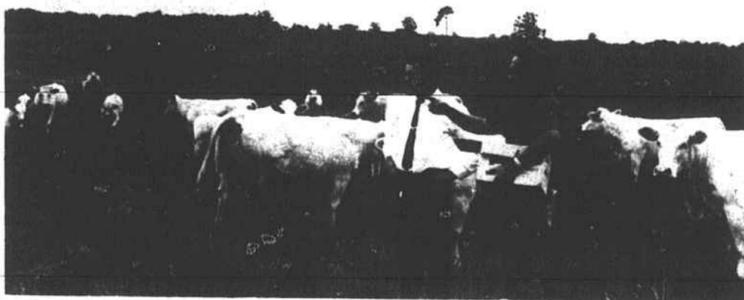


## Group Of Seven Australian Men Visit Town



Members of Australian group who visited Warrenton on Monday afternoon were, left to right; Peter Parrish, Frank Robinson, Bob Harper, Jim Boswell, Roy Watson, Bevan Sommerlad and Ron Robinson



Hal Connell points to a scene his ranch near Warrenton as Peter Parrish of Australia looks on. Parrish is an Australian rancher who manages 24,000 acres.

A group of seven men from Australia were in Warrenton Monday afternoon and evening as guests of members of the Warrenton Rotary Club and were dinner guests of the club at the Warrenton Country Club on Monday night.

The group, composed of six members of a team and a team leader, have been in North Carolina for the past month on a Rotary Study Exchange and will remain in the state for another month, visiting towns and cities and interesting places as each member studies how the business with which he is connected in Australia is conducted in America. Before coming to North Carolina the group spent a short while in California and Nevada.

Coming here from Henderson, the group met at the office of H. W. Holt on Franklin Street from where they were taken to Carolina Sportswear Company for a tour of the plant. They were accompanied by Rotarians Holt, Bill Delbridge, L. H. Priday and Jim Kerr.

Following the tour of the plant, members of the group were taken on individual tours, pursuing their individual interests, by Rotary members.

Frank Robinson, team leader, who is a car dealer in Australia, was taken on a tour of his plant by Will Fowler, owner of Fowler-Barham Ford, Inc.

Peter Parrish, a ranch manager, was taken on a tour of Hal Connell's ranch by Selby Benton.

Bob Harper, an electrical engineer, was shown the office of Carolina Power and Light Company and other facilities by local manager H. V. Massengill.

Jim Boswell, a Baptist minister, was shown the Warrenton churches and introduced to Warrenton ministers by Jim Kerr.

Bevan Sommerlad, rural youth supervisor, was given a tour of the area by Bill Delbridge, and later joined Parrish, Selby Benton and Hal Connell at the Connell Ranch.

Ron Robinson, a newspaper editor, was brought to the office of The Warren Record by Hugh Holt and was shown over the offset plant and briefly interviewed. The company for which Robinson works is printing three papers by letter press in three offices, but will soon convert to offset and print all the papers in one plant. Robinson said his company, which also does commercial printing, would purchase a 16-page rotary offset press. His company employs 70 persons in newspaper and printing operations.

All three of the papers are published three times a week, for a total of nine papers printed each week.

Robinson is editor of the Glen Innes Examiner, New South Wales, Australia. He is atypical member of the group.

Robinson, 33, was educated at St. Joseph's School, Glen Innes, and gained leaving certificate. Awarded Rotary citizenship prize in 1955 for final year of school. Holds advanced diplomas in shorthand and typing. He spent some time with Australian Broadcasting Commission as news editor. Is keenly interested in community affairs and holds many positions in varied amount of organizations, including youth, church and civic affairs. He has been a member of the Lions Club for nine years and publicity chairman for eight years.

His hobby is his 4-acre home garden containing over 2,000 native and exotic trees and shrubs. He is the father of two sons, Blithe 4 and Hamish, six months.

Following the tours individual hosts took their guests to their homes after completing tours so they could freshen up and meet family and friends.

At the dinner meeting, where President Bill Delbridge presided, five members of the group were recognized and where the leader, Frank Robinson, thanked the Rotarians for their hospitality. Ron Robinson and Peter Parrish were unable to attend the dinner due to a previous commitment.

