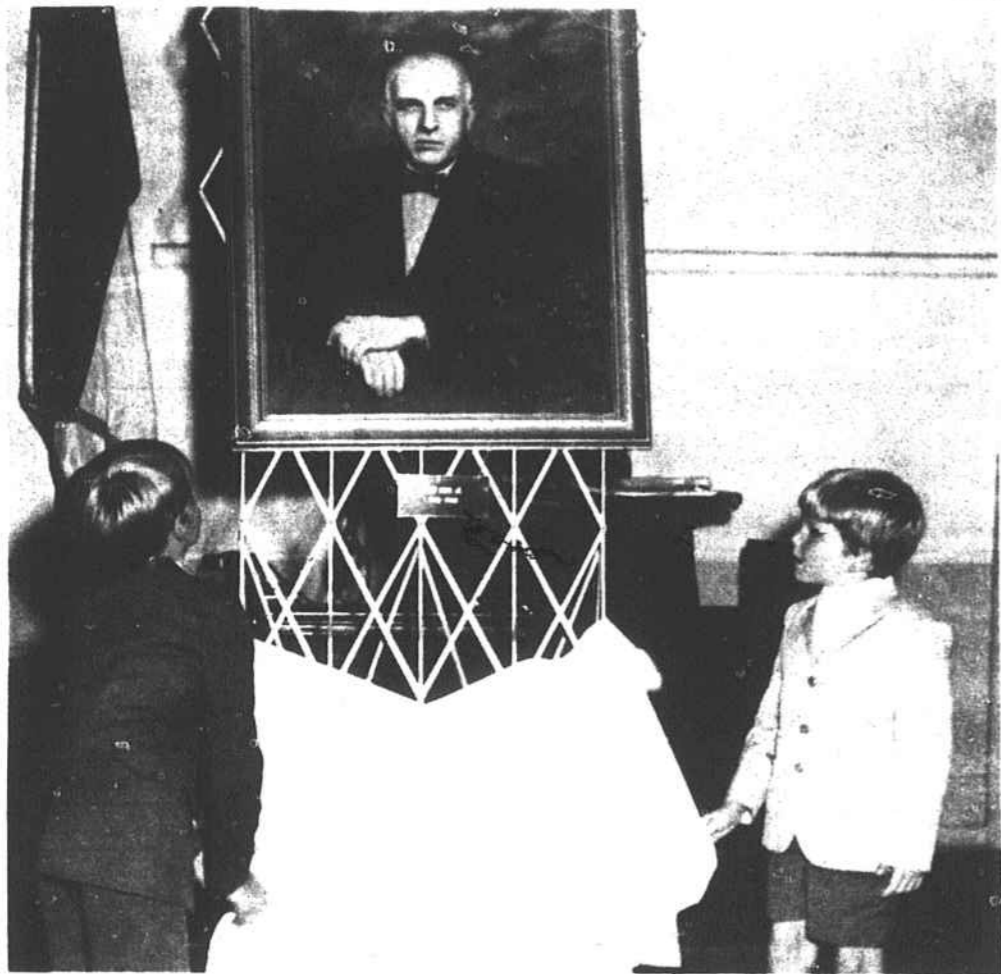


Warrenton Tobacco Market To Open On Tuesday Sept. 1



John Hosea Kerr, IV and James Yancey Kerr, II, unveil portrait of their grandfather in upper picture. At right, Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn makes presentation speech as Judge Brewer listens.

Portrait Of John Kerr, Jr. Is Unveiled

A portrait of John Kerr, Jr., member of the Warrenton Bar for nearly 40 years, was unveiled and presented to the court in special exercises here on Monday afternoon.

The portrait was unveiled by Kerr's grandchildren, John Hosea Kerr, IV, and James Yancey Kerr, II, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kerr, III, of Goldsboro and the presentation was made by Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland, accepted for the county by County Commissioner Richard R. Davis, and for the court by Judge Coy E. Brewer, presiding over the August criminal term of Superior Court.

The presentation was sponsored by the Warrenton County Bar, with members of the Rotary and Lions Clubs and other friends participating.

