Leggett Says Store Closing Is Definite

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Leggett agreed when the local group countered with the suggesfrom that small town stores such as the one or Warrenton's Mail ress of the Laggett chain according to a spokespers of the the

The decision in case wanted ton's Leggett store was made about a month age at a board meeting, Leggett said, and in dications were the decision would not be reversed.

Warren County's economic development director and after the meeting that every effort would be made to attract a similar retail store to the

Leggett personnel representative Nick Markham of Lynch burg. Va. stated in a telephone interview on Monday that the closing date is not definite but is intended for the end of September

Plans were for the store to remain closed today. Wednesday in preparation for sale days to begin on Thursday.

Markham said employees of the local Leggett store would be counseled individually and would be offered employment in other nearby stores, probably Henderson, Roanoke Rapids and South

We've always enjoyed serving the Warrenton community and we hope the people will continue to patronize our other locations." Markham added Markham said remodeling of

the Warrenton store building would be required for the business to continue to operate Remodeling is very expensive if we don't own the building," he said, pointing out that a number of factors together suggested it was time to close



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No Bids Are Received On College Satellite Work

.. Warren County satellite of college. Warren afficials learned Monday, but two architectural firms did express on interest in working with the proposed project

A spokesworman in the office of county Manager Charles World said no bids were received from: are hiter to. Monday morning

Architects had been asked to provide estimates of their fees for designing a 6,250-square-foot multi-purpose building on the site of John Graham Middle School

The facility is to be built with \$400,000 from a legislative grant made by the General Assembly

Three firms did bid on a 1986 Type II Ford ambulance to be used by the Warren County Ambulance Service Linda Jones. secretary to County Manager Charles Worth, said the low bid of \$30,962 was submitted by Southeastern Emergency Figurement of Wake Forest

Carolina Telephone was the lone bidder to make a proposal for furnishing a telephone system for use by the staff at the Warren County Court House

TIME TO DESIGNATE.

Farmers wishing to designate or redesignate a tobacco warehouse for the sale of their tobacco should come to the ASCS office on any work day from Aug. 29 through Sept 5

Pledges Of Local Funding Made For Perdue Project

Public and private efforts to - urging, members of the Warren help finance a \$138,000 water and sewer project at Perdue's proposed \$3 million Soul City hatchery were pledged last week.

On Monday night of last week. according to Economic Development director Cathy Wilson, directors of Warren County's Committee of 100, a private group formed to underwrite future development of Warren County, pledged \$5,000 toward the \$138,000 needed needed to extend water and sewer lines to the hatchery site.

Then on Wednesday night of last week, at Ms Wilson's

County Board of Commissioners voted to provide \$20,000 in county funds to help with the project

Ms. Wilson told commissioners that it would be helpful if local funds were pledged when an application for state help is

That application, to the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development for economic development funds, is expected to be made around the first of September, Ms. Wilson said this

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Four Drug Counts Are Lodged Here

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Assisting Bolton in the itvestigation were Sit Lawrence Harrison, Deputy Mack McCowan and Auxinory Deputy Jim Waiker

Rehabilitation Planned

Quick City Project Wins State Funding

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teveropment director for to combined with \$139,705 in tieses Water bond money and \$10,000 in county funds to under- School Supt. Mike Williams arme the Quick City project

A total of 25 houses are and the lots cleared. One commercial structure, formerly known as Odell's Place, will be

Ms. Wilson said six-inch lines will be installed to replace inadequate three-quarter-inch lines now in place. The area now served by septic tanks will be served upon completion of the project with eight-inch sewer

Drainage improvements are also scheduled to eliminate flooding problems which plague portions of the area.

Rezoning Bid Denied

Commissioners OK Increase in Sales Tax

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The new tax, which will bring the sales tax to five ents of the dolla", will become effective Det 1. It was approved with the restauration activities in commissioner Francis Alston making the motion, seconded by Commissioner George Shearin

saying that any tax is a burden on the people - Commissionar Warren County, said vesterday - James T. Fleming was the only that the \$600,000 state award will commissioner to oppose the measure

Only one speaker Warren spoke in support of the levy. He told commissioners that the eneduled to be rehabilitated. Warren Board of Education has Ms. Wilson said. Four houses, a vested interest in the tax inare a bedinled for acquisition, crease and asked that as much of it as possible be used for school construction needs

> Prior to the vote County Manager Charles Worth informed commissioners that the additional half-cent levy is expected to raise \$281,250 during the first year. The hon's share would go for public school construction and a sizeable portion would be earmarked for upgrading municipal water and sewer services.

Worth said that an additional tax load of \$29.50 per year would be placed on a family with an Ms. Wilson said she must do annual income of \$10,000. He an environmental review of the said 54 counties had already

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In another a vote Wardingsday tength with a lamb issuer Flething dissenting board members ated against regaliting a 36-acre tractor and near Lake Gaston in rains to pure the way for construction of a considering at all early and at storage area.

A request by William Leavitt of Rt 3 Littleton that the residential property be rezoned in a light industrial zone, denied y the Warren County Planning Board in May drew Ittle suppart during the public hearing and commissioners were given copies of letters from nearby property owners objecting to the

The board did support a proposal by Warren Health Director Dennis W. Retzlaff that an employee health promotion program be implemented in Warren County Retzlaff said that the project had the strong backing of industrial leaders and that the support of the county was sought

Commissioner Fleming made a motion that the program which will provide health screening and counseling designed to improve individual health be given full board support and that \$2,000 be allocated from the county's contingency program to help get the program under way. The motion met with unammous approval

Expansion Slated By Local Concern

Warrenton businessman Eddie Clayton announced last week plans for enlarging the services of Tar Heel Tire Sales and Service in expansion to the former Randy Currin Cheverolet property across E. Macon Street from Clayton's present location.

Plans are to add a muffler shop, enlarge the mechanics' services and to add a pre-cure recapping system for truck tires, Clayton said.

If I can find the right man, I hope to open the body shop also,' he added.

Clayton will use all of the building space previously used by the Chevrolet dealer except for the front showroom area. The new services should be in operation within two weeks, he said.

Terry Completes Camp

Reginald Terry, son of Carlton J. and Hilda M. Terry of Rt. 2, Macon, has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC Challenge camp, formerly Basic camp, at Fort Knox, Ky.



Dexter Davis, Jr., Eric Bartholomew and Todd Bolton, kindergarten students at Mariam Boyd School, await with anticipation their assignment to a class on the first day of school Monday. Warren County's public schools enrolled 2,810 students on opening day, according to Superintendent Mike

Williams. Some 3,100 students are expected before registration is completed, Williams added, noting that many students will not enroll until after Labor Day. The schools will be closed Monday for the Labor Day holiday.

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