

For Warrenton Mayor

White And Miles Seek Voter Favor

Incumbent Mayor Beverly G. White and former Mayor W. A. Miles have paid their filing fees and announced their candidacy for Mayor of Warrenton in the November election, but only three of the seven incumbency commissioners of the town had filed their notices of candidacy on Wednesday morning. They are W. K. Lanier, Jr., Richard E. Hunter, Jr., and Gordon Haithcock. Other members of the board are Eddie Clayton, Charles M. White, III, A. A. Wood and A. C. Fair. Clayton has announced that he will not be a candidate.

In the other two incorporated towns of the county, Norlina and Macon, neither incumbent mayors nor commissioners had filed by Wednesday morning.

Incumbents at Norlina are E. L. "Bill" Perry and Commissioners Ben Loyd, James Overby, Wallace Stallings, John Dore and William Hicks.

Incumbents at Macon are Mayor W. L. "Bill" Reid, and Commissioners M. C. Clary, Glenn Riggan, Lucille Haithcock, W. R. Shaw and Lloyd Edwards.

Filing date expires on Friday, October 2.

Fair Weather Greet Warren County Fair

Fair weather, for the first time in a number of years, greeted the opening of the Warren County Agricultural Fair here on Monday night and while attendance on the midway was light on opening night when all the rides had not been set up, and better, but still light, on Tuesday night as is usually the case. Fair Manager, J. B. Thompson said on Tuesday night that he expected the Fair to be in full swing at noon Wednesday which is School Day. On that day all school children were admitted free and all rides were reduced. A total of \$300 was given away at 6 p. m. Thompson said he was particularly pleased with the exhibits for which ribbons had been awarded by Tuesday night. Exhibits are the largest in the history of the fair, varied and probably of the best quality, he said. Some visiting fair officials, Thompson added, said the Warren County exhibits were the best he has seen. Performing again on the midway is Royal Amusements which for several years has provided what fair officials describe as "good wholesome fun" for all members of the family. Tuesday night was Senior Citizens and Industrial Night. All senior citizens 65 and over were admitted free with pass. Prizes were given to the oldest man and woman. Thompson pointed out that every day is special day at the fair. In addition to School Children's Day on Wednesday a Junior Beef Cattle Show was also

held on their day beginning at 4:30 p. m. This show was open to youths age 9 to 19.

Tonight, Thursday, a Youth Talent Show will be held beginning at 7 p. m., with individual and group talent. It will be open to youth through 19. Also a Feeder Pig Show and Sale, beginning at 4:30 p. m. will be held. This show is open to Warren County swine producers, juniors and adults. At 5 p. m. a Feeder Pig Judging Contest will be held. This is open to adult female individuals only.

Friday the 4-H Poultry Show and Sale will be held, with the show beginning at 4 p. m. and the sale at 4:30 p. m. Pullets at this show will be sold to the highest bidder and the money will be used for the 1982 poultry chain.

The Livestock Exhibitors Awards Banquet will be held at the Lion's Den at Warrenton on Oct. 2 at 7 p. m. The banquet is open to all livestock show exhibitors and officials. Trophies and premiums will be awarded.

Each night during the fair good food is served in the air conditioned dining room and at the food booth in the fair building. Food is prepared in the Lions Den kitchen, with the menu consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, barbecue, chicken, ham, and special plate lunches. Also cold drinks and milk, homemade pies and cakes.

A special matinee will be held beginning at 2 p. m. on Saturday.



Mrs. Yvonne C. Yon, newly appointed physician's assistant at the Warren County Health Department, checks the blood pressure of Rosa Talley of the Paschall community. Mrs. Yon has now begun her duties in the Hypertension/Chronic Disease Program. (Staff Photo)

Physician's Assistant Named By Health Department

The Warren County Health Department has announced the appointment of Mrs. Yvonne C. Yon, a physician's assistant. She has begun her duties in the Hypertension - Chronic Disease Program.

Mrs. Yon is a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina Physician's Assistant program; attended Baptist College at Charleston, S. C. and Bemidji State College in Minnesota; and served four years as a corpsman in the United States Navy.