The text of Judge Burgwyn's speech of presentation follows:

May it please Your Honor: The happy privilege has been accorded me to present to Warrenton County the portrait of John H. Kerr, Jr., given by members of the bar and his friends of Warrenton County and elsewhere. I am happy to accept this pleasant duty because of the honored father of this young man for over half a century and on account of my regard for his son whose portrait we are soon to present to you.

I came to Warrenton County as a young boy and as a student in the John Graham School in Warrenton in the fall of 1898. Many happy memories linger with me of the days spent here in this lovely town in association with a number of young men and ladies from over Eastern North Carolina.

One of the youngest lawyers in this town at that time was a young man from Caswell County who had selected this County for his home and the practice of his profession. I was here when John H. Kerr, Sr., married Miss Ella Lillian Foote, herself a native of Warrenton and one of the lovely and beautiful daughters of the Honorable Henry A. Foote of Warrenton County whose wife was Minnie Gertrude Young of Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Her father, Henry A. Foote, a native of Warrenton County was the son of Henry A. Foote and Nancy Daw-



Fountain Visits New Industrial Plants

Congressman L. H. Fountain and three members of his staff were visitors in Warrenton on Tuesday. While here Congressman Fountain visited and met with the management of the most recent industries in the county, Cochrane Eastern Furniture Plant at Warrenton and Harriett Henderson Textured Yarns at Norlina, as well as touring Warren Industries at Norlina.

Jerry Cochrane, president of Cochrane Eastern, and two representatives of the Department of Conservation and Development met the Fountain group and showed them around the modern plant.

Following a visit to Cochrane Eastern, Mrs. Peggy Weber, manager of Warren Industries, introduced the Congressman to her employees. Mrs. Weber showed them all phases on Warren Industries and before leaving presented Congressman Fountain a

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Drake Named Director Of C. C. And A. Society

Howard F. Twiggs, chairman of the Personnel Committee of the Pine Valley Chapter, Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, has announced the appointment of Charles E. R. Drake as Executive Director of the Society effective August 17, 1970.

Drake is a native of Macon in Warrenton County and a graduate of East Carolina University. Prior to accepting his present position, Drake taught school at John Graham High School in Warrenton. He became interested in working with the handicapped after several visits to Camp Easter-in-the-Pines in Southern Pines, where his younger sister, Jean, was a counselor this summer.

According to Twiggs, "The Easter Seal Society is fortunate to have a young man with Mr. Drake's interest, enthusiasm and energy to provide the staff leadership in the nine-county Pine Valley Chapter area."



DRAKE and adults." Drake replaces Mrs. Helen B. Jones, who accepted a position with the North Carolina Mental Health Association.

Warren County Estimated Farm Income For 1970 Is \$11,500,000

Warren County's estimated farm income for 1970 is expected to be about \$11,500,000 or slightly above, L. B. Hardage Extension chairman, said yesterday. He said that this is about the same as the 1969 actual farm income.

Total cash income from tobacco is expected to be \$5,300,000, down about \$200,000 to \$300,000 from last year. This one crop accounts for 75% of the total cash crop income in the county. Hardage said that it would be possible for the tobacco crop to bring in as

much or more money if all allowable pounds were produced and sold. However, he added, the thinking is that total production will be about one-half million pounds less than allowable, not counting the extra 10% that could be produced or sold.

Three-fourths of the tobacco crop in the county is as good or better than last year; however, the other one-fourth is not too good and this hurts total production, the chairman said.

Soybeans will account for the next highest amount of money

in the cash crops. The total income from this crop is expected to be about \$650,000 in 1970-up \$100,000 over the 1969 figure.

The income from saw timber, pulpwood and other forest products is estimated to be up about 10% over 1969 Hardage said. Total income will be about \$2,200,000 from this source. This is an increase of a little over \$200,000. Forestry is the second highest producer of farm income in Warren County. This income goes to landowners and does not count any of the income from harvesting and processing-stumpage value only.

Livestock and livestock products are expected to show a slight increase in 1970 due mostly to an increase in the sale of feeder pigs. About 5,000 pigs will be sold this year as compared to 4,000 in 1969; However, prices since June have dropped drastically on feeder pigs. There has been some increase in the prices of cattle and dairy products but some drop in total sales of all cattle in the county. Milk sales will be up some. Total income for all livestock and livestock products will be approximately \$1,800,000-up from 1969. This is the third highest source of farm income.

