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**Classes** To

Fred Bartholomew, city super-

intendent, announced yesterday.

Friday's session is expected to

Following Labor Day holiday

on Monday, Sept. 1, the first

regular school day will be held

Teachers will begin work on

Supt. Bartholomew said that

all high school students residing

in the city limits of Warren-

ton are requested to come to

the principal's office at John

Graham High School and pick

up class registration forms for

the 1969-70 school year on any

Students living outside of the

city limits of Warrenton who

have signed up to attend John

Graham High School for the

1969-70 school year will

receive the above informa-

Bartholomew said that page

four, entitled, "Student Class

Schedule," is to be returned by

all students to the John Gra-

ham school library on the fol-

Students whose last names

begin with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, are requested to bring page

4 to the school library on Tues-

day night, Aug. 5, between the

hours of 7 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

begin with H, I, J, K, L, M,

N, O, are requested to bring

page 4 to the library on Wed-

nesday night, Aug. 6, between

the hours of 7 p. m. and 9:30

Students whose last names

begin with P, Q, R, S, T, U, V,

W. X. Y. Z. are requested to

bring page 4 to the library on

Thursday night, Aug. 7, between

the hours of 7 p. m. and 9:30 p.

Students whose last names

week-day before Aug. 5.

tion by mail, he said.

lowing nights:

p. m.

Start On

last one-half day.

on Tuesday Sept. 2.

Aug. 28.

## **Town Budget** Is Adopted; Rate \$1.50

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Warrenton's tax rate of \$1.50 set up in the tentative budget, was formally adopted by the board of town commissioners in special session on Wednesday night of last week.

Making up the \$1.50 rate on the \$100 valuation are a 50¢ levy for schools, 43¢ levy for debt service and a 57¢ levy for general purposes.

The adoption of the new rate marks the first time in at least a quarter of a century that the town rate has been increased. It has remained at \$1.15 for a large number of years.

The board took no other formal action during the meeting except to order the installation of a street light near the home of Mrs. Elizabeth O. Burwell at the corner of Eaton and Marshall Street. However, the commissioners spent much time discussing the recent action of the board of county commissioners in removing from the county budget the sum of \$300 paid annually to the Town of Warrenton towards the support of its trash dump in a session lasting about two and one-half hours.

Assault On Female **Brings Defendant Road Sentence** 

A Warren County man, found guilty of two counts assault on a female in Warren County District Court last Friday, was given a road sentence by Judge L. T. Peoples.

Both cases were combined for judgment and Cleveland Hawkins was ordered to serve not less than nine months or more than 18 months on the roads of North Carolina. The court recommended that Hawkins be granted the privilege of working under the work release program.

Robert Lee Williams pled guilty of drunk driving and was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended for five years upon payment of a \$100 fine and court costs, provided he surrenders his driver's license for 12 months, and that he refrains absolutely from the use of intoxicating beverages for five years. Williams gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS-Little League All-Stars who participated in play-offs at Southern Pines are, left to right: Front row-Gregg Williams, Waverly Thompson, Marvin Cox, Glenn Benton, Jay Haynes, Richard Blankenship; second row-Steven Bender, Glenn Norwood, Joey Greer, Allen Kearney, Glenn Coleman, David Munn, Eddie King and Kenny

# Little League All-Stars Split Games

Richard Blankenship 3B

Joey Greer

Eddie King

Jay Haynes

Marvin Cox

Glenn Norwood

Steven Bender

Gregg Williams

Glenn Coleman

Allen Kearney

Kenny Green

David Munn

**Glenn Benton** 

Waverly Thompson

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Alternates: Donnie Robertson and "Chuck" White

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turning to Warrenton on Thurs-

day night, accompanied by their

coaches Charles Lyles, Carl-

ton Qualls, and B. L. King.

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It took two strong Greenville teams to stop the Warren County Little League All-stars in tournament play at Southern Pines last week

Warren County advanced to the finals by defeating Greenville North State 5-1, on Wednesday. The following day the Greenville Tar Heels stopped Warren County 6 - 2, winning the District tournament and the right to advance to the Regional playoff.

In the first game Eddie King was the winning pitcher allowing 3 hits, one run, and striking out 11 batters. In the second game Joey Greer and Greg Williams shared the pitching duties allowing 10 hits and 6 runs. The Warren County boys were able to collect only 5 hits and 2 runs. The two runs came

enship and Eddie King. There were no men on base. The All-stars enjoyed the trip to Southern Pines, leav-**Board Adopts Budget** 

County Tax Rate Is Set At made to each fire district if The Warren County tax

rate for the fiscal year 1969-70 will be \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation.

