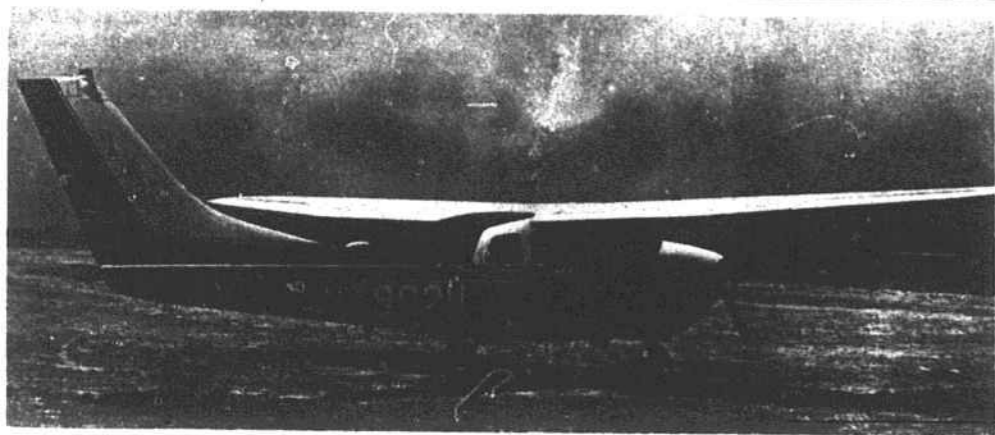


The Warren Record



The Cessna 210 monoplane, owned by Cochrane Furniture Company, was the first plane to land on Warrenton's new air strip on the Airport Road. Piloted by Jerry W. Cochrane, with Red Cochrane and Bertram Koffman, as passengers, the plane landed on the air strip last Thursday morning.



Cochrane Furniture Company officials are shown at Warrenton's new air strip prior to departing in their plane for Lincoln. They are, left to right, Jerry W. Cochrane, vice president of Cochrane Furniture Company; Bertram Koffman, New England sales representative at Boston, Mass., and T. E. (Red) Cochrane, president of Cochrane Furniture Company.

Warren Residents To Have More To Spend

NEW YORK — Residents of Warren County will have more money to spend in the months ahead, thanks to bigger checks arriving from Washington.

Much of this cash will be in the form of refunds to local taxpayers. They are running larger than ever, the figures show.

More money will be going, also, to postal workers and other Federal employees in the area. Their incomes have been upped by 6 percent, retroactive to December 27th.

Finally, there are the retired people and others who receive social security payments each month. Their checks have been increased by 15 percent, with an additional check last month to cover the increase for January and February, previously omitted.

All of which means more money for consumers to spend and increased business for local merchants.

Tax refunds will go to about 4,860 in Warren County and will amount to no less than \$1,162,000, it is estimated. This is based upon figures from the Treasury Department as to the size and number of checks being mailed out.

The average refund is for

\$239, it states. Last year, by way of comparison, the average return was only \$198.

Some \$12.8 billion will be returned to 53 million taxpayers throughout the country to cover their over-payments. Last year, because of the 10 percent surtax, there were only 50 million refunds. They totaled \$10.2 billion.

The \$2.6 billion jump represents a considerable increase in buying power.

The local buying potential is being improved, also, by the bigger social security checks.

The amount paid in the past four months to the 2,580 or so in Warren County who are receiving them was nearly \$89,000 greater than in the previous four months.

Federal employees in the local area will also have more spending money. They will share in the hike of more than \$2.5 billion that will be distributed under the temporary settlement.

These increases, combined with the big gains being won by unions and with the forthcoming end of the surtax, are expected to produce a strong upward thrust to business in the near future.

Talent Show Is Held At Norlina Gym

The 1970 Warren County 4-H Talent Show was held at Norlina Gymnasium on May 14. Seven talent acts competed for top honors.

Blue awards were given Linda and Richard Holtzman for their skit, "Mutt and Jeff," and Sandra Somerville for her pantomime dance number. These two numbers will participate in the East central district contest to be held at Campbell College on June 19.

Talent show participants receiving red ribbons were: Janet Forte, piano solo; Dora Russell, vocal solo; Brenda Baskett, Elvira Harrison, Hilda Harrison, Helen Baskett, Barbara Anderson and Carrie Williams, a skit, "What If There Were No Banks."

