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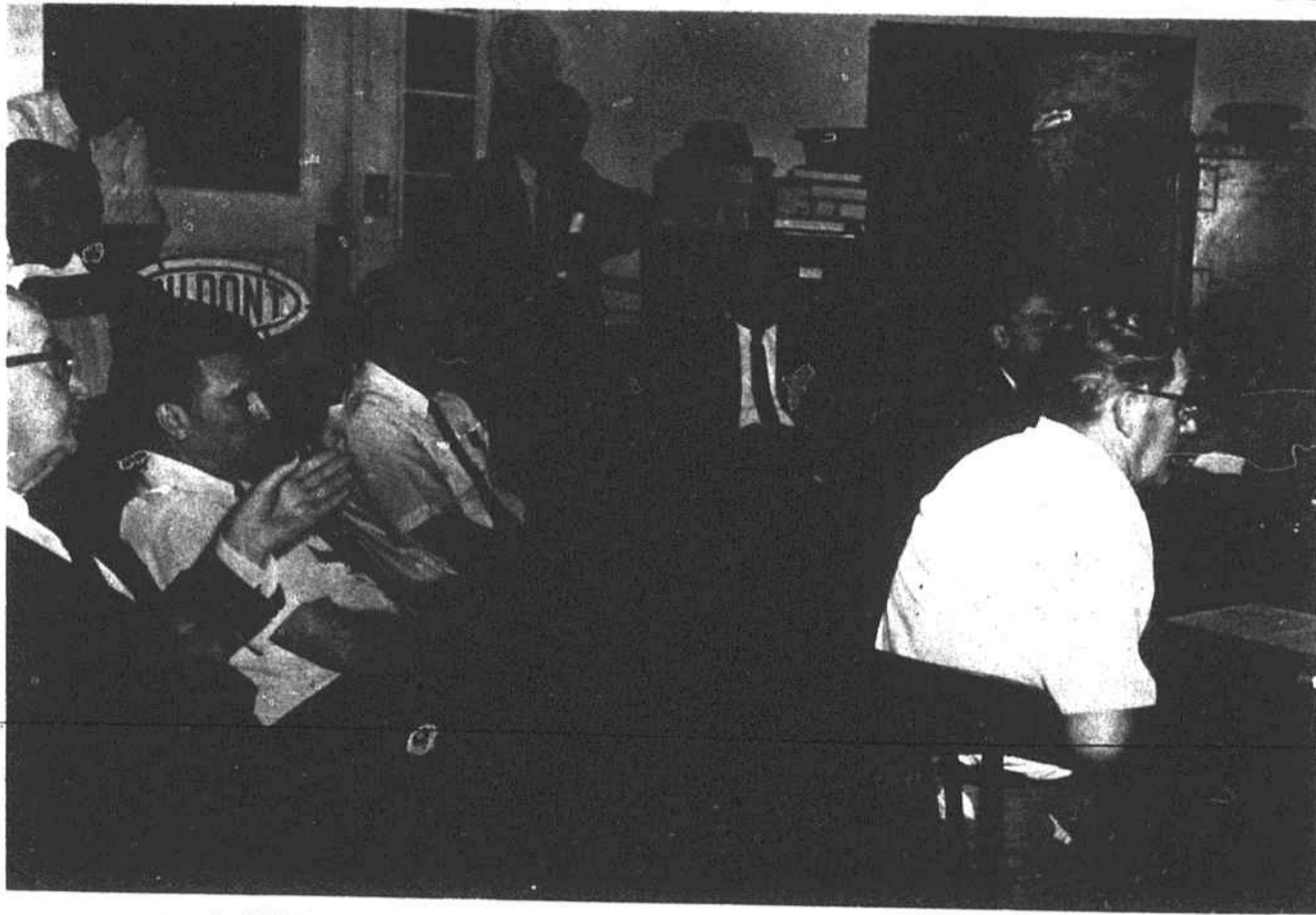
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DELEGATION SEEKS RESTORATION OF CUT IN INDUSTRIAL FUNDS

## Board Adopts \$1.97 Rate

# Industrial Commission Cut Restored By Commissioners

The tentative budget of Warren County became the official 1967-68 budget on last Thursday afternoon when the commissioners gave it their approval.

