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## Real Beginning Of Fall

The calendar says that Sept. 21 marks the end of summer and the beginning of fall, but the real dividing line between the seasons in Warren County is the opening of the tobacco market and the beginning of school, both of which takes place early in September.

As this is being written, indications are that Warren County schools will open on Tuesday with registration of pupils and the first regular school day on Wednesday, one day later than had been anticipated.

In spite of strains and stress brought about by court rulings forbidding the opening of two schools and many changes in other schools, it is to be sincerely hoped that our people will adjust to the change in the realization that the education of all of our children must be the prime consideration, and that while adjustment will not be easy and in many cases not pleasant, the character of a people is shown when the chips are down.

And we further hope that teachers coming into our midst will find happiness in the challenge of their work and in many pleasant contacts with a friendly people.

The tobacco market opens on an optimistic note with a good tobacco crop, and good prices indicated. The opening of the tobacco market is always a happy time for Warrenton, not only because it means an increased tempo to business, but because it is extremely nice to have so many farmers indicating that Warrenton is their marketing town as well as their buying town. Warrenton is a country town and it welcomes country people.

This week marks the publication of another harvest edition of this newspaper, and we are unwilling to let the occasion pass without extending our sincere thanks to the business people for making it a success, and to so many persons who have contributed to making it a good edition.

## Waste In Military Spending

Smithfield Herald

When President Nixon made his welfare reform speech, he advocated a new fiscal policy that could have far-reaching effects in state and local government.

The President proposed that the Federal Government share its tax revenue with states, counties and cities. In 1971 he would turn \$1 billion of Federal tax collections over to the states under a plan guaranteeing financial aid to hardpressed local governments as well as to state governments.

This fiscal proposal not only emphasizes Mr. Nixon's belief that governmental administration and planning should be decentralized, but it also emphasized the roll of Federal Government as the truly big tax collector in this country.

Today's tax bite causes a lot of squawking. There is outcry when the State raises the gasoline tax. There is moaning when towns, counties, and districts raise taxes on property. The squawks, the cries, the moans are quite understandable. Taxes at state and local levels of government really do pinch. They pinch mainly because they are supplementary to the greatest pincher of all—the Federal income tax.

To mention the Federal income tax incites squawking about the high cost of Federal spending on welfare and a wide assortment of what is sneeringly referred to as "do-good programs." But the main reason the Federal income tax pinches as hard as it does is Federal military spending, especially the spending just now on the war in Vietnam.

Indeed, the main reason for the severity of today's tax bite generally is military spending.

The extra gasoline tax is irritating. But we can give ourselves relief by reducing our automobile travel.

The higher county and town property taxes disturb us. And we can not do much to hold them back, for they go to pay for essential and worthy services. In times of inflation, governments as well as private businesses are compelled to raise prices until acceptable new sources of revenue can be found.

Logically, there should be a concentration of squawks, cries, and moans against the principal tax pincher—military spending. Congressional investigations lately have revealed great waste in military spending, and for the first time since World War II the Pentagon does not automatically have its monetary requests granted by Congress. This is encouraging. But the greatest relief from enormous military spending won't come until the United States can work its way out of the war in Vietnam and resolve to stay clear of future Vietnams.

A billion dollars a year diverted from Federal tax revenue to state and local government treasuries will be welcomed by taxpayers irritated by the recent raises in gasoline and property levies. State and local governments could share the Federal collections to a greater extent than President Nixon proposes if military spending can be brought down to a reasonable level.

## FHA Provides Needed Credit To Farmers

By JAMES O. ELAM  
County Supervisor

For the past twenty years agriculture has made tremendous technological advances. With these advances had come the need for essential farm reorganization. In order for farm reorganization to be most effective it is essential that the plan be carried out as quickly as possible. Often times to put these new plans into effect requires a considerable outlay for capital investment. Possibly out-moded equipment has to be replaced; possibly new systems of farming have to be employed; possibly new farm practices have to be followed in order to produce maximum crop or livestock yields.

