



Forty-three John Graham High School students have reported for football practice, Coach Jimmy Webb said yesterday. Players met on Monday night for organizational purposes and on Tuesday night began a conditioning program which will continue through the week. Limited contact work is expected next week. Webb said that only four players had been lost from last year's squad. Robert

Louis Shearin and Jay House were lost through the graduation route. Bert Massey is to attend prep school in Virginia this fall, and Ted Schurr has moved from the county. The development of a quarterback to replace Shearin is a key problem, Webb said, adding that Edward Shearin offers promise and that some of the other boys have potential. (Staff Photo)

## Market To Open Here On Sept. 7

RALEIGH - The 10 flue-cured tobacco markets of the Middle Belt will begin their 1967 season on Thursday, Sept. 7.

The opening date, recommended by the industrywide Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Committee, has been confirmed by the board of governors of the Middle Belt Warehouse Association, it was announced Tuesday by S. Walker Stone of Durham, association president.

Middle Belt markets are Aberdeen, Carthage, Durham, Ellerbe, Fuquay-Varina, Henderson, Louisburg, Oxford, Sanford and Warrenton.

## Marketing Cards May Be Picked Up

Farmers planning to sell tobacco on the Eastern Belt markets may pick up their cards at the ASCS office, T. E. Watson, office manager, announced yesterday. Marketing cards will be mailed in Warren County just prior to the opening of the Middle Belt markets.

Watson said that farm operators who cannot come by the ASCS office to pick up their cards and send for them, should send a written authorization to have the cards issued to the person they send.

Operators are urged to check their marketing card after each sale to see that the correct poundage is deducted. It is the responsibility of the operator to not oversell the farm's 110 per cent quota. If so, a penalty of 50 cents per pound will be due and the pounds will be deducted from the 1968 quota.

Watson said that if an error is discovered, the card, along with the bills of sales should be brought to the ASCS office for correction.

## Jurors Are Drawn For Sept. Court

Jurors for the September term of criminal court were drawn by the county commissioners on Monday as follows:

Alex T. Ayscue, J. D. Odum, Jr., H. B. Blackwell, Walter J. Bender, John Henry Stegall, B. M. Hale, I. M. Clark, T. P. Hicks, Stella W. Rosa, Elton Lyles, James B. Harris, A. R. Frazier, Mrs. B. B. Wilson, Mrs. R. Y. Spain, Jesse Harris, Mrs. Stephen A. Daniel, Elmo Spragins, C. C. King, N. E. Mitchell, H. S. Hight, M. S. White, Jr., Martin C. Fowler, W. A. Benson, Jr., Mrs. Clyde D. Wagner, Thomas A. White, Jr., A. O. Duncan, Glenn W. Coleman, Jr., C. W. Wells, George H. Read, D. A. Grisom.

## Taylor Funeral Held On Sunday

Graveside services for Miss Bessie Lee Taylor, 95, were held at Fairview cemetery on Sunday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. Canon E. W. Baxter of Warrenton.

Miss Taylor died last Friday at Warren General Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Warrenton where for many years she was voluntary organist, having been a musician of exceptional ability.

Miss Taylor was born in Wilmington, Del., on Nov. 18, 1872, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. Her father was a native of Wilmington and her mother was Mary Grace Waddell Taylor, a native of Granville County.

Following the death of her father, Miss Bessie was brought to Warrenton in her infancy by her mother, who opened a fashionable millinery store in Warrenton. She was educated in the Warrenton schools and joined her mother in the millinery business, which, after the death of her mother in 1922, Miss Bessie continued to operate until her retirement in 1960. It was one of the oldest businesses in this area and was well known for its high standard of quality.

## James T. Mustian In Wilson Hospital

James T. Mustian of Warrenton remains a patient in a Wilson hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Wilson on Aug. 6. Mrs. Mustian, who was also hospitalized following the wreck, has been discharged from the hospital. Mr. Mustian's injuries are not considered critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Mustian were en route to Wilson to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mustian, when they were involved in a two-car wreck, in which the Mustian car was demolished. Mrs. Mustian is staying with her son while her husband is in the hospital.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

Sheriff Clarence Davis attended the North Carolina Sheriff's Convention at Carolina Beach last week. Accompanied by Mrs. Davis, Sheriff Davis left Warrenton on last Thursday and returned on Saturday morning.

## Reappointed

Three members of the Warren County Industrial Commission whose terms have expired have been reappointed for three-year terms.

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday reappointed W. Monroe Gardner of Warrenton, Dennis Rose of Littleton, and John R. Edwards of Manson for terms to expire on July 1, 1970.

Miss Libba Massey has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Europe.

## Appointment Of Dog Warden Is Deferred By Board; Food Stamp Decision To Be Made Later

Appointment of a dog warden was deferred until the September meeting by the board of county commissioners on Monday, with the possibility that the appointment may be deferred even further.