Mrs. Yon's primary re-

sponsibilities at the Health Department will involve chronic disease (diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, lung disease, cancer, etc.) screening, detection and prevention.

Mrs. Yon will be able to perform complete physical examinations, appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in order to identify the individual with a chronic illness. She will also be able to monitor the patient currently under a doctor's care to ensure adequate control of his or her illness and provide

patient education.

Mrs. Yon has been trained in the knowledge and skills necessary for taking patient histories, performing physical examinations, assessing patient management problems, and providing an appropriate care plan or referral to a physician.

She functions under the supervision of a physician, Dr. James R. Grabbill. The medical records and patient problems are reviewed by the physician.

Health screening physicals will be done on an appointment basis. Appropriate laboratory studies will be included. Anyone interested in participating in this new multiphasic health care maintenance program may contact the Warren County Health Department at 257-1185.

Free Screening Being Offered

The Warren County Health Department is offering free blood pressure screening to Warren County residents in cooperation with the Twin Counties Rural Health Care Corporation.

The clinics will offer blood pressure screening and counseling along with dietary and nutritional counseling.

The clinics are scheduled to be held every fourth Monday of the month from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. The first session will be held Monday, Sept. 28, at the Twin Counties Rural Health Care Corporation near Hollister.

Governor Names Efficiency Body

Seven Are Selected

Governor Jim Hunt has appointed seven Warren County residents to the county's Transportation Efficiency Council.

The governor established the councils in all 100 counties by executive order this spring to help insure wise and efficient use of the additional highway dollars provided by legislative approval of his "Good Roads" program.

"These councils will advise me and the State Board of Transportation on how we can improve efficiency and productivity in our Department of Transportation," Hunt said. "This will give local people the chance to examine and review the work of the Department of Transportation on the roads where they live."

"Local residents will be able to go to their county's Efficiency Council when they have complaints about a maintenance crew wasting time, or not doing a thorough job, or whatever it may be," Hunt said.

The governor's appointees to the Warren County Council are Jerome Branch of Warrenton, William Ellington of Manson, William H. Green of Warrenton, Mary Louise Limer of Warrenton, Kenneth Severance of Norlina, George Shearin of Warrenton and Mary D. Williams of Warrenton. Members will serve terms of two years.

The councils will work closely with the State Board of Transportation. Joseph C. Hamme of Oxford, the local member of the State Transportation Board, will be chairman of the Warren County Transportation Efficiency Council.

Members of the General Assembly will serve as ex-officio members of the councils in their districts. Serving on the Warren County Council will be Representative John T. Church (D-Vance), Representative Thomas W. Ellis, Jr., (D-Vance), Representative William T. Watkins (D-Granville), Senator Dallas L. Alford, Jr. (D-Nash) and Senator James D. Speed (D-Franklin).



KILIAN

Kilian Named Semifinalist

John Farrar Kilian, son of Leonard J. Kilian of Rt. 2, Norlina, has qualified as a semifinalist in the competition for National Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring.

The semifinalists named in each state represent the top half of one percent of the state's high school senior class. John is a senior at Warren Academy.

To be considered for Merit Scholarships, semifinalists must qualify as finalists by meeting additional requirements.

About 3,500 renewable scholarships, most of which are worth between \$1,000 and \$8,000 over four years of undergraduate study, will be awarded in 1982.

In April, names of Merit Scholarship winners will be released. In the 26 competitions between 1956 and 1981, over 68,000 students have won Merit Scholarships valued at about \$192 million.

Prices Climb

Tobacco prices continued to climb on the Warrenton Tobacco Market as gross sales to date went over the six million pound mark.

George W. Shearin, sales supervisor, said that 360,551 pounds were sold last Thursday for \$619,095, an average of \$171.71.

Monday the average climbed higher as 361,682 pounds sold for \$631,037, an average of \$174.47 per hundred pounds.

To date, Shearin noted, gross sales have totalled 6,058,287, with an average of \$161.57.

