

School Opening Postponed Indefinitely In Warren County



FAMILIAR SCENE AS MARKET OPENS

Tobacco Market Has Good Opening

Contract Is Awarded For Mapping Roanoke Twhp

The Warrenton Tobacco Market opened its 1968 season at 9 a. m. Tuesday with full sales on all five warehouse floors and general satisfaction expressed by the farmers patronizing the market.

The market sold a total of 323,441 pounds on opening day for \$225,550.99. The average was \$69.73.

Only a small amount of tobacco was turned into Stabilization, at one warehouse checked, the amount was less than one per cent of sales.

Sales started promptly at 9 a. m. at Currin's Warehouse following a brief prayer by Auctioneer Earl Lightsey.

The Warrenton Market again had full sales on Wednesday, but the initial rush was cleared up and ample floor space is expected until it rains.

Dan Currin, president of the Tobacco Board of Trade, said yesterday that many farmers have been unable to get tobacco in order due to the extremely dry weather, and late harvesting. He said that plenty of floor space would be available on the Warrenton Market until there has been a change in the weather.

Mrs. R. F. King and Mrs. Ernie West and Eddie and Angela West of Epsom visited in Louisville and Raleigh last week and also visited four generations of the Read family in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Grady Moseley of Warrenton was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Edwin Stansbury.

Mrs. Viola Gaskill of Warrenton spent the weekend with Mrs. W. W. Fimple.

A contract for mapping Roanoke Township was awarded to Consolidated Mapping and Appraisal Company at a cost of \$1050 by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting here Monday.

Action of the board was taken after Brent Shinault, representative of the company, which is now revaluing property in Warren County, told of the advantages of mapping. Roanoke Township was chosen because it has the greatest real estate activity and is the smallest in area.

Shinault reported to the board that revaluation in the county is about three-fourths completed.

The commissioners appointed three members of the board of directors of Warren General Hospital to fill vacancies caused by one death and two resignations. James Y. Kerr of Warrenton was appointed to succeed his brother, the late John Kerr, Jr. Gid W. King of Oakville was named to succeed H. M. Hardy, who recently moved to Florida, and Joe Andrews of Afton was appointed to succeed Boyd M. Reams, who recently resigned due to his health.

Chairman Amos Capps read a letter from Capt. Bill Reid



Edgar R. Wood, for 32 years sales supervisor on the Warrenton Tobacco Market, is shown receiving plaque from Dan Currin, president of the Tobacco Board of Trade.

Former Sales Supervisor Is Honored For Services

A former sales supervisor and ticket market on the Warrenton Tobacco Market has been presented a plaque in appreciation of 32 years faithful service.

The presentation was made to Edgar R. Wood by Dan Currin, president, in behalf of the Warrenton Board of Trade, at Wood's home on Sunday night.

Wood recently resigned as sales supervisor due to poor health. H. R. Gedy has been employed as his successor.

The engraved plaque, bearing the signature of Warrenton Warehouse and their proprietors, reads as follows:

"Presented to Edgar Raymond Wood by the Tobacco Board of Trade in grateful and loving appreciation of 32 faithful years service as sales supervisor and ticket marker. This is given in recognition of the improvement - betterment and public relations of warehousemen and public firms in Warrenton. This is presented with sincere and grateful thanks for a 'job well done.'"

Signing the plaque were Currin's Warehouse, D. G. Currin, Jr., C. W. Currin, D. E. Tiltonson; Center Warehouse, M. P. Carroll, Edward Moody and Edward Radford; Farmers Warehouse, E. G. Tarwater, Gayle Tarwater; Thompson's Warehouse, C. E. Thompson, M. P. Edwards, Jr., Boyd's Warehouse, Walker P. Burwell.

The plaque also bears the inscription 1936-1968.

Warren Superior Court In Session

The September Criminal Term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened on Tuesday morning with Judge Leo Carr of Burlington presiding, had disposed of a number of cases by noon Wednesday when this paper went to press, with many cases still remaining to be tried.

Among cases tried by noon Wednesday were the following:

Wallace Emmanuel Neal pled guilty to a charge of driving while his license was suspended and was sentenced to the State Department of Corrections for six months. Execution of sentence was suspended on the condition that the defendant remain of good behavior and not violate any of the criminal laws and pays a fine of \$200 and court costs.

Frank Brown failed to appear in court to answer a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment absolute on his bond was ordered and an alias capias was issued.

Five cases of manslaughter against Perry Williams were continued for the term for the defendant.