The board of county commissioners on Monday afternoon made it official when they adopted the tentative budget, with no changes in the amount of appropriations and only one slight technical change. The change was concerned

valuation of the county. with a \$7,500 appropriation for The rate was reduced from

The budget adopted on Monthe lower rate is to be efday provides for a total outlay fective. The commissioners of \$808,625. Of this amount, said they anticipated no loss of \$277,848.94 is for schools, ineffectiveness of the donation cluding \$5,721.56 for the Littlethrough a change in allocation. ton-Gaston school district

Figures making up the budget are derived from 90 per-**Ellis Choice Of** cent collections on a taxable valuation of \$36 million, representing 50 percent of the true **Commissioners** For Supt. Says **City Schools Scheduled** Progress Being Made To Open On August 29 At least 850 students from town and county are expected

when Warrenton City Schools open on Aug. 29, Supt. Fred Bartholomew told members of the Warrenton Lions Club at their regular meeting on last Friday night.

Bartholomew, guest speaker, presented by Lion Ted Wilson, said that plans for the new school were coming along nicely, and the probability of obtaining quality teacher is very good. He said that quality education is certainly expected from the start of the school Following his talk and a few

remarks from Dr. Sam H. Massey, Jr., chairman of the city school board, Bartholomew answered a number of questions about the school during a question and answer period. Dr. Donald R. Coffman, who recently began the practice of medicine here, was welcomed as a new member of the club. He will be installed at a later meeting of the club.

Mac Bullock, chairman of the Fair Board, thanked Lions who helped on the preceeding Tuesday in preparing grounds around the fair building, and the gifts of seed by Dr. Charles Bunch, Miles Hardware Co., and Lanier Hardware Co. He also thanked Lion "Coon" Currin for donating and hauling sufficient hay to cover the seeded ground.

Lion Dick Miles, chairman of the Lions Birthday Calendar, announced that the calendar drive would be held at an earlier date this year. He asked that those interested in placing advts. on the front of the calendar to call him or any member of the club. President Scott Gardner pre-

sided over the meeting. Lion Monroe Gardner led in group singing with Lioness Nellie Gardner at the piano. Lion Ed Rooker gave the invocation. Lion Charles White was Lion X and presented the dollar to Lion Allen Tucker. Dr. Massey and Al Fleming

were guests of Lion Ted Wilson and Billy Thompson was the guest of his father, Lion J. B. Thompson.

**Two Members Named** To Warren County

RALEIGH-The U. S. Eastern District Court here has approved the Warren County school board's desegregation plan for this fall.

Warren School Plan

In an order filed Monday, Chief Judge Algernon L. Butler said that a plan based on geographic attendance zones submitted by the school board last December "will achieve the transition to a unitary, non-racial system of public education in the Warren County school system."

Court approval of the plan, however, does not clear up the Warren County school situation. After the plan was submitted by the school board, the General Assembly authorized Warrenton and Littleton to withdraw from the Warren County school unit and form separate systems.

Establishment of separate units for Warrenton and Littleton - which would merge with Lake Gaston in Halifax County - would significantly af-

### All-Stars, Managers

### **Extend Their Thanks**

The Little League All-Stars, eliminated in district playoff in their second game at Southern Pines last week, and their managers this week thanks the public for its support. They said:

"The Warren County Little League and their managers would like to thank all the people who supported them by attending the games in Southern Pines last week and for the telegrams received.

"Special thanks to Mr. Joe Gilbert and Peck Mfg. Co., and to all the families of the All-Stars who gave so generously and made the trip and the win possible."

Approved By Court Sept. 2 fect the Warren County school Warrenton City Schools are board's plan. Two of three scheduled to open on Friday, high schools for three geogra-Aug. 29, student orientation day,

phic districts are located in the break away communities. Judge Butler said in his order that approval of the school board's plan does not affect a lawsuit filed earlier this month challenging the

separate units. The challenge listed new defendants in the case, including the State Board of Education. It charges that establishment of separate units for Warrenton and Littleton - Lake Gaston is racially motivated and will create an almost all-black student population in the county system. The Warren County school board filed its answer to the challenge last week, asking that

the suit be dismissed. **Border Belt Sets** 

### **Record At Opening**

RALEIGH -A record opening-day average price of \$70.79 was reported Tuesday for North Carolina's Border Belt tobacco markets.