The budget calls for a tax rate of \$1.97, the same as submitted in the tentative budget. Expenditures are based on 90 per cent collections on a valuation of \$23,000,000.

Two changes were made in the budget before its adoption. Two cents, previously cut out of the budget for the industrial commission, were restored, and funds for revaluation were reduced by 2¢, leaving the over-all budget unchanged.

Restoration of the 2¢ for the industrial commission came after a delegation appeared before the board asking that the cut be restored. Among this delegation were Selby G. Benton, W. Monroe Gardner, Jimmy Medlin, John R. Edwards, Julius Banzet, III, P. B. Boyd, Clyde Rodwell, General Claude Bowers and Mayor Dennis Rose of Littleton.

Monroe Gardner, chairman of the industrial commission, was the chief spokesman for the group. He pointed out that citizens of the county had voted in favor of a 5¢ levy for industrial purposes, and that every cent of such a levy is needed for the work of the commission. He pointed out that the program is a long-range program and that two new industries had been brought to the county as a result of the work of the commission. He said that to leave the cut in would kill the program.

Selby Benton, president of Bute Development Company, discussed the work of the commission and pointed out investments made by surrounding counties for industrial purposes and the salaries of industrial engineers in other counties.

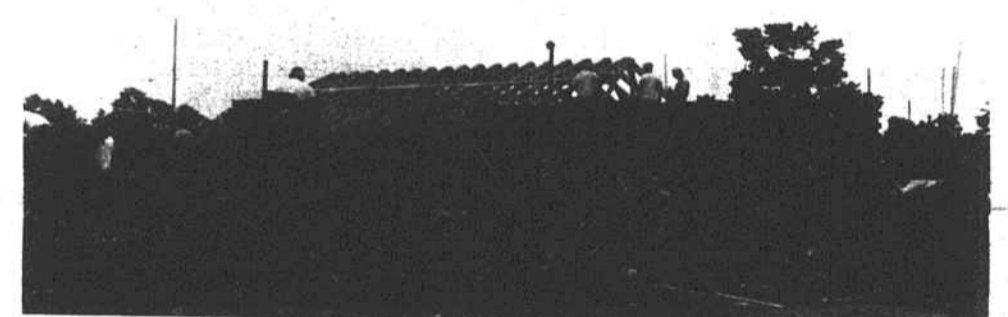
Gen. Bowers, after reviewing the cost of obtaining the Sportswear Factory here before the levy was made, and pointing out the work of individuals, said that his only criticism of the levy was that it was not for 10¢ instead of five. It takes a lot of money to conduct a successful industrial program, he said.

P. B. Boyd, president of the Citizens Bank, said that while he could add but little to the remarks of other speakers, that he believed that the two cents cut should be restored.

Following the discussion, (See CUT, page 2)



In upper picture is shown part of a field of corn with bags over tassels and ear following hand-pollination. In the lower picture is laboratory near old Powell homeplace being constructed.



## Biological Supply Company Is In Limited Production

The Carolina Biological Supply Co. Farm, located between Warrenton and Macon, is in limited production with hybrid corn being grown for research purposes.

In addition to the corn, some hay is being grown for a beef cattle farm that Dr. T. E. Powell, owner of the company, will maintain largely as a hobby.

Hybrid corn is being grown on the old Buddy Harris farm across the road from the old T. E. Powell farm. This week farm superintendent Travis Pulley and a crew of helpers have been busy hand pollinating a field of corn. Bags are slipped over the tassels to collect pollen which is deposited by hand on the tip of the ear on the same stalk, and then covered with a bag. It is a slow operation, but a necessary one in breeding of corn.

Pulley said that the field of corn was being bred to produce albino corn which will be used in schools and colleges for experimental purposes. To avoid any errors that may occur in the fields, Pulley said, each year would be checked in the farm's laboratory before being planted for a crop of albino corn, which has a white stalk and a white ear.

