



IT REALLY IS COTTON—One of the few cotton fields in Warren County bearing cotton this fall was pictured Friday morning. It is located on the farm of Boyd Mayfield of One and it has been estimated that the field will yield around three-fourths of a bale per acre. Extension agents have estimated that the entire crop in Warren County will be around 100 bales.

Christmas Seals Are Now On Sale

M. C. Clary, Warren County's Christmas Seal Chairman, yesterday announced the official opening of the annual Christmas Seal Campaign. He said that approximately 2,500 letters have already been mailed in Warren County.

Robert Morse, popular young comedian of stage and screen, is National Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman. His wife, the mother of three small daughters, was a TB patient and was sent to a California Sanatorium for an extended period of treatment and recuperation. Morse said, "Too often Tuberculosis is looked upon as a medical problem or a community problem. I assure you that it is the responsibility of every individual in this country, young and old, to eliminate it."

Rear Admiral R. B. Ellis (U. S. Ret.) of Wilmington is the State Chairman for the Christmas Seal Campaign. In accepting the responsibility, he said, "It's easy to accept a job when you believe in the objectives and responsibilities of the assignment. I have always considered the fight against TB and the other respiratory diseases one of the most pressing challenges facing our society today."

Tuberculosis, though greatly reduced in recent decades, still hangs on us to the tune of nearly 50,000 new cases a year. Mrs. Clyde Whitford, executive secretary of Warren County TB and Health Association, said yesterday. However, medical science now sees a distinct possibility of reducing TB to a point where eradication is a realistic prospect, she said. Isoniad, a drug highly effective in curing the disease, has recently shown itself capable of additional wonders.

About 25 million Americans are infected with the TB germ but haven't developed the active disease, Mrs. Whitford said. In mass trials involving such people, it has been shown that this drug can protect about one-half those who take it from breaking down into active TB. This preventive treatment offers the most promising road to eventual eradication of TB. In order to treat these infected persons, Mrs. Whitford said, one has to find them first.

Your Christmas Seal Association recommends a TB skin test or a chest X-ray as part of your annual medical checkup. An 8-day X-Ray survey has been completed in Warren County, however, reports (See SEALS, page 10)

Price Difference

Board Seeks More Land For School

The Warren County Board of Education is seeking to purchase approximately four acres of land for the expansion of Mariam Boyd School at Warrenton.

Barker Williams of Warrenton, owner of one of the tracts, is not satisfied with the price offered by the county school board, it was revealed at a meeting of the Board of Education on Monday night.

At the October meeting of the Board of Education, Supt. J. R. Peeler was instructed to offer Williams \$1,282 per acre for approximately two acres of land adjoining property at the Mariam Boyd School, and to offer the estate of H. M. Walters a similar price for approximately the same acreage. This is at the same per acre price that the board paid Mrs. T. J. Holt for land at the school site several years ago, Peeler said.

Peeler told the board members that Williams had refused

the offer of the school board and had countered with a price of 50 per square foot, or approximately \$2,200 per acre.

The Walters Estate is managed by the Trust Department of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. Peeler told the board that a representative of this bank had visited Warrenton and inspected the property sought by the board from the Walters Estate. Peeler said that the representative told him that he thought the board had made a fair offer for the property, but that if Williams was paid more for his property, his bank would also expect to receive more.

The board instructed Peeler to tell Williams that the board would stand by the price offered.

The board confirmed the sale of the Hecks Grove School no longer in operation, to the Rev. S. T. Massenburg for the sum of \$10,700, and renewed the lease of the old Wise school building to the Wise-

Paschall Ruritan Club.

A breakfast program for Warren County schools was discussed by the board. It was decided that, due to the cost of such a program to the county and because it tends to disrupt the school schedule, the program would not be put into effect this school year.

Hattie Plummer was elected special education teacher at John R. Hawkins High School. Her salary is to be paid from ESEA funds.

The board approved the purchase of a panel truck for the school maintenance department, to be purchased with county funds.

In addition, the board transacted several items of routine business.

All members of the board were present except Chairman Eugene Davis.

Schools To Have Two Days Holiday

Warren County schools will be closed on next Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. The schools will operate for a full day next Wednesday. School Superintendent J. R. Peeler said yesterday.

Banks, postoffices and other state and federal agencies, as well as business houses of the town and county are expected to take only one day for the holiday and to resume business next Friday.

There is expected to be a considerable amount of hunting, visiting and golfing on Thanksgiving Day, but no set program of entertainment has been scheduled here, so far as could be learned yesterday.

'Powder Puff' Game To Be Played

The John Graham athletic field will be the scene of a football bout between the senior and junior girls on Friday night, Nov. 17. Game time is 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 50¢ per person.

'Miss Powder Puff' will be crowned at half time from the male beauties of John Graham High School.

The event is sponsored by the Beta Club.

Man Sentenced To Roads On Four Counts In Recorder's Court

A white man of the Ridge-way community was sentenced to the roads in four separate cases in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday. All sentences were suspended for five years.

Arnold Henry Bender pled not guilty to charges of possession of utensils for manufacture of intoxicating liquor, to manufacture of intoxicating liquor, to resisting arrest and to assaulting an officer. He was found guilty on all four counts.

On the possession charge, Bender was assigned to the roads for 18 months. The jail sentence was suspended for five years upon condition the defendant not violate any of the prohibition laws of the state for five years; that he be put on probation for two years; and that he pays court costs.

