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Furniture Factory To Locate At Warrenton

Offices In Court House To Be Closed Saturdays After March 29

All offices in the Warren County Court House will be closed on Saturdays, beginning the first Saturday in April, with the exception of the office of the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday that he feels that the Sheriff's office is too close to the people to close on Saturday.

This was determined by the Board of County Commissioners in regular meeting here on Monday morning.

The Clerk of Court's office began Saturday closing when its operation was taken over by the state in early December. The Veterans' Office, like other federal offices, had been closed on Saturdays for months, leaving only the offices of the Auditor, the Register of Deeds and Sheriff open on Saturdays.

All the offices in the Agricultural Building have been closing on Saturdays for months. It was stated that only around five counties were still

keeping their offices in the court house open on Saturday.

Following a complaint by Claude J. Fleming, Dog Warden, that he was having trouble getting warrants served, he was instructed to enforce the dog law and to serve his own warrants.

Fleming reported that he had picked up 47 dogs and traveled 952 miles since his last report. He also turned over \$11 to the general fund from funds received from sales of young dogs.

The board ordered that the commissioners sit as a Board of Equalization and Review for three days, April 21, 22, 23, beginning at 10 a. m., each day. Persons with complaints concerning valuations placed on their property are asked to appear before the Board of Equalization on the days set aside for this purpose.

R. L. Tolbert and William Leach were re-appointed members of the Warren County Planning Board for a five-year period, following the expiration of their terms.

Tolbert was re-appointed for five years from Nov. 1968, and Leach for five years from Nov. 1967.

J. H. Limer, submitted plans for additions at the Welfare Building on the hospital grounds. These plans are to be approved by the State Board of Welfare before bids will be advertised.

The commissioners ended their session at 12:30 p. m. when they went to the jail for dinner as guests of Jailer W. P. Pegram and Mrs. Pegram.

Schools To Collect Discarded Articles

A campaign to collect discarded materials through the Warren County schools will begin today (Thursday) and continue through March 20, H. Brevard Brown, executive director of Goodwill Industries of the Research Triangle Area, Inc., announced yesterday.

The purpose of the program is to collect donations of usable and repairable clothing, shoes, toys, and small appliances for the Goodwill Industries. The discards make available vocational training and jobs for the handicapped persons, who clean and repair the items for sale in the Goodwill Stores.

Brown said that much of the money received from the sales of the merchandise goes to the handicapped as wages. Goodwill Industries is a non-profit agency located at Durham.

New Store To Open Here On Saturday

A new store will open in Warrenton on Saturday, March 8, at 9 o'clock when the Salvage Store will hold its formal opening on North Main Street, next to Western Auto, in the building formerly occupied by Haywood's Store.

The new store will be owned by Andrew J. Max who also operates a store in Chase City, Va. It will be managed by Mrs. Henry Shearin.

Max is a cousin of Harry Cohen of Florida who for many years operated the Salvage Store on the corner where J. E. Cheves now operates a store.

Warren County To Have Pilot Nutritional Program

A pilot nutritional program will be held in Warren County for low-income families beginning around the middle of March and continuing until July 1.

Announcement of the program was made on Monday morning to the county commissioners by Miss Emily Ballinger, extension home economist for Warren County, who will be in charge of the program.

Funds for the program will be provided through the North Carolina Extension Service with tariff funds allocated by the United States Department of Agriculture. Similar programs will be carried on in 52 counties of the state.

The programs will be directed toward both adults and youth from low-income families living in both urban and rural areas. Initially, communities or areas will be selected to receive concentrated attention. Special effort will be made to involve the "hard-to-reach" poor families.

Miss Ballinger said that the purpose of the program is to encourage the use of nutritional food. Special aids will work with families to show them the kinds of food necessary for a

nutritional balance and how to prepare such foods.

Two aides will carry on this program under the direction of Miss Ballinger following a training period. Their salary will be \$320 per month.

Applications for these aides will be accepted until Friday, Miss Ballinger said. The aides must furnish their own transportation but will receive mileage.

The aides, who will periodically receive additional nutrition training, must get in touch with homemakers personally. They must visit homes and go back and visit again to give help in some area of nutrition. They will hold small meetings of homemakers in a neighborhood, and show some homemaking skills and talk with homemakers about these skills.

The aides will teach nutrition primarily but will expect to be able to provide other types of homemaking helps. They must plan their work, keep records of home visits, keep track of the number of hours they work and write logs on families visited.

Miss Ballinger said that the target date for initiating the program in Warren County is March 15.

Satterwhites Not Involved With Sale

Neither Mrs. Sam Satterwhite or the Satterwhite estate is involved in anyway with the property which has become the site of proposed Soul City in Warren County, Mrs. Sam Satterwhite said last Thursday following the appearance of a news story linking the estate with the property.

Mrs. Satterwhite said that her husband sold the property to Butler Lumber Company 18 years ago. Later Butler Lumber Company sold the property to Gus Deake who sold it to Leon W. Perry.