White ribbons were given to Fran and Erick Johnson for a skit and Denise Boyd for a poem.

Mrs. Clayton Taylor and Mrs. Sondra Garner were the judges for the show.

Warren Man Involved In Truck Accident

A Warren County man was involved in a two-truck accident on State Road 1305, one mile east of Wise on Wednesday of last week.

Highway Patrol Trooper W. E. Brown said that a tractor-trailer truck driven by Wilbert Allen Overby 21, of Route 2, Henderson, was behind a truck operated by Thomas Allen White, 61, of Wise when the tractor trailer truck veered to the right side of the roadway, striking the right rear of the White vehicle. The tractor-trailer truck proceeded off the road and overturned on its right side.

The tractor-trailer truck, owned by George A. Yancey Trucking Company and the truck owned by Marvin Sinclair White of Route 1, Norlina, received a total estimated damage of \$600 as a result of the collision.

In addition to the damage to the two vehicles, Trooper Brown estimated damages to a wheat field on property of Albert Perkinson of Route 1, Warrenton, to be \$25. Both vehicles were eastbound on the rural road.

Charges of reckless driving were filed against Overby.

Man Found Dead Three Held On Murder Charge

Three persons are being held in Warren County jail without bond, charged with the murder of Coleman Hargrove, Norlina, on May 2 at the home of Mary Chavis Jones, in Norlina.

Being held for a hearing in Warren County District Court on Friday morning are Mary Chavis Jones, 37, Rosalind Whitfield, 30, and George Washington Bullock, 33, all of Norlina.

They were arrested and charged with murder by Deputy Sheriff Dorsey Capps on Monday night, following two weeks of investigation by the Warren County deputy sheriff.

Hargrove was found dead at the foot of a stairway in the home of Rosalind Whitfield at 9:30 a. m. on May 2 by Mary Chavis Jones and was reported that morning to Magistrate N. G. Hutkins by Rosalind Whitfield.

Coroner Bobby Blaylock, who was called to the scene, said that he took the body to Warren General Hospital for examination. He said that Hargrove had received a blow on the head and suffered a broken neck.

Blaylock said indications are that Hargrove had been dead for about six hours when his body was discovered.

Sweet Potato Vote To Be Held In Warren Today

Warren County sweet potato growers will vote in a sweet potato referendum today (Thursday) at the Warren County Agricultural Extension office from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

L. B. Hardage, County Extension Chairman, announced yesterday.

Any person in the county who produces sweet potatoes for sale on the fresh market or to process is eligible to vote.

Hardage said the vote will be to authorize the continued collection of two cents per bush-

el on sweet potatoes sold for fresh market purposes, and two cents per 100 pounds on sweet potatoes sold to processors, to raise funds to support the N. C. Yam Commission, Inc., in its effort to promote the production, marketing and consumption of North Carolina sweet potatoes.

This authorization is for a six years period and must receive a two-thirds majority vote to carry, Hardage said.

Downtin Rites To Be Held Here Today

Graveside services for Miss Louise Downtin of Broadway will be held at Fairview Cemetery at 5 p. m. today, following funeral services at Broadway at 2 p. m.

Miss Downtin, a native of Warrenton and a school teacher, died Wednesday.

She was the sister of Roger P. and Jack Downtin of Warrenton.

Mrs. H. L. Faulkner has returned home for the summer from Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

Deputies Capture Still In Roanoke

A 180 gallon still was captured in Roanoke Township on Monday morning by Deputy Sheriffs Dorsey Capps and Lloyd Newsom. The still was not in operation at the time.

The officers destroyed 300 gallons of mash, eight 55-gallon mash barrels, the still and a copper condenser and cap.

Capps said the still had a capacity of about ten cases of whiskey a week.

Memorial Services To Be Held Sunday

Memorial Day Services will be held on the Warrenton court house square on Sunday, May 24, at 2 p. m., under the sponsorship of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, to honor deceased veterans who gave their lives for their country in all wars, and to honor other deceased veterans.

Crosses and flags on the court lawn will represent those killed in action.

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will honor widows and Gold Star mothers during the memorial service which will

be under the direction of A. C. Fair, Commander of Limer Post of the Legion.

