

Mass Meeting To Be Held March 29

Warren County citizens will have another opportunity to hear a discussion of subdivision regulations on next Thursday night, March 29, when a mass meeting will be held in the Warrenton courthouse at 7:30 o'clock. A similar meeting was held here on December 4, 1961.

Marvin Newsom, chairman of the Warren County Planning Board, said in announcing the mass meeting here that George Monaghan, head of the Raleigh area office of the Community Planning Division of Conservation and Development, will have on display a large map showing the Gaston Lake area and a photo-

graph of the whole area. He will also explain what work has been done to date.

Jerry Turner, who is with the Conservation and Development Department also, will be present to discuss the subdivision regulations and relate how they can fit into the planning of the community development.

Newsom urges all citizens of Warren County, whether they approve the regulations or not, to be present at this meeting and to express their views. He said that he hoped that questions raised since the December 4 meeting could be satisfactorily answered.



L. Y. (Stag) BALLENTINE, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, who will speak at the annual Farmers' Night banquet to be held at the Warrenton Country Club tonight (Friday) when Warren County farmers will be guests of the Warrenton Club. He will be presented by R. H. Bright.

Highway Official Says Subdivision Regulations Would Help Roads

LITTLETON — Officials of the North Carolina State Highway Commission said at a meeting here Tuesday morning in the Community Building that adoption of subdivision regulations would play an important part in helping secure access roads in the Gaston Lake area.

Robert J. Kimley, head of the Advance Planning Department of the SHC, said with adequate subdivision regulations the matter of taking over roads when a subdivision is developed is "just a matter of asking."

Kimley pointed out before members of the Tri-County Planning Board, representatives of the Community Planning Office of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, state highway engineers, both division and district, and county commissioners, when the group met to discuss the possibilities of securing access roads around the Gaston Lake area.

He said the most progressive counties are those which have subdivision regulations and that industry is looking for counties that have these regulations.

When asked how to get the access road needed around the lake, Kimley told the group, "The important thing to do is for George Monaghan, who is head of the Raleigh area office of Community Planning for C and D, to work with district highway engineer in the county in which he is working to find out which roads are necessary, get the potential on each road after planning what will be located in the area, and tie in roads for subdivisions."

"These plans will then be tied in with the overall development of the area. The access roads and those in the subdivisions will have to meet certain specifications to be maintained by the SHC."

Road Plans Presented
George Monaghan presented the plans for proposed access roads to the group. He is in charge of planning and developing the area. He said his agency is willing to help landowners develop and meet subdivision standards. This kind of planning will eliminate the possibilities of having areas without access as at Kerr Lake.

Kimley suggested that tentative road plans presented by Monaghan be turned over to the Thoroughfare Planning Committee of the Tri-County Planning Board so the group can work with highway department engineers in setting the standards for the roads.

Clifton L. Benson of Raleigh, highway commissioner, stated that he was under the same impression as Kimley in regard to the adoption of the subdivision regulations.

Marvin Newsom, chairman of the Tri-County Planning Board, presided at the meeting. It was pointed out that the Gaston Lake has the "possibilities of being the best for development in the eastern United States."

Those present for the meeting with the State Highway Commission were Merle Adkins of Durham, division engineer; C. B. Alford of Durham; E. J. Butler of Weldon; E. P. Koonce of Wilson, division engineer; E. H. Baggett and T. C. Liverman of Ahoskie; R. P. Downton of Warrenton; and Billy Rose of Raleigh. Others present were Don Hall of Roanoke Rapids, R. E. Stephenson of Enfield, Carlyle King of Littleton, and Maude H. Mitchell of Weldon, members of the Halifax County Planning Board; E. T. Bradley of Roanoke Rapids, H. C. Guthrie of Garysburg, members of the Northampton County Planning Board; Monroe Gardner of Warrenton, member of Warren County Planning Board; R. P. Thorne of Littleton, Warren County Commissioner; Willie T. Robinson and O. S. Davis, landowners of Macon; and Alex Vaughan of Roanoke Rapids.

Bishop To Preach At Methodist Celebration



BISHOP GARBER

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church's sesquicentennial celebration will be highlighted here on Sunday when Bishop Paul Neff Garber, resident Bishop of the Richmond area, will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock service, using as his topic, "The Good News."

In addition to Bishop Garber, the Rev. Graham S. Eubank, district superintendent of the Raleigh District, and several former ministers of the church will be present and take part in the service.

Among these will be the Rev. E. R. Clegg, who will give the invocation, and Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, who will

close the prayer and benediction will be given by Dr. Eubank. Also expected to be present for the service are the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Davis. Mr. Davis will give the invocation at a dinner to be served at the parsonage following the service.

The choir, with Mrs. Selby Benton as director and Mrs. John C. Burwell as organist, will sing two anthems, "How Great Thou Art," by S. Hine, and "Gloria In Excelsis" from "Twelfth Mass," by Wolfgang Mozart.

