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PLANNING COMMITTEE DISCUSSES CALF SHOW

Plans Are Made For Junior Calf Show

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A Junior Beef Calf Show and Sale will be held next spring according to a decision of the Executive Planning Committee in a meeting held at the County Agricultural Building last week.

A. L. Meek, 1969 Chairman of the Planning Committee, presided at the meeting. During the main business session of the meeting, it was voted that

the Beef Calf Show and Sale be held in the Spring of 1970.

New officers elected to serve on the Executive Planning Committee for the coming year were: William Skinner, chairman; Travis Pulley, vice chairman; and William Bender, secretary and treasurer. It was also unanimously voted by the committee that A. L. Meek be commended for his dedicated leadership and very active participation in the past year's show and sale.

Members of the executive planning committee for the Warren County Junior Livestock Show and Sale attending this meeting were: A. L. Meek, H. M. Williams, Jr., Roy Pat Robertson, Travis Pulley, J. O. Knight, William Bender, G. W. Koonce, Bob Butler, William Skinner, Scott Gardner, Ben Harris and Jim Hemmings.

S. Security Payments Are Rising

NEW YORK — The number of Warren County residents who are getting monthly retirement checks from the Government, through Social Security, continues to rise.

A total of 2,570 former workers and their families, more than ever before, are now on the receiving end.

They are benefiting from contributions they made, over the years, through payroll taxes, in to the Social Security trust fund. The majority of the recipients are retired workers. The others include disabled workers, widows, children and other dependents.

The facts and figures are contained in the annual report of the Social Security Administration. It shows the extent to which the pension system has been expanding in recent years and the effect of this expansion in the local area.

The number of Warren County residents receiving pension checks is 13 percent larger than three years ago, when the total was 2,266.

The growth is the result, for the most part, of changes in the Social Security Act, made by Congress from time to time. They have had the effect of bringing more and more people under coverage.

Nationally, at the present time, more than 9 out of 10 working people are covered by Social Security or are eligible for such coverage.

Along with the increase in the number of persons enrolled has been the significant rise in benefits going to former workers and their families.

In Warren County, the average amount received is now \$691 per year, well above the \$578 they collected three years ago.

The increase, 20 percent, was greater than that in the United States, 15 percent. The rise in the State of North Carolina was 18 percent.

The combination of more beneficiaries and bigger checks has added materially to the inflow of cash to the local area. The official figures show that total payments to local residents, as of the beginning of this year, were at the annual rate of \$1,776,000.

Three years ago, by way of contrast, the payments totaled \$1,310,000.

Church To Collect Funds For Sufferers

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (The Southern Presbyterian Church) has sent out a request that each of the churches receive an offering to be used to relieve human suffering caused by damage and destruction from hurricane Camille in the Mississippi and Virginia-West Virginia area. Harold R. Skillman, an officer of the local church, said yesterday that in answer to this request the Warrenton Presbyterian Church is requested to make a contribution at the morning worship service of the church on Sunday, Sept. 7. Special offering envelopes will be provided.

Due to the problems of transportation, it is requested that no further shipments of clothing be sent to either disaster area at this time.

Calendar Program Is In High Gear

The Lions 1970 Community Birthday Calendar program is getting in high gear. Lion Dick Miles, chairman, said yesterday.

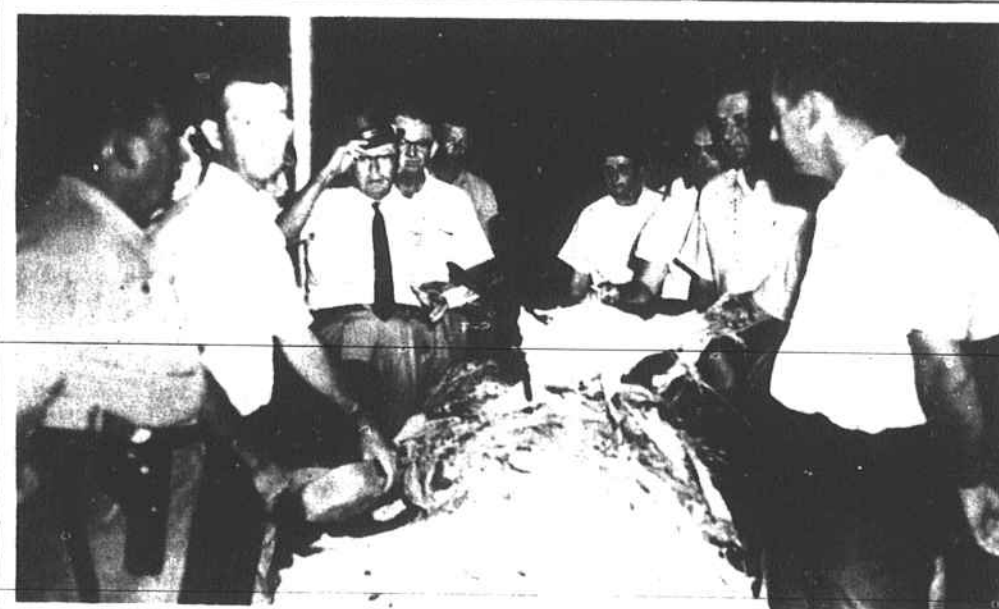
Miles asks that families that have not been contacted by a Lion who wish to have birthdays and anniversaries listed are asked to call Lion Jimmie Roberts.

