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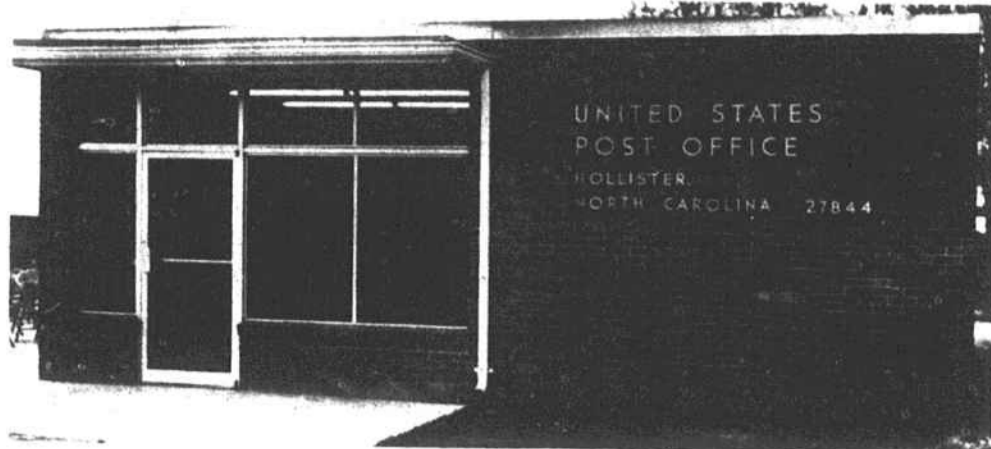
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Congressman L. H. Fountain receives flag from Mrs. Ethel R. Qualls, postmaster, at dedication exercises at Hollister Postoffice. Congressman Fountain later took part in flag raising ceremonies with Littleton Boy Scout Troop.

## New Postoffice At Hollister Dedicated Sunday Afternoon; Fountain Speaker

Hollister's new postoffice, containing 960 square feet of floor space, was dedicated on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock with Second District Congressman L. H. Fountain making the principal address.

Presented by State Senator Julian R. Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids, Rep. Fountain praised the postal employees of Hollister. "To my way of thinking", he said, "the most important element of the postal system is the people who make it function—just as this building has been made possible by the people who planned and constructed it." He commended Mrs. Ethel H. Qualls, postmaster, and the Hollister postal workers for their dedication and loyal service.

Congressman Fountain congratulated the residents of Hollister on their modern, new postal facility and improved postal services.

He noted that "the postal services touches all of our lives as no other institution does," and described it as an organization established solely for the promotion of the public good.

Rep. Fountain also pointed out that because the building is privately owned and leased by the Post Office Department, the land stays on the local tax rolls and the government's capital investment is limited primarily to postal equipment.

Another guest speaker was John H. Thompson, Jr., Postal Service Officer. Presented by Jackie Crawley, Thompson reviewed the work of the postal department.

The program opened with the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by a choir, followed by opening remarks by Mrs. Ethel H. Qualls, postmaster.

Mrs. Qualls expressed her appreciation to all those who had a part of the dedication program and to all others who assisted in any way. She thanked the audience for their presence and those taking part on the program. "Your effort," she said, "in making this dedication a memorial event is appreciated." Later in the program, Mrs. Qualls recognized

the Hollister postal employees.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Danny Winstead, pastor of the Hollister Methodist Church.

The Rev. John A. Allen, pastor of Harris Chapel Baptist Church was master of ceremonies and recognized distinguished guests.

Following the address by the postal service officer, a flag ceremony was held with the Presentation of Colors by Rep. Fountain. The colors were raised by the Littleton Boy Scouts. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Terry Newsome, Eagle Scout and the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Carolyn Wollett.

The benediction was pronounced by Carlton Qualls.

An Open House followed the ceremonies.

### Phone Number Change

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church's telephone number has been changed to 257-2129.

Fifty percent of all garments sold this spring will be made of knit fabrics.

## Fishermen Pay Cost Of Court

Spring weather ushers in the fishing season and some persons in the county neglect to obtain fishing licenses before engaging in the sport. This neglect was responsible for five defendants appearing in Warren County District Court last Friday.

Raymond Johnson, Jr., 15, was found not guilty of fishing without a license on account of non-age.

A case against Virginia Moore was continued to May 6 for defense council. She, too, was charged with having no fishing license.

Two cases against W. L. Blaylock, and cases against L. W. Copeland and Jerry Copeland, all charged with having no fishing licenses, were not pressed with leave.

Harold Sprull, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, entered a plea of nolo contendere. He was sentenced to the roads for two years.

Sprull also entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued for five years provided the defendant remains of good behavior and pays court costs.

A case against Charlie Lee Bobbitt, charged with drunk driving and having no operator's license, was continued until May 1 for defendant.

Harry Alston, Jr., pled guilty to driving on wrong side of road, and was ordered to pay court costs.

