



Scenes like this have been evident on the Warrenton Tobacco Market practically every day since the market opened on Sept. 7, as farmers try to sell their tobacco

during the 90 hours in which they may sell it untied. Many of the lines of trucks, found at all the warehouses, are too long for the camera to pick up.

## Leaf Sales Holiday Called On All But Old Belt Marts

RALEIGH—The Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Committee Wednesday night called for a second sales holiday on all markets except the Old Belt following next Tuesday's auctions.

The Old Belt will open as scheduled on Monday and operate for five days during the week.

Resumption of sales in other belts will be determined at a meeting of the industry committee in Raleigh on the night of Sept. 27.

The holiday was called upon recommendation of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association Executive Committee, which pointed out that without a suspension in sales, marketing volume next week might reach 125 million pounds, far above the industry's processing capacity.

On next Monday and Tuesday, Carolina Border markets will operate 2 1/2 hours a day; Eastern and Middle Belt markets, four hours a day.

Wednesday's meeting was called in order to try and solve some of the problems confronting the tobacco industry, a situation that has been termed "chaotic."

Horace Godfrey, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, told the leafmen his department would, "if de-

sired," make loans on tobacco stored on the farm in an effort to keep farmers from rushing their tobacco to market.

Godfrey said that in order to relieve congestion in tobacco processing facilities, domestic tobacco manufacturers have offered to process about 10 million pounds a week for the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corp. The corporation makes loans on leaf under the government price - support program and now is taking a big percentage of flue-cured tobacco. Independent processors usually do the redrying for tobacco acquired by the corporation.

Making loans to farmers for tobacco stored on the farm would relieve the grower of some of the pressure to rush his leaf to market. Godfrey noted that the government already makes loans on other commodities stored on the farms.

Godfrey came to the meeting after North Carolina Agriculture Commissioner James Graham had appealed to Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman for federal assistance, pointing to "chaotic market conditions."

Tobacco sales this season have been marked by extremely heavy sales which have con-

gested redrying facilities, and by falling prices. In their rush to get their leaf to market before the price drops, growers have had to wait in line at tobacco warehouses for several days before they could get their leaf placed on the warehouse floor for sale. Growers have been described as upset and angry.

## J. P. Scoggin Dies Here Tuesday

Graveside services for Jacob Palmer Scoggin, 88, were held at Fairview Cemetery here on Wednesday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. E. W. Baxter.

Mr. Scoggin, who had been ill for several years, died at his home here on Tuesday morning. He was an automobile dealer in Warrenton and Henderson for 40 years before retirement. He was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church where he had served on the vestry and as senior warden for one term.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Martyn of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Robert G. Morrison of Wellesley, Mass.; one brother, George K. Scoggin of Warrenton; one sister, Mrs. H. Meade of Arlington, Va.; and five grandchildren.

## County Committee Elections To Be Held Wednesday

The ASC County Committee Election Convention will be held at the Warrenton courthouse on next Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 2:30 p. m., W. S. Smiley, ASC county chairman, announced yesterday.

At the convention farmer-chosen delegates will elect farmers to fill vacancies on the Warren County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. One county committeeman will be elected for a three-year term in Warrenton County.

The convention will be open to the public and any person interested in observing the voting procedure may attend. However, only farmer-delegates to the convention may participate in the election process, Smiley said. Election will be by secret ballot.

County committeemen are elected for three year staggered terms, and the services of each county committeeman is limited to three consecutive terms. Each year the convention also elects a first and second alternate committeeman, each for a one-year term.

After the county committeemen are elected the delegates vote again to determine which of the regular committeemen (See ASC, page 4)

## Two Men Sentenced To Roads

Two defendants were sentenced to the roads for a two year term when given hearings in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

Thornton Woodward, tried on charges of non-support and assault on a female with a deadly weapon, was ordered to serve two years on the roads on each count. The court recommended that he be placed under the work release program.

Bennie Perry was ordered to serve two years on the roads when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. The Court recommended that he be placed on work release.

Roy Perry Alston, charged with abandonment and non-support, also drew a road sentence. He was assigned to the roads for 90 days with a recommendation that he be placed on work release. He noted an appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$250.

Zollie Wilson, Jr., was in court to answer to a charge of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Judgment absolute on a bail bond in the amount of \$100 with Henry Limer Sadler and John A. Atkins as surety, was ordered by Judge Julius Banzet. John A. Atkinson failed to appear in court and the bond given by Sadler as principal and Atkinson as surety was declared forfeited.

Eurskin Ramey pled guilty to a charge of assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued until Sept. 22. The State took a nol pros with leave in the case of Reuben Rhoden Palmer, charged with improper registration, on account of the defendant being out of State and not under bond.

