



Winners in last year's 4-H Calf Show. Another one of these popular shows will be held at the Warren County Fair on Saturday morning. Pictured, left to right, are: Dave Ashworth, fieldman for Pine State Creamery; Conrad Bender, holding Reserve Champion; Sidney Fleming, Jr., holding Grand Champion; J. B. Thompson, Fair Manager, and James Smith, herdsman for Butner Farms.

Scene At Fair

Annual Warren County Fair To Open Monday

The Warren County Agricultural Fair will open Monday night for a full week with David Endy Amusements on the midway, W. K. Lanier, fair publicity chairman, announced yesterday.

In addition to a large number of rides and other attractions on the midway, the Fair this year, Lanier said, will be featured by a number of prizes to be given away each day. On Monday night a 1960 Valiant automobile will be given to the holder of a lucky ticket.

On Tuesday a new mini-bike will be given free to holder of lucky ticket, obtained by paying admission to the fair. Wednesday and Thursday will be school days and \$200 in prizes will be given away on School Days, with two grand prizes each day at 5:30 p. m. Saturday is the big gift day when tickets for a 1,000 lb. Angus steer will be drawn at 10 a. m. and will go to the holder of the lucky ticket, which may be obtained by a cash donation of \$1.00 from any member of the Lions Club. This steer was donated to the Warrenton Fair Association

through the courtesy of the Warrenton Tobacco Board of Warehousemen, and will be processed to suit the winner through the courtesy of the Warren Freezer Lockers, Inc. The ticket holder does not have to be present to win. Lions and members of their families are not eligible to participate in the drawing. On both School Days, Wednesday and Thursday, all school children will be admitted free and all rides will be reduced on both of these days. Due to favorable weather and a large premium list, the exhibits are expected to be especially good this year. Exhibitors are asked to bring their exhibits in Monday for judging on Tuesday.

Garment Factory To Manufacture Children's Dresses At Hollister

HOLLISTER—The Hollister-Essex Garment Corporation, an affiliate of Sharlyn Fashions, Inc., of New York City, announced Wednesday it will open a plant here to manufacture children's dresses.

He said the garment company would acquire the building over a period of years through lease-purchase arrangement. Other officers in the Hollister-Essex Development Corporation, in addition to Qualls are: W. R. Richardson, vice president; Mrs. Ann L. Arrington, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Williams, treasurer, and the following Directors: Amos L. Capps, D. D. Thorne, Thomas Hedgepeth, Murzic Mills and Arthur Lee Wollett.

William J. Benton, executive director of the Halifax Development Commission, said one of the main reasons for the garment company choosing Hollister for the location of its plant was due to the enthusiasm and cooperation of the local people in the Hollister and Essex area. Benton said that when the plant was in full operation that it would have a payroll approximating \$500,000 and would have a tremendous effect on the economy in the Hollister and Essex area of Halifax County.

County Convention To Be Held Here On Sept. 25

The county convention, where farmer-chosen delegates will elect farmers to fill vacancies on the Warren County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, will be held Thursday, Sept. 25, at 3 p. m. in the courthouse at Warrenton, W. S. Smiley, chairman, ASC County Committee, announced yesterday.

Each year, the convention also elects a first and second alternate committee member, each for a 1-year term. After the county committee members are elected, the delegates vote again to determine which of the regular committee members will serve as chairman and vice chairman for the coming year. These positions are re-determined annually. The delegates to the county convention will be the elected chairman, vice-chairman and regular member for each community. All 1970 Committee members will take office October 1, 1969.

Cut Tobacco Stalks Now, Hardage Urges

L. B. Hardage, County Extension Chairman, this week urged farmers to cut and destroy tobacco stalks at once. This could be the most important time spent in tobacco in 1969, he said. Warren County tobacco farmers are urged to cut and destroy tobacco stalks at once, Hardage said. "Most of you have finished harvesting your crop but less than 10 per cent of the stalks are destroyed as of today. Plow up your stalks at once and encourage your neighbors to do the same. "I think all of us realize labor is scarce and everyone is trying to sell the crop as fast as possible, but let's not neglect one important step in tobacco production."

Holiness Church To Have Homecoming

The Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold a homecoming service on Sunday morning, Sept. 21, the Rev. Ray Ward, pastor, announced yesterday. Dinner will be held on the grounds at 1 p. m., followed by an afternoon sing beginning at 2:30. Mr. Ward also announced that revival services will begin at the church on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p. m. The guest minister will be the Rev. Clayton Gutrie ofarkers Island. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Peete of Bowling Green, Ky., visited Mrs. C. H. Peete Tuesday of last week.

Dice Funeral Is Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Daphne Conn Dice, 56, were held in Foster Funeral Home in Portsmouth, Va., on Tuesday at 11 a. m. with services at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in Zebulon City Cemetery. Mrs. Dice, a former resident of Zebulon, died Sunday morning in Portsmouth, Va., where she made her home. She was the sister of Mrs. Clyde V. Whitford and the daughter of Mrs. Janet Conn of Warrenton.