John Thomas Faulker was sentenced to jail for ten days when he pled guilty to a

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## Garden Help For Low-Income Farmers

Low-income farmers who want a home garden to help provide better food for their families are reminded this week by T. E. Watson, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, that they may be eligible for help with the expenses through the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Only low-income farmers qualify for the home garden ACP practice, Watson said. In general, this means small producers who are largely dependent on farming and whose finances are too limited to permit them to do the necessary conservation work.

Watson said low-income producers interested in the home garden ACP practice should inquire at the ASCS county office for details on eligibility and practice requirements.

Cost-sharing for conservation work in home gardens is limited to gardens of not more than one acre and not less than one-tenth of an acre. ACP cost-sharing is \$8 per .1 acre.

## Miss Foote To Be Buried Here Today

Funeral services for Miss Kate Wilcox Foote will be held this morning (Thursday) at 10:30 o'clock from Trinity Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, Va., by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Vache. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery here this afternoon.

Miss Foote died in a Portsmouth, Va., hospital on Tuesday. She was a life-long member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, Va. Widely connected in Warrenton, Miss Foote was a frequent visitor here.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gaston S. Foote of Portsmouth, Va., formerly of Warrenton, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson Hunter of Warrenton.

Surviving are two brothers, Gaston S. Foote, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., and Prof. George A. Foote of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.

## John Phillips To Be Revival Speaker

John Phillips of Henderson will be the guest speaker at the spring revival services to be held at the Wise Baptist Church at 8 o'clock each night, April 26 through May 1, the Rev. Wade Tucker, pastor, announced yesterday.

Mr. Tucker said the public is invited to attend these services.

## Show Well Attended

# Elberon Boys Take Top Honors In Jr. Livestock Show And Sale

## Attendance In Schools Increases

The average overall attendance in all ten schools in Warren County showed a two per cent increase over the same period last year, Mrs. Heath L. Beckwith, attendance officer, said yesterday. She said there were 4338 students in membership at the end of the 7th month, which ended on April 15.

A comparison with April last year shows that 64% of the absences were due to illness in 1969, whereas 66% of the absences were due to illness this year, Mrs. Beckwith said. Contagious diseases have been primarily measles and chickenpox.

The most encouraging figures relate to farm work absences, the attendance officer said. Last year this accounted for 21% and this year 16.5%, a decrease of 4.5%. She said better planning for getting the work done outside school hours whenever possible is reflected in this improvement.

## Farmers Should Get Facts Before Planting

Farmers who have signed up under the 1970 cotton, feed grain, or wheat programs are reminded by T. E. Watson, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, to be sure of all the various program provisions before planting their 1970 crops.

Watson pointed out that even though farmers are eligible for program benefits by signing an agreement, they must carry out the terms of the agreement.

Watson said that there may be some misunderstandings on the part of farmers. Any farmer with any questions on any program is invited and encouraged to visit the ASCS office. He said the local office has all the individual farm records and the employees will be glad to clear up any questions a farmer may have.

## Revival To Be Held At Sulphur Springs

Revival services will be held at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church at Elberon April 27-May 1, the Rev. Henry Johnson, pastor, announced yesterday. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Tom Currie, pastor of the North Warrenton Baptist Church, will be the visiting minister.

Special music will be provided by the three choirs of the host church. Other special music will be rendered by the Youth Choir of the North Warrenton Baptist Church, the Robertson children and the Currie family.

Mr. Johnson said that in preparation for these services, the church is observing a week of prayer for revival. Cottage prayer services are being held each evening during the week.

A fellowship supper and prayer retreat is scheduled for Sunday evening, April 26, at the church. Mr. Johnson said that those desiring are requested to bring a picnic lunch to be served at 6 p. m. This is to be followed by a prayer service in the church sanctuary.



E. J. Burgess of Elberon is shown holding his Grand Champion steer at Junior Livestock Show and Sale. Standing behind steer is Pett B. Boyd, president of the Citizens Bank, who bought the animal.



The reserve champion is being held by its owner, Gary Limer of Elberon. Standing behind the steer is Travis Pulley, center, and Robert V. Allen at right.

## More New Businesses Are Operating In Warren

NEW YORK—The number of separate businesses in operation in Warren County is at a high level, according to government figures, recently released.

There are more of them in the area in proportion to population, than in many parts of the country.

New businesses are being born in the county every year as local residents, with an urge to be on their own, embark on new ventures.

While the mortality among new businesses is high, with many of them failing the way-side within a few years, a fair share of them survive the difficult early period and are able to carry on successfully thereafter.

The facts and figures on the local business population are contained in a series of reports, issued by the Census Bureau, covering every county in the United States.

They detail the number of people employed in these establishments, their payrolls and their distribution by industries.

The figures show that, in Warren County, there are some 239 businesses in operation that employ one or more persons.

Of the total, 148 have 3 employees or less, 46 have from 4 to 7 employed and 35 have 8 to 19. The others are larger.