Samuel Edward Stone pled guilty to having no operator's license and failing to have motor vehicle inspected. Prayer for judgment was continued until Sept. 22.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case of William Bradley Roseboro, charged with failure to comply with restrictions on license. The State also took a nol pros with leave in the case of Frank Gates Hamphill, charged with speeding.

John A. Howard was charged with false pretense in one case and with aiding and abetting in false pretense in another case. The Court found no probable cause in each case.

Morris James Vaughan pled guilty to possession of utensils for manufacture of intoxicating liquor in one case and with manufacture of intoxicating liquor in a second case. Prayer for judgment in each case was continued until Oct. 6.

William Robert Southerland pled guilty to having no valid chauffeur's license. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

John Adams Dowtin was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and

## Crowds Growing At Fair

Increasing crowds each night indicate that the Lions sponsored Warren County Agricultural Fair, which opened on Monday will be one of the most successful fairs held in the many years during which the Lions have staged the annual fair, W. K. Lanier, publicity chairman, said yesterday.

Fair officials reported record breaking gates for School Day on Wednesday afternoon and on Wednesday night. Lanier said that even larger crowds were expected for the second School Day on Thursday afternoon and for the remainder of the week.

Prize winners on Wednesday's School Day were: first prize, Record Eater—won by Tommy Brantley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brantley, and a student at Norlina High School; second prize, a



PFC. FIELDS

## Funeral Services For Marine Killed In Vietnam Held Here

Funeral services for a Warren County soldier killed in Vietnam were held here Wednesday.

Pfc. Anthony Thomas Fields, 22, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fields, was killed in the vicinity of Quang Tin, Vietnam, on Sept. 6. A graduate of John R. Hawkins High School, he joined the U. S. Marine Corps on February 14, 1967.

Funeral services were held at Snow Hill Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. E. L. Brodie officiating, with interment in the church cemetery. Members of the U. S. Marine Corps served as pallbearers.

Pfc. Fields is survived by his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Essie F. Bell and Miss Wilma Fields, both of Warrenton; two brothers, Norman Fields, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Alfred Fields of Baltimore, Md.; a grandfather, Nathaniel Fields; and a step-grandmother, Mrs. Sylvester J. Fields.

## Water Test Perfect

# Water Tank To Be Put Into Operation Today

## Woman Charged With Shooting Husband

A young Warren County woman is being held in Warren County jail without privilege of bond, charged with the murder of her husband at their home at Warren Plains around 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Mary Lyons Maynard, 28, was arrested at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lyons, on Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Dorsey Capps who was charged with the murder of her husband Willie Joe Maynard, 29. Capps said that Mrs. Maynard refused to make a statement.

Maynard, who was shot in the stomach with a 20-gauge bolt-action shotgun, was taken

to Warren General Hospital where he lived through surgery, but death occurred early Saturday morning, due, it is reported, to a collapsed blood vessel.

Capps said that it was learned that the woman and her husband had been quarreling prior to the shooting, but the cause of the quarrel and details of the shooting was not revealed.

Capps said that Mrs. Maynard would be given a hearing before Magistrate N. G. Hudgins of Norlina as soon as the Court appointed an attorney for her defense.

Water from the temporary tank installed this week will be turned into the town's water mains today (Friday), Mayor W. A. Miles said yesterday. Mayor Miles said that the tank had been washed out, filled twice, and the water test was perfect. He said that the tank would be refilled and the compressor installed today with water being turned into the mains Friday.

The compression tank, leased by the commissioners, is intended to serve Warrenton until a permanent tank can be erected on the Warren Fair Grounds. The Fair directors have approved a long lease to the town at a cost of \$100 a year plus free water for the fair each fall.

It will be several months before the permanent tank, expected to be of 150,000 gallon capacity can be erected, as specifications must be worked out by town engineers before steps can be taken to call a bond issue. The preparation for a bond issue is a rather long drawn out affair, with many technicalities involved. The town commissioners have already forwarded an application to the Economics Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, asking that a federal grant be made to cover part of the cost of a new tank.

Since the disastrous fire here on August 22 when the town's water tank buckled from the heat generated in the large warehouse fire, town pumps have had to run around the clock to maintain water pressure in the mains. They have been highly successful in maintaining pressure and customers would never know that the town did not have a storage tank, but the pumps need a rest. The compression tank will serve to relieve the pumps from constant pumping and should provide enough water for an ordinary fire, but not such a one that threatened the possible destruction of much of the business section of the town in August. With this in mind the commissioners are making every effort to have the permanent tank erected as soon as possible.

## Presbyterian Women To Meet Here Next Tuesday

The Women of the Church of District No. III of Greenville Presbytery will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Warrenton Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Fred Fansler, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids is chairman of District No. III. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the meeting opening at 10 a. m. and concluding with a luncheon around 1 p. m.

