings. He said that among these are the banks at Henderson, Louisburg, and Roanoke Rapids.

Before deciding to adopt a policy of closing on Saturday, Mitchell said that he had talked with practically all of the business men in the community and many of the bank's customers from the county and virtually all of them had stated to him that they did not think it would in any way adversely affect them. He said the firms in and near Warrenton with a large number of persons on their payrolls pay off on Fridays.

After giving public notice of a petition to the North Carolina Commissioner of Banks to permit the closing of the bank on Saturdays, a public meeting was held at the Warrenton Court House on April 11 with John R. Tropman, Deputy Commissioner of Banks being present to hear any objections to the proposed closing. There was not a single objection to the proposal, Mitchell said.

Most of the stores and places of business in the bank's trade area provide a five-day work week for their employees, he said. He explained that all of the bank's lady employees are married and several of them have children. He said that these employees surely need one day of the week to look after their families and household affairs.

Mitchell said that the bank has a night depository and it will not be necessary for the merchants to carry large amounts in cash overnight.

Mitchell expressed his appreciation for the cooperation the bank has received in its efforts to re-adjust its banking hours.

Revival To Be Held NW Baptist Church

Revival services will begin at the North Warrenton Baptist Church on Monday, May 1, and continue each evening at 8:30, daylight saving time, through Friday, May 5.

The Rev. Gene Lowry of Richmond, Va., will be the guest preacher.

RETURNS TO WORK

J. H. Hundley, Register of Deeds, returned to his duties here Friday after undergoing surgery recently in Watts Hospital in Durham.

AT DUKE HOSPITAL

Miss Vicki Joyner was moved from Warren General Hospital to Duke on Thursday.



ANN ROOKER

Warrenton Girl To Serve As Pageette In House Of Rep.

A Warrenton girl will serve as pageette in the North Carolina House of Representatives all next week.

Miss Ann Rooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rooker of Warrenton, was notified Wednesday by David M. Britt, Speaker of the House, that she had been chosen for this honor upon the recommendation of the Hon. James D. Speed, who represents Warren County in the General Assembly.

Miss Rooker, a freshman at John Graham High School, has been instructed to report for duty at 1 p.m. Monday at the Pages' Room on the second floor of the Legislative Building.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be held Monday night, April 24; at 7:30 at the Health Department. The public is invited.

Contracts Are Let For Building

Contracts for a 5,000-square-foot building on a research farm being developed in Warren County by Carolina Biological Supply Co. were let Friday in Burlington.

O. K. Tharrington and Sons, a Henderson contractor, was awarded the general contract. Tharrington submitted a low bid of \$67,430.

The brick building, first of several facilities to be built on the unique farm near Warrenton, will contain sleeping and dining areas and a basement work area. Work on the building is expected to begin immediately, with Sept. 1 as projected completion date.

Two Warrenton firms were successful bidders for phases of the facility construction. Martin Plumbing and Heating Co. was awarded the air conditioning contract, submitting a bid of \$3,348.

House Electric Co. was given the wiring contract. House submitted the low bid of \$7,924.

Vernon E. Lewis of Burlington is architect for the project.