Considerable work has been done on the large operation which began here in early spring. Tuesday a score of carpenters were working on the farm's laboratory, located a short distance from the old Powell home which will later be renovated. A number of other buildings on the farm are in process of renovation. A number of fields have been cleared and roads cut, with a large amount of fencing being constructed and farm ponds built.

In his explanation of the work of the research farm and laboratory, released to the press earlier in the year, Dr. Powell said: "In order to develop to the fullest extent the needed 26 strains of corn, as well as additional strains of tobacco, English peas and

soybeans, it has become necessary to provide certain facilities. These include irrigation ponds and isolated fields placed relatively close to these reservoirs. This arrangement permits the several plant forms to be grown in isolation and to be conveniently hand-pollinated in fields that are close enough to the water storage to provide the necessary irrigation.

"In essence, our application and our farming operations will be similar to those of any well operated farm in the local vicinity. There will be certain differences. We will not depend on cotton and to-

bacco as staple products in our operation. We will grow a greater variety of plant crops than the average farm, but essentially we will operate a test or experimental farm under close scientific management."

The farm in Warren County is a part of a company that serves the nation and much of the world with biological supplies, and is not only expected to provide employment for a number of Warren County citizens but is expected to attract scientists from all over the world who will from time to time visit the local farm.

# Leaf Program Wins Approval From Majority Of Producers

## Three Other Issues Also Win Favor

Warren County flue-cured tobacco producers gave overwhelming support to continuation of the acreage-poundage control program Tuesday by casting more than 95 per cent of their votes in favor. Unofficial statewide returns showed that Tar Heel growers gave the program endorsement by a 97.1 per cent margin.

Unofficial returns in Warren County showed that 1039 voted for tobacco quotas, 44 against.

Warren voters, together with their counterparts in five other tobacco-producing states, also voted to continue at assessment of not more than \$1 per acre to support the promotional program of Tobacco Associates, Inc., for 1968-69-70. The vote was 987 for, 73 against in this county.

Cotton growers voted 914 to 68 to continue an assessment to support the North Carolina Cotton Promotion Association.

In addition Warren growers in three townships voted in favor of peanut assessments.

## Unofficial Warren Referendum Returns

TOWNSHIPS	TOBACCO		COTTON		TOBACCO ASSO.	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Fishing Creek	50	1	48	2	46	4
Fork	32	2	29	3	26	4
Hawtree	158	2	137	5	147	6
Judkins	68	10	56	8	71	7
Nuthush	149	7	151	5	144	12
River	39	3	35	3	37	1
Sandy Creek	155	3	149	4	153	4
Sixpound	81	2	53	7	75	6
Smith Creek	97	5	77	7	94	7
Warrenton	148	5	122	17	137	13
Shocco	62	4	57	7	57	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>73</b>

The vote was: Fishing Creek, 6 for 0 against; Judkins 10 for, one against; and River 5 for, and 0 against.

The referendum applies to the crop years 1968 through 1970, and won support from growers in all six tobacco growing states.

A two-thirds favorable vote by producers was needed to continue the program. Growers in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida participated in the balloting.

This program supplanted an

old program based solely on acreage allotment, permitting a grower to sell all he could produce on his allotment. This program resulted in over-production. The new program limits production by acreage allotments and marketing by specific quotas spelled out in pounds.

The acreage - poundage plan, acclaimed by the Agriculture Department as a suc-

cess, was rejected earlier in the year by growers of burley-type tobacco voting in a referendum.

Approval of the program gives an acreage allotment next year of 607,605 acres, about the same as this year. The marketing quotas will total 1,126.5 million pounds, essentially the same as the quota in effect the past three years.

## Lions President Tells Of Visit To Convention

Every Lions Club member should attend at least one international convention, F. P. Whitley told fellow members of the Warrenton Lions Club Friday night.

Whitley, newly installed president of the local club, urged Lions to attend an international convention as he traced activities held in conjunction with the Lions International Convention held last week in Chicago.

Whitley and past District Gov. W. Monroe Gardner represented the Warrenton club at the Chicago gathering. Also attending were their wives and the Whitley's son, Jimmy.

Speaking to Lions at the Warren Plaza Inn, Whitley said attending such a convention gives a Lion an opportunity to more fully understand the aims of the world's largest civic organization.