Following the dinner, the group was taken back to Henderson by Rotary members.

## Committee To Make Annexation Study For Town Of Warrenton

### Warren Leads State In Percent Of Negroes

Only seven counties in North Carolina have Negro population majorities, according to 1960 census figures, compiled by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

Warren County, with 62.6 percent Negro, led the list, followed, in order, by Bertie, 59.3%; Hartford, 59%; Halifax, 54.2%; Gates, 54.1%; Edgecombe, 51.8%; and Greene, 50.3%.

During the 1950-1960 period 88 of North Carolina's 100 counties showed a loss in population due to migration. Warren County led the list with 34.6%. Other counties showing a population loss of 25% or more were Bertie, 28.4%; Bladen, 25%; Chowan, 27.2%; Columbus, 25.3%; Greene, 30.5%; Northampton, 25.6%; Scotland, 27.3%; and Swain, 33%.

### OAKLEYS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oakley returned last week from a wedding trip to the Bahamas and Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley were married on Sept. 27. She is the former Mrs. J. T. Mitchiner.

### William Brauer Selected As 'Ruritan Of Year'

William Brauer, livestock farmer of the Norlina area, was selected as Ruritan of the Year at the annual Ladies Night Dinner of the Norlina Ruritan Club on Tuesday night.

James White presented Brauer a plaque for his contributions to his club and his community.

Brauer drives the activity bus for the Norlina High School, is a member and elder of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, a former treasurer of the Ruritan Club and willingly served on various committees of the club, is an active member of the Warren Farm Bureau and is a member of the Forestry Club.

Leon Knight, president, presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Leon Pridgen. Tommy Frazier, toastmaster, recognized the four charter members present, Clyde Edwards, L. B. Hardage, W. J. Hecht and Alton Paschall. William Hicks, Bill Little and Bob Traylor were recognized as new members. Steve Daniel welcomed the guests and Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., gave the response. John E. Piland of Raleigh, introduced by Tommy Frazier,



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spoke on the conditions of the country. He said that to gain satisfaction and make progress one must continue to be up and doing.

Weekend guests of Mrs. H. P. Reid and Mrs. T. P. Thompson were Col. and Mrs. George W. Franklin of Warner Robbin Air Force Base, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lee of Boone.

### Apply For Funds For Policemen

Mayor W. A. Miles was instructed by the Board of Town Commissioners on Tuesday night to appoint a committee to make an annexation study relative to annexation of certain areas adjacent to the town.

The motion to have the mayor appoint the committee was made by Commissioner Beverly White and seconded by Commissioner Aaron Allen. There were no opposing votes.

The regular meeting of the board was delayed until Tuesday night when it was found that certain conflicts existed.

The town will make an application for federal funds to assist the police department under the Law and Order Act. Preparation for the application for federal assistance through the Governor's Commission on Law and Order was ordered by the commissioners.

The funds, to be applied on a matching basis, will not be available until the 1970-71 fiscal year. Town Manager J. Ed Rooker and Officer Grady Haynes attended a meeting of the Central Region Planning Commission in Rocky Mount Monday when the Governor's Commission on Law and Order was discussed.

Letters were mailed to 175 persons who had failed to pay parking tickets since August 1 and all but 35 of these have paid the cost of their violations. The commissioners ordered the Police Department to issue warrants against the 35 who have failed to pay.

The board ordered that the town publish in The Warren Record a six months statement covering the operation of the town for the six months ending on Dec. 31 each year, and a 12-months annual statement at the close of the fiscal year on June 30.

The commissioners ordered that two parking spaces be reserved in front of the residence of J. Boyd Davis and one parking space and driveway entrance be reserved in front of the home of Leonard Daniel. The Police Department was instructed to tag all cars using these parking spaces with the exception of residents of the two homes.

The commissioners also ordered that two parking spaces be reserved for members of the State Highway Patrol in front of the office of Magistrate C. V. Whitford in the Hendrick's Building on Front Street.

### Local Men Win Top Money In Car Race

A modified Chevrolet built by Clayton Mitchell of Norlina and Jack Tant of Littleton took first place in the Langhorn 200 Race of Champions at Langhorn, Pa., Sunday, winning \$9,420 for the owners.

