

Local Teachers Report For Work On August 28

Teachers in the Warren County Schools will start their 1961-62 school year on Monday, August 28, Supt. J. R. Peeler, announced yesterday.

The pre-instructional period precedes the arrival of the children by two days. The school term opens for children on Wednesday, August 30, which is officially termed registration day and will be a short day with no lunch served.

Principals officially begin duties on August 17. Principals unofficially must work virtually twelve months in planning, handling transcripts, and interviewing prospective teachers, Peeler said.

"The teachers," Peeler said, "will work a total of five non-teaching days, three before the term and two next spring, in planning, evaluating and gearing the schools for teaching."

He pointed out that two additional days of extended term were provided by the 1961 General Assembly as part of the improved educational program.

"These non-teaching days will insure 180 days of teaching (See TEACHERS, page 10)

Health Department Says

Nutbush Arm Of Lake Not Safe For Swimming

Kerr Lake, and particularly the Nutbush Arm, is not recommended for swimming or water sports, the Warren County Health Department stated Wednesday.

Dr. W. Burns Jones, Warren County Health Director, said that while the Health Department has no authority to condemn or close any area, it advises that danger from infection is present, and anyone who swims in this area, does so at his own risk.

Many persons are concerned about the condition of Kerr Lake and the local health department has received several calls from persons who wish to know if the water is contaminated, Dr. Jones said, and added:

"The best answer that the Health Department can give is that the lake is not considered safe for swimming. Since there is neither a state law or local ordinance regulating swimming areas, the Health Department has no authority to condemn a

place for swimming or water sports. However, it does have the responsibility to inform the public of the situation and let each individual make his own decision."

Dr. Jones said that it is known that contamination is fed into the Nutbush Arm.

Blamed for the contamination is the City of Henderson, which is dumping raw sewage into the arm. Dr. Jones said

that this discharge is being carried at least to the Virginia line.

Dr. Jones pointed out that Henderson has been given notice to discontinue this practice, and is taking steps to correct the situation. But, he continued, since it takes some time to raise bond issues and construct facilities, it will not be until the fall of 1962 this particular source of contamination

will be controlled.

Many people ask, Dr. Jones said, "Is it alright to swim if I have had my typhoid shots?" He said the answer must still be "no." There are other intestinal infections, plus polio, ear infections, and so forth, that can be water-borne. For this reason, protection against typhoid is no guarantee that other diseases will not be contracted.

WARREN GENERAL HOSPITAL Observes tenth anniversary

Warren Hospital Ends Ten Years Of Service

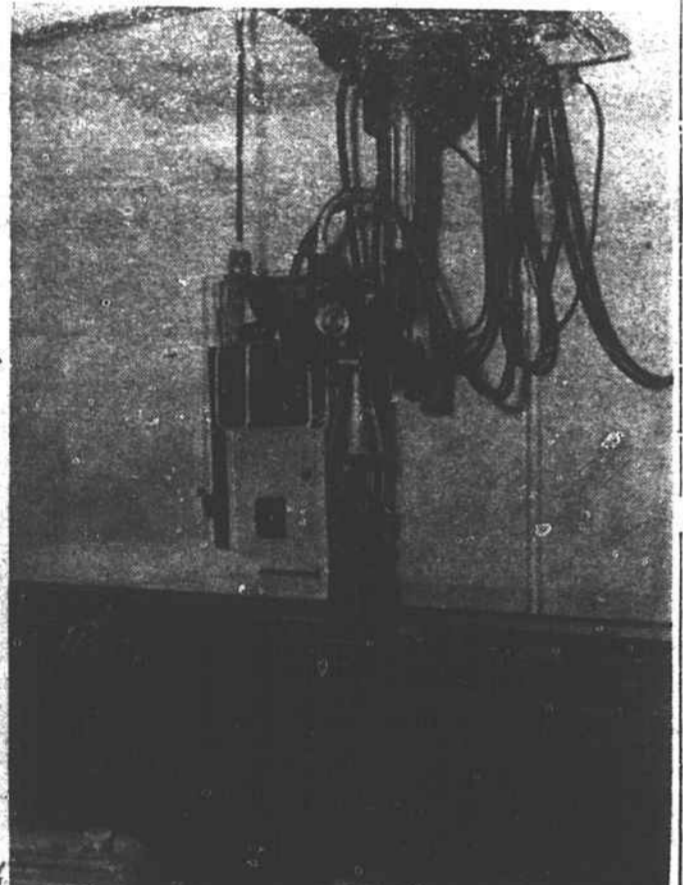
Warren County General Hospital will have completed a decade of service to citizens of this area on Monday night. Since August 1, 1951, when the first patient was admitted more than 16,000 patients have been admitted to the hospital, F. P. Whitley, administrator, said yesterday in reviewing the work of the local institution.

the hospital has been in operation 2188 babies made their appearance into the world within the walls of the hospital. George Owen Hecht was the first baby born in the new hospital, his birth occurring on August 3, two days after the hospital had opened.