Small and moderate-size businesses in the local area have proved to be quite durable. They have more than held their own, despite the tough competition from chain stores and other large enterprises.

As an indication of this durability, no less than 96 percent are firms that have fewer than 20 employees each.

The proportion is greater than in most sections of the United States, where only 88 percent are in that category. In the South Atlantic States there are 87 percent.

The reports show that Warren County's business establish-

ments—small, medium and large—provide gainful employment for 1,612 men and women in "covered" jobs. By "covered" is meant employment that falls within the scope of social security.

Wages and salaries for these workers have been rising steadily, bringing payrolls to a new high. They have reached a total of \$5,360,000 or 27 percent more than in 1965, when a similar survey was made. At that time the total was \$4,220,000.

## May Civil Term Of Court Is Cancelled

The May Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, scheduled to convene on May 4, has been cancelled.

Mrs. Lanie Hayes, Clerk of Court, said Thursday that she was notified last Monday by Judge William H. Bobbitt, Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, that the term had been cancelled. She said that Judge Bobbitt gave no reason for the cancellation.

## Salmon Funeral Is Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for Robert Lee Salmon, 77, of near Littleton were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Littleton United Methodist Church by the Rev. John Andrews, the Rev. Vernon Troutman and the Rev. L. P. Jackson. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery at Littleton.

Mr. Salmon, a retired farmer and merchant, died Sunday.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Eula Newsome Salmon, a sister, Mrs. Walter Kidd of Littleton; four brothers, Wilbur, Roy and Jesse, of Littleton and Howard Salmon of Warrenton; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two Elberon boys won top honors in the Warren County Junior Livestock Show and Sale held at the Lions Fairground Arena last Thursday.

The Grand Champion Steer was shown by E. J. Burgess, Jr., of Elberon, a member of the Warrenton 4-H Club. The prize winning steer graded choice, weighed 1020 pounds and sold for \$60 per cwt. P. B. Boyd, representing the Citizens Bank of Warrenton, bought the Grand Champion.

The Reserve Champion steer was shown by Gary Limer of Elberon, a member of the Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro 4-H Club. This steer, weighing 1070 pounds and grading choice, brought \$50 per cwt. and was bought co-operatively by the Warren County Jaycees, High Price Warehouse of Henderson and W. & E. Equipment Company of Henderson.

E. J. Burgess, Jr., was declared winner of the best fitted and showmanship awards plus a \$12 cash prize. Valerie Fleming was runner-up and received a \$10 cash prize. Phillip Fleming placed third with a \$5 cash prize and Steven Bender fourth with a \$3 cash prize. Floyd Williams placed fifth and Harry Williams, III, placed sixth in the fitting and showmanship department.

The Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Best Fitted and Showmanship trophies for the show were paid for and presented by A. H. Bryson, Bryson Chevrolet, Inc., Warrenton, and Eddie Q. Clayton, Tar Heel Tire Sales and Service, Warrenton. The Farm Bureau, represented by E. C. Robertson, gave the cash awards for the four top fitting and showmanship places.

Jim D. Hemmings, associate Agricultural Extension Agent, said yesterday that this was one of the best sales since the beginning of the Junior Livestock event as the eight steers graded six choice and two good and sold for an average price of \$47.25 per cwt. He said the show and sale was blessed this year with ideal weather and a large crowd of interested spectators and buyers.

Others showing steers were as follows: Arlene Bender's steer weighed 910 pounds, graded choice and was purchased by W. D. Little, representing People's Bank and Trust Company of Norlina for \$44 per cwt. Valerie Fleming's steer weighed 895 pounds, graded choice and sold for \$45 per cwt. This steer was bought cooperatively by Carolina Power and Light Company, R. B. Butler Auction Co., and Martin Well Company all of Warrenton.

Floyd Williams' steer graded good, weighed 925 pounds and was sold for \$45 per cwt. to Vernon Whitmore, representing Warren Supply Company of Warrenton. Phillip Fleming's 910 pound steer graded choice and was bought by J. W. Moody, representing Farm Tractor and Equipment Company of Henderson, for \$44 per cwt. Harry Williams, III, sold his 810 pound steer, which graded good, for \$46 per cwt. to Amos L. Capps Pulpwood Company, Warrenton and John Wilson, Jr., Route 1, Manson. Steven Bender's 910 pound steer, which graded choice, was bought by James Speed of Louisville.

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## Citizens Advised To Set Up Clocks

Citizens are advised to set their clock up an hour before going to bed Saturday night if they wish to be on time to various activities on Sunday.

Daylight saving time will begin on Sunday, April 28, at 2 a. m. and will continue until the last Sunday in October.

Standard time has been in effect since the last Sunday in October.



Miss Edwina Richardson slips out of her moccasins to better enjoy Indian Pow-Wow at Bethlehem school on Saturday afternoon. Seated with her on left is Assistant Chief Percy Richardson and Miss Ella Mills, right. Story and pictures on page 9.