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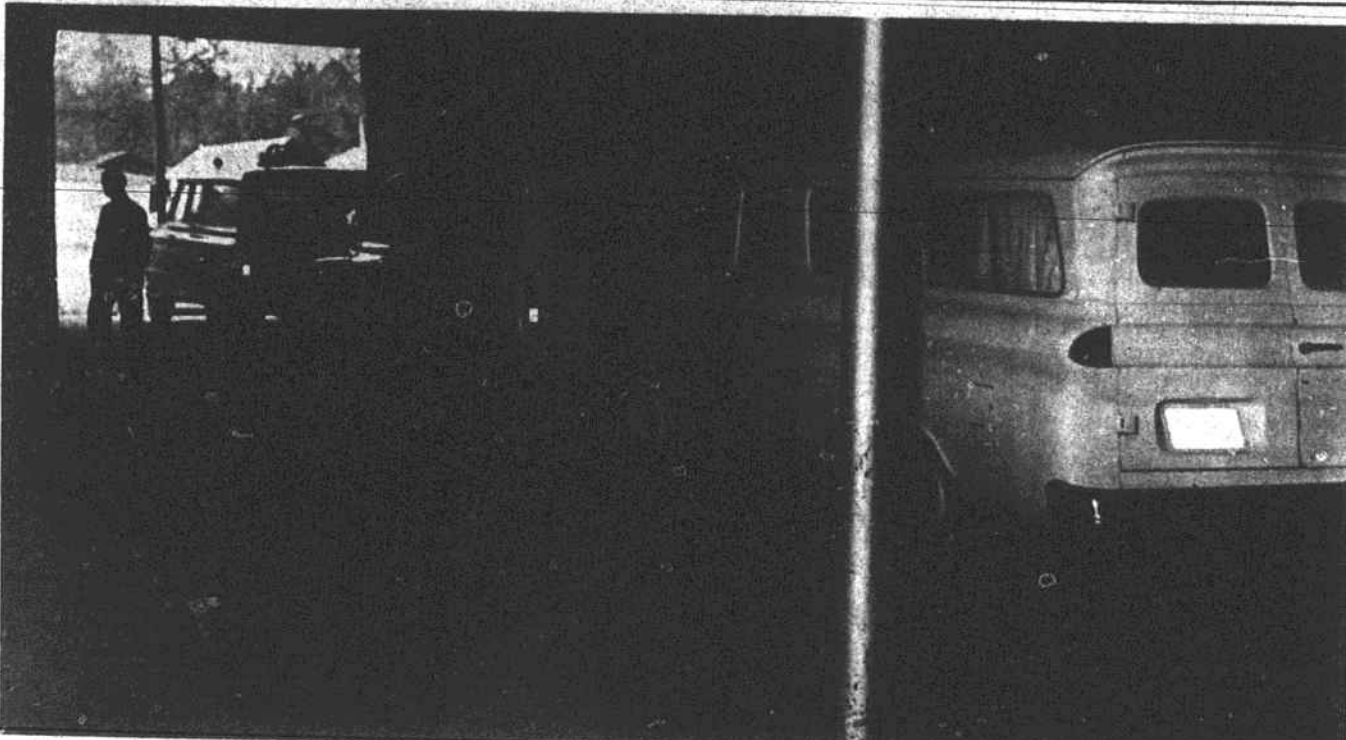
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Ambulances of Warren County Rescue Squad are shown on Display at Thompson's Warehouse here on Saturday morning during auction sale. At left part of large crowd attending sale is shown.

Auction Is Deemed Success

Around \$1800 was netted from the auction sale conducted here Saturday by R. B. Butler Auction Company for the benefit of the Warren County Rescue Squad, Butler said yesterday.

Total sales totalled over \$2300, but part of these were on commission.

Hundreds of items, mostly donated by citizens, were on hand when the bidding started at 10 o'clock. Numbers of other items were on sale for a commission, which was donated by Butler to the Rescue Squad.

Sale of barbecue sandwiches, Brunswick stew, coffee, drinks, cakes and pies were a boost to the auction.

Members of the squad meeting Monday night expressed their appreciation for the fine response of citizens who donated items and attended the event.

A new ambulance has just been purchased by the squad and some of the funds realized from the sale will be used to pay for it. The ambulance was placed at Afton-Elberon where several members of the squad live. It was stated at the meeting that as other men in the Afton area join the squad and obtain first aid training they will become an auxiliary unit of the Warren County Rescue Squad.

Butler conducted the sale as a public service without charge. Thompson's Warehouse, where the sale was held, was donated by C. E. Thompson without (See AUCTION, page 2)

Sheriff Is Speaker At Macon Club Meet

Clarence Davis, Sheriff of Warren County, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Macon Community Club on Monday evening at the home of Miss Carrie Brame.

Presented by Mrs. W. R. Drake, chairman of public affairs, Sheriff Davis gave an interesting talk on Law and Order. He opened his remarks by saying that Warren County is one of the best counties in the state. He quoted statistics in which it was brought out that most of the prisoners were from other counties or other states.