Two Warren citizens applied for this position at the regular meeting of the board Monday. They were W. L. Peoples and Clarence Lynch. Peoples made his application in writing, and Lynch's application was made verbally; to several of the commissioners before Monday's meeting.

Not only is a dog warden to be appointed but a site for a dog pound must be selected and the pound built. For this reason, and in order to give further study to the matter, the commissioners decided to

postpone action until their September meeting.

County attorney Jim Limer read letters from the State Attorney General's office stating that the county may use funds which have accumulated in the dog fund to settle pending claims of citizens who have recently suffered damage from dogs. James Harris appeared before the commissioners at their July meeting to present a claim for damages caused by sheep killed by dogs, and Scott Gardner also appeared to ask that he be awarded damages because of cows killed by dogs.

The commissioners appointed Erich Hecht, J. W. Shearin and Frank B. Newell as appraisers for assessing dog damage claims of Harris and Gardner occurring during (See BOARD, page 2)

## A. C. Blalock Resigns From Town Board

No replacement for Commissioner A. C. Blalock as a member of the board of town commissioners has yet been made by the town board. The choosing of his successor is expected to be discussed at the regular meeting of the board on Monday night, although actual selection may not be made until a later meeting.

Blalock, who has recently been appointed Warrenton postmaster, resigned his position effective Aug. 1, due to possible conflict of interest.

He has served as a town commissioner for the past 12 years. Named as acting postmaster on June 11, he was appointed postmaster on July 21.

In his letter of resignation, addressed to Mayor W. A. Miles, J. E. Rooker, Jr., town manager, and to the board of town commissioners, under date of Aug. 1, Blalock said:

"It is with regret that I find it necessary to resign from the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton effective today.

"The Post Office Department feels, and I am in full agreement, that my duties as Postmaster of the Warrenton Post Office will best be served if I separate myself from a governing body that has to make decisions that at times might be construed by some to be of a controversial nature.

"You may be assured that

this is the only reason for my resignation.

"I share with each of you the deep feeling of appreciation for the confidence which the people of Warrenton have shown in the Mayor, the Town Manager, and the Board of Commissioners during the twelve years that I have had the pleasure of serving on the Board.

"Please call on me at any time that I can be of service either as an individual or in my official capacity."

The board of town commissioners met in called session on Thursday afternoon of last week when the resignation of Commissioner Blalock was read and accepted by the board with sincere regrets. It was ordered that a letter be sent to Mr. Blalock expressing the board's grateful appreciation for the valuable services rendered by him to the Town during his tenure of twelve years as commissioner.

Mayor Miles named Commissioner Wiley G. Coleman, chairman of the Finance Committee to succeed Blalock. The appointment of a commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner Blalock was deferred until a future date.

In other business, the board approved the construction of a 20 foot asphalt strip between the property of Warrenton Railroad Company and Mrs. Mary E. Grant, with the details referred to the street committee.

## No Successor Named To Replace Bill Neal

No successor to William Neal, who resigned several weeks ago as superintendent of the Warrenton Water Company, is expected to be named in the near future, Town Manager J. Ed Rooker said yesterday.

Rooker said that he would handle the administrative work of the department and that Dallas Bolton would handle the physical operation of the plant. Bolton, who has been with the department since 1961, has handled all the water examination and treatment since attending a special school five years ago, Rooker said.

Neal has accepted a position with R. C. Comer, Heating and Plumbing Company.

## Church To Present Richmond Soprano

All Saints Episcopal Church will present Mrs. Edna Pinkney Rodwell, lyric soprano, of Richmond, Va., in concert Sunday, Aug. 13, at 5:30 p. m. in the John R. Hawkins High School Gymnasium.

Door prizes will be awarded at intermission time. Tickets may be secured in advance from committee members and from Fitz's Grocery.

The public is invited to attend.

## AIMAN RETURNS

Airman 3/C Richard F. Ivey, U. S. Air Force, has returned to the States after having been in Vietnam for a year. He and his wife, the former Miss Nancy Norvell of Warren Plains, will be stationed in Biloxi, Miss. They have been visiting relatives here for some time.

## STEW SALE

Chapter 158 of the Norlina Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a Brunswick stew sale at the Norlina Woman's Club House on Friday, Aug. 12. The stew, to be cooked by Henry Myrick, will be ready by noon.

## STEW SUPPER

The Drewry Community Club will sponsor a Brunswick stew supper on Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Drewry Fire House. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. until all stew is sold. The trays will sell for 50¢ for children and \$1.00 for adults. Stew may be purchased at \$1.15 per quart.

## MOVE TO WARRENTON

Mrs. Shirley House Paul and family of Laurinburg have moved to the residence of Mrs. A. D. Daniel on Main Street. Mrs. Paul is the former Miss Shirley House of Warrenton.