Farmers Home Administration is an agricultural agency genuinely interested in assisting farm families in attaining a high rate of proficiency in their farm business. Farmers Home Administration is an agency that provides one of the most essential tools in modern-day agriculture—operating credit.

This agency of the federal government is charged with the responsibility of providing supervised credit to low-income families for the purpose of assisting them in becoming established in a

sound, well-balanced system of farming.

Operating credit may be provided for such annual operating expenses as fertilizer, seed, labor, gas and oil, and feed and for such chattel expenses as the purchase of tractors and farm equipment, purchase of livestock, seeding pasture, fencing, and land clearing and development. Loans for annual operating expenses are repayable during the crop year while chattel purchases loans may be repaid over a period not to exceed seven years. Interest on this type loan is six and five-eighths percent on the unpaid principal balance at all times.

During the past five years FHA has provided approximately \$1,500,000 to Warren County farmers for operating expenses. With the rising cost in all items of crop and chattel expenses this amount is expected to increase during the next five years.

Applications for FHA services may be made at the Warren County FHA office located in the Taylor Building in Warrenton.

Small boy in friend: "It may be unconstitutional, but I always pray before a test."

## In Hospital

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

Mabel Mars, Pattie Burchette, Anna Stegall, Gladys Stansbury, Alice Wyckoff, Ann Collins, Alice Maxbauer, Eugene Rodgers, Blanche Ellis, Theodore Stevens, Florence Edwards, Nina Madden, Lilly Dickerson, Roger Mills, Esther Dunlap, Herbert Munn, Robert Rivers, Dock Davis, Piate Williams.

## Promoted

Joseph B. King, who was promoted to the grade of staff sergeant on July 1, 1969, is presently assigned as an Aerospace ground equipment repairman with the 513th Tactical Airlift Wing at RAF Mildenhall, 80 miles north of London, England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King of Route 3, Warrenton and is married to the former Cheryl Daniel of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tobin of Crawfordsville, Indiana, is spending this week with Col. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell.

Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Miss Lucy Rodwell and Mrs. Stanley Tobin visited Mr. A. B. Lougher in Vance Manor Nursing Home, Henderson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williford of Norfolk and Miss Helen Williams of Suffolk, Va., attended the funeral of Dr. J. W. Turman Wednesday.



Leon Pridden, VFW Post trustee, is shown receiving a title to the Andrew J. Hundley Post from Paul E. Brauer, a charter member.

## Brauer Presents Deed To Norlina VFW

Paul E. Brauer, charter member of the Andrew J. Hundley Post No. 4096, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Norlina, presented a deed to the post home to members at the regular monthly meeting on the first Monday in August.

The title to the property and to the building was accepted on behalf of the post by Leon Pridden, trustee, with expression of thanks to Brauer for his gift.

Members of the VFW Post have worked for years to erect the building and finish the in-

side to be used for various post activities.

The members also held a note burning ceremony at this meeting when a note for the cost of a recently completed roof was burned.

## RIDGEWAY NEWS

The Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Seitz and children, Linden, Jane, Timothy and Sara Beth, of South Bend, Ind., are spending the week with Mrs. Seitz's mother, Mrs. Lillian B. Killian.

Miss Cheryl Killian of Petersburg General Hospital, Petersburg, Va., is spending the month with her mother, Mrs. Lillian B. Killian.

Among friends and relatives who visited the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Seitz and family of South Bend, Ind., in the home of Mrs. Lillian B. Killian were Mr. and

Mrs. P. J. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killian and daughter, Mrs. John G. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Killian and sons, Mrs. Annie Killian, Mr. Leonard J. Killian and son, John, Mrs. H. J. Seaman and Linda and Harold Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hecht of New Bern visited Mrs. George Bender and Mrs. Elizabeth Kriedt on Monday night and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nau on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzman, Mrs. Eva Hayes and Mrs. Anna Bender visited Mrs. A. T. Hanselman on Sunday night. Mrs. A. L. Hayes and Mr. Al Hayes of Raleigh visited

Mrs. Eva Hayes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzman, Mr. Claborn R. Holtzman, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wrenn, Jr., Mrs. L. M. Paschall, Sr., and Miss Doris Bender visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gupton and Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Gupton in Louisburg on Sunday.