As a result of the talk, the Macon Club women expressed their appreciation that they were Warren County citizens and proud of it.

Mrs. W. R. Drake, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Lynn Osborne gave the devotion.

Following the program, Miss Brame served delicious refreshments consisting of lemon pie, cheese straws, nuts and coffee.

Mrs. R. B. Butler of Warrenton was among 140 persons from five states attending a symposium on Tryon Palace in New Bern for two days last week.

Payments Listed At \$82,669

Advance payments totaling \$82,669 had been made through March 7 by the Warren County ASCS Office to farmers signing up for the 1969 Cotton, Feed Grain, and Wheat Programs.

The Signup under these programs will continue through March 21.

Thomas E. Watson, Warren ASCS Office Manager, reported that 1091 cotton farms had been enrolled, that 706 farms had been signed up in the feed grain program with a base of 5171 acres and an intended diversion of 3982 acres, and that 632 farms had entered the wheat program with an allotment of 2277 acres and an intended diversion of 1298 acres.

"Producers participating in farm programs may choose from a wide range of options that will permit them to realize maximum program benefits," Watson said.

"Under the cotton program participating growers may plant up to 100 per cent of their effective cotton allotments and receive price support payment on acreage within the domestic allotment, which is 65 per cent of the total farm allotment.

Farmers with an effective cotton allotment of 10 acres or less, or with a projected production of 3,600 pounds or less, are also eligible for a special small farm payment whether or not they actually plant cotton.

Producers with a feed grain base may exercise their option and sign up to divert a minimum of 20 per cent of their base to qualify for program benefits. They may also divert additional acres for payment.

The price support payment will be earned on acreages of feed grain up to 50 per cent of the base."

Watson explained that those who take part in the wheat program, after diverting to conserving use an acreage equal to 15 per cent of the farm allotment, may produce wheat on all their wheat allotment acres. Farmers who wish to produce less than their full allotment may sign up to earn diversion payments on the additional diverted acres, he said, and domestic marketing certificates will then be earned on the acreage devoted to wheat up to 43 per cent of the allotment.

"Producers participating in both the wheat and feed grain for wheat in any combination within the total permitted acreage," he explained. "Diversion payments will be based on the program crops underplanted."

"Producers who participate in the cotton, feed grain, or wheat programs will be eligible for price support loan on their entire production of the respective crops," Watson said.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dickson of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Orvis.

Cucumber Meeting To Be Held Here March 20



Mrs. Helen Rodgers Ellington, who retired as clerk to the Warren County Selective Service Board on Feb. 27, holds a silver tray recently presented to her by the board in appreciation of 23 years service. The presentation was made on behalf of the board by Scott Gardner, chairman.

Producers From Six Counties

An area cucumber educational meeting will be held at the Warrenton Armory on Thursday, March 20, beginning at 6:30 p. m., L. C. Cooper, Agricultural Extension Agent, announced yesterday.

L. B. Hardage, Extension Chairman, said that the meeting is expected to draw over 1200 pickling cucumber producers from Mecklenburg County, Va., Nash, Franklin, Halifax, Vance and Warren Counties.

Dr. George W. Smith, associate director, North Carolina Extension Service, will be the main speaker. John N. Walker, president of Mount Olive Pickle Company, will be master of ceremonies.

Others appearing on the program will be Jesse Isenberg, vice president of Perfect Pack Products, Inc.; George Hughes, Extension Horticultural Specialist; Scott Gardner, representing the County Chamber of Commerce; Nat B. White, Soil Conservationist; and the Rev. J. B. Wilson.

R. B. Butler, area representative, Mount Olive Pickle Company; R. V. Fleming, Jr., of Perfect Pack Products, Inc., and Otis Wood of Chas. F. Cates Pickle Company will arrange sorted display of the pickled products produced by growers and processed by their companies.

Station managers and growers will be recognized and given production tips as well as a delicious dinner and an assortment of pickles.

Cooper said that the meeting is a joint effort sponsored by the banks of the participating counties, the pickle companies and the Agricultural Extension Service.

District Governor Is Ruritan Speaker

Donald Barnes of Rocky Mount, District Governor of the Rocky Mount-Durham District, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Norlina Ruritan Club on Tuesday night. He spoke on the Objectives of Ruritan International.

Aaron Joyner of Rocky Mount, Expansion Chairman for Eastern North Carolina, was also a guest of the club.

Other guests of the club were Jimmy Medlin, Edward Tant and William Hicks.

Leon Knight, president, presided over the meeting. Clyde Edwards led in singing one verse of America, and Jim Hundley gave the invocation. Boyd Mayfield and Rex Gordon gave a report for the education committee on proposed school operations for the 1969-70 school year.

D. S. Wimbrow, finance chairman, reported that the Ruritan Dance would be held the last Saturday in May.

Wimbrow, also program chairman, presented a motion picture on Cancer Research to emphasize the coming Cancer Drive. Mrs. Clyde Edwards is Cancer chairman.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Warrenton Merchants Association will be held at the office of Carolina Power and Light Company on March 17, at 7:30 p. m. William Fowler, president, announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Elliott of Mayville, N. Y., were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Orvis on Wednesday night.