The car, driven by Roy Hendrick of Richmond, Va., averaged 113 miles per hour.

Mitchell said yesterday that the car has won approximately 40 races since it was built some two and a half years ago, and has won four big races this year. Last year the car established a NASCAR record when it won 13 races in a row at the South Boston, Va., track.

Mitchell, Tant and Bernie Moore of Littleton attended the race Sunday.

### BAKE SALE

The Warrenton Woman's Club will hold a bake sale on Friday, Oct. 17, at 10 a. m. at the AAA Gas Co., on Main Street for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

## Mental Health Drive To Begin Here Tuesday

The 1969 Mental Health Campaign will begin in Warrenton on Tuesday Oct. 21, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, fund chairman, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Coleman, in making the announcement, said that the fund committee wants to let the public know that there are literally hundreds of thousands of people across this state who are counting on them for their help in raising funds for the North Carolina Mental Health Association. "The quarter of a million children in the state," she said, "and the many in our county are all depending on you for help."

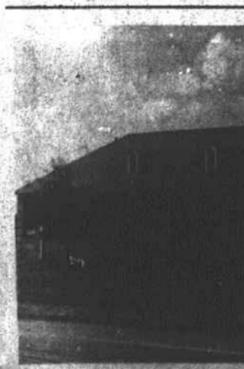
Mrs. Coleman said that she wishes to thank the many volunteers who will make the canvass for funds and asks the public to contribute as generously as possible when they make their calls. She listed canvassers as Mrs. Clinton Capps, Mrs. G. C. Robinson, Mrs. T. E. Burton, Mrs. Walter Bender, her helpers, Mrs. O. S. Davis, Mrs. Cooper Leonard, Mrs. Norfleet Claborn, Mrs. Roy Pittman, Mrs. Ellis Fleming, Mrs. Allen Kearney, Mrs. Cestian Kearney, Mrs. Ben C. Harris, Mrs. O. M. Greene, Mrs. W. A. Connell, III, Miss Dorothy Bolton, Mrs. J. O. Perry, Miss Sandra Stokes, Mrs. Eddie Hamm, Mrs. O. H. Yancey, Mrs. Edgerton Rideout.

Also, Mrs. Margaret Spies, Mrs. Della Stegall, Mrs. Alfred Wright, Mrs. Gladys Wemyss, Miss Helen Delbridge, Mrs. M. C. Clark, Mrs. Joe Rigan and helpers, Mrs. L. O. Robinson, Mrs. Milton Pullen, Mrs. W. L. Cox, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mrs. Creed Satterwhite, Mrs. J. R. Gilbert, Mr. H. E. Bobbitt, Mrs. Blanch Andrews, Mrs. L. B. Beddoe, Mrs. W. A. Benson, Mrs. Mattie Hawkins, Miss Cynthia Hathcock, Mrs. T. R. Vaughan, Mrs. Mable Alston, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Miss Katherine Blankenship, Miss Cathy Renn, Miss Patricia Odom, Mrs. L. B. Henderson and Mrs. W. E. Exum.

"With people like we have here who are willing to give of their time to help where help is needed our drive is going to be a great success, I am sure," Mrs. Coleman said.

The Henderson Association is a part of the farm credit system which serves farmers and ranchers over the nation for all types of farm loans. Farmers from the counties of Warren, Vance, Franklin, Granville, Person, Durham and Orange are served by the Henderson Association.

Mrs. R. O. Parrott and daughters of Goldsboro were weekend guests of Mr. Gid Mason.



Former Afton public school building which has been leased from the Board of Education by the Warrenton Private School. Pupils formerly housed at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and the Warrenton Baptist Church apartment moved several days ago into their new quarters at Afton. The school now has a lunchroom and playground and space for a library.

## Registration Books Open For Election

Registration of eligible voters for the Nov. 4 local sales tax election began Saturday.

Under general supervision of the Warren County Board of Elections, registrars were at polling places in each of the county's 14 precincts to enroll those applying. They will be there again on Saturdays, Oct. 18 and 25.