The public is asked to fly the American Flag at their homes and places of businesses all day Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Wood will give the invocation. Mrs. Palmer King will represent the Legion Auxiliary, and Commander Stephen Daniel will represent the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Rev. Robert W. Orvis, Episcopal minister, will deliver the address. He will be presented by Legionnaire Frank Reams.

Monroe Gardner will play Taps on a bugle and a National Guard squad will fire a salute in honor of the deceased veterans. Legionnaire William Connell will pronounce the benediction.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Following the exercises on the court square, Legionnaires will decorate the graves of deceased veterans throughout the county with American flags.

Poppies To Be Sold Here On May 22-23

Memorial poppies will again be sold here on Friday and Saturday, May 22-23, under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Bill Connell is Poppy sales chairman.

"By accepting one of these poppies," Mrs. Connell said, "from a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, or some other volunteer, we aid the living of the past wars while honoring our dead."

The poppies are made in workshops and hospitals by disabled veterans. The making of the poppies serve a dual purpose. They provide the disabled veterans their only opportunity to contribute to their support and it offers them a productive pastime to combat long hours in the hospital wards.

The poppies grew on the battlefields of Europe where many men fought and died. They were found blooming along the battle lines and among the graves of the American dead, and because of this it has become the symbol of their sacrifice.

"Understanding the character and purpose of Poppy Days," Mrs. Connell said, "we are sure all of us will consider it a privilege to wear a poppy again this year."

BAKE AND STEW SALE

The Warren County Rescue Squad Auxiliary will hold a bake sale and Brunswick stew sale at the Rescue Squad building in Littleton on Saturday, May 30. Stew, at \$1.25 per quart will be ready by noon. Orders for delivery may be placed with any member of the Auxiliary.

STEW SALE

Mt. Auburn Christian Women's Fellowship will sponsor a Brunswick stew sale on Friday, May 22, at the Drewry Community Building. Stew, will be ready at 12 noon, will sell for \$1.15 a quart if container is furnished by customer; \$1.25 with container furnished. Proceeds will go for the Mt. Auburn cemetery fund.

Little League Play To Begin Here On Monday

Little League baseball play will begin at Oakley Field at the National Guard Armory on Monday, May 25, with games being played each afternoon. Monday through Friday, through July 10.

All-Star selection and practice will start on July 13 and continue through July 18. The area tournament will be held July 20 through July 25, and the district tournament will be held from July 27 to August 1.

The regular division play is scheduled Monday through Thursday, beginning at 6 p. m., and the minor division play will be on Fridays with double-headers at 4 and 6 p. m.

Beginning the week of June 15, games are scheduled for three days a week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with the regular division playing double headers on Monday and Wednesday, and the minor division playing double-headers on Friday.

Howard Oakley, manager of the Little League, said that the home team will occupy the first base dugout. He released the schedule yesterday, with the home team being listed first, as follows:

Monday, May 25, 6 p. m. — Indians vs Braves; Tuesday, Dodgers vs Yankees; Wednesday, Braves vs Indians; Thursday, (See LEAGUE, page 5)

Health Task Force To Be Here Next Wednesday

Members of a task force concerned with problems related to the organization and delivery of health care will be in Warrenton on next Wednesday, May 27. Miss Margie Rose, Health planner for the State Department of Administration announced this week.

The Task Force was convened by the Governor's Advisory Council on Comprehensive Health Planning, and members will be at Warrenton next Wednesday to talk with Warren County residents concerning health needs in the area and any problems related to present patterns of health service organizations.

During the afternoon, the task force will meet with various persons in the provision of health services. In the evening at 7:30, a meeting will be held in the Warrenton courthouse. This will be a public meeting which will focus on obtaining an expression of

consumer concerns regarding health service needs and provide an important input into financial recommendations of the task force concerning actions which need to be taken across the state to increase the availability of health services.

While the task force is concerned with the needs of the state as a whole, Miss Rose said, the members will be giving particular attention to Warren County and approaches which might be taken here to solve existing health problems and meet the kinds of needs which are brought to their attention.

"The Task Force would be grateful," Miss Rose said, "for the opportunity to learn firsthand from consumers about problems related to the delivery of health care and urges your attendance at the 7:30 meeting in the courthouse."