Mrs. N. V. Daniel of Oxford will conduct the opening worship. Highlights of the 1967-68 year will be given by Mrs. D. A. Bracey Jr., of Selma, Presbyterian president.

During the morning, workshops will be held for local officers and other interested women in the following groups: Local Presidents, Vice Presidents and Circle Chairmen—led by Mrs. D. A. Bracey, Jr., of Selma.

Secretaries—led by Mrs. Bruce H. Baker of Wooddale.

Treasurers—led by Mrs. J. Marvin Johnson of Smithfield.

Historians—led by Mrs. Charles W. Lewis of Garner. Personal Faith and Family Life Chairmen—led by Mrs. C. A. Jolley, Jr., of Raleigh.

Ecumenical Mission and Relations Chairmen—led by Mrs. T. W. Beaty of Raleigh. Christian Community Action Chairmen—led by Mrs. Thomas Wells of Henderson.

Leadership and Resources Chairmen—led by Mrs. W. C.

Newton of Durham. Circle Bible-Study—led by the Rev. James Grant, pastor of Littleton, Warrenton and Gruver Memorial Presbyterian Churches.

The morning program will be concluded with a meditation led by Mrs. R. Glenn Ogburn of Willow Springs. Mrs. Ogburn will speak on the new "Go Know" emphasis, "Love In Action."

## Power Interruption

Power service in Littleton and rural areas around Littleton served by Carolina Power & Light Company will be interrupted Sunday September 24 from 6:30 a. m. to 8:00 a. m. It was announced this week by C. P. Gaston, local manager for Carolina Power and Light Company. This interruption is necessary in order to replace present primary lines with larger lines, Gaston said.

## SHOULD BE MOVED

ST. HELENS, Ore. — A well-dented utility pole was relocated Wednesday near here.

On Monday, a truck rounding a corner struck the pole, cutting power for about 120 customers of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone.

The next day another truck hit the same pole.

While a crew repaired the damage again, a third truck smashed into the pole.

## Huge Crocodiles Attack Expedition

WASHINGTON — A swift, hungry Ethiopian crocodile is almost a match for a slow, small boat, a fossil-hunting team learned the hard way.

Members of a new expedition supported by the National Geographic Society were attacked by huge crocodiles on the Omo River in southwestern Ethiopia.

Richard E. Leakey, leader of a field party searching for human and animal fossils, reported the narrow escape in a letter to his father, Dr. Louis S.B. Leakey, of Nairobi, Kenya, the renowned anthropologist whose discoveries in East Africa have pushed back the horizons of prehistory by hundreds of thousands of years.

During a recent boat trip on the Omo, Dr. Leakey himself counted 600 crocodiles. None was less than seven or eight feet long, some reached almost 20 feet.

Young Leakey wrote that thick bush and undergrowth cover the Omo Valley, making ground travel almost impossible. The expedition tried reaching the rich fossil beds by boat.

"The small boat is adequate in terms of speed and power," Richard Leakey wrote, "but apparently the crocs look upon it as a very easy prey, and do not hesitate at all when they feel

## Warren Soldier Wins Air Medal In Vietnam

A Warren County man now serving in Vietnam has been decorated with the United States Air Medal.

The Air Medal was presented to Specialist Five E-5 Donald L. Williams, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Republic of Vietnam during the period April 6 to April 27, 1967.

The President of the United States authorized the presentation of the medal on July 24, but his mother was only officially notified of the presentation this week. The authorization was signed by Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army, and W. C. Moreland, General, United States Army Commanding.

The citation presented to Specialist Williams during ceremonies connected with the presentation of the medal reads as follows:

"By Director of the President, the Air Medal is presented to Specialist Five E-5 Donald L. Williams RA 148-24767, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight in support of combat ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam during the period 6 April 1967 to 27 April 1967.

"During this time he actively participated in more than twenty-five aerial missions



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over hostile territory in support of counterinsurgency operations. During all of these missions he displayed the highest order of air discipline and acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service. By his determination to accomplish his missions in spite of the hazards inherent in repeated aerial flights over hostile territory and by his outstanding degree of professionalism and devotion to duty, he has brought credit upon himself, his organization, and the military service.

Williams, a graduate of North Warren High School, entered service in 1962 and has been in Vietnam since January. He is the son of Mrs. Olivia Williams of Norlina and the late James Williams.



NORLINA CHEERLEADERS—Cheerleaders at Norlina High School this week posed for pictures. They are, left to right; front row—Pam Wilson, chief cheerleader; second row—Jan Hawks, Sandra Cook, Nancy Capps, Lynne Clark, Joanna Bobbitt, Vickie Hawks, Sheila Newsome. (Foot stories on page 10)