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## Following Meeting

### Clean-up Campaign Launched At Norlina

A campaign to clean-up and beautify Norlina has been launched following a meeting of civic club presidents and representatives, a representative of the Seaboard Airline Railroad and the Mayor of Norlina last Friday night. The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knight with Mayor Graham Grissom presiding.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Lillian Killian, president and Mrs. Oliver Yancey, representative of the Norlina Woman's Club; Mrs. Stephen Daniel, representative of Norlina Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. C. E. Tucker, representative of the Norlina Literature and Music Club; J. O. Knight, president, and Leon Pridden, representative of the

Norlina Ruritan Club; E. L. Perry, agent, Seaboard Airline Railroad, and Mayor Graham Grissom.

Mayor Grissom explained that the purpose of the campaign is to improve the beauty of the Norlina neighborhood, as a part of a clean-up campaign, "Helping Keep North Carolina Clean and Beautiful," sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Launderers and Dry Cleaners. The plan is similar to the former Finer Carolina Program of Carolina Power and Light Company. Five citations will be given each month, he said.

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### Memorial Service To Be Held Here Sunday

Annual Memorial Day Services for veterans will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 28, at 2 o'clock on the courthouse lawn in Warrenton.

The Rev. O. V. Elkins, pastor of Littleton Methodist Church, will be the speaker. Following the exercises on the court lawn, flags will be placed on the graves of all veterans of Warrenton County by members of Limer Post No. 25 of the American Legion. The public is invited.

### Wins Trophy

Miss Jane Connell's horse "Hi-Tyde", won the Governor's Trophy in the amateur five-gaited class at the horse show held in Fayetteville on Wednesday of last week. The horse was ridden by Miss Connell. Accompanying Miss Connell to Fayetteville were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Connell of Warrenton and Mrs. A. S. Wyckoff of Norlina.

### ATTEND MEETING

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bunch attended the annual meeting of the N. C. Medical Society, Monday, at the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst. Mrs. Bunch is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

### FISH FRY

An old fashion fish fry will be held at the Afton-Elberon Rural Fire Department house on Saturday, June 3, from 5 to 8 p. m. Persons attending may have one drink and all they can eat for \$1.25. Proceeds will be used for fire department expenses.

### ATTEND DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bunch and Mrs. R. B. Butler attended the Governor's Award Banquet in Raleigh last week and the reception afterwards at the Executive Mansion.

### Court Term Convenes Monday

One capital case is on the docket of the May criminal term of Warren County Superior Court which will convene here on Monday morning with Judge William Y. Bickett of Raleigh presiding.

The majority of the cases in the session, scheduled to last three days, are appeals from judgment of the Recorder's Court in traffic cases, with 12 drunk driving cases on the docket. Among other cases are those of divorce, assault and violations of the prohibition docket.

The docket is as follows: Monday—Moses Levister vs. Margaret Annie Gill Levister, divorce; Wallace Holtzman vs. Mildred Ball Holtzman, divorce; Mary Somerville Henderson vs. John L. Henderson, divorce; Iola Paynter vs. Jasper Jermain Paynter, alimony; Willie Butler Davis, manufacturing intoxicating liquor, possession of non-taxpaid liquor, and possession of illegal liquor; George Washington Davis, drunk driving; Maynard Calvin Paynter, drunk driving; Duster Richardson, drunk driving; Henry Blake Johnson, gambling and maintaining gambling house.

Also, Clifton Boyd Stegall, reckless driving; Roy Shearin, escape; James Clarence Moore, drunk driving; Thomas Harvey Owen, drunk driving; George Edward Stevenson, speeding; Percy O'Neal, escape; Thurman Russell, murder; James Lassiter, drunk driving; Milton Owen Gardner, involuntary manslaughter and driving on wrong side of road; Walter Davis Hawkins, drunk driving; John Thomas Southerland, assault with

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### Roy Pat Robertson To Head Warren Jaycees

Roy P. Robertson of Warrenton was elected president of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting held at Colonial Lodge here on Thursday night of last week. He will begin his duties on June 1.

Other officers and directors elected were: Roy Edmonds, internal vice president; Norfleet Claiborne, external vice president; Robert V. Allen, secretary; Edgar Neal, treasurer; Clinton Capps, State director; Franklin D. Daniel, James McCowan, and Travis Pulley, local directors.

W. B. Hux of Roanoke Rapids, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the duties of the officers and means of building a successful club.

During the business ses-



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sion, plans for new projects for the betterment of the county were discussed.



MRS. LEONARD DANIEL

### Mrs. Daniel Is Chosen 'Woman Of The Year'

Mrs. Leonard Daniel, Warrenton civic leader, has been named "Outstanding Woman of the Year" by the Warrenton Woman's Club. She is the first recipient of the award, to be given annually by the local Woman's Club.

The award, an engraved silver tray, was presented to Mrs. Daniel by Mrs. F. P. Whitley, awards chairman, at the final club meeting of the year held at Colonial Lodge on Thursday night of last week. The award was given in "recognition of her ability and versatility."

Her duties in the club this year included corresponding secretary, co-chairman of Fine Arts, Crafts chairman, Music chairman and Publicity chairman.

