



**Work On Highway Is Underway**

Preliminary work on widening and straightening Highway 401 from Warrenton to Norlina is well underway with this phase of the work being done by John Thomas Harris, local contractor, who has a sub-contract on this work. Pictured above is a stretch of the highway extending from Hight's Service Station North as it appeared on Monday morning. Work is also underway on widening and straightening the Warrenton-Macon highway.

## Tentative Date

# Tobacco Market To Open On August 26

No change has been made in the tentative Aug. 26 date for opening the Warrenton Tobacco Market, Edgar Wood, sales supervisor, said yesterday. The August 26 date was set tentatively several weeks ago for the opening of the Middle

Belt markets. July 31 has been agreed upon for start of the auction in the South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belts, coinciding with dates for Georgia-Florida, except that the five markets in northern Florida set their opening a week earlier on July 23.

The Middle Belt has ten markets — Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Fuquay-Varina, Warrenton, Louisburg, Sanford, Carthage, Ellerbe and Aberdeen. The belt's board of governors several weeks ago agreed upon the Aug. 26 date, which has not been changed thus far. It is slightly earlier than usual for the belt.

## Burchett Held On Manslaughter Charges

Willie Ella Burchett was ordered held on two charges of manslaughter for his appearance at the September term of Warren County Superior Court following a hearing in Recorder's Court last Friday, when the court ruled probable cause.

Burchette, driver of an automobile involved in a wreck near Ridgeway on July 14, in which two men were killed, was found responsible for the death of Joe W. Burchette of Manson and Ernest Daniel also of Manson.

Burchette, through his attorney, Charles T. Johnson, Jr., entered a plea of not guilty to both charges of manslaughter.

## P. O. Windows To Be Closed On Saturdays

The service windows of the Warrenton and Norlina Postoffices will be closed on Saturdays until further notice, the Post Office Department announced yesterday.

Normal mail service of city, rural, and box deliveries will continue as in the past.



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## Basketball Coach Resigns Position

Jon L. Burwell, boys basketball and golf coach at John Graham High School for the past two years, has resigned to accept an administrative post with the Sanford City School System. Fred Bartholomew, principal at John Graham, said yesterday that a replacement for Burwell, who is also a biology teacher, has not been found. Burwell, who came to Warrenton from Apex, said that it was with a feeling of sorrow that he resigns from the John Graham faculty. In his letter of resignation he said: "I will cherish the experience and good working conditions I have found with the Warren County School System."

Also leaving Warrenton will be Mrs. Burwell who taught last year in the Mariam Boyd School.

## Hilliard To Head JG Boosters Club

Mac Hilliard of Macon was elected president of the John Graham High School Boosters Club for the 1968-69 year at a meeting of the club in the school auditorium on Tuesday night. Nat White, retiring president, presided over the meeting.

James Elam of Warrenton was elected vice president, and B. G. White was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Fred L. Bartholomew, principal, presented Harvey Brooks, the new football coach, who spoke briefly.

Brooks said that he likes the school and the town and is looking forward to coaching at John Graham. He spoke of the relations that should exist between a coach and his students and the public, and the value of athletics as a character building source. The discipline, the honesty, desire and the sense of fair play that should be built on the football field will stand the athletes in good stead all his life, Coach Brooks said.

Following the meeting, Coach Brooks indicated that he would use the single wing type of play at John Graham and commented on its advantages.

## Dodgers Win Regular Little League Crown

In the final game played at Lions Park last Wednesday the Dodgers beat the Braves in the last inning for the title in the Regular Division of the Little League. The teams were tied for first place before the game. The final standing in the league is as follows:

TEAM	WON	LOST
Dodgers	9	5
Braves	8	6
Indians	7	7
Yankees	4	10

The Dodgers were sponsored by the Warrenton Jaycees and were coached by Larry Hayes. They were in the cellar last season and had only eight of last years players returning.

The Braves were sponsored by the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., of Norlina and were coached by William Thompson.

The Indians were sponsored by Peck Mfg. Co., and were coached by Charles Lykes.

The Yankees were sponsored by the Lions Club and were coached by Ted Wilson.

## Pleas Halt Jury Trials In Rec. Court Friday

Pleas of nolo contendere after the state's evidence had been submitted halted jury trials in two cases in Warren County's Recorder's Court last Friday.

Samuel Mansfield Fishel was arranged on separate charges of drunk driving and transporting whiskey with the seal broken. Following the pleas of nolo contendere in each case, the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and court costs and to surrender his driver's license for one year in the drunk driving case, and was ordered to pay court costs in the broken seal case. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court in each case and appearance bond was set at \$200.

In addition to the drunk driving charge against Samuel Mansfield Fishel (4) four other drunk driving charges were on the docket.

James P. Cheatham was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

William David Overby was charged with two cases of drunk driving, the first of which was not pressed with leave. In the second case, Overby, through his attorney, John H. Kerr, III, pled guilty. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs and to surrender his driver's license for 12 months.