Following the services those in the service and their wives and other Methodist ministers of Warren County and their wives, will have a dinner meal in the Mary Burwell Parsonage. Preparations for the meal are being made by the Hospitality, Parsonage, Church and Ground Committees.

A history of the church will be found on page 3.

read the scripture lesson and give the Pastoral Prayer. The

Boyd Reams To Head Easter Seal Campaign

Boyd Reams of Afton has been appointed chairman of the 1962 Easter Seal Campaign in Warren County.

Announcement of Ream's appointment was made yesterday by James Elam, president of the Afton-Elberon Ruritan Club which sponsors the Warren County Chapter of the Easter Seal Society.

Reams, who will champion the cause for crippled children during the 1962 Easter Seal appeal March 15 through Easter Sunday, April 22, will lead the county volunteers in the annual appeal for funds.

In accepting the Easter Seal chairmanship, Reams said:

"To participate in so inspiring and at the same time so practical a cause as crippled children is irresistible. I feel very privileged indeed to head the Easter Seal campaign. This is a great American voluntary organization that has been doing a tremendous job for 41

years in the United States, and to have a part in continuing its services and perhaps expanding them in our community is a challenge I welcome. I invite the volunteer cooperation of everyone who has ever seen or known a crippled child. We will need that help if we are to meet our obligation to help our helpless children."

Reams has been active in civic activities of the county for many years.

The Easter Seal Campaign will be conducted by nearly 1,400 Easter Seal state and local affiliates of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults throughout the United States. Each year Easter Seals provide rehabilitation care to a quarter million crippled children and adults regardless of cause of crippling, race, religion, national background or economic status.

A. C. Fair Heads Red Cross Drive In Warren County

A. C. Fair, Warrenton jeweler, has been named fund chairman for Warren County in the annual Red Cross drive now underway.

Fair said that no special funds are being solicited other than the regular 1962 Fund Campaign whose quota in the county is \$2546.00.

Plans for the drive were made at a recent meeting of the local chapter of the American Red Cross at the Warrenton Baptist Church when certificates were also presented to the Grey Ladies of the Red Cross. Mrs. A. D. Harris, executive secretary of the local chapter, presided over the meeting.

Certificates were presented to Mrs. Myrtle Paschall, who has served over 100 hours as a volunteer at Warren General Hospital, and to Mrs. L. R. Harris, who is also serving at the local hospital. The presentation of the certificates was made by Mrs. L. C. Marshall of Enfield, Volunteer District Red Cross Representative.

Mrs. Harris gave a report of the activities of the local chapter during the past year. Communities of the county were represented by Mrs. Joe Riggan, Mrs. Grace Riggan, Mrs. M. C. Hicks, Mrs. John D. Holtzman, Mrs. Willis Neal, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, and a representative from the Vicksboro Community.

Present at the meeting was M. Taylor Oakes, Volunteer Fund Drive Chairman for eight North Carolina counties for the past five years. He was presented by Mrs. Malvern Hayes, chairman of the Warren County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Oakes stressed the need for each county to meet its fund drive goal this year, due to the many calls made upon the Red Cross this year, because of a hard winter of storms and floods. He said that North Carolina had been very hard hit by the recent storm over the Eastern Coast of the United States, with terrible damage to Nags Head and Kitty Hawk, declared to be a disaster area. Many volunteer Red (See FAIR, page 10)



MISS JANE LINK

Local Girl Named President College Student Council

Miss Jane Link, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John R. Link, was elected last week in a college student body election, to the office of President of the Student Government, the highest office on the college campus. She will be installed in April and will serve during her senior year, 1962-63.

At present, Miss Link is serving as Secretary of the Student Government. She has held several other offices on the campus and was recently tapped into The Silver Shield, a honorary fraternity of leadership.

Miss Link is preparing to teach in Primary Education.

Tobacco Leasing Deadline April 1

One hundred and fifty-three leases have been approved by the Warren County ASCS Committee under the Tobacco Lease and Transfer Law. Thomas E. Watson, office manager, said yesterday.

Watson said that farmers who have entered into lease agreements to transfer tobacco acreage will have to file a supplemental lease in order for the 4.3 percent national increase in acreage to be transferred. If a supplemental lease is not filed by April 1, 1962, the acreage on the original lease will be the acreage transferred.

Farmers wishing to lease and transfer acreage must contact the ASCS office prior to April 1, 1962, Watson said. This is the last date any request for lease or transfer can be accepted by the county office, he said. All transfers of tobacco allotments must go through the ASC office to be recognized.

Deadline

Farmers who plan to participate in the 1962 Feed Grain Program have until March 30 to file their applications. T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, said yesterday.

Watson said that through March 21, 299 farms had signed up to participate, diverting 2,369.3 acres to the program. A total of \$28,649.29 has been paid out in advance payments.

Game Postponed

The PTA sponsored basketball game between Warrenton parents and teachers scheduled for Friday night, March 23, has been postponed and will be played instead on Friday night, March 30.