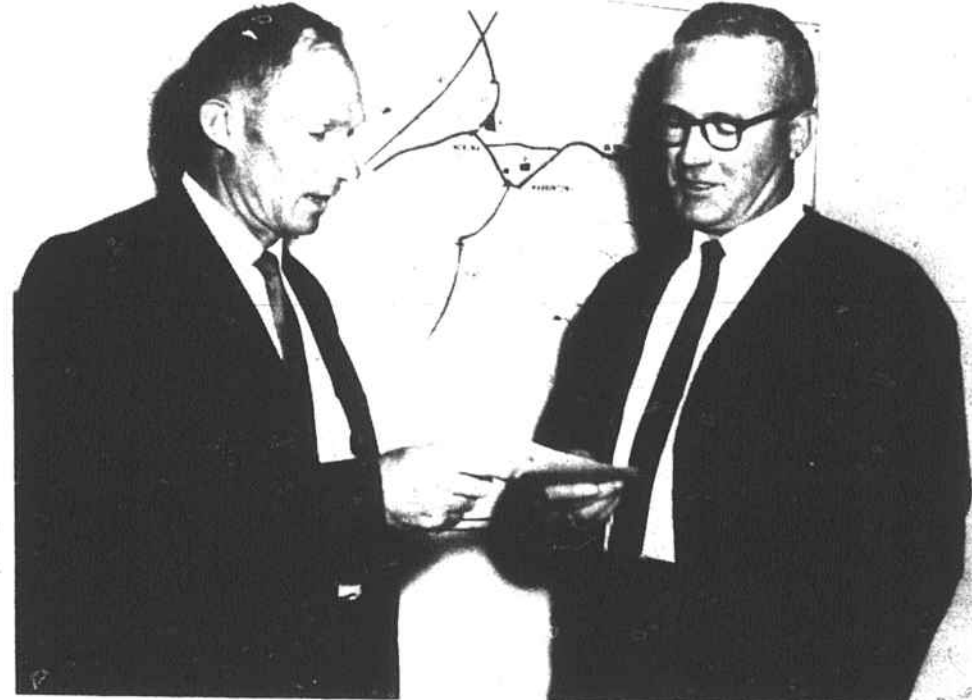
Young People To Sell Doughnuts

The Community Youth Fellowship in Macon will sell doughnuts Saturday, April 22, beginning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Al Thompson, pastor of the Macon Baptist Church, announced yesterday.

Mr. Thompson said that the doughnuts will be sold in the business section of Warrenton and from door to door in Norlina and Macon.

To Cost \$160,000

Recreational Facility To Be Started On Monday



Jim Elam, director of the local FHA presents two checks for \$75,000 each to Bernard Thompson, president of the Recreation Club.

Construction of a \$160,000 recreational facility is expected to begin Monday a mile east of here.

The signal to begin construction of the large-scale project came Wednesday when a \$150,000 loan guaranteed by the Federal Home Administration was closed.

Connell Construction Co. of Warrenton was awarded the \$126,900 general contract for the facility, which will be built on a rolling 46-acre site on the north side of N. C. Highway 43. The wooded tract is situated midway between the Warrenton town limits and the Warrenton Country Club.

At the contract letting Wednesday, Connell Construction Company was given 150 days to complete the entire project--the 26th such project to be built with FHA insured loans in eastern North Carolina within the past two years.

The facility, an outgrowth of a plan developed locally to provide increased recreational opportunities for young people of this area, will consist of club house, swimming pool, picnic areas and multiple athletic areas.

W. Bernard Thompson, president of Warren Recreation Club, Inc., said the development will provide an annual payroll of approximately \$12,000, with a yearly operating budget of about \$25,000.

The club house will be a single story masonry building containing more than 2,500 feet. Housed in the 82 1/2 by 32 foot building will be club room, snack bar, kitchen, two offices and bathrooms. The club house will be heated and air conditioned.

An L-shaped swimming pool will be built. The pool will measure 75 feet by 75 feet, and will range in depth from 9.6 feet to 3.6 feet.

An illuminated softball and little league field will be provided in the development, as well as a lighted riding ring suitable for rodeos and horse-shows. A multiple use athletic field will provide an area for basketball, tennis, volleyball, shuffleboard and badminton during day and night.

Picnic areas containing tables, barbecue pits and garbage cans will be provided. The facility will be reached by means of a paved street and a parking lot accommodating 200 vehicles is included in the contract.

The recreation club will have at least two fulltime employees, and the club will be open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. six days a week. Adult supervision will be provided at all times, Thompson said.

Efforts to secure land and funds for the project have been under way since January, 1966. Last May corporate papers were granted the recreation club, but it was only this week that the loan was closed and the site purchased from Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Currin.

The non-profit corporation now lists 155 members, all of whom must live within a 20-mile radius of the club.

Thompson, who is also president of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce, said he felt the facility would be "a great asset" to Warren County, adding that it would provide needed organized recreation, including swimming and riding lessons, for young people.

On hand here Wednesday for closing of the loan and awarding of the contract were James Elam, local FHA representative; State FHA representative; Jim Limer, recreation club attorney; and Eddie Clayton, Mrs. Midge Reid and Thompson, officers of the Warren Recreation Club.

United Forces For Education To Hold Rally At Raleigh

The United Forces For Education will hold an educational rally in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, April 26, at 3 p. m.

In a letter addressed to school principals over the State, E. F. Johnson, director, said that the purpose of this rally is to give citizen supporters and professional people an opportunity to testify that the UFE program is sound, that it is both a minimum and a must, that the General Assembly ought to provide it and that there is need to take a searching second look at the inadequate Advisory Budget Commission's recommendation.

Johnson asks that every principal be responsible for having at least two carloads of the most ardent supporters present for the meeting.

"It is very, very important that the auditorium be filled to overflowing for this rally," Johnson said, "and we think that every school community in the state should be represented well by both lay leaders and professional people. This is one more sure way that your community can speak out in support of the UFE legislative program now before the General Assembly." Members of the General Assembly will be present to talk with their constituents, Harris said.

The UFE platform calls for the following action:
Reduce class size by one in grades 1-12.
Restore the continuing contract.