MRS. RODWELL

## Merchants To Start Courtesy Parking Plan At Warrenton

The Warrenton Merchants in cooperation with the Warrenton Town Council and Police Department are putting into effect the early part of next week, a plan whereby courtesy parking tickets will be placed on out of town autos and twelve minutes parking paid for by the Warrenton Merchants Association. The plan is for a 90 day trial period.

The plan has been under study for some time by the Merchants Association and the Town Council as an effective means of drawing more out-of-town people to Warrenton for their shopping. John G. (Benny) Powell, chairman of the Parking Committee of the Merchants Association has spearheaded the movement.

Under the plan, the traffic policeman will deposit a coin

in the parking meter to cover twelve minutes of parking for the car in violation. He will also put a courtesy ticket on the car which reads:

"A coin was placed in the meter for an additional twelve minutes over and above the time provided by you, by courtesy of the Warrenton Merchants and business men.

"So that the card can be used again, please present it to one of the stores in town before you leave.

"We appreciate your business, hope your stay has been a pleasant one, and that you will return again soon, THANK YOU."

At the end of the courtesy period, if the car is still in violation, a regular traffic violation ticket will be placed on the car in question.

Powell said yesterday that it is hoped that the town people and employees of the various businesses in town will not abuse the privilege, for the entire plan is to make our out-of-town shoppers feel welcome, and that the merchants and business men of Warrenton appreciate their business.

## Connell Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Robinson Connell, 68, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Warrenton by the Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Connell, the wife of W. A. Connell, Jr., died Friday at Duke Hospital in Durham. She was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and a member of the C. H. Peete Bible Class. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and a member of the North Carolina Master Farm Families Organization.

Surviving are her husband; a son, W. A. Connell, III, two brothers, George R. Robinson of Norlina and Horace Robinson of Henderson; four sisters, Mrs. Kate Read, Miss Pannia Robinson and Miss Willie Robinson, all of Norlina, and Miss Alice Robinson of Henderson; and two grandchildren.

## Jones To Replace Capps As Jaycee Pageant M.C.

Due to the death of Jimmy Capps, Bob Jones of Radio Station WKIX in Raleigh will be master of ceremonies for the Jaycee Beauty Pageant to be held here on August 25.

As part of the program Leonard Daniel will sing a solo. William Hicks will be in charge of the sound effects and music.

Eight girls have entered the pageant as contestants. They are:

Gayle Harmon of Warrenton, whose measurements are 36-24-36, and whose hobbies are dancing and making up her own songs on the piano.

Rebecca Elizabeth King of Norlina, 34-22-35, whose hobbies are collecting seashells and records, skating, boating and dancing.

Sandra Faye Davis of Mez, 35-23-37, whose hobbies are boys, cooking and sewing.

Patricia Ann Satterwhite of Norlina, 35-24-36, whose hobbies are sewing, cooking and

## Body Of Man Found In Abandoned House Here

The decomposing body of a well known Warrenton Negro was found on Wednesday evening in an unused house in North Warrenton. He had been missing since August 6.

The body of Joseph R. Davis, local minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, was discovered by a colored child in an abandoned house just beyond the Fertilizer Plant. The given name of the child, whose surname is Bullock, was not immediately available.

Following the discovery of the body, officers went to the Davis home across the railroad tracks from where the body was found. There they found a suicide note in which Davis said that he was going

## Body Of Man Found In Abandoned House Here

to kill himself because he had lost Jehovah's spirit. He said he had some knowledge of truth but it was not accurate knowledge as Jehovah had taken it away from him. The note was dated Aug. 6.

Davis lived alone and was not missed because friends believed he was attending the Jehovah's Witnesses Convention in Raleigh.

Coroner Bobby Blaylock held that no inquest was necessary.

Graveside services for Davis will be held this afternoon (Friday) by a minister of Jehovah's Witnesses in the old Warrenton cemetery. He has no immediate survivors.

## Jones To Replace Capps As Jaycee Pageant M.C.

Due to the death of Jimmy Capps, Bob Jones of Radio Station WKIX in Raleigh will be master of ceremonies for the Jaycee Beauty Pageant to be held here on August 25.

As part of the program Leonard Daniel will sing a solo. William Hicks will be in charge of the sound effects and music.

Eight girls have entered the pageant as contestants. They are:

Gayle Harmon of Warrenton, whose measurements are 36-24-36, and whose hobbies are dancing and making up her own songs on the piano.

Rebecca Elizabeth King of Norlina, 34-22-35, whose hobbies are collecting seashells and records, skating, boating and dancing.

Sandra Faye Davis of Mez, 35-23-37, whose hobbies are boys, cooking and sewing.

Patricia Ann Satterwhite of Norlina, 35-24-36, whose hobbies are sewing, cooking and