

Marching Mothers Scheduled To Canvass Here Last Night

The 1960 Marching Mothers Against Polio, Arthritis and Birth Defects was scheduled to be held in Warrenton last night (Thursday) between the hours of 7 and 8.

Bud Gaston, drive chairman, said that people who failed to be at home when the canvassers were to call, due to the lateness of the announcement, are asked to turn their donations over to Mrs. R. H. Bright, chairman of the Community Affairs Committee of the Woman's Club, which is assisting in the march, to the canvassers scheduled to make the call at their home, or to Gaston at the Carolina Power & Light Company.

Marching Mothers will turn their collections over to Mrs. Bright or to Gaston.

In making the announcement this week, Gaston said: "When you hear the siren at 6:45 p. m. Thursday, January 28, turn on your porch light and have your contribution ready for a Marching Mother. Give generously and make the Mothers March really worth while."

Mrs. Bright listed the canvassers as follows:

Mrs. S. H. Massey—Ted Baxter (Brehon St.) corner Tom Harris.

Mrs. Bill Boyce—Gamble (Brehon), Gibson and house across street.

Mrs. Graham Boyd—Tom Holt (Graham St.), Banzet residence.

Mrs. W. E. Perry, Jr.—McCarroll residence to Mrs. Fayette's.

Mrs. J. E. Adams and Mrs. John Link—B. G. White to

Kitty Conway.
Miss Mary Frances Rodwell
Duke Miles, Duncan, White, Reavis, Rogers, Fair, Roberts, Carroll, Gaskill, Wood, Shaw, Daniel.

Mrs. T. B. Traynham—Wade Taylor, Gaston, Limer, Warlick, Peoples, Dickerson, Daniel, Whitley, Traynham.

Mrs. C. B. Bottoms—Hilliard, Dixon, Peeler, Bottoms, Turner, Andrews, Scull, and house next to it.

Mrs. H. M. Williams, Sr.—Hedgepeth, Duke House, Palmer, Wesson, (house between Moseley and Williams), Gay, Gaskill.

Mrs. W. C. Bobbitt—Reed, Jones, little Polk house, James Polk, Gibbs, Mitchell, Gardner, Bobbitt, Rooker and Tarwater.

Mrs. J. A. Hilliard—Francis (See MARCHING, page 12)

Business Firm Changes Name

A Warrenton business house this week changed its name. Benton and Green has changed its name to Benton Furniture Co., Inc., following the purchase of full interest in the business and its incorporation by Selby Benton, who has been manager of the store since it was opened here in 1946.

Benton said this week that he bought the interest of T. E. and M. K. Green of Raleigh last August, and that he had previously purchased his brother's interest in the business.

No change in the operation of the business under its new name is expected.

John Graham High School Band To Give Concert

The John Graham Band will present its mid-winter concert on Wednesday night, February 3, at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Robert M. Davis, band director, said yesterday that he wishes to apologize for having it on a Wednesday night because of church functions. However, due to basketball games and many other community activities, this was the only available time in several weeks.

Davis said the program will be a varied one including marches, novelty tunes, selections from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," etc. Even though the band is smaller in number than it has been in several years, this group is the most talented one as a whole that he has had the privilege of working with, Davis said.

The band moved into their new quarters in the new gym-

nasium this past Monday. Even though it is not completed, they have heat and plenty of room.

Tickets for the concert will go on sale Friday by members of the band. Admission will be 30c for children and 60c for adults.

Available Living Quarters Listed

The Warren Record in its January 15 issue carried a news story stating that employees of Stone and Webster and VEPCO might need housing here while building the Gaston dam, and asking persons with rooms, houses and apartments to rent to notify Selby Benton, president of Bute Development Company.

Monday afternoon Benton had received notices from local persons listing four houses, 11 apartments and four rooms.

Warren County "Good Citizen" Feted At District Meeting Held At Durham

Three Warren County "Good Citizens" were among the high school seniors from the sixth district division of the Daughters of the American Revolution who were honored guests Saturday in Durham at "Good Citizens" Day.

Nancy Alston from Littleton High School, Eleanor Ruth King from John Graham High School in Warrenton and Faye Rose from the Norlina High School are Warren County's "Good Citizens." The senior girls from each school were selected on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Louise Carden of Northern High School, Durham, was a named winner of the "Citizens" contest Saturday by the Sixth District of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Eleanor Ruth King of John Graham High School was named runner-up. Third place winner was Judy Ayscue of Henderson, and fourth place went to Irene Chronaki of Durham High School.

and Coke hour was observed. Mrs. Fred Duncan of Durham welcomed the guests and Mrs. C. W. Hays assisted in serving the guests.