Miss Deborah Gupton of Louisburg is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holtzman this week.

Mrs. Carl Hecht, Mrs. C. H. Nau, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freshy of Bronx, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brauer, Mrs. L. J. Killian and son, John, Mrs. Annie Killian, Mrs. Minna Chandler, and Mrs. Ida Huelwer and grandson, Michael, of Ridgeway, N. J., visited Mrs. George Bender and Mrs.

Elizabeth Kriedt on Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth White of Norlina, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Becky Rose, Mrs. C. P. Holtzman and Miss Doris Bender visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Paschall, Sr., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman visited Mrs. Milton Stainback on Monday in the Cokesbury community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wrenn, Jr., of Henderson, Mrs. L. M. Paschall, Sr., Miss Doris Bender and Miss Deborah Gupton of Louisburg were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holtzman on Sunday night.

## Supper Guests

Mrs. George Bender and Mrs. Elizabeth Kriedt of Anaheim, Calif., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bender on Monday night. They were also overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funderburk in Raleigh on Monday night before leaving by jet plane for California where Mrs. George Bender will visit her sister, Mrs. Kriedt in California, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bender in Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duncan in San Mateo, Calif., returning home by way of Chicago, Ill., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Muller, and Mr. Muller later in November.

## WMS Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Thursday night at the Parish Hall with Mrs. Lillian B. Killian, vice president, presiding. The Rev. G. T. Naumann opened the meeting with scripture and hymn and led the topic discussion on "Youth, Partners In Mission," taken from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly.

Plans were made for several of the ladies to attend the LWML convention in Durham on Sept. 20-21. Mrs. Lillian B. Killian was elected as the voting delegate.

Mrs. J. C. Brauer was hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Carl Hecht.

## Turman Funeral Is Held In Richmond

Funeral services for Dr. John W. Turman of Richmond, Va., were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning at Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Hill Brown, rector. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery in Warrenton at 1 p. m.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Dell Williams of Warrenton, and a sister.

## Watchtower Society To Meet In Brooklyn

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N. Y., announces the fall assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, Circuit 26, will be held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, September 12-14.

Charles G. Thompson, district minister, will give the public address, "True Worship Versus the False," Sunday September 14 at 3 p. m. Special attention will be given the Assembly Theme "Making Good Use of the Time Left."

## CHURCH GROUP MEETS

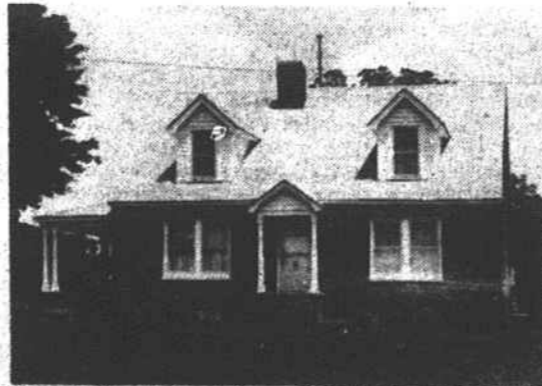
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Drewry Methodist Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. James Barker. Mrs. L. M. Paschall, Jr., president, presided over the business session. Mrs. H. B. White gave the devotional. The group planned a ham and turkey supper for Sept. 12. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the eight members present.

## JOINT SUPPER

The Extension Homemakers Club and the Drewry Community Club held a joint fellowship picnic supper at the Drewry Community Clubhouse on Sunday evening. Approximately 100 members, families and friends enjoyed a bountiful meal together.

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Mr. Barnette heats his 1600 square foot, 29-year-old home with versatile, economical baseboard units.

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**Beulah Vick, Nashville**  
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**D. P. Coghill, Henderson**  
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