Civic clubs and government bodies who wish to have listed meeting dates are asked to contact Lion Roger Gallois.

Miles said that all family and club meeting listings are \$5.00 each. He said the deadline for listing is Sept. 5, 1969.

Academy Organized

No Date Set For Opening Of Warren County Schools



SCENE OF TOBACCO MARKET OPENING

Warrenton Tobacco Market Makes 72.22¢ Average; 318,263 Pounds

The Warrenton Tobacco Market averaged 72.22¢ a pound on opening sale here Tuesday, Owen Robertson, Jr., sales supervisor, said Tuesday night.

The market sold 318,263 pounds for \$229,837.35.

Quality and price were good and farmers seemed highly pleased with sales, the sales supervisor said.

The market opened at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning at Thompson's Warehouse, following a few remarks by Bill Martin, auctioneer, and a prayer by the Rev. R. Lynn Ogburn, pastor of the Macon Methodist Church.

Sales followed in order at Boyd's, Centre, Farmers and Currins.

Robertson said that full sales are expected on the entire market during the remainder of the week.

The Warrenton Market, with other Middle Belt markets, is expected to operate

four days a week for the remainder of the season, from Monday through Thursday.

Marketing procedure this year is largely unchanged. Tobacco offered by the growers will be prepared in the pre-sheeting process on farms before being taken to warehouse floors for sale.

Middle Belt markets in addition to Warrenton are at Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Fuquay-Varina, Louisville, Sanford, Carthage, Aberdeen and Ellerbe.

Crew Putting Finishing Touches On Postoffice

A crew is putting the finishing touches on the Warrenton Postoffice after weeks of work renovating the building and installing a new heating and air conditioning system. The past weekend the crew has been working in the lobby and will again be engaged there this weekend.

For many of the employees at the Warrenton Postoffice it seemed like a "lost weekend." Postmaster A. C. Blalock said yesterday. This is exactly what it turned out to be, Blalock added, as he described the tribulations of postal employees and patrons. He added:

"If there was one redeeming feature of their work on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, it was the expressions of appreciation from the postal patrons who came to the post office on these days to get their box mail."

The turmoil started early Saturday morning when a crew of workers from Greensboro took possession of the lobby and set up scaffolding throughout the entire area in order to modify the ceiling for installation of air conditioning outlets and new light fixtures.

Blalock said. The mendicant a rather perilous path, more like a rat maze, from the front door to the post office box sections, but often as the work progressed the patrons hesitated to take the chance. This is what caused the "lost weekend" for the postal employees. Some of them just had to work rather than enjoy the weekend and the Labor Day holiday in order to assist people in getting mail from their homes.

Blalock said that while the end of construction is in sight, there is still more lobby inconvenience to come. This Saturday the same men will return to finish that phase of the work on the ceiling of the lobby, and patrols will again find scaffolding to impede the orderly transaction of business. After that, only painting and installation of fixtures will have to come but that shouldn't be such a problem.

Blalock asked the Warren Record to express the appreciation of his entire staff for the public's patience. He said he hopes that the air conditioned lobby, in the future, will add to their pleasure of coming to the post office.

Hunters Visit County

Ten sportsmen from Holland, Michigan, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pridgen at Creek for the past several days and participating in dove hunting this week. They are:

Dr. H. G. DeVries, Dr. Ron Vogen, Dr. J. E. Cool, Ab Martin, Joe Knell, "Doc" Honson, Richard Martin, Peter LeZinga, Paul LeZinga, Gerick LeFerdink.

Alton Pridgen said Tuesday night that shooting has been excellent and almost everyone in the crowd has gotten his limit each of the two days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nunn spent the weekend in Norfolk, Va., with Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. S. O. Nunn, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Susan Wilson of Warrenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson of Raleigh spent the weekend in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Gene P. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Pope of Waynesboro, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John House.

Football Games To Be Played Friday Night

In spite of delay in opening Warren County schools, both Warrenton and Norlina will begin their football season on Friday night.

Norlina will play host to William R. Davie while John Graham will journey to Park View near South Hill, Va., for a non-conference game.