Soybean income ranked fourth in gross income. Total farm payments for various programs accounted for approximately one half million dollars. This ranked fifth in gross farm income.

Hardage said that if Warren County farmers continue to increase the total income, they must produce all allowable pounds of tobacco, practice better forestry management and increase swine, beef cattle and vegetable crop production.

School Schedule Announced

The Warren County Board of Education has announced the following schedule for the opening of schools:

Registration Day will be held on Sept. 4, from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Buses will operate on this day.

Monday, Sept. 7, will be observed as Labor Day holiday and the first day of the regular school term will be Tuesday, Sept. 8. School will be in session a full day and lunches will be served.

Each school will issue a list of fees to be charged students.

Cochrane Plant In Operation

Cochrane Eastern Furniture Plant in North Warrenton began limited operations on Tuesday morning.

Harold Tester, personnel manager and training director for the local company, described the operation as a shake-down operation with a skeleton crew.

Production is expected to be increased as fast as workmen can be trained. Maximum production is not expected to be attained until after a 300,000-gallon water tank is erected near the plant.

Present for the beginning of operations on Tuesday was Jerry Cochrane of Lincoln, president of Cochrane Eastern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyce have returned to their home here after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheek and family in Kinston.

Fee To Be Charged Out-Of-State Pupils

According to an announcement by Superintendent J. R. Peeler, a tuition of \$50 will be charged for students whose parents live out of the state and who wish to attend Warren County Schools. This payment is necessary before such children will be accepted for enrollment in any school.

Guardians of these children may come to the Superintendent's office and see Mrs. Heath Beckwith, who will be on hand to accept these payments.

Warren Academy To Open On Sept. 3

Warren Academy, Inc., will begin its 1970-71 session on Thursday morning, Sept. 3, George A. Fleming, headmaster, announced yesterday.

Fleming said that school will take in at 8:30 and will be dismissed at 3:00; following a regular schedule as closely as possible and allowing for a full day of classes.

He said that children should bring their lunches and be prepared to remain at school all day. Milk will be available.

John Graham Bus Drivers To Meet

John Graham High School bus drivers will meet Monday morning, Aug. 31, at 9 o'clock, Gerald Poplin, assistant principal, announced yesterday.

Poplin said that this meeting is very important and urges each bus driver and substitute to be present and on time.

Public Meeting To Be Held On Sept. 1

The Warren County Board of Commissioners will hold a public meeting in the Warrenton courthouse on Tuesday night, Sept. 1.

The meeting will be for the purpose of considering changes in Warren County's zoning ordinance.

Miss Nina Moneley of Richmond, Va., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. James Bullock.

Quality And Price Outlook Good

The chair of the auctioneer will announce the opening of the Warrenton Tobacco Market on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 9 a. m. with first sale being held at Thompson's Warehouse and with five warehouses handling farmers' tobacco.

Other sales will be Centre, second; Boyd's, third; Curran's, fourth; and Farmers', fifth. Sales for the first week will be for four days, Tuesday through Friday.

L. O. Robertson, Jr., sales supervisor, said yesterday that this will be the only week with a Friday sale. Next week the market will have only three days of sales due to Labor Day holiday on Monday.

The Warrenton Market sold over eight and a quarter million pounds of tobacco for an average of better than \$70 per hundred in 1969.

Robertson predicted that the Warrenton market will sell at least nine million pounds of tobacco for an acreage of bet-

ter than \$72 per hundred pounds in 1970. "I predict," he said, "that opening day averages will be better than \$74 per hundred."

Buying companies that will be on the market include Henderson Tobacco Co., Monk-Henderson Tobacco Co., American Tobacco Co., Export Leaf Tobacco Co., Reynolds Tobacco Co., Imperial Leaf Tobacco Co., Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., and J. P. Taylor Tobacco Co.

Robertson said Warrenton warehousemen are expecting a heavy flow of tobacco at the start of the season because over half of the crop has been harvested in this and surrounding counties. He said the quality of tobacco appears to be very good and should bring good prices.

The supervisor said that farmers should contact the warehouse where they want to sell their tobacco in order to reserve selling space for their crop.