Phyllis Ann Newsom was the first patient admitted to the Warren General Hospital at the age of 11 hours.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hecht of Norlina and Phyllis Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsome of Wise. Both will be in the fifth grade at Norlina the coming school year.

Whitley pointed out that at the time the hospital opened, it employed 25 persons and the number of employees has now grown to 38. Three of the original employees still



PRIDE OF HOSPITAL — This modern X-ray machine is described by administrator Whitley as one of the finest in the country. Its purchase was made possible by a contribution of \$2500 from the Warren General Hospital Auxiliary. The \$15,000 machine was purchased at half price from a railroad system after only two years use, Whitley said.



GEORGE OWEN HECHT, the first baby born in Warren General Hospital.

work with the hospital. They are F. P. Whitley, Angie Edwards and Bessie Jones.

Although not classed as an industry, the hospital has a payroll of approximately \$45,000, affording employment to a number of local citizens and bringing in some skilled personnel which otherwise would not be available locally.

From its beginning the hospital has been a source of pride to Warren County citizens and it has received the cooperation of local civic groups and other citizens in its operation. This has resulted in contributions towards the purchase of linens, room air-conditioners, other items and the operation of a shop in the hospital for the convenience of patients. In addition several contributions in cash have been made by local citizens towards the purchase of new equipment needed by the hospital to stay abreast of the advance in medical practice.

Dr. L. W. Kornegay of Rocky Mount came from Rocky Mount (See HOSPITAL, page 10)

Norlina Taxpayers Receive 15c Cut

It's now official. Norlina citizens will receive a cut of 15c in their tax rate for the 1961-62 fiscal year.

Meeting in special session on Monday afternoon the board of Commissioners of Norlina adopted a budget calling for the reduced rate as set up in the tentative budget adopted at the July meeting of the board.

The rate, which marks the first reduction in a number of years, calls for a rate of 90c for general purposes and 45c for debt service.

In other items of business before the commissioners Bryson Chevrolet Company of Warrenton was awarded a contract for a chassis for a new fire truck, and Edward Long was awarded a contract for the erection of a building for the storage of equipment.

Bryson Chevrolet's bid for the truck chassis was \$2398.75. The storage building will be

erected on the town-owned lot at the water tank. The contract for the building calls for the expenditure of \$892.00.

Sen. Sam Ervin To Run In 1962

WASHINGTON — Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr., D-N.C., today announced that he will seek re-election in 1962.

The Morganton, N. C., native has served in the Senate for 7 years. He first was appointed to the Senate seat by Gov. William B. Umstead in 1954 on the death of Sen. Clyde B. Hoey. He won election to a full term later.

Episcopal Services
Dr. W. Burns Jones will conduct morning prayer at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Warrenton Woman Killed In Wreck

A Warrenton woman was killed and six other local persons escaped serious injury in an automobile wreck two and one-half miles west of Roanoke Rapids at 4:05 a. m. Monday morning.

Mrs. Sadie Cameron Faulkener of Route 1, Warrenton, died on the spot from a crushed head when the 1953 model car in which she was a passenger went out of control and turned over, pinning her beneath it. She was dead when the vehicle was removed.

Highway Patrolman J. R. Deane said Mrs. Faulkener was one of a party of four women and three children returning to their Warren County home after spending Sunday at a Norfolk, Va., beach. Other members of the party escaped serious injury. None were hospitalized.

Dean said the car was being operated by Mrs. Barbara Smiley Kilpatrick, 28, of Route 1, Warrenton. He said Mrs. Kilpatrick apparently fell asleep temporarily and the car ran off the left side of the road, turned over throwing Mrs. Faulkener, Mrs. Kilpatrick and a five-year-old child from the vehicle.

Halifax Coroner Rufus Britton said he ruled out the necessity of an inquest after questioning those involved. Dean

said his investigation was being continued.

Other passengers in the vehicle were Mrs. Mary Smiley, 56, Mrs. Kilpatrick's mother, Miss Mary Elizabeth Smiley, 31, a sister, and Mrs. Kilpatrick's three children, Bobby Wilson, 9, Mary Katherine, 8, and Barbara Ann, 5.

Funeral services for Mrs. Faulkener were held on Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. at the North Warrenton Baptist Church with the Rev. Philip Lykes, pastor, in charge. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery at Warrenton.

Mrs. Faulkener was the widow of the late Roy Russell Faulkener. She was a member of the North Warrenton Baptist Church, a member of the Friendship Club of North Warrenton, and an employee of Peck Manufacturing Company. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Capps of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sons, B. J. Faulkener of Haddon Heights, N. J., and Gilbert Faulkener of Philadelphia; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Mrs. Claude Stallings, Mrs. Mary Wortham and Mrs. Nan Jones, all of Warrenton; two brothers, Roy Cameron of Warrenton and Ernest Cameron of Laurinburg, and three grandchildren.