The local tax proposal will be voted on in all of the state's 100 counties. If approved, the one percent tax would be collected by the State Revenue Department along with the statewide three percent sales tax, and the money then returned to the county and municipalities under a formula based on population and ad valorem tax collections.

### Bazaar

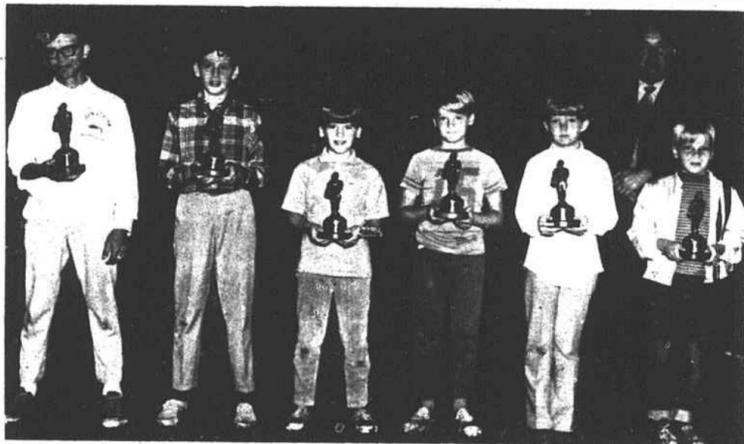
The Snow Hill Homemakers Club will sponsor a bazaar Saturday, Oct. 18, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Community Center, located on Franklin Street in Warrenton, Mrs. George F. Walton, chairman, announced yesterday.

Baked goods and articles for gifts and personal use will be on sale.

A handmade silk quilt will be raffled as first prize and handmade pillows for the second.

### REELECTED JUDGE

Charles Crockett, former resident of Warrenton and now a practicing attorney in Elizabethtown, Tenn., has been re-elected city judge of Elizabethtown for a four-year term. His father and mother were both born and reared in Elizabethtown. Judge Crockett is the brother of Mrs. A. D. Harris of Warrenton.



Winners of the Punt, Pass and Kick Contest held here on Saturday night who will represent the Warrenton area in the Zone Contest at Raleigh are, left to right: Eddie King, John Boyd Fleming, Jr., Everette Elam, William Ron Wilson, Gerald Reid, Timothy Jay Hawks.



GROUP OF 18 TROPHY WINNERS ARE PICTURED

## Punt, Pass, Kick Winners Announced

Boys eight through 13 years old from this area tested their punting, passing and place-kicking skills at John Graham High School Saturday night in the Ford dealership competition of the local Punt, Pass and Kick program.

The program, sponsored locally by Fowler-Barham Ford, Inc., was under the direction of Brantley Overby manager, who presented trophies to 18 winners in six divisions. The top winner in each division will compete in some competition at Carter's Stadium in Raleigh on Saturday, Oct. 18, beginning at 10 a. m.

Winners in the eight-year-old division were Tim Hawks, first; Jeff Faulkner, and Mavis Aycock.

Nine-year-old winners were Gerald Reid, first; Buddy Faulkner, and Tom Skinner.

Ten-year-old winners were William Ron Wilson, first; William S. Reid, Jr., and Earl Howard Maynard, Jr.

Eleven-year-old winners were Everette Elam, first; Robert Lee Rivers, Jr., and Ronald Rivers.

Twelve-year-old winners were John Boyd Fleming, Jr., first; David Terrell Paschall and Grady T. Haynes, III.

Thirteen-year-old winners were Eddie King, first; Mike Aycock and Kearny Davis.

The six winners who will represent the area at Carter's Stadium are Tim Hawks, Gerald Reid, William Ron Wilson, Everette Elam, John Boyd Fleming, Jr., and Eddie King.

The six winners of the zone competition will advance to the district championship contest to be held at City Stadium in Richmond, Va., October 25. District winners will compete in the area competition at Kennedy Stadium in Washington on November 23, while the Washington Redskins battle the Atlanta Falcons.

Divisional finals take place December 13 in Dallas, and these winners will compete for national honors at the NFL Playoff Bowl game in Miami, Fla., January 3.

More than one million boys from all parts of the country are expected to take part in this year's PPK program.