Thomas William Oakley, charged with drunk driving and transporting whiskey with the seal broken, entered pleas of nolo contendere. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs in the drunk driving

## Dr. Massey Named Gardner's Manager

ROCKY MOUNT — Gubernatorial candidate Jim Gardner announced yesterday the appointment of Dr. Sam H. Massey, Jr., as Chairman of the "Democrats for Jim Gardner" in Warren County.

Dr. Massey is a resident of Warrenton. He attended Wake Forest College and graduated from Emory University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Massey has been active in the civic affairs of Warrenton and Warren County for many years.

He is a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church and Warrenton Rotary Club. He is presently serving on the Warren County Board of Education.

Dr. Massey will be responsible for the organization of the "Democrats for Gardner" from the precinct to the County level. He will also serve on a state advisory committee for the Gardner Democrats.

Congressman Gardner said, "I am very pleased to have Sam Massey associated with our gubernatorial campaign. With dedicated people such as Dr. Massey participating in our 'Crusade for Progress,' I know we will be successful on November 5." Gardner continued, "throughout North Carolina, concerned Democrats are recognizing the fact that the problems facing us today are greater than any political party. I am dedicated to building a better North Carolina — not for any partisan group, but for each citizen of our state. I greatly appreciate Dr. Massey putting aside party lines and joining with me in this common cause."

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The state took a nol prods with leave in the case in which Oakley was charged with transporting whiskey with seal broken.

Harry Blake Johnson was ordered to pay a \$200 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of driving after his operator's licenses had been revoked.

Henry C. Richardson pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Jerry Bell was fined \$25 and ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Joe Billy Bowers, Jr., was sentenced to the roads for 12 months when he pled guilty to a charge of larceny. Commitment is to issue on motion of the solicitor.

Maynard Calvin Paynter was assigned to the roads for four months when he pled guilty to a charge of assault on a female. Commitment is to issue on motion of the solicitor.

Paynter also pled guilty to a charge of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued until Sept. 27, 1968.

Defendants in speeding cases and verdicts of the court were as follows:

Charles Ervin King, costs; Samuel Newman, costs; Warren Allison Powell, costs; Ricardo N. Lopez, \$10 and costs; James Brown, Jr., costs.

## Ready By 1969-70 Session

# Mariam Boyd School Addition Building Contract Is Awarded

## Extension Agent To Begin Duties In Warren County On August 1

Jim D. Hemmings, recently appointed by the Warren County Commissioners and the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service to assist L. B. Hardage, Coun-

ty Extension Chairman, in county extension activities, will begin his duties as extension agent in Warren County on Aug. 1. He will devote most of his efforts to 4-H club work and beef cattle production.

Hemmings, a native of Surry County, has taught Vocational Agriculture in North Carolina and Colorado. He comes here from Dolores, Colorado where he taught Vocational Agriculture for the past three years. He received his B. S. in agriculture from N. C. State College in 1940 and a Masters of Education degree from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado in 1963. During the years 1960, 1961 and 1962 he served as Tax Supervisor for Surry County.

Hemmings is a veteran of World War II having served the army in the Pacific combat area during the war. He is married to the former Mary Ruth Drangh of Surry County and they have one daughter, Dianne.

He has worked with farm youth and adults through the various F. F. A., Young Farmer and Adult Farmer programs in Vocational Agriculture. He has had extensive experience



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with field crops in North Carolina and studied special problems in beef, swine and sheep production in Colorado.

Hemmings said yesterday that he is looking forward to working with the people of Warren County and is impressed with the active rural leadership and the agricultural progress in the county.

The contract for the construction of a 12-classroom building at the Mariam Boyd School in Warrenton was let at a called meeting of the Warren County Board of Education last Wednesday night.

Total low bids for the project, including architect's fee of \$29,977.98, were \$445,993.98. In addition, kitchen equipment was \$26,645.80, and library furniture, \$9,119.20, making a grand total for building and equipment of \$481,758.98.

The contract for general construction was awarded to George W. Kane of Henderson, \$285,521; plumbing, Cecil Davis of Raleigh, \$35,300; heating and air conditioning, Pemberton, Inc., of Rocky Mount, \$53,604; electrical, Watson Electrical Company of Wilson, \$41,591.

Included in the building, expected to be completed in time for the 1969-70 school years, will be 12 classrooms, a multipurpose room to serve for assembly and a cafeteria, a library and administrative offices. It is expected to provide rooms for 360 students. The present school has classrooms for 150 students, and when the new building is completed the Mariam Boyd School will have facilities for some 510 students, Supt. J. Roger Peeler said yesterday.

Plans for the 1969-70 school year call for the closing of the Afton — Elberon elementary school and the transfer of its pupils to the Mariam Boyd School and the transfer of the 4th grade now at John Graham to the new school, Peeler said.

The Macon Junior High School will be closed and pupils brought to John Graham High School and the closing of the Haliwa school at Bethlehem is expected to cause a number from that school to come to John Graham. The John Graham school will be operated as a high school with grades seven through 12. The Mariam Boyd school will be operated as an elementary school, with grades one through six.