Club member Plummer Fitts spoke briefly on Lion emblems, and Lion Bob Bright urged support for the July 18th tobacco referendum.

Monroe Gardner led group singing and the Rev. Ted Wilson, also a club member, gave the invocation. Lion Bob

Bright was identified as Lion X and Plummer Fitts was the recipient of a dollar prize.

Guests included Don Barham, partner in Fowler-Barham Ford, a guest of Lion W. K. Lanier; and Gill Adams of Winston-Salem, guest of Lion J. B. Thompson.

## Norlina Mayor's Car Stolen And Recovered

A 1965 model Pontiac Bonnevill automobile owned by the mayor of Norlina, and which had been stolen in the early morning hours last Saturday, was recovered Monday by police in Alexandria, Va. Mayor Graham Grissom's car was stolen from Walker Avenue in Norlina between 2 a. m. and 7 a. m. Saturday. It was recovered in Alexandria, Va., early Monday "in running condition."

Mayor Grissom went to Alexandria, Va., Tuesday to recover his car, returning to Norlina around 7 o'clock Tuesday night. He said that damage to the automobile appeared to be slight.

## Johnson Funeral To Be Held Sunday

Lillian Rose Johnson, 83, of Clearwater, Fla., died Wednesday at the Morton F. Plant Hospital in Clearwater. The widow of the late M. C. Johnson, she was a former resident of Norlina.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Clearwater, Fla., and a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Norlina Methodist Church with interment in the Rose-Hundley Cemetery. Her remains will arrive in Norlina on Saturday morning.

Surviving are one son, Franklin C. Johnson of Wilmington, Del., and Kennedyville, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. James W. Cochman of Clearwater, Fla.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## RECUPERATING

Mrs. J. E. Massenbur is a patient in Warren General Hospital recovering from a broken wrist.

## District Governor To Visit Local Rotary Club

Thomas B. Rose, Jr., of Henderson, district governor, will pay an official visit to the Warrenton Rotary Club on next Tuesday, July 24, John P. Smith, president, announced yesterday.

Governor Rose will address the local Rotary Club, one of 40 in his district, and will confer with President Smith and other club officers to obtain information on the club's plans for its service activities and to offer suggestions on Rotary administrative matters.

A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Henderson, Rose is chairman of the board of Rose's Stores, Inc. He was elected to office at the Rotary convention in Nice, France, last May, and will serve until next June 30.

While in Warrenton, President Smith said, the district governor "will talk to us about possible growth of membership and the likelihood of forming additional Rotary clubs in nearby communities. His visit will also give us a broader understanding of the world-



T. B. ROSE, JR.

wide Rotary organization that today embraces more than 600,000 men of practically all nationalities and political and religious beliefs."

Though a seasoned Rotarian before his election to the office of Rotary District Governor, Rose attended an eight-day meeting last May in Lake Placid, New York, at which all Rotary governors for 1967-68 received intensive training for their jobs.

## Four Are Tried For Assaults On Females

Four cases of assault on a female highlighted last Friday's session of Warren County Recorder's Court. Judge Julius Banzet also tried one case of assault and one case of non-support in addition to a number of traffic cases.

Silas Charles Williams was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to an assault on a female.

John Campbell was found guilty of assaulting a female with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that he remains of good behavior and pays court costs.

Jack B. Ayscue was found guilty of an assault on a female. Prayer for judgment continued for two years, keeps gainfully employed, and pays court costs.

Yarborough Williams was found guilty of wilfully failing (See COURT, page 3)

## No Play This Week

There has been no match play in either the Little League or the Pony League this week as All-Star teams have been practicing during the week for regional playoffs.

The Little League was scheduled to play Tarboro at Greenville at 3 p. m. yesterday.

The Pony League All-Stars will meet Shaw Air Force Base at Greenville at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at East Carolina University stadium.

Match play will be resumed by both the Pony League and the Little League at the conclusion of the play-offs.

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rev. E. W. Bader at All Saints Episcopal Church here on Sunday, July 23, at 10:30 a. m. Visitors are welcome.