As former Crafts chairman of District 14 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Daniel held the first district crafts exhibit and has planned the local club exhibit each year since that time.

In addition to playing the piano for the Woman's Club meetings, she plays the piano and organ for meetings of the American Legion Auxiliary

Unit No. 25, as well as for the Mariam Boyd-Macon-John Graham PTA meetings and for various other civic meetings and Warrenton County groups and schools.

She writes publicity for the American Legion Auxiliary and the Girl Scouts as well as being Warrenton County publicity chairman for the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mrs. Daniel has played the organ in various churches of Warrenton County for the past 19 years and is organist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Warrenton. She was pianist for the long series of minstrels sponsored by the Warrenton Rotary Club for the John Graham High School Band.

In addition to her other activities, she participates regularly in the various drives for funds in the county.

She is the mother of two children, Phil, an 11th grade student at John Graham High School, and Joy Lynn, a seventh grade student at Macon Junior High School.

The award presented to Mrs. Daniel will remain in her possession for one year.

### Horse Show To Be Held Here Sunday

The Warren Recreation Club, Inc., will sponsor a Horse Show at Currier's Arena in Warrenton on Sunday.

Bernard Thompson, president of the club, said yesterday that this show is approved by Central Carolina Western Horseman's Association, and there will be over \$900 in ribbons, trophies and money to be given away.

The show will consist of 35 classes. Twenty-four classes will be held in the afternoon with 11 championship classes to begin after supper.

Classes will consist of exciting timed events such as pole bending, barrel racing, ring sparring and western pick-up. In all timed events, an electric timer will be used.

Thompson said that in the Western Pleasure classes spectators will see some of the finest pleasure horses in North Carolina and Virginia, with some 250 ponies and horses exhibited.

Mrs. Eve Von Elm of Virginia Beach, Va., will judge the show. Sherrill Greer of Warrenton will be ring master.

Thompson said that the purpose of the horse show is to raise necessary funds to buy playground equipment, poolside furniture and athletic equipment for the club. All

proceeds from the show and from advertising will go to the Warrenton Recreation Club.

He said that there will be plenty of food available. The concession stands will be manned by the Warrenton Rural Fire Department with all proceeds going directly to the department.

### Hardy To Work With Soil Service

William C. Hardy, has reported to work with the Soil Conservation Service in Warrenton County. Hardy replaces Travis Pulley who was employed by the Carolina Biological Supply Co., in January.

Hardy is a native of Greene County and was raised on a farm near Snow Hill. He is a graduate of the Agricultural Institute at N. C. State University in General Agriculture and Field Crops. He was employed with the Soil Conservation Service at Snow Hill prior to his transfer here.

### NOT TO CLOSE

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton will not be closed on Memorial Day, May 30.

## Fifteen New Classrooms Planned At Mariam Boyd

### Board Of Education Ordered To Extend Freedom Of Choice

The Board of Education of Warren County will conduct a new freedom of choice period from June 1 through June 20, during which time all schools within the county shall be made available for assignment to students within the county without regard to race or color.

The new freedom of choice period is the result of an order signed by Alexander Harvey, II, United States District Judge in Federal Court on May 23, in the case of Alvin Turner, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. the Warren County Board of Education et al., Defendants.

Choice of school forms, along with an explanatory letter, will be mailed to all parents on June 1. A self-addressed envelope will be included for the convenience of parents in returning the choice of school forms.

The court order stated that "Inasmuch as the new freedom of choice period is an extension of the previous period made available by the board, any student who has previously made a choice may make a new choice or may, if he desires, refrain from making a new choice. If no new choice is made, a student's previous choice will control. (The choice of school form need not

be returned unless the student wishes to make a new choice.)"

In the assignment of students to schools the Board of Education shall not give preference to any student for prior attendance at a school and, except with the approval of the Court in extraordinary circumstances, no choice shall be denied for any reason other than overcrowding. In case of overcrowding, preference shall be given on the basis of the proximity of the school to the homes of the students choosing it, without regard to race or color.

All students will automatically be assigned to the schools of their choice. No official notice will be given except in cases of overcrowding, in which case the student will be promptly notified in writing and given his choice of any school in the school system serving his grade level where space is available. The student shall have seven days from the receipt of notice of denial of first choice in which to make a second choice.

The court order stated that "No student shall be segregated or discriminated against on account of race or color in any service, facility, activity, or program (including transportation, athletics, or other extra-curricular activity) that may be conducted or sponsored by or affiliated with the school in which he is enrolled."

Race or color shall not be a factor in the hiring, assignment, re-assignment, promotion, demotion, or dismissal of teachers and other professional staff members, the order stated. "As soon as possible and to the extent feasible, the Board shall take steps to assign teachers, principals, and staff members to schools so that the faculty and staff is not composed exclusively of members of one race."

The court further ordered: "The defendants shall, in addition to report elsewhere described, serve upon opposing counsel and file with the court on or before October 15 of each school year, pending complete desegregation of the school system, a report setting forth the following information:

"(a) The name, address, grade, school of choice and school of present attendance of each student who has with-

drawn or requested withdrawal of his choice of school or who has transferred after the start of the school year, together with a description of any action taken by the defendants on his requests and the reasons therefor.