On the manufacturing charge, the defendant was sentenced to the roads for 18 months. The sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant does not violate any of the prohibition laws of the state for five years and pays a fine of \$250; and that he be put on probation for two years.

In the charges of resisting arrest and assaulting an officer,

Bender was sentenced to the roads for 90 days in each case. In each case the sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant does not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for five years, pays a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Morris Lee Evans pled guilty to a charge of assault on a female and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant does not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for five years, remains of good behavior and pays court costs.

George Williams was found guilty of theft. He was sentenced to the roads for six months with a recommendation that he be put on work release.

Bobby Earl Bissett was charged with reckless driving and with speeding 110 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone, and was sentenced to jail for six months on each count. The jail sentences were suspended for five years. Terms of suspension in the reckless driving case was that the defendant not operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of the state for five years and pays a fine of \$25 and court costs.

Terms of suspension in the second case was that the defendant not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina for five years, pays into the office of the Clerk of Court of Warren County the sum of \$169.00 to reimburse the State of North Carolina for damages done by defendant to State Patrol automobile operated by State Patrolman V. R. Vaughan, and \$15 medical expenses incurred by Patrolman Vaughan, and pays a \$50 fine and court costs.

Bissett was also charged with leaving the scene of an accident. The State took a nol pros with leave.

Thomas Hawkins pled guilty to a charge of non-support, and was sentenced to the roads for 90 days. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant pays into the office of the Director of Public Welfare the sum of \$16 per week, payable bi-weekly, for the support of his two minor children.

Clarence Harris pled guilty to an assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant does not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for two years and pays court costs.

Ernest Ray Cardwell, charged with speeding, failed to appear in court. A capias was issued to the Sheriff of Franklin County.

Plummer Reid pled guilty to driving at a speed greater than reasonable under existing conditions. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Leon Harrington was found guilty to driving 35 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone. Prayer for judgment was continued to Dec. 1.

Timothy Wade Godfrey pled guilty to allowing an unlicensed person to drive, and was taxed with court costs.

Ronald Francis Traxler, charged with speeding 80 miles per hour in a 60-mile zone (See COURT, page 10)

Telephone Numbers Changed

Many telephone numbers for Warrenton subscribers living in the Wise area were changed to Norlina telephone numbers on Monday, Nov. 13, at 7 a. m.

New directories were delivered to subscribers before the change over. H. T. Pitts of Henderson, local manager, asks subscribers to consult the directory for the new number.

Pitts said that this change is being made due to the proximity of the section to the Norlina Exchange and to eliminate some confusion which has arisen from Warrenton listings. He said that the change in no wise affect the service of any subscriber, to reach either exchange simply dial the listed number.

In the new issue of the directory the listings have been cross-referenced; that is, any listing changed will appear in both the Warren and the Norlina section. After this issue listings will be made in their proper exchange only, in the normal manner.

Union Services To Be Held Wednesday

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Wednesday night, Nov. 22, at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. James Grant, minister of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church will bring the Thanksgiving message.

Mr. Wilson said the public is invited to attend the service.

Mrs. Byron Matthews and little son, Byron Peete, of Wabash, Ind., are guests of Mrs. C. H. Peete. Mr. Matthews will arrive on Saturday for a visit.

Gaston Named Chairman Of March Of Dimes Drive

C. P. Gaston, Warrenton, has been appointed Director for the Warren County 1968 March of Dimes Campaign, it was announced yesterday by Clarence W. Walker, Volunteer State Chairman.

"It's time we stop telling ourselves that birth defects strike only at 'other people' and 'other people's children,'" Gaston said, "a birth defect can hit any family, rich or poor, any race, any nationality."

"Birth defects are this nation's second greatest destroyer of life, claiming approximately half a million unborn babies each year and killing 60,000 of our children and adults," he declared. "More than 250,000 American babies are born each year with a defect, and an estimated 15 million persons of all ages have one or more defects that affects their daily lives."

The director said that the

March of Dimes, which won the fight against polio, attacks birth defects by financing research and supporting more than 90 birth defects centers at major medical institutions throughout the United States.

Gaston is local manager for the Carolina Power & Light Company and has been associated with the Warren County March of Dimes for many years.

"A fine example of what can be done is seen at our Birth Defects Treatment Center in Chapel Hill, and our Birth Defects Evaluation Center at the Western Carolina Center in Morganton, Gaston said. The point is that we need more such centers not only in our state, but in many others. "In our State alone every year there are an estimated 6,800 babies born with defects. How long can men and women of good will tolerate the suffering and heartache that this tota' represents?"

Early Next Week

In order to give our advertising maximum benefit from their Thanksgiving advertisement, The Warren Record will be printed a day earlier next week.

The newspaper, usually printed on Wednesday afternoon, next week will be printed on Tuesday afternoon in order that it may be carried out on the routes Wednesday morning. Advertisers and news contributors are asked to bear the earlier printing date next week in mind. Their cooperation will be appreciated.



Coach Larry Emison and his All American Red Heads, world famous girls basketball team, who will play the John Graham High School men's teachers at the school gymnasium on next Wednesday night, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Boys Basketball Coach Jon Burwell, who is promoting the match, said that the Red Heads will prove that basketball can be beautiful as well as exciting. Proceeds will go to the school's athletic fund.