Court Term Is Underway

A special criminal term of Warren County Superior Court which convened here on Monday morning with Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg presiding, was expected to adjourn either on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, according to a court official.

Cases docketed for trial consisted of some 71 cases in which a grand jury had returned true bills of indictment, many of them felonies and subject to jury trial should a not guilty plea be entered.

At the close of court on Tuesday afternoon only one jury case had been tried, the state vs. Larry Wayne Hamme, charged with four cases in which he was charged with breaking entering and larceny of a firearm, breaking entering and larceny, larceny of a firearm and misdemeanor larceny. Evidence in this case was presented on Monday afternoon and the jury was re-seated on Tuesday morning, when a jury was withdrawn and the jury dismissed for the morning when Hamme through his lawyer pled guilty.

During the remainder of Tuesday a number of pleas were heard, but defendants and verdicts were not available at the office of the Clerk of Court when court recessed on Tuesday afternoon and The Warren Record had gone to press before court reopened on Wednesday morning.

While the jury had been told to appear in court on Wednesday morning, the court official said he was not certain whether or not any more jury cases would be heard.

Local Student

Wins Election

Alphonso L. Smith, a student at Winston-Salem State University, has been elected president of the freshman class.

Smith, a 1981 graduate of Norlina High School, is the son of Mrs. Ella M. Smith of Norlina.

JGHS Grad Helps Develop New Tobacco Strain

A Warren County man and a former John Graham High School graduate, is featured in the August 26 edition of "The Diamond-back," an independent student newspaper at the University of Maryland, which reached our desk this week.

Marvin Kenneth Aycock, Jr., the son of Mrs. Marvin Aycock and the late Mr. Aycock of Elberon, during his school days here was known as Kenneth. He is now employed as agronomy professor with the Maryland Department of Agriculture at College Park, Md. The article on "Tobacco Research Yields New Finds-Disease-Resistant Strain Developed," is headed by a three-column picture of Professor

Aycock. Its text follows:
By WALTER BISHOP
A new disease-resistant tobacco developed on a University research farm and tested by finicky European experts is ready for market.

The tobacco-Maryland 341-is a crossbreed of two strains harvested on the Upper Marlboro farm during its 18 years of research, according to Marvin Aycock, agronomy professor and co-developer of the plant. Seven strains of tobacco developed on the farm make up 98 percent of the state crop, Aycock said.

If a leaf on the new brand of tobacco is plagued by a virus, it will die instantly, preventing the disease from spreading to other

parts, according to H. A. Skoog, United States Department of Agriculture researcher and Aycock's partner in the plant development.

This unique tolerance, tested to combat at least three serious diseases which attack tobacco crops, is a result of genetic manipulation in the breeding of the plant, Aycock said.

"The interesting thing about this (susceptibility) is that a single gene controls that feature," Aycock said.

Although tests have shown the new strain can fend for itself against disease, it must also pass a rigorous examination - the sniff test - before

researchers can give the go-ahead for the tobacco to be sold at market next year, Aycock said.

Prospective domestic purchasers sampled the new strain for one year and liked it, but the most heartening sign of commercial success came last April when European buyers concluded two years of tests and gave the strain a passing grade, according to Aycock.

"(The European testers) are very consistent. They roll a leaf, touch it to a candle and sniff," Aycock said. A common slogan among American tobacco farmers is, "If it is good enough for (the Europeans), it is good enough for American buyers,"

Aycock said. According to Claude McKee, an extension tobacco specialist at the research farm, the Europeans also buy seeds - there are about 350,000 in an ounce - of the plants developed at the farm.

However, tobacco production techniques are also brought to the farm by other countries, including a French method that will be tested that increases yield, quality and cuts labor costs, McKee said.

Although research will continue, Aycock and Skoog agreed, the final test of any new technique or plant variety is given by the people who are interested in buying the tobacco.



Dr. and Mrs. Ray Selby look over samples of royal commemorative china which will be on display during a community showing at the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Samples from the collection of several Warrenton families will be on display during the showing. There is no charge, but donations to the Parish House air-conditioning fund will be welcomed. (Staff Photo)