Four Drunk Driving Cases Before Banzet

Mixing gas and alcohol did not pay for three Warren County men who faced Judge Julius Banzet in Recorder's Court here on Friday.

Six of the seven defendants in the county court were charged with violation of automobile laws and out of the six so charged three were found guilty of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and one not guilty.

In the only case not involving motor vehicle laws violations a jury found Raymond Whitmore guilty of larceny. Sentenced to the roads for six months, Whitmore appealed to Superior Court and his bond was set at \$50.00.

Joseph Towns was found guilty of drunk driving and speeding and was fined \$150.00 and taxed with court costs. He was also charged with driving after his license had been revoked, but was found not guilty on this count.

Willie Dalton Martin, Jr., was in court on a charge of drunk driving and improper passing. A prayer for judgment

was continued for one year provided defendant pays a \$100 fine and costs and does not operate a motor vehicle for one year except when driving truck for Jones Construction Company.

Perry Nathaniel Nicholson, charged with reckless driving and carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$100 on reckless driving charge and \$25.00 on concealed weapon charge. Court costs were added in each case. Nicholson is a former deputy sheriff of Warren County.

A jury found Augustus Clay Powell guilty of drunk driving. Judge Banzet fined the defendant \$100 and cost costs.

Howard Coleman was in court charged with drunk driving but a jury found him not guilty.

A jury also found Perkins Brown, Sr., not guilty. He was charged with speeding.

Accepts Position
Miss Carolyn Dore has accepted a position with Traylor's Hardware Company in Norlina.

James Clark Tapped

Miss Ballinger Heads State 4-H Honor Club

Miss Emily Ballinger, Warren County Home Economics Agent, was on Tuesday night elected president of the State 4-H Honor Club for the coming year at ceremonies connected with State 4-H Club Week.

Miss Ballinger's election as head of the State Honor Club followed the tapping of a Warren County 4-H Club member into the club.

James Clark, outstanding club member from Littleton, was one of a limited number honored this year by being elected to the club.

The Honor Club, organized in 1931, is an organization of outstanding 4-H club members being selected on their record of 4-H club activities as well as their participation in other activities. The selection is made by a vote of the members of the club itself. Membership of the club at present is around 500.

Other club officers elected in addition to Miss Ballinger are: Esley Forbes of Wake County, vice-president; Kenneth Howe of Gaston County, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Rebecca Parker of Johnston County, historian.

A number of Warren County 4-H Club members, accompanied by assistant agents L. B. Hardage and Ann Rackley, attended the state 4-H meeting attended by some 1350 4-H members from all counties in North Carolina.

Warren County club members attending the program are: Margaret Ann Rideout of John Graham Senior Club; Margaret Ann Paschall, Jean Holtzman, Ginger Hicks and Lucy Ann Hicks of the Norlina Senior Club; Sandra Walker, James Clark and Ellen Glenn Wood of the Littleton Senior 4-H Club. Mrs. Hugh Glenn Wood is the adult leader attending for the week.

During the week they are attending classes, going on tours and attending assembly

programs. Evening programs are outstanding features of the week's events. Tuesday night was the Honor Club Tapping Ceremony, Wednesday night, the State Dress Revue, Thursday night the State Health Pageant and Friday night the Talent Show.

On Wednesday night, the State Dress Revue, "Salute to 4-H Fashions" was staged by Onslow County. Sandra Walker of Warren County was one

of the Northeastern District blue ribbon winners and modeled in the State Dress Revue.

Jean Holtzman and George Holtzman were Warren County's Health Queen and King and took part in the State Health Pageant staged by Haywood County on Thursday night.

The week's program which began on Monday closes Saturday morning.

Bennett Resigns From J. Graham

Donald L. Bennett, math instructor and assistant athletic coach for the past three years, has resigned from the faculty of the John Graham High School. He was recently named assistant principal for the 1961-62 school year.

Announcement of Bennett's resignation was made Wednesday by W. R. Drake, chairman of the John Graham School Committee.

In his letter of resignation under date of July 24, Bennett wrote Chairman Drake:

"It is with deepest regret that I write this letter. However in order to further my education, I must resign my present position at John Graham in order to accept work where I can commute for extension courses.

"Please accept this letter as my resignation from the John Graham school faculty.

"It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to work with you and I hope that I may again have the opportunity to serve you."

Bennett has accepted a position as math instructor in the Greenville, N. C., High School and plans to take graduate work at East Carolina College



Warren County 4-H members attending State 4-H Week in Raleigh are: front row—Lucy Ann Hicks, Ellen Glenn Wood, Ginger Hicks, Margaret Ann Paschall; second row—Mrs. Hugh Glenn Wood, Sandra Walker, Jean Holtzman, Margaret Ann Rideout; third row—Miss Ann Rackley, James Clark and L. B. Hardage.

DONALD BENNETT