Following the short social hour, the group went on a conducted tour to the Bennett place which will soon be restored. They then went to Duke University where five young ladies, who are students at Duke, served as guides. The group visited the East and West Campuses, the Union, the girls' dormitories, the parlors, the Library, and the lovely Duke Chapel. All of the tour was arranged by Mrs. Fred M. Duncan, District DAR Director of Durham, and Mrs. C. A. Herrin, Jr., of Durham.

The four-course luncheon was served in the Old Trinity Room of Duke University, after which Mrs. Norman Cardon of Chapel Hill, State viceroy, gave a talk on the history of DAR and Constitution Hall, which is in Washington and is owned by the DAR members. It was at this time that each girl was introduced and the award was presented to the district winner. The four girls were presented corsages of red and white carnations.

Civil Term Of Court To Open Here Monday

The February Civil term of Warren County Superior Court will open here on Monday morning with Judge Henry A. McKinnon, Jr., of Fayetteville presiding.

The session was originally scheduled to last through Friday, but settlement of one or more cases is expected to shorten the length of the term.

Due to known changes in the docket and possibly others, the court calendar had not been set at the time this paper went to press yesterday afternoon.

No cases of outstanding interest are scheduled to be heard here next week. Jurors summoned to appear here next week are:

Claude Vaughan, Paul Shearin, G. C. Robinson, George L. Russ, Fred W. Bowers, W. Glenn Coleman, Howell Steed, Eugene Richardson (col.), Earl Maynard, Jr., J. J. Kearney, Jr., Frank Twitty, Mrs. Nat Green Perkinson, Horace S. Shearin, G. W. Pindexter, J. W. Harris, Horace B. Newsum, Jerome Williams (col.), E. C. Reid, Jr., H. M. Hardy, Gid O. Tharrington, A. C. Walker, J. B. Haza, and William Ernest Bolton.

Mrs. G. W. King, E. R. Sadler, Joseph C. Faulkner (col.), Manson Green (col.), Mrs. Gertrude Conn, C. C. Alston, Buck Perry (col.), L. A. Bolton, W. E. Harmon, R. G. Moseley, C. W. Wells, J. P. Twitty, F. W. Reams, Eugene R. Davis, A. S. Bug, W. L. Harris, Jr., Mrs. John A. Dore, Mrs. C. T. Perkinson, S. N. Brown, J. W. Atkins, Jr., Mrs. Alice Southerland, Mrs. Katie R. Creech, and W. G. Coleman.

Young People To Hold Service

The young people of the churches of Warrenton will meet at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 for a service of worship, the Rev. John Link, pastor, announced yesterday.

The following students from Chowan College will present a program: James Henry, Richard Branch, Miss Pat Watson, Miss Barbara Byrd and Miss Behniece Ray. In charge of the program will be Miss Carol Reams.

Following the service there will be a planned period of fellowship in the assembly room of the church.

Mr. Link said that everyone is invited.



JOHN GILL.

Former Pastor To Preach At Baptist Church

The Rev. John C. Gill, Jr., will preach at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday morning worship service.

Mr. Gill is a former pastor of the Warrenton church from which he resigned in 1955 to become assistant to the president, in charge of Public Relations at Chowan College.

Mr. Gill will be accompanied by Mrs. Gill and their two children.

Vance Man Is Nabbed In Warren Meat Theft Case

HENDERSON—A Negro resident of the Middleburg community was arrested at Middleburg and turned over to the Warren county sheriff's office Monday morning in connection with the alleged theft of hams and other hog meat from a Warren county owner, said Vance Deputy G. L. Leonard. The accused man was identified as Willie Vance.

The arrest was made by Leonard, Deputy K. K. Roberson, and Constable Wesley R. Huges. Two hams and two shoulders were recovered today but other portions of the stolen meat had been sold, the deputy explained.

A hearing has been set in Warren county later this week.

Wood Talks On Blind Work At Lions Club Meet

Henry A. Wood, executive secretary of the North Carolina Commission for the Blind, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club Friday night at Hotel Warren.

He was presented by Monroe Gardner, zone chairman of 31-G, who was in charge of the program.

Wood commented on the World Council of Welfare for the Blind recently held in Rome. He has recently returned from Europe and attended this council meeting.

North Carolina should be proud of the fact that it was the originator of the Blind Commission, which has been copied in others states, Wood said. Today North Carolina is a leader in this work.

Wood also congratulated the Warrenton Lions Club for its outstanding work for the blind.

H. A. Bryson, chairman of the local Lions blind committee, reported that the local club sent out 35 Christmas baskets to the blind in the community.