Johnson Funeral Held At Seaboard

Funeral services for Charles T. Johnson were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Seaboard Baptist Church by the Rev. George Turner. Burial was in the Seaboard Cemetery. Mr. Johnson, a farmer, died Sunday after an illness of several weeks. He was the father of Charles T. Johnson, Jr., a Warrenton attorney. Survivors in addition to his son here are his wife, Mrs. Lena Barnes Johnson; a sister, Mrs. Mary Drenth of Seaboard; two brothers, John Henry of Gumbury and L. K. Johnson of Suffolk, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Enrollment 80% Non-White

Warren County Schools Fully Integrate Without Incident

Warren County public schools opened for registration on Tuesday morning on a fully integrated basis without incident. Classes are scheduled to start this morning (Thursday). Enrollment on Tuesday morning of 4,104 was more than 1,000 less than on opening day last year when 5,120 were enrolled. The drop in the number of white students was 561 less than last year. Some 200 of these white students are enrolled in the Vance County public schools, and a number

	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	TOTAL
John Graham	177	582	41	800
Norlina	128	322		450
Littleton	140	177		317
Vaughan	17	190		207
Macon	38	84	1	123
Mariam Boyd	159	445	62	666
South Warren	3	248		251
Hawkins	68	305	17	390
Northside	43	290		333
North Warren	63	504		567

Warrenton Private School Opens With Enrollment Of 141

Warrenton's private school had a fine opening on Wednesday morning with 141 pupils enrolled, according to Headmaster George A. Fleming.

The school, with grades from one through eight, is temporarily housed in the Apartment Building of the Warrenton Baptist Church and in the Methodist Church, with the first four grades in the apartment house. Tuition fees are \$100 for each child entered and \$35 a month for each child entered where there is only one child from the family. Where there are two children from the same family the charge is \$30 a month for the second child, and \$25 a month for the third child entered. In addition there is a \$5.00 book fee, and milk may be purchased.



STUDENTS GATHERING AT JOHN GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

The faculty is composed of Headmaster Fleming and the following teachers: First Grade—Miss Elizabeth Massey. Second Grade—Mrs. Nellie Gardner. Third and Fourth Grades—Mrs. Ann Fleming. Fifth Grade—Mrs. Wallace Brown. Sixth Grade—Mrs. Gid King. Seventh and Eighth Grades—Mrs. Katie Jones. School hours are from 8:30 to 3 p. m.

Senator To Speak At Ruritan Meeting

Senator Julian Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Wise-Paschall Ruritan Club to be held at the Wise School building tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. He will be presented by the Hon. W. R. Drake, former Representative from Warren County in the House of Representatives. Luther Paynter, secretary of the club, said that due to the prominence of Senator Allsbrook a special invitation is issued to all other civic clubs of the county. He said a special invitation is given to women club members.

Following Senator Allsbrook's talk, a 15-minute question and answer period will be held. Senator Allsbrook's talk will follow a business meeting of the club.

Punt, Pass Kick

Boys from 8 to 13 are again reminded this week by Brantley Overby to register for the Ford dealer sponsored Punt, Pass and Kick Contest which will be held on Oct. 11. Overby said that the registration period ends on Oct. 10 but urges all boys in the 8-13 age group to register as soon as possible at Fowler-Barham Ford, Inc., on the Norlina Road so plans for the contest may be completed.

are enrolled in private schools. A hundred and fifty Halliways, living in Halifax County and enrolled in the Halliwa School in Warren County last year have been returned to Halifax County schools.

J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of schools, said reports from the ten schools in the county show a ratio of 20 per cent white and 80 per cent non-white. He said "it is quite obvious that some white students are staying away from school."

He also expressed the belief that a number of pupils probably stayed away from school Tuesday "to see what was happening."

He singled out the John Graham and the Mariam Boyd schools here "as the most overcrowded."

Lunch Plan In Jeopardy

Supt. Peeler said that the combination of state lunch assistance policy and the court-imposed integration plan may penalize some of his students who need free lunches.

He said he feels that the State Board of Education is not consistent and not flexible enough to meet the needs of the schools. The State Board is supposed to give aid to desegregated schools while the lunchroom department penalizes schools that have desegregated, he said.

Under state policy, the amount of state reimbursement a particular school may receive for lunches is determined by the previous year's operation. Supt. J. R. Peeler said the reorganization of his schools meant many high school students who need the help are now attending a school which does not qualify for maximum assistance.

Peeler said that while lunchroom program in Warren County's three high schools is threatened because he feels the school board will balk at setting lunch prices higher in one school than in the other two and may not operate a lunch program. The first partial day of school was Tuesday.

Peeler explained the situation this way: The students who attended predominately Negro Hawkins High School last year have now been transferred to John Graham High School under (See SCHOOLS, page 2)

Four Incorporated Towns To Receive Powell Funds

The four incorporated towns of Warren County will receive checks totaling more than \$7,286.68. Warrenton will receive \$6,283.17; Littleton, \$236.67; and Macon \$1,239.89. The Powell Bill funds, provided by one-half cent of the regular gasoline tax, are returned annually to cities and towns, based on both population and non-state street mileage.

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Warrenton Market Makes 73.56 Average Monday

The Warrenton Tobacco Market averaged 73.56 on Monday with full sales on each of the five warehouses, L. O. Robertson, Jr., sales supervisor said yesterday. Full sales are expected for the remainder of the week. Robertson said that tips and a good grade of leaf tobacco is showing up well on the warehouse floors and calling for as high as \$14. He said stabilization is receiving very little tobacco. Hours have been cut to three hours and 15 minutes selling

time each day or 1655 baskets a day, Robertson said. He said he expects these hours to remain in force. Robertson said that at the end of two sales weeks the Warrenton Tobacco Market had sold 2,402,292 pounds of tobacco for \$1,752,785.05, at an average of 71.71¢ a pound. ENTER COLLEGE Miss Charlotte Wood left last week to enter Louisiana College. Miss Sandra Wood has returned to East Carolina University in Greenwell.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. J. P. Beckwith returned Saturday from Duke Hospital in Durham where he had been a patient for some time.

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Mrs. J. Howard Daniel has returned to Warrenton after undergoing major surgery in Duke Hospital in Durham.