Minnie Silver failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of drunk driving. Judgment nisi sci fa and instant capias was ordered.

A case against Clarence Thomas Fields in which he was charged with drunk driving and speeding 75 miles per hour in a 60 mph zone was continued for the term.

The State took a nol pros with leave in two cases involving Wallace Emmanuel Neal.

Divorces were granted to Iola Roberts Paynter from Jasper Jerman Paynter; and to Shirley Hicks Talley from Bessie Mann Talley.

Neal was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs in another case. Charged with driving 73 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone, he pled guilty to speeding 70 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone.

Ivey Manuel Clark failed to appear in court to answer charges of operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended. Judgment was nisi sci fa and instant capias.

Levi Terry pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The judgment of the Recorder's Court was entered that the defendant pay a \$100 fine and court costs and surrender his operator's license to the Clerk of Court.

Board Unable To Find Enough White Teachers

The opening of Warren County schools has been postponed indefinitely and unless six white teachers can be found who will volunteer to teach in Negro schools of the county there may be no public schools operating in the county this year.

So far as can be learned, Warren County is the only county in the state which has been unable to open its schools.

Indefinite postponement of the opening of the Warren County Schools was ordered by the Board of Education at a called meeting on last Friday night when the members were informed by Supt. J. Roger Peeler that principals had informed him that they had been unable to find enough white teachers to teach in Negro schools as required by a court order of Judge Algernon Butler.

Peeler said that a total of 12 teachers were needed to carry out the Federal Court order, but that only six had volunteered. He said that a number of white teachers had informed the principals that they would resign from the Warren County school system before they would teach in the Negro schools.

The Board of Education had already assigned teachers to their schools before Judge Butler's order had been received, Peeler said. He said that the members of the board expressed themselves Friday night as being unwilling to force teachers to take another assignment.

Peeler said that school authorities were continuing their efforts to find necessary teachers in the hope that the schools could be operated this year, but until teachers could be found willing to carry out a Federal court order that schools could not be opened.

Following the receipt of a court order from Judge Butler on Aug. 24, stating that two white teachers must be assigned to each predominantly Negro school in the county for the 1968-69 school year, the Board of Education ordered that the opening of Warren County schools be postponed for a week in order that the mechanics of the opening of schools could be carried out under the new court order. It was expected that the schools would probably open on Sept. 9, or earlier.

Necessary adjustments for the opening of the schools had been practically completed when principals ran into the snag of white teacher refusal to teach in the Negro schools.

Under court orders from Federal judges in North Carolina, Virginia and other states, stepped up integration of



MISS WELDON
Miss Irene Weldon To Give Concert

The Warren Plains Baptist Church will present Miss Irene Weldon in a sacred concert on Sunday evening, September 8, at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. H. Max Smith of Wake Forest will serve as organ accompanist.

Miss Weldon received her Master's Degree from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, "Miss.," and has done further study in New York and Europe. She has studied with Gladys Miller, Eleanor Steber and Boris Goldovsky. She is presently on the faculty of Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia.

Dr. Smith, a native of Kansas, is Associate Professor of Music and organist at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest. He received his doctorate from Union Theological Seminary in New York.

The program will include selections by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn and Pinkham. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Weldon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weldon of Norlina.

Assault, Drunkenness, Traffic Cases Tried

Cases involving assaults, public drunkenness and violations of the motor vehicle laws highlighted a heavy docket in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

Joseph Spruill was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of an assault on a female. He was also convicted of a charge of non-support and given a six-months road sentence. The court recommended in both cases that the defendant be placed on work release.

Milton Brodie pled guilty to charges of resisting arrest and assault and threatening life of an officer. He was sentenced to the roads for 90 days, but gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. Appearance bond was set at \$100.

John Henry Milam pled guilty to a charge of assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months provided defendant remains of good behavior and pays court costs.

Clarence Gilchrist was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months provided the defendant remains of good behavior and not violate any of the public laws of North Carolina for 12 months and pays court costs.

Claudine Shearin was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months provided defendant remains of good behavior and not violate any of the public laws of North Carolina for 12 months and pays court costs.

Willard Delmar Edwards was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Ellis Eugene Dickerson pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and carrying a concealed weapon. He was ordered to pay a \$125 fine and court costs.

Robert Ehridge pled guilty to a charge of trespassing. Prayer for judgment was continued for 90 days upon payment of costs.

John H. Jiggetts was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of having no operator's license.