Sam Warlick, Jr., chairman of the White Cane drive in Warren County, said that more than \$1300 was collected in the recent drive. He said that he wanted to thank the club and the citizens of Warren County for their "wonderful support."

Clyde Whitford, president, presided over the meeting.

Inez Club To Meet

The Inez Community Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday night, February 1, at 7:30 in the Inez Community building. Miss Emily Ballinger will talk on "Landscaping."

Mrs. John Smith of Rocky Mount was a visitor here

Revaluation Bid \$35,000

It may cost Warren County \$35,000 to have its real estate revalued this year.

This was the price submitted to the board of county commissioners on Monday by Associated Surveys, following a discussion of more than an hour with Frank Cooper of Southern Pines and William F. Hester of Greensboro, officials of the company. The price is approximately \$9,000 more than that offered some three years ago.

Whether or not this price will be accepted will likely depend upon bids received from two other firms at the meeting of the commissioners on the first Monday in February.

Cooper and Hester were informed that there are 8121 parcels of real estate in the county, ranging from town lots to large farms and tracts of timber land. In addition there is

machinery in manufacturing plants and cotton gins to be revalued.

Those revaluing the property are expected to visit and inspect each parcel of real estate, to place a fair value upon it, and to make out a record card for it. Disregarding the cost of revaluing machinery, the cost when broken down figures \$4.30 for each parcel revalued.

The \$35,000 covers all cost of the revaluation, including both local and other labor, the cost of cards and their compilation.

Cooper explained the manner of revaluing real estate to the commissioners. Building costs in the county would be ascertained from recent contract prices, and these in connection with location would be used as a yardstick of values. Homes would be divided into classes,

depending upon type of building, space, functional space, and condition of the property. After these classes have been established, the homes will be valued according to the class in which they fall.

The same procedure will be followed in valuing farms, Cooper said. The value of farm buildings and tobacco allotments will be considered only as they add to the total value of the farm, he said.

Timber land and timber will be valued separately, Cooper said. It may be that cut-over land would be valued at \$40.00 an acre, as an example, and the timber on the tract at \$200 an acre, for a total of \$240. When timber is removed from the land it would drop back to the \$40.00 an acre level. This will greatly simplify the work of the tax su-

ervisor and end troubles over the amount of reduction when timber is sold from a tract, Cooper said.

Cooper said his company had revalued land in 26 of the 100 counties of the state, including Vance, Halifax, Nash, bordering Warren, and he felt that people generally had been satisfied with the result, although there would be some few kicks. He said that it is impossible to make a 100% equalization of land but he felt that they could be from 96 to 97 per cent accurate and that this was as close as could be expected.

From their experience in other counties, Cooper said, it is likely that the greatest discrepancies in value would be found in timber land. He said that in Bertie County they found that other real estate was listed for about one-third of its value and timber land, much of it owned by the timber industry, was valued from a fifth to a sixth of its fair value. In this connection he said when one large timber owner protested the valuation set by his company, he offered to cruise the tract and put the value determined by the cruise on it. The owner said that this would not be necessary, that he was satisfied.

In reply to a question, Cooper said that they picked up from 500 to 600 parcels of land in Bertie that had not been listed, although these were mostly small tracts. He said there was a considerable pickup of unlisted residences, principally on farms where the owners children had built homes.

Cooper and Hester said that if their company were given the job of revaluing the county within the near future, that they would conclude their work by December 15.

Following the departure of Cooper and Hester, the commissioners asked Clerk S. E. Allen to write two other companies to appear before the board at their February meeting and submit bids on the work.

Before adjournment, County Agent Frank Reams appeared before the commissioners for a brief discussion on the Social Security problem in the county. Reams said that an investigation had revealed that there are 394 persons 65-years old eligible to apply for Social Security. If placed on the rolls they would receive \$225,000 in Social Security checks. This, he said, would not only reduce the burden of the Welfare Department but would add considerably to the economy of the county.

Reams told the commissioners that he felt that they might hire a man to assist these people in applying for Social Security or that it could be handled by the Extension agents if they desired, with little or no cost. The commissioners told Reams they were glad to have the assistance of the Extension workers.

Shearin's promotion was announced at the annual shareholders meeting on Wednesday night of last week by N. W. Mitchell, executive vice president and treasurer.

Shearin, 32, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Shearin of the Churchill community. He attended Macon High School, graduating in 1944. He served two years in the Army during World War II and was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1950, where he majored in Business Administration.

Employed by the Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association immediately after graduating from Wake Forest, Shearin was elected assistant secretary-treasurer of the organization in 1952.