Extend term of employment for principals and supervisors; and provide three additional non-teaching days for teachers.

Adopt written personnel policies which lead to fair dismissal practices.

Inaugurate a pilot kindergarten program.

Provide adequate plant operation funds based on all state-allotted instructional personnel.

Adopt salary schedules of \$5,000 to \$8,500 for 1967-68 and \$5,500 to \$9,350 for 1968-69; commensurate increases for other professional personnel; and a 5% increase each year of the biennium for other school employees.

Allot special services

teachers for music, art, elementary, physical education and librarians, guidance counselors, and others.

Supplement supervising teachers with an "A" certificate or less-\$100; and "G" or Supervising Teachers Certificate - \$125.

Provide dual transportation to alleviate hardships suffered by elementary children, due to consolidation; transport city children on the same bus

as county children; and alleviate excessive crowding and travel time.

Provide more comprehensive programs of vocational education at the high school level.

Anyone desiring to attend the meeting are asked to call Fred Bartholomew, principal of John Graham High School, or Rex Gordon, principal of Norlina High School.

Whitley Named Head Of Warrenton Lions

F. P. Whitley was elected president of the Warren Lions Club at its regular meeting at Colonial Lodge last Friday night.

Officers of the club were nominated by a committee at an earlier meeting of the club, with the election being held Friday.

Other officers chosen



F. P. WHITLEY

Premeasurement Service Offered

The Warren County ASCS County Office is still accepting farmer requests for premeasurement services, T. E. Watson, office manager, said yesterday.

The rates are \$1.10 per acre for tobacco, 80¢ for all other crops with a minimum of \$8.50 per farm.

Watson asks that farm operators who are interested in having their crops premeasured to visit the county ASCS office immediately and make the required deposit for the service.

If producers will file their requests now, he said, the field reporters can visit the farm before planting and render a greater service.

BAKE SALE

The Macon Community Club will hold a bake sale on Saturday April 21, at 10:00 o'clock at AAA Gas Company on Main St. in Warrenton. The proceeds will be used for the Ellie Nicholson Scholarship Fund.



Mrs. Fred Bartholomew is shown presenting a Cancer Crusade Poster to Principal Bartholomew at John Graham High School on Tuesday morning. The poster is now on display at the local school, and is one of many such posters

distributed by the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club in support of the Cancer Crusade which begins in the county Monday.

Cancer Crusade To Be Started Monday

Warren County's annual Cancer Crusade will begin on Monday and continue through the week with volunteers seeking contributions throughout the county.

Preparations for the crusade have been underway here for several days under the sponsorship of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club which has been displaying posters and educational materials, and final plans for the kickoff were completed at a meeting of the executive board of the Warren County Cancer Society held at the court house on Tuesday night when Mrs. Janet Hathcock presided.

Mrs. Anna Butler is president of the Warren Cancer Society. Mrs. Irene Dickerson is county Crusade chairman and Mrs. Jack Harris is Crusade Chairman for Warrenton. Mrs. Sam Webster is

publicity chairman.

R. B. Owen, field consultant, of Raleigh was the speaker at the Tuesday night meeting. He gave an informative speech about the American Cancer Society, in which he stressed the importance of all people recognizing the seven warning signals of cancer. These are: Unusual bleeding or discharge; a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere; a sore that does not heal; change in bladder or bowel habit; hoarseness or cough; indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; and change in a wart or mole.

He said an annual checkup is a vital safeguard against cancer.

The Cancer Crusade is more than a drive to raise funds, although funds are vital for research and treatment, Owen said. It is also an edu-

cational campaign to familiarize the public with early detection of cancer, essential to cure, and to publicize the danger signals, as well as to secure public cooperation.

Money raised by the America Cancer Society volunteers is used for both research and service, Owen said.

Money for research is used to support scientists in universities and hospitals. He said that in this state for every one dollar raised for cancer research, three dollars are returned to the State for research.

In Warren County funds are also used to buy drugs, provide transportation for cancer patients, and to provide room and board for out patients.

Crusade kits were handed out at the meeting and Mrs. Irene Dickerson, county Cru-

sade chairman, gave a progress report. She said that posters, cans and leaflets have been distributed, and that Crusade volunteers have been secured in most areas of the county.

Mrs. Jack Harris gave progress reports from the Education, Service and Publicity Committees, and also gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Ann Harrison gave a "Cancer Prayer," as the invocation.

Volunteers for the Crusade were announced yesterday by Mrs. Dickerson. She said that while volunteers have been secured for most areas, others are still needed. Anyone willing to serve is asked to contact her. The volunteers and the areas to be covered are as follows:

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