Coach Harvey Brooks said that he is looking for a good season at John Graham this year with eight starters among the 16 monogram players on his team. He said that the defense team would be a little smaller than last year's team but that the speed would be perhaps a little better. The loss of Bennie Hilliard, speedy back, will be a loss to the team, but this will be overcome to some extent by the addition of Al Floyd, former Norlina quarterback, whose parents have moved to Warrenton, and Al Cooper, who is showing much promise. Hilliard has enrolled in a private school at Enfield.

Brooks said that he expects this year's team to be just about as strong as the 1968 team. In a preview of high school football, The Greensboro Daily News in a feature article places Warrenton among the top five teams in Class A.

Norlina, in spite of some losses, and in spite of changes expected under changes in the school makeup, may well fool some of the prognosticators. However, it will take a game or two before the strength of the Norlina team can be judged.

STEW SALE
The Lifeline of the Warrenton Presbyterian Holiness Church will sponsor a steamed stew sale Saturday, Sept. 6, at the home of Louis Ayala on the Norlina Road. Stew, at \$1.00 per quart, will be ready by noon.

RECORD SALE
The Warren Record last week established an all-time sales record.

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Criminal Term Of Court In Session
The Criminal term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened at 10 a. m. on Tuesday with Judge Clarence W. Hall of Durham, presiding, had disposed of a number of cases Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Disposition of cases will be reported next week.

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Drag Race And Sunday Sale Of Beer Are Before Commissioners

Legal drag racing and the Sunday sale of beer may seem foreign to Warren County but both were before the county commissioners in their regular meeting held on Tuesday due to the Labor Day first Monday holiday.

Beer is already being legally sold on Sunday in two Warren County towns and at Middleburg a short distance beyond the Warren County line in Vance County, the commissioners were told by Charlie Williams of the Snow Hill community when he appeared before the board to request the commissioners to make the off-premises sale of beer legal in Warren County on Sunday.

Williams said that beer is now being sold on Sunday at Macon, Norlina, and at Middleburg in Vance County. He said that while the sale of beer at Macon does not affect him, his business is being hurt by Sunday sales of beer at Norlina and Middleburg. Not only is he losing beer sales but sales of gasoline and other articles, Williams pointed out.

He said that it does not appear fair to permit the towns to sell beer on Sunday and to

forbid its sale outside the towns.

The commissioners said that the county has no authority over the sale of beer in the towns, but expressed the opinion that a large majority of Warren County citizens do not want beer sold in the county on Sunday. However, they said that sales in towns "put a different face on the matter and for this reason they voted to table the measure for further consideration. The commissioners expressed the view that a public hearing should be held on the question of Sunday sales of beer before any action is taken.

There is no law to prevent drag racing on private property in North Carolina in so far as County Attorney Jim Limer could find from a search of the law books when Brown Hawkins of Macon raised the question on Monday.

Hawkins said that if there is no legal objection, he plans to build a 2500-foot drag strip on his property near Churchill this winter at a cost of around \$20,000.

Hawkins was told that the county apparently has no jurisdiction over the matter.

Fountain Speaker At Rotary Club Meeting

Congressman L. H. Fountain of the Second N. C. Congressional District was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Warrenton Rotary Club on Tuesday night of last week.

Rep. Fountain has in recent days been visiting a number of places in his district "seeking out the informed opinion of our people." He said that he regretted that "the brevity of the legislative recess has not allowed me the privilege of visiting each and every part of the district. But this was simply not possible."

In his presentation of Rep. Fountain, Rotary President Bill Delbridge said of him, "He has contributed much that we all know about; he has contributed much of which only a few know about, and I am sure he has contributed much we shall never know about."

On the domestic issues, Fountain said the mood of Congress is consistent with that of the President. This has been reflected in the most recent tax legislation which was initiated by the Congress and the proposed welfare bill announced by the president. These, he said, are two of the issues which the electorate are interested.

Tax reform is badly needed at the federal level, the Congressman said. Our tax system is largely voluntary and people, in effect, assess themselves



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ves for the taxes they pay. The whole system depends on the confidence of the American people and that confidence is slipping now as people see some high-income tycoons escape entirely the payment of Federal taxes through judicious placement of investments and through large, entirely legal, deductions.

"For example, 154 persons with incomes in excess of \$200,000 paid no income taxes at all in 1968. That loophole should be closed by the Tax Reform Act of 1969 if it passes the House."

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Sam A. Robinson Dies On Tuesday

Sam Alex Robinson, of Lincolnton, husband of the former Miss Katherine Williams of Warrenton, died of a heart attack on Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Lincolnton.

In addition to his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilson of Lansing, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. James Sloan.

FISH FRY

The Warrenton Rural Fire Department will sponsor a fish fry at the Warrenton Fire House on Saturday, Sept. 6, beginning at 5 p. m. Per plate, \$1.25.