MGySgt. Gunter, 45, and his wife, the former Lula E. Murph, live on R. #2, Box 77, Cleveland, N. C. The Marine attended John Graham High in Warrenton, until 1940, before entering the Marine Corps on Sept. 10, 1941. He was released from active duty on April 30, 1964, but re-enlisted on Jan. 14, 1967.



William (Bill) Craft was memorialized at Norlina High School on Friday, Feb. 14. His wife, Mrs. Mary Wylie Craft, and daughters, Annie, Edith, and Tommie, presented a United States flag to the school in his honor. Mr. Craft, who died in 1967, was a graduate of Norlina High School, Class of 1948, and an outstanding athlete. Pictured, left to right, are: Rex Gordon, principal; Edith Craft, 6th grade; Annie Craft, 9th grade; and Tommie Craft, 3rd grade.

Divorce Granted In District Court

One divorce was granted at the Friday session of Warren County District Court, the only civil case among a number of criminal cases heard by Judge Claude Allen.

A jury granted a divorce to Sandra Gail Ellis Goddard from Joseph Linford Goddard.

Mary Richardson Kearney failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of operating an automobile with improper equipment. Bond was set at \$500 and a capias was issued to the Sheriff of Warren County.

Willie Lee Harris was ordered to pay a \$5.00 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of the larceny of a \$17.95 auto battery from Thomas Moseley.

Willie George Williams, charged with trespass and damage to personal property, was found guilty of trespass and not guilty of damage to personal property. The defendant was sentenced to the roads for 30 days.

The sentence was suspended for a period of three years provided the defendant pays a fine of \$15 and court costs, and that he not go on the premises of Marie Taylor during this period, and the further condition that he not be found guilty of the violation of any of the criminal laws of the state pertaining to alcoholic beverages during the period of suspension.

Robert Worrell, who pled guilty of the first offense of escape, was sentenced to the roads for a term of three months, the sentence to run concurrently with any sentence that he might now be serving.

Joseph Rogers Broadnax pled guilty of giving a worthless check in the amount of \$32.11 to Roger Moore and was sentenced to the roads for a term of five months. The sentence was suspended until 12 o'clock on March 3 upon condition the defendant pays into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court the sum of \$32.11 for the use of Roger Moore and a \$10 fine and court costs.

Two Men Arrested Here On Larceny Charge

Two white men of Henderson, wanted on a larceny charge, were arrested at Warr in Plaza Inn on Wednesday of last week as they were eating dinner at Warren Plaza Inn where they had registered under assumed names the previous day.

Durwood Johnson and Wade Johnson were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Dorsey Capps, Vance County Deputy Sheriff K. K. Roberson and Vance ABC Officer John Britt.

The men were taken to Henderson where they were released under \$5,000 bond for their appearance at Vance County Superior Court.

They are charged with the larceny of nine color TV sets and a stereo set from Old Dominion Motor Lines warehouse in Henderson about a month ago. Vance officers estimated the value of the stolen property at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Capps said that only the stereo set has been recovered.

Capps said that the two men were believed to have been in Florida but were recognized when the officers went to the Plaza Inn for dinner.

Gunter Awarded Navy Commendation Medal

Master Gunnery Sergeant Joseph M. Gunter, Jr., USMC, the son of Mrs. Katie L. Gunter of N. Main St., Warrenton, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", on Feb. 1, 1969.

MGySgt. Gunter received the medal for his meritorious service in connection with operations against insurgent Communist forces in the Republic of Vietnam, while serving as maintenance chief of the Third Motor Transport Battalion, Third Marine Division, from March 2, 1967 to Nov. 1, 1968.

MGySgt. Gunter, who serves with Headquarters, 10th Marines, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was presented the Navy Commendation Medal while participating with his unit in "FIREX 1-69", in Vieques, Puerto Rico recently. Members of the 2d Marine Division continually participate in amphibious maneuvers, helicopter development exercises and counter-guerrilla operations.

Head-On Collision Worse Than Driving Off Road At 50 MPH

CHAPEL HILL—"To avoid a head on collision at 50 miles per hour, I would drive off the road no matter what the terrain." So says Dr. B. J. Campbell, director of the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center. But Dr. Campbell adds one point. He regularly wears a seat belt and shoulder harness.

Campbell says that he is in favor of ditching the car for two important reasons. First, any amount of time, even a split second, that a driver might have to avoid a high-speed head on collision would give him a second chance on life. By running off the road, the driver gains more time to avoid major damage or to protect himself. But the abrupt stop in a direct collision gives the driver little or less chance to avoid injury.

Second, the seat belt gives a driver two times more chance of saving his life. The seat belt keeps the driver from being thrown from the car, one of the greatest hazards in running off (See COLLISION, page 6B).

Graveside Services Held For Infant

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a. m. Monday in Shocco Methodist church cemetery for the infant daughter of Willis and Alice Palmer Fleming. The Rev. W. S. Teague was the officiating minister.

The child was born and died Sunday at Maria Parham Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Kelly Palmer Fleming of the home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bob Fleming of Warren County; and the maternal grandfather, Russell Palmer of Miami, Fla.

Archeological Society To Meet March 12

The Roanoke River Chapter of the Archeological Society of Virginia will meet Wednesday, March 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the Court House in Boydton, Virginia.