## School Board To Appear In Court

The Warren County Board of Education was scheduled to appear in Federal Court at Clinton Wednesday for a hearing on the case of Turner vs. Board of Education before Judge A. N. Butler.

In the suit, brought in 1963 on behalf of Alvin Turner, the plaintiff is seeking to have further desegregation of Warren schools in faculties, students and activities. Supt. J. Roger Peeler was in Raleigh Tuesday to make a deposition for the case.

## Revival To Be Held At Vaughan Church

Revival services will begin at the Vaughan Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue through Friday night, the Rev. Joe Riggan, pastor, announced yesterday. Services will be held each night, Sunday through Friday beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Vernon Troutman of Enterprise will be the guest preacher. The public is invited to attend all services.

## Fair Book Printed

The 1968 Warren County Agricultural Fair premium list has been completed by the printers and copies may be found at the extension agents offices in the Agricultural Building at Warrenton.

Additional copies are being distributed through a number of stores and other business houses in the county. Interested persons are to ask for a copy.

## Jaycees Are Completing Plans For Beauty Pageant

The Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce is completing plans for the Miss Warren County Pageant to be held at the John Graham High School auditorium on Friday, Aug. 16 at 8 p. m., Roy Pat Robertson, pageant chairman, said yesterday. He said from six to eight lovely girls will compete for the title of Miss Warren County 1969.

Mrs. Lewis Mustian of Lawrenceville, Va., will be the director of the pageant. Robertson said that Mrs. Mustian, a former resident of Warrenton, is working closely with the

Jaycees in order to have a first class beauty pageant.

Robertson said that scholarships and awards will again be given this year to the winner and the first runner-up. These will be announced later.

Advance tickets will be on sale within the next week, Robertson said. They may be obtained from any Jaycee member and it is suggested that purchases be made in advance or early on the night of the pageant as the auditorium was filled last year.

Robertson said that indications that the pageant this year will be as good or better than the two previous pageants and urged the public to plan to be present.

## Truck Driver Hurt In I-85 Wreck

A driver of a tractor-trailer truck was injured and hospitalized at Warren General Hospital following an accident on I-85 7.8 miles west of Norlina on Saturday at 6:45 a. m.

The injured driver was James Edward Creal, Sr., 44, of Indianapolis, Ind., owner of the truck, who was driving south.

Highway Trooper S. T. Webster, who investigated the accident, said that the truck veered off the road to the right, struck the highway guard rail and overturned. Webster estimated damages to the tractor at some \$2600, to the highway department guard rail \$250 and to the trailer, owned by Aero Mayflower Transit Co., of Indianapolis, at \$450.

In connection with the crash, Webster pointed out that the truck engine caught fire and the vehicle went off the highway as the driver reached for a fire extinguisher to fight the flames. Information, however, was that the truck did not burn.

## DAVIS TO PREACH

The Rev. Herbert Charles Davis will preach at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Davis, the son of Mrs. Edward Davis and the late Mr. Davis of Warrenton, is pastor of Stonevall Methodist Church at Stonevall.

## IN HOSPITAL

The Rev. L. V. S. Hinton is a patient in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount. Mrs. Hinton is with him.



Members of the Senior Little League Baseball team which played at Greenville last Thursday and Friday are, left to right: first row—Kenny Clayton, Jackie Walker, Gary Egerton, Donald Wimbro, Robert Lloyd and Jim Elam; second row—Coach "Pete" Vaughan, Larry Short, C. S. Sykes, Burwell Powell, Dale Medlin, Jeff Egerton and Manager M. C. Clary; back row—Macon Robertson, Robin Capps, Randall Williams, Carl Lynch, Al Floyd and David Brantley.

## Senior Little League Players Lose

After beating Morehead City 4 to 0 on Thursday at Greenville in district playoffs, Warrenton Senior Little League went down swinging Friday at the hands of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Jackie Walker pitched the first game on Thursday, allowing only one hit. He did not walk a man and was never in trouble.

By the toss of a coin, Warrenton drew visiting team status and batted first. They wasted no time and pounced on the Morehead pitcher for four hits and four runs in the first, to

end scoring for both teams. Lead off man, Kenny Clayton, grounded out. Al Floyd lined a single to center field and went to third on Randall Williams double down the third base line. Robin Capps, who got two hits in the game, collected his first, scoring both Floyd and Williams.

He took second on the throw to the plate and scored on Larry Short's single. Larry took second on the throw trying to get Capps, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Macon Robertson's grounder to second. Jeff Egerton grounded out to end the inning.

The coin toss gave Warrenton home team status on Friday with David Brantley drawing the starting assignment. He could not seem to find the plate and was relieved by Macon Robertson with one out, bases loaded and one run scored. One more run was scored before the fire was put out and Warrenton could never catch up. They had the tying and winning runs on base a couple of times but could not push them across.

Howard Oakley, Little League Manager, who reported the

## BREARS LIME

Mrs. Maggie White Palmer of Bonnetville, S. C., is recuperating in a Bonnetville hospital following a fall in her home from which she suffered a broken limb. It was learned here yesterday.

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