"(b) The number of faculty members, by race and grade or subjects assigned and teaching at each school for the current school year.

"(c) The number of students, by race, in each grade of each school.

"This court shall retain jurisdiction, and either party may apply for further relief not inconsistent with the terms of this Order."

### Defendant Makes Stab At Record

A defendant in Warren County Recorder's Court did not violate all the motor vehicle laws but he did make a fair start in that direction, according to evidence presented before Judge Julius Banzet last Friday.

Willie Lee Harris was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of having no operator's license, reckless driving, speeding 60 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone, operating a motor vehicle with no license plate, and failing to heed siren. A charge of resisting arrest was dropped.

All but two of the 21 cases last Friday were concerned with violations of motor vehicle laws. One of the cases dealt with assault on a female and the other with non-support.

James Kersey pled guilty to an assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition the defendant keeps the peace towards all persons, particularly Mary H. Kersey, and pays court costs.

Charlie Vance Tally was sentenced to the roads for a term of 90 days when he was found guilty of non-support. The road sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant pays into the office of the Director of Public Welfare of Warren County each Monday hereafter, until

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DR. HARRISON

### Dr. Harrison To Leave Warrenton

Dr. Lloyd H. Harrison, Jr., who has practiced medicine here for nearly two years, will close his practice here on June 30.

Dr. Harrison said yesterday that he is leaving Warrenton with the deepest regret in order to return to Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem to further his medical education.

In a letter to his patients, Dr. Harrison said that he would be unable to see patients after June 15, but that his office would remain open from June 16-June 30 from 10 a. m. to 12 to handle office matters. He said he would do his best to arrange for his patients medical care with another physician of their choice.

Dr. Harrison and his family moved to the Limer residence on Hazelwood Drive here on July 12, 1965, and began the practice of medicine around August 1.

A native of Aoshkie, Dr. Harrison is 31 years old. He is a graduate of New Hanover High School at Wilmington.

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### Grissom Named Director Of The Citizens Bank

Graham P. Grissom, Norlina Mayor and Norlina and Warrenton businessman, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Citizens Bank at a meeting held at the bank on Tuesday night.

Other directors of the bank are Claude T. Bowers, P. B. Boyd, Amos L. Capps, J. Howard Daniel, Richard R. Davis, John C. Mitchell, and William W. Taylor, Jr.

Pett B. Boyd, president of the bank, said yesterday that he feels that the Citizens Bank is indeed fortunate to have a man of Mayor Grissom's ability, judgment and influence among the bank's directors.

Grissom, the son of Thomas J. Grissom of Raleigh and the late Ada Wynn Grissom, was born near Drewry in Warren County. He was graduated from Middleburg High School and attended Lenoir College.



G. P. GRISSOM

In World War II, he served as a Sgt. in Combat Engineer Battalion in Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Germany.

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### A-E School To Be Closed At Year's End

Plans for the addition of 15 classrooms at Mariam Boyd School were approved by the Warren County Board of Education at a called meeting here on last Thursday night.

The proposed building, which will include a library and multipurpose building which may be used for a lunchroom and auditorium, will be financed by State Bond funds and with county capital outlay funds.

Supt. J. Roger Peeler, who consulted with Architect Owen Smith of Raleigh Wednesday, said yesterday that it is hoped that bids for construction may be started within three months.

The building is needed as part of a re-organization plan for the county. Under this plan primary children at John Graham High School will be transferred to the Mariam Boyd Site, and three present schools will be closed.

The Afton-Elberon school as now constituted will be closed at the end of this school year and fifth and sixth grade pupils at John Graham will be taken by shuttle bus to the Afton-Elberon school for the 1967-school year. Afterwards they will be transferred to the Mariam Boyd school.

Supt. Peeler said this change was made necessary because of low enrollment in the school which made it necessary for two teachers to teach six grades.

The Haliwa Indian School will be operated for the 1967-68 school year, and then will be closed, the board decided.

The Macon Junior High School will also be operated for the 1967-68 school year, but will probably be closed after that time. It will be closed as soon as room can be provided at John Graham.

### Mrs. Ann Baxter Offered Fellowship

CHAPEL HILL — A post-doctoral fellowship in physiology has been offered to Ann W. Baxter by the National Institute of Dental Research. She is a former resident of Warrenton and will be awarded her doctorate (ph.D) in bacteriology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill next month.

The fellowship offered Mrs. Baxter is one of two fellowships approved by the National Institute of Health for the University of North Carolina.

### FFA President

James Vaughan was elected president of the Norlina Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for 1967-68 at the chapter's regular monthly meeting on Monday morning.

Other officers elected were Robert Throckmorton, vice president; Lewis Pitchford, secretary; Gene Richardson, treasurer; Eddie Long, reporter; Mike Seaman, sentinel.

### New Hours

New hours at the Warren County Health Department are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dr. Lloyd H. Harrison, Health Director, announced yesterday.

### HOLIDAY

The Bank of Norlina, post-offices and other governmental agencies will be closed Memorial Day, May 30.