Colonel Howard A. MacCord, Archeologist with the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia, will be the speaker for the evening.

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PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services will be held at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on Sunday March 9 and Sunday March 16. The services usually held on first Sunday is cancelled on account of the snow.

RETURNS HOME

R. A. (Bob) Eolton will return home from Duke Hospital in Durham on Friday, after undergoing treatment.

Announcement Of Loan Made By Rep. Fountain

A furniture factory that may employ as many as 150 men is expected to be established in Warrenton within the next few months.

Following the approval of an EDA loan in Washington last week, company officials are expected to arrive here within the next few days to decide on a definite site on the Warrenton Railroad north of town and to discuss preliminary plans with officers of Bute Development Company and with Frank Reams, director of the Warren County Industrial Commission.

The Bute Development Company and the Warren Industrial Commission have been working for more than a year to have an affiliate of the Cochrane Furniture Co., Inc., of Lincoln establish a branch plant here.

News that the plant was to be established here came Monday in a telegram from Congressman L. H. Fountain stating that the Economic Development Administration has approved a \$482,220 loan to help establish a furniture factory at Warrenton.

The loan was made to Cochrane - Eastern, Inc., an affiliate of the Cochrane Furniture Company. Fountain said that the Warrenton plant will laminate wood for tables and will produce stock for furniture to be marketed by the parent company.

The entire project will cost \$803,700. In addition to private financing, the Bute Development Company of Warrenton and local banks are assisting with the project.

The Bute Development Company is required to provide some \$40,000 of the capital needed for the plant under a ruling of the EDA that local people must provide 5% of the capital for a plant if the loan is to be granted.

Selby Benton, president of Bute Development Company, said yesterday that interest bearing stock would be offered the business people

of Warrenton in order to meet the local part of the cost. Sale of this stock is expected to begin shortly.

Benton explained that the entire cost of establishing the plant is to be borne by the parent company including the site. The only requirement of local people is that a suitable site be found and that water and sewage be provided at this site. Cooperating in the local effort is the Warrenton Railroad Company which has agreed to run spur lines to the factory site.

Unlike fund raising efforts to obtain the Carolina Sportswear Company here a number of years ago when two type debentures were issued, A bonds bearing interest and B bonds with no interest and no guarantee of payment, all debentures for the furniture plant will all bear interest, Benton said. He said that the only reason that it is necessary to issue bonds locally is the 5% local participating financing requirement of the Economic Development Administration.

Both Benton and Reams yesterday expressed their pleasure that a plant of the caliber of a Cochrane Furniture affiliate is to be established at Warrenton. Not only will the payroll add to the economy of the town and county, they said, but company officials and employees will make a real contribution to the financial and civic life of the town.

Reams said that he considers the decision to locate the plant here the big breakthrough, for which the Industrial Commission and the Bute Development Company has been working. He said that the prospects for obtaining other industry here is considered to be very good.

The Town of Warrenton has applied for a federal grant for the construction of water and sewer lines into the industrial park in which the furniture plant is to be located, but action is still pending on the request.

Mrs. Butler To Head Easter Seal Campaign

Mrs. R. B. Butler has been named chairman of the annual Easter Seal Appeal in Warren County, Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman of the Warren County Easter Seal Society of Crippled Children and Adults of North Carolina, Inc., announced yesterday.

The drive which is again sponsored by the Warrenton Woman's Club, is being held from March 1 through Easter Monday, April 6.

Mrs. Daniel said that the Easter Seal Fund Appeal is being conducted throughout the United States. She said that last year rehabilitation services were provided for more than 250,000 persons.

In North Carolina, assistance was given to over 3,000 handicapped persons. Crutches, wheelchairs, braces and walkers were provided with Easter Seal funds.

Two hundred children and adults attended Camp Easter in the Pines, the N. C. Easter Seal Camp, where activities are geared toward their individual abilities.

Mrs. Daniel said that volunteers from the Warrenton Woman's Club have spent many hours addressing and stuffing Easter Seal letters which present the Easter Seal story to Warren County residents. She said the Easter Seal Society

is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary agency serving the physically handicapped.

"Your local Easter Seal Society, Mrs. Daniel said, "provides direct services to crippled children and adults in Warren County. Your generous contribution to the annual appeal will make this continuous program possible."

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

World Day of Prayer, sponsored by church women united, will be held Friday, March 7, at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m.

Announcement of the Day of Prayer, was made yesterday by Mrs. Thomas W. Hawkins, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. She said that day marks the time when millions of Christian women of the world will be united in "Growing Together in Christ."

The first Friday in March has been established as the official date for the international celebration, Mrs. Hawkins said. Church women have recognized this need for unity and understanding since 1957, when they first joined in a single, symbolic voice of prayer.

Mrs. Hawkins said that all women are invited and urged to attend. The service will be a morning prayer for young women with children so they may attend.

To Sell Balloons

The Girl Scouts will sell balloons for the benefit of the Easter Seal fund for Crippled Children and Adults on Saturday, March 8, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. on the Streets of Warrenton.