Manslaughter Case Being Tried At Press Time

A manslaughter case in which Connie Lee Brantley, 53, of Wilson, was charged with the death of Frank Wayne Heathcock, 21, of Macon, was being tried Wednesday morning at this newspaper went to press.

The criminal term of Warren County Superior Court convened on Monday morning with Judge Coy E. Brewer of Fayetteville presiding.

Heathcock was killed instantly on April 8 two miles north of Warrenton when the motorcycle he was operating collided with a truck operated by Brantley on U. S. 158 at Clark's Service Station.

A case in which Mrs. Candies

Miller was seeking an injunction against Bernard Thompson and the Board of Trustees of Warren General Hospital to restrain them from interfering with her work at the hospital was scheduled to be heard at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Judge Brewer refused to interrupt the manslaughter case, which began on Tuesday, and the hearing was expected to be heard following the completion of the case.

Among other cases disposed of were:

Albert Bailey, who pled guilty to failing to support his five minor children, was sentenced to the North Carolina Department of Correction for six months.

William Arthur Alston pled guilty to a charge of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey and was sentenced to the Department of Correction for not less than 12 months nor more than 18 months. The sentence was suspended for three years on condition that the defendant not have in his possession any taxpaid or non-taxpaid whiskey, either constructive possession or personal possession, within the next three years; that the defendant not violate any laws of the state or federal government during the next three years, and that he pays a \$200 fine and court costs.

Cleveland Watson was sentenced to the Department of Correction for six months when he pled guilty to a second offense of being intoxicated in a public place. The sentence was suspended for 12 months upon the condition that the defendant not have on his person any alcoholic beverage whatsoever; that he not consume any alcoholic beverage during the next 12 months; that he not have on his breath

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Warren County 'Good Citizens' Selected

Warren County's "Good Citizens" for 1970 have been selected by the Warren Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Mrs. J. M. Stokes of Littleton, chairman of the D.A.R. "Good Citizens" committee made the announcement this week.

Selected were Miss Mary Frances Little of Littleton High School; Miss Vickie Lou Hawks of Norlina from Norlina High School and Miss Ann Wood Hardy of Warrenton from John Graham High School.

The three girls are rising seniors at their respective schools.

Miss Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murphey Conzelle Little of Route 3, Littleton and she is a member of the Enterprise Baptist Church.

At the time Miss Little was selected, R. N. Manning was principal. James O. Leonard is now principal of Littleton High School.

Miss Hawks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Allen Hawks of Norlina and is a member of the Norlina United Methodist Church. Clint L. Hege is principal of Norlina High School.

Miss Hardy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hardy of Warrenton and she is a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church. Fred Bartholomew is principal of John Graham High School.

The three girls were selected on the following qualities: (1) dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; (2) service, co-operation, courtesy, consideration of others; (3) leadership, personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; (4) patriotism, unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

The winner in each school is entitled to a certificate of award and a "Good Citizens" pin. A \$100 savings bond will be awarded to each of the state winners who will be guests of the State Society at the State Conference. The Warren girls will compete for district and state honors.

Mrs. C. G. Royester of Creedmoor and Bullock is DAR director of the Sixth District. Mrs. J. Edward Rooker of Warrenton is Warren Chapter DAR Regent and Mrs. J. Milton Stokes of Littleton is "Good Citizens" chairman of the Warren Chapter.

Mrs. Erwin Seimes of Washington, D. C. is president general and Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern is honorary president general of the National Society of the DAR.

Mrs. W. Dillon Chambers of Asheville is State DAR Regent and Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson, Jr., of Scotland Neck is State Chairman of DAR "Good Citizens."



MARY FRANCES LITTLE



VICKIE HAWKS



ANN WOOD HARDY

Local Lions Directors Approve Cancer Plan

Dr. Charles Bunch, a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Cancer Society, recently presented to the directors of the Warrenton Lions Club a method of reducing cancer in women by early detection and treatment.

Dr. Bunch said that this plan is being used in many towns and cities in the state. It consists of a firm or employer giving a woman employee on her birthday, to be paid for by the firm, to be taken to the physician of her choice for a pap smear and breast examination, the breast and cervix using the most frequent sites of cancer in women. The plan was given the unanimous endorsement and approval by the Lions directors.