Court Of Honor

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor will be held at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship service for Robert Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thompson of Macon.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Harris Kindergarten will present a program at the Methodist Church on May 26 at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Mrs. G. R. Sutterfield of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Tucker.

Mr. E. P. Fitts has returned home from Duke Hospital.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and two sons, of Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson of Oxford.



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COLEMAN

Two Warren School Boys To Attend Boys State

Two Warren High School rising seniors have been selected by Limer Post No. 25 of the American Legion to attend the 30th annual session of Boys State on the campus of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. The week-long citizenship training program will begin on June 21 and last until June 27.

Selected by the Legion were Al Floyd of John Graham High School and Mike Coleman of Norlina High School. All their expenses will be paid by Limer Post of the Legion.

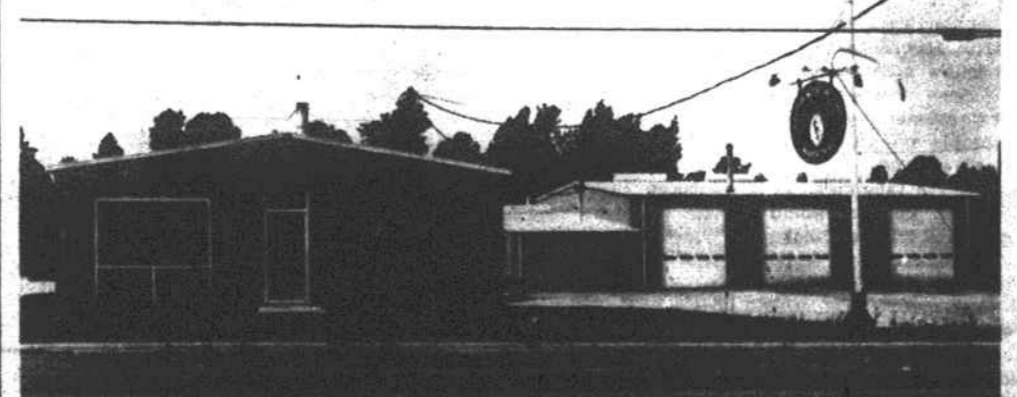
Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt Floyd of Warrenton. He is a member of the Beta Club at John Graham and an active participant in all the clubs of the school. He is an outstanding member of the baseball, football and basketball teams. His teachers describe him as an excellent student.

Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coleman of Norlina is a student council officer, a member of the Beta Club, home-room secretary, and plays baseball. He is above average student with grades in the nineties.

More than 430 rising high school seniors are expected for the program which is sponsored by the American Legion.

A series of Lecturers on state and local government will be presented Monday through Thursday. During the week, the boys will operate an imaginary state, including cities and counties. The last two days will feature a mock General Assembly.

The delegates represent about 150 cities. They are selected by local American Legion Posts, school officials and civic and business organizations.



Eastern Motor Lines held its open house in its administrative building on Sunday from 12 noon until 3 p. m. with some 300 persons attending in spite of rainy weather. The offices of the administrative building were decorated in beautiful flowers, gifts of business firms and friends. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Judith Clark, company employees and their wives served as hosts and hostesses. Soft drinks were served by Mrs. M. C. Bullock and light refreshments were served from a buffet table. Guests toured the office and the company garage.

Two Warren School Girls To Attend Girls State

Two Warren County school girls have been named by Limer Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary to attend the 31st American Legion Tar Heel Girls State at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro from June 21 to June 27.

Chosen from the rising senior class at John Graham High School in Warrenton was Miss Vivian Jean Williams, and from Norlina High School Miss Vickie L. Hawks. Both of these girls are daughters of Veterans and Miss Hawks is the granddaughter of Major A. J. Hundley, who was killed in World War II.

Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Williams, Jr. of Route 3, Warrenton. At John Graham, Miss Williams is a member of the Annual Staff, was a member of the Student Council for two years and a member of the John Graham Chorus for two years. She was homeroom reporter and class treasurer in her freshman year and a member of the French Club for two years. She has been a member of the Beta Club for two years. She is president of the UMYF and a member of her church choir.

Miss Hawks was reporter for the freshman class at Norlina High School and homecoming



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