Miss Deborah King of Carolina University, Greensboro, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen King.

Norlina Fashion Show To Be Held On March 21

The Norlina Junior Woman's Club will present its Spring Fashion Show, "Spring Fashion Follies of 1969", on March 21 at the Norlina high school gymnasium.

Stores which will participate in the presentation are Leggett's Department Store and Rose's Store of Warrenton, and E. G. Davis and Sons, Guys and Dolls, Johnsons, and Roth-

Stewart Company of Henderson. Students from the Massey School of Dance will present a jazz tap routine. The dancers are Linda Holtzman, Debra Smith, Paulette Robinson, Donna Sue Medlin, Mary Dowell Taylor, Elaine Bender, Suzanne Bender, Becky Williams, Patricia Odum and Katherine Blankenship.

The Tall Blues will play during the teen scene. Members of the band are C. A. Hicks, Gary Andrews, Lee Burrows, Conrad Bender, Larry Rivers. Jan Hawks will appear as soloist.

A special feature will be Mini Fashions for Children. David Brantley and Tommy Bender will act as clowns during this feature.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from club members. Adult tickets are \$1.00 and student tickets, 50¢.

A drawing will be held for door prizes.

March 21 Deadline For Sign Up Cotton, Grain

March 21 is the final date to sign up in the 1969 cotton, feed grain, and wheat programs, T. E. Watson, ASCS Office Manager announced yesterday.

Watson said that to avoid losing cotton allotment and program payments, all cotton farmers must visit the ASCS Office and declare their intentions for the 1969 crop year.

Routine Meeting

The Warrenton Board of Town Commissioners met in a routine session on Tuesday night. The meeting was postponed from the regular Monday night date because of absence from town of Mayor Miles and several commissioners.



Dr. Charles Bunch, left, Commander of Limer Post, the American Legion, discusses commemorative stamp with Postmaster A. C. Blalock. Seated is Mayor W. A. Miles who signed a proclamation proclaiming the week of March 8-15 as National Legion 50th Anniversary Week. The Legion is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and the Postoffice Department will issue a special commemorative stamp honoring the event on March 17. The American Legion Auxiliary will honor Legionnaires of Limer Post as a special 50th anniversary birthday dinner tonight (Thursday).

Passing Bus Lands Man In Court

Passing a school bus while it was loading pupils was responsible for a Warren County man being brought into Warren County District Court for trial last Friday.

Arthur Solomon pled guilty to the offense and was ordered to pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Patrick Bond was ordered to pay a \$20 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to failing to obtain title within 20 days after purchase of a vehicle.

Albert Henderson failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of having no operator's license. A capias was issued and defendant placed under \$50 bond

for his appearance at the March 14 session of court.

Wilton H. Mumford failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding 90 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone. Judgment on his bond was ordered.

Robert Lee Bradford failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of driving while his license was revoked. A capias was issued and appearance bond was set at \$300.

Frank W. Bolton failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of giving a worthless check. A capias was issued and bond was set at \$300 for his appearance at the March 14 session of court.

Curley Tuck was sentenced to the roads for 30 days when he was found guilty of an assault on a female. The sentence was suspended for one year provided the defendant pays the cost of court in one lump sum on or before March 17, 1969, and not molest his wife for a period of one year.

Richard Dale pled guilty to a second offense of public drunkenness and was ordered confined to the Commissioner of Corrections for not less than 30 days nor more than six months. The sentence was continued for a period of two years upon condition the defendant not be convicted of public drunkenness for a period of two years and that he refrain from the use of intoxicating beverages and not have in his possession any alcoholic beverages for a period of two years.

Dale was also found guilty of assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Davis Lee Dennis, was charged with speeding 65 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone and with failing to comply with restrictions on license. He pled guilty to the speeding charges but not guilty to the charge of failing to comply with restrictions. He was ordered to pay a \$5 fine and court costs on the speeding charge. The court took a nol pros with leave on the failure to comply with restrictions charge.

George Lawson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued until March 21, 1969.

Annie Mae Ferguson was ordered to pay a \$15.00 fine and court costs when she was found guilty of selling beer to a minor.

Mary Richardson Kearney pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle with improper brakes. She was ordered



SHERRILL HARRIS

Harris Resigns As Hospital Manager

Sherrill Harris, administrator for Warren General Hospital, who came here in Jan., 1967, has resigned, effective March 19.

Harris has accepted a position as controller for Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst where he and Mrs. Harris will make their home. Moore Memorial is a 235-bed hospital.

Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Jane Callihan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callihan of Arcola. They were married in May, 1968.

Harris said yesterday that he hates to leave Warrenton where people have been so kind and cooperative. "I don't believe," he said, "that you can find nicer or friendlier people anywhere than in Warren County."

A successor to Harris is expected to be named within the next few days.