The change of dates was made necessary by participation of the John Graham Yellow Jackets in the State Class A Championship Tournament being held in Durham.

White Boy Who Enters Market Is Arrested

A young white boy who broke into Brown's Superette on Franklin Street around 10 o'clock on Wednesday night was arrested by Night Officer Howard Salmon shortly thereafter.

The name of the boy, who will be given a hearing before Joe N. Ellis, Judge of the Juvenile Court, is being withheld on account of his age.

Police Chief Bob Chewing said yesterday that the boy in seeking entry into the market broke into a toilet of the building from the rear, but that another door blocked his entrance into the market proper.

Bloodhounds from the local prison camp tracked the boy to his home where the arrest was made.



JAMES W. CLARK, JR.

Student Is Cited By Honor Group

James W. Clark, Jr., a freshman at the University of North Carolina, has been invited to become a member of a national Freshmen Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma. Membership in this society is based solely on the attainment of high scholastic proficiency during the first semester of college work.

At the University, freshmen men who make A's and B's only, with at least half of the grades being A's, qualify for induction.

Forty-two of the more than 1600 men enrolled in the Freshmen Class at Carolina were eligible for membership after the end of the first semester in January, faculty adviser, Dr. E. L. Mackie, announced last week.

Phi Eta Sigma was established at the University of North Carolina in 1947. At the present, fewer than 900 men have been initiated in the chapter's 15 year tenure on campus. There are 102 chapters in the United States.

Clark, a 1961 graduate of Littleton High School, hopes after graduation to join the diplomatic corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clark of Vaughan.

Moonshiners Given Sentences On Roads

Three Negro men, arrested last week at a still in Hawtree Township by Warren County and Vance ABC officers, were given a hearing before Judge Julius Banzet in Recorder's Court on Friday.

Henry George, David Alexander and Richard Lewis Garnes were each sent to the roads for six months when found guilty on a charge of manufacturing non-taxpaid whiskey. The three defendants drew heavier sentences on charges of possession and possession of material for the manufacturing of illegal whiskey—2 years on the roads on each count—but the sentences were suspended for five years upon condition that the defendants violate no prohibition laws for five years and pay the court costs.

Robert Jordan and Charlie Hargrove, in court on larceny charges, were each sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentences were suspended for two years upon condition that the defendants violate no criminal law for two years and pay the court costs.

Robert L. Garrett was in court on two counts of giving a bad check. In each case prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that defendant make good the check and pay court costs.

Thornton Woodard was given a two years road sentence when he was found guilty of an assault upon a female.

A case against Zollie Gup-ton, charged with bastardy, was remanded to a Justice of the Peace's Court for a preliminary hearing.

Floyd Edston appealed his case to Superior Court when he was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs on a speeding charge. Appearance bond was set at \$50.00.

Earl Roger Limer, charged with operating a car with improper or defective muffler, and speeding, was taxed with court costs.

John Charles Clinton was fined \$25.00 and taxed with

court costs when he was found guilty of reckless driving. Cleo Milam McCoy, charged with speeding, was taxed with court costs.

Insurance Group Holds Meeting At Country Club

Approximately 75 members attended a stag supper of Post "T" of the Travelers' Protective Association at the Warrenton Country Club on Friday night.

J. Howard Daniel was toastmaster for the occasion and Mayor W. A. Miles welcomed those present.

Following a cocktail hour at 6:30 and a barbecue-stew supper at 7 o'clock, remarks were made by State President Don Applegate of Charlotte, State Secretary Thomas R. Yates of Winston-Salem and State Membership Chairman Wick Rountree of Charlotte.

Officers and directors of Post "T" of Henderson were also in attendance and were recognized.

Dick Miles, local representative, was in charge of the arrangements.

Bus Riders Sought By HD Women

The Warren County Home Demonstration Club women are planning an educational tour to Biloxi, Miss., New Orleans, La., and Natchez, Miss., from April 8-14. Miss Emily Ballinger, home economics agent, said yesterday.

Miss Ballinger said the bus has not yet been filled with club members, so those who are not club members are being given the opportunity to join the group. Interested persons are asked to contact the home agent's office in the county agricultural building in Warrenton, telephone No. 904-1, or Mrs. Vincent Williams, Home Demonstration Council Treasurer, Rt. 2, Macon, telephone No. 816-1, for (See RIDERS, page 10)

Macon Methodists To Have Revival

Revival services will be held at the Macon Methodist Church, beginning Sunday evening, March 25, and continuing through the week.

The Rev. Warren Petteway, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Henderson, will be the guest minister.

Services each evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

NAME OMITTED

In the farm machinery field day held here on Tuesday of last week the Equipment Dealers of King Feed and Grocery Co., of Littleton was represented by a display of tractors and tractor equipment.

In listing the machinery dealers participating the name of the Littleton concern was inadvertently omitted. We regret the error.