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Shearin is treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, having been elected to that office in 1956.

He is married to the former Miss Janice Thayer of Troy. They have two children, Deborah Ann, 7, and Sybil Lynn, 6.

Holt Speaker At Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club held its regular meeting in Hotel Warren on Tuesday night, January 26, with Roy Dixon presiding.

James Ratliff was welcomed into the club as a new member. Hugh Holt gave an interesting talk on the solar system, taken from an article, "How Can We Detect Radio Transmission From Outer Planetary Systems?"

Some 800 Persons Present For Dedication New Gym

Dedication exercises were held at John Graham's new physical education building on last Friday night when some 800 persons crowded into the building for the exercises and to see double-header basketball games between John Graham and Weldon.

J. R. Peeler, superintendent of schools, was master of ceremonies for the brief exercises that occurred between the half of the girls game.

Peeler presented Owen Smith, architect, who presented statistics about the building and then presented a key to the building to J. F. Hoekaday, principal of the school.

The exercises were completed with a dedicatory prayer by the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

The minister said:

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we give Thee thanks for this John Graham Gymnasium, which by the favor of God and the labor of many has been completed. We thank Thee for everyone who has helped to bring about the fulfillment of this high day; for every citizen of vision who has given time and means to make this dream a reality; for every workman who has shared of his training and talents in its erection; for trustees, teachers, and coaches, children, young people and adults who will profit by its being here, and we pray that this and every succeeding generation will use it wisely.

"We gather here, our Father, to present this John Graham Gymnasium to thy glory and to the betterment of us all. Graciously accept, we pray Thee, this building which we now dedicate to Thee and to the service of this community. Grant that those who play here may be re-created in the abundant life, for we pray our prayer in the name of Him who came that we may have life and have it

more abundantly. Amen."

The building was actually turned over to the school on Tuesday of last week, although some minor work remained to be completed and it was not until Friday morning that the cross-court backboards were installed.

Bleachers used on the football field were installed on Thursday and Friday, pending the time that permanent seats can be constructed and installed.

These, with chairs, furnished seats for a crowd estimated at between 700 and 800 persons, with a number of persons standing and some children seated on the floor.

It is estimated that when the permanent seats are in. (See GYM, page 13)

Young People To Assist In Service

The Young Peoples Service League will assist in the service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The services will be opened by Bill Taylor and the Lord's Prayer will be led by Anne Twitty.

The First Lesson will be read by Richard Williams, the Second Lesson by Betsy Baxter, and the Creed by Ellen Baxter. Betsy Byrd Bobbitt will lead the Collect.

The sermon will be delivered by the rector, the Rev. E. L. Baxter.

The Offertory Anthem will be by Elizabeth Massey, Jane Williams, and Sylvia Davis.

A quiet prayer will be given by Knox Polk, and the closing prayer will be given by Sally Peoples and Sandra Jones.

Ushers will be Jimmy Cheves and Bill Jones.

Dancer To Appear At School Auditorium On Monday Night

Miss Marta Becket will appear at the John Graham High School Auditorium on Monday, February 1, at 8 p. m.

The program is the second presentation of the Warren County Artists Series, which is being sponsored by the Warrenton Woman's Club.

Miss Becket's program of dance mimes includes ballet, modern dance and ethnic dance. All the characters are portrayed by Miss Becket with quick changes of props and costumes onstage.

Marta Becket has danced in such Broadway musicals as "Show Boat," "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and "Wonderful Town" and has appeared on Paul Whiteman show and other television programs, frequently dancing to her own music.

She is also known as a graphic interpreter of the dance, having illustrated



J. W. SHEARIN, JR.

Warren Native Wins Promotion At W.-Salem

Jasper W. Shearin, Jr., a native of Churchill, has been promoted from assistant secretary-treasurer to vice president and controller of the Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Winston-Salem, second largest savings and loan association in the state.

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Farmers Asked To Protect Birds By Covering Stacks

Each spring hundreds of birds, chiefly bluebirds, lost their lives in tobacco barn curers.

Mrs. Grank Gibbs and Mrs. W. L. Long this week asked that this newspaper make an appeal to farmers to put a mesh wire or other cover over the chimney outlets to reduce this needless loss of songbirds.

The ladies explained that bluebirds fly down the backs of oil burners in spring as they seek nesting places and become trapped.

Mrs. Gibbs said that it had been reported to her that one Warren County farmer in cleaning his burner for the curing season removed 40 dead birds from it.

Auxiliary To Meet
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday night, February 4, at 8 o'clock in the fireside room of the Warren Memorial Methodist Church.