The Federal - State Market News Service said the belt's eight markets, which began sales Monday, sold a total of 4,628,124 pounds.

The first day's average price per hundred weight was considerably above last year's \$67.92.

The practical top price Monday was \$79, although there were some company bids as high as \$81.

The average price at Fairmont, the belt's largest market, was \$71.25, compared to \$68.45 last year.

"I've never seen tobacco farmers so highly pleased," said C. B. Stafford, veteran (See TOBACCO, page 2)

WHITE

taught at Macon for the past

three years. Prior to accept-ing a teaching job she was a member of the Little Garden

Mr. and Mrs. White, mem-

bers of the Warrenton Presby-tarian Church, where White is an elder, have three chil-

dren: Nat, Jr., a 1969 gradu-

who will enter East Caroling

University this fall; Steve, a

rising senior at John Graham High School and Henry, who

will be in the sixth grade this

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Bartholomew said that if by error a student in the county does not receive this information by mail, he or she should come to the school library on the proper night as listed above. "It is very important that the (See SCHOOLS, page 2)

\$125.

McKinley Wilkins, charged with driving on wrong side of road, was found not guilty.

Gloria Ann Walker, charged with improper passing, was found not guilty.

James Robert Foster entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Phil N. Radford pled guilty to a second offense of public drunkenness within a period of one year. He was ordered placed in the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections for an indeterminate sentence of not less than 30 days nor more than six months. Foster gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$50.

Herman Delane Person was sentenced to the roads for 12 months when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. The sentence was suspended for five years provided the defendant remains of good behavior and not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for five years and that he be placed on probation for five years. He was required to pay court costs.

James Williams was sentenced to fail for 20 days when he pled guilty to charges of public drunkenness and dis-

(See COURT, page 2)

#### **Drivers** Course

The Warren County school system will offer a course in driver education, beginning Monday, Aug. 4. All interested students are asked to report to the John Graham High School

to the Join Graham High School gymnasium at 9 a. m. The course will consist of approximately four weeks of combined classroom activities and behind-the-wheel driving.

the Warrenton Rural Fire De partment. The title of the appropriation was changed to County Rural Fire Departments. Reasons for the change is to provide for a possible reduction in fire insurance rates in rural sections of the county. Under

sioners levied an additional tax the law county funds have to be

of 16¢ on the \$100 valuation for the Littleton-Gaston special school district, approved by the voters on July 22.

In addition to the county-

wide rate of \$1.50, the commis-

While the report does not

indicate the extent to which the

pill and other relatively new

techniques of family planning

are responsible for this drop, it

declares that these techniques

The lower birth rate and the

ness among young ounles that

The figures bear out this

trend, according to a recent

survey by the Census Bureau.

It finds that there are 20 per-

cent fewer young children per

This so-called "fertility

ratio" refers to the number of

children under the age of

ated at 463.

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mother than in 1960.

# Warren Population No Longer Growing Younger

NEW YORK - For a number of years, up to 1967, residents of Warren County were getting younger all the time. Not individually-only collectively. The median age of the local population, which is the point

"undoubtedly have been a conwhich there are as many at tributing factor." persons above that age as below it, had dropped about 7 trend toward smaller families percent in a perod of 7 years. is ascribed by the Population It went from 21.7 years in Reference Bureau to an aware-1960 as determined by the census taken at that time, to ap-"rearing children in this comproximately 20.4 years, where plicated and expensive world it remains today. presents big problems." That is neither younger than

Springtime nor older than Methuselah. It compares with a median age of 27.4 years in the nation as a whole and with 24.0 in the State of North Carolina.

Why the sudden end to the growing - younger process? It is all tied up with the nation-

5 per 1,000 women of childwide drop in the birth rate, bearing age. which is attributed in part to the In Warren County, in 1960, this ratio was 579. It is now new attitude of the young women of the "now" generation toward child-bearing. This is borne out by Census Bursan findings that women under 30 are having children at lower rates and are specing The local ratio, although con-iderably lower than before, sections of the courtery, is sections of the country. The United States average is 370. In the State of North Carolina

#### Highway Commission \$1.97, a drop of 47¢, largely due to an increase in valuations.

T. W. Ellis, Jr., appointed last week by Gov. Robert Scott as a member of the 23-man board of highway commissioners, was the choice of the Warren County Board of Commissioners

Several months ago the county board went on record asfavoring the Henderson business man and forwarded a request to Gov. Scott that he make the appointment.