James T. Rollinson pled guilty to charges of having no operator's license, no insurance, no inspection and improper registration. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Lawrence Lee Davis was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

John Thomas Faulkner, charged with drunk driving, entered a plea of reckless driving. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Davis Lee Alston was sentenced to the road for six months when he pled guilty to having no operator's license. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina until duly licensed thereto by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, that he not violate any of the laws of North Carolina for two years and that he pays a fine of \$50 and court costs.

Beulah May Towns pled guilty to having no operator's license and driving left of center of road not in passing. She was ordered imprisoned for six months in the Central Prison at Raleigh in quarters maintained for women prisoners. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court. Appearance

Man Shot By Police Officer Recovering; To Be Charged

A Macon Negro man who was shot by a Warrenton Negro police officer here on Saturday afternoon is recovering at Duke Hospital in Durham with two broken ribs.

John Bank, about 36, was shot Saturday shortly after 3 p. m. by Warrenton Officer Theodore Vaughan as he was resisting arrest and assaulting the officer.

Bank will be charged with public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer.

Vaughan, according to his report of the shooting, had placed Bank under arrest on a public drunkenness charge and had called for the police car, when the assault was made.

No charges will be preferred against Vaughan, town officials said yesterday.

Football Games

John Graham Yellow Jackets will open its football season here Friday night when they meet a 2-A school from Park View High School at South Hill, Va. in a non-conference game.

The game Friday night will not only mark the opening of the season for the Warrenton team but it will mark the initial game for the new coach, Harvey Brooks, and the introduction of the single wing for the first time in many years at Park View.

Game time is 7:30 p. m. While Warrenton is playing Park View, the following games will be played:

Smith Creek - M. F. Hayes.
 Shocco - W. L. Fuller.
 Sandy Creek - L. A. Ayscub.
 Judkins - J. M. Overby.
 West Warrenton - To be named.

Fork - Harry Williams, Jr.
 Roanoke - L. W. Kidd.
 Norlina - Mrs. Julia Stokes.
 East Warrenton - Leonard Radd.
 Fishing Creek - Mrs. Head B. Harris.

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ALL ENTRIES TO BE PRINTED OR TYPED

AFFILIATION	TOWNSHIP	PRECINCT	DO NOT WRITE ABOVE - FOR BOARD USE ONLY																								
VOTING RECORD - RECORD ELECTORS VOTE WITH LETTER "X" IN SPACE BELOW																											
YEAR	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	
Primary Election																											
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REGISTRATION DECLARATION MADE UNDER OATH BY ELECTOR

(Check) Mr. () Mrs. () Miss ()

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Initials of Spouse _____ Affiliation _____

Residence - Give Street or Road _____ Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____ Sex Male () Female () Race _____ Challenged _____

Place of Birth (County and State) _____ Date of Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Date of Registration Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Misc. Information - Date & Court of Naturalization (If a Felon Give Information on Restoration of Citizenship) _____

I Have Taken and Sworn (Affirmed) to Both the Registration Oath and the Oath on the Back of This Card.

Signature of Registrar _____ Signature of Elector _____

FACSIMILE OF LOOSE-LEAF VOTING CARD

New Registration To Be Held In County Using Loose-Leaf System

The Warren County Board of Elections has ordered a complete new registration for Warren County, Paul Lancaster, chairman, announced yesterday.

All persons desiring to vote general election of Nov. 5, must re-register, he said.

The present registration books will be discarded and voters will register or re-register under a loose-leaf card system.

The books will be open for registration on Oct. 5 instead of Oct. 12, in order to give voters more time to register, Lancaster pointed out.

Pointing out that this is the first time that the registration books have been re-worked since 1948, when a partial re-registration and purge of some names took place, Lancaster said that this newspaper stresses the fact that every one wishing to vote must register or re-register.

The regular polling places as were used in the Primary will be used in the General Election with one exception. Lancaster said that the polling place in Smith Creek Township would be moved to Paynter's Store at Olin.

All registrars, he said, will be the same with one exception. Eugene Wilson has resigned as West Warrenton registrar and his successor will be announced before the books are scheduled to be opened.

The books will be open at the regular polling places in each of the 14th precincts on each Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., beginning on Oct. 5. Voters may register at the homes of the registrars during week days if they prefer, Lancaster said.

The polling places and registrars are as follows:

River - Mrs. Robie Reid.
 Skypound - Mrs. Edna Harris.
 Hawtree - Luther Segall.
 Nutbush - Morris Fleming, Jr.

Smith Creek - M. F. Hayes.
 Shocco - W. L. Fuller.
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