Ellis, who took the oath of office with other commission members yesterday, is the first man from this immediate area ever to be named to a full term on the state body. Once, several years ago, Stanley S. Betts of Henderson was appointed to the commission to fill a vacancy,

Ellis is one of the 23 commissioners announced by Gov. Scott on Wednesday of last week. The chairman, Lauch Faircloth of Clinton, was named several months ago.

Ellis, a native of Vance County, has long been active in political, civic and church circles in Vance County. He is currently serving a second term as chairman of the Vance Board of County Commissioners. He is a former president of the Henderson-Vance Coun-ty Chamber of Commerce, an official in the Lions Club and of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church.

#### NO SERVICE

There will be no morn worship services held at the Warrenton Beptist Church on Bragg Street during the month ast, the Rev. Walter Yar-b, pastor, approved erday. Re said Sunday of will be held as usual

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### Jury Commission

Edward A. Hendrick, retired electrical contractor of Warrenton, was on Monday appointed a member of the Warren County Jury Commission, succeeding John G. Mitchell of Warrenton, whose two - year term has expired.

The appointment was made by Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood, resident Judge of Warren County Superior Court.

Mitchell, who served as chairman of the commission, requested that he not be reappointed.

Tasker Hicks, dairy farmer of the Oine section of the county, was appointed to the commission this week by Mrs. Lanie Hayes, Clerk of Superior Court, to succeed the late Sam E. Allen. Ernest Whitby of Littleton

was the third member of the commission, appointed by the board of county commissioners. He is expected to be offered reappointment when the commissioners meet Monday.

**Revival To Be Held** 



held Sunday, August 3, at Har-ris Chapel Baptist Church at Hollister, with revival services being held during the week. Homscoming services will be held on Sunday morning, fol-lowed by dinner. A song ser-vice will follow in the atternoon. Vide will follow in the sternion. Revival services will be held Monday through Friday, begin-ning each sight at 8:00 o'olock. The visiting minister will be the Rev. Jack Hames of Rock Hill, S. C., a former scator of Harris Chapel.

The public is invited to at-

# Soil Conservationist

### Leaves For Asheboro

Nat White, Soil Conservationist for Warren County for the past 16 years, left on Monday morning for Asheboro to assume his new duties as Soil Conservationist for Randolph County.

In announcing his transfer several weeks ago, David L. Dixon, area conservationist. said that White was being transferred to a larger county with more responsibility.

White is being succeeded by Donald J. Manley, a native of Rockingham County, who has since June 15 been working here with White. Manley graduated from N. C. State University in 1967 with a degree in Agriculture and has been working with the Soil Conservation Service since that time. He comes to Warrenton from Guil-

ford County. Manley and his wife, the former Donna Miller of Reidsville, are making their home on the Norlina Road. They have no children.

White, 49, a native of Vance County, is the son of Mrs. Henry B. White of Drewry and the late Mr. White. He is a 1941 graduate of North Carolina State University, and fol-lowing his graduation became connected with the Soil Con-servation Service in Surry Service in Surry County. He entered the Navy in 1943 and was discharged with the rank of lisutenant in 1947. Following the War he re-turned to his dulies in Surry County and was transferred to Nach County in 1958. White cause to Warren County as Soll Concervationist in 1955, successfing Lonnie Throupson,

Mrs. White, the fi

### **Egerion Funeral**

### **Held Wednesday**

Funeral services for Joseph O'Brien Egerton, 68, of Norlina, were conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Norlina United Methodist Church by the Rev. J. S. Epperson and the Rev. Cecil Baughman, Burial was in Warren Dale Cemetery.

Mr. Egerton died Monday when he fell from a ladder while wiring a home under con-struction. He was a former district deputy of the 21st Masonic district and was a retired conductor for the Sea board Coastline Railroad. He was also an electrical contractor.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Devine Egerton; one son, William J. Egerton of Nor-lina; one daughter, Mrs. O. R. Baker of Norlina; two brothers Baser of Northal two orothers Landis Egerion of Batile-boro and Francis Egerion of Northal and two sisters, Mrs. O. T. Hicks of Northa and Miss Elizabeth Egerion of Richond, Va.

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Patients in Warren General Hospital at 5 p. m. To were listed as follows:

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