

Warrenton To Have Hospital For Animals

Warrenton is to have a small animal hospital by early summer.

Dr. Daniel E. Kallman of Henderson this week announced the association of Dr. Don Gwynn in practice with him, and the future opening of the "Warren County Animal Clinic" on a lot across the highway from the Warren General Hospital.

Dr. Kallman said that plans call for the beginning of construction of the animal hospital during this month and its completion by July 1.

He said the building would be located on an acre and one-half lot and would be of solid construction. It will be constructed of solid blocks and will contain a reception room, examination room, office, ward and work room, drug room and bath. He said the building would be constructed in such manner as to provide for future expansion should the need arise.

Dr. Kallman and Dr. Gwynn will jointly operate three animal hospitals, one at Henderson, one at Oxford and one at Warrenton, with each hospital having regular office hours.

Dr. Kallman said that he and his associate would also practice on large animals in their practice area. He said that all three offices and his and Dr. Gwynn's automobiles would be equipped with two-way radios so that they could be easily reached by farmers and others needing the services of a veterinarian at all times.

Charges for services to Warrenton County citizens will be based on calls to the Warren County office, from which time and mileage would be computed.

It is expected that the county's dog vaccination program, under the charge of Dr. Donald Mules prior to his departure from Warrenton on March 19, will be under the direction of Dr. Kallman and Dr. Gwynn. However, this must be worked out in an agreement between the veterinarians and the Warren County Commissioners.

Dr. Kallman said that he is presently making a survey among the counties of the state to determine the most effective way of handling the program. He said that he hoped to be able to supply this information and his recommendations to the commissioners at their July meeting.

Bullock Elected Head Warrenton Lions Club

C. M. Bullock, local oil distributor, was elected president of the Warrenton Lions Club for the 1960-61 year at a meeting of the club held at the Country Club on Friday night of last week. He succeeds C. V. Whitford.

Bullock has been an active member of the Lions Club for the past ten years and was "Lion of the Year" in 1957. He is at present president of the Warren County Fair Association. He is chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church and a member of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department.

Other officers elected were: Duke Jones, 1st vice president; W. Monroe Gardner, 2nd vice president; R. M. (Dick) Miles, 3rd vice president; Charles M. White, III, secretary; R. H. Bright, treasurer; Nat White, Lion Tamer; A. A. Wood, Tail Twister.

Two new directors were

School To Require More Units For Graduation

The unit requirements for graduation from Warren County public schools will be raised from 16 to 18, the Warren County Board of Education decided at a special meeting held here on Tuesday night.

Of the subjects leading to the earning of these units eight may be elective, instead of six electives as at present.

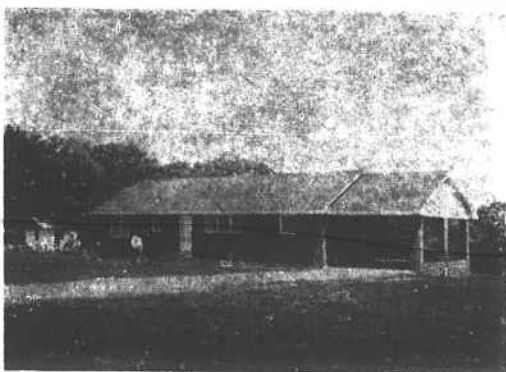
Also raised was the question of whether or not unit requirements at the John Graham High School might not be raised to 20 and the eighth grade brought into the high school.

This thought was presented by Dr. Tom Holt, a member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the John Graham school. Holt said that he was not appearing in an official capacity but as a private citizen who wanted this information in the event that it should be considered by the trustees.

Dr. Holt was told that before the board could make any decision on this matter it would have to give it full study after consultation with the state school authorities.

The board granted a request from the Lions Club that Warrenton school be closed for a half day during the Warren County Fair, which the Lions sponsor.

The election of teachers and other school personnel was approved by the board and the sale of the Vaughan school property to W. C. Fisher for



METHODIST PARSONAGE AT INEZ

Methodist Parsonage At Inez To Hold Open House

Open House will be held at the recently completed Methodist Parsonage at Inez on Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Ampacher and the members of the Bethlehem-Shady Grove Charge this week extended an invitation to all friends to attend open house at the parsonage Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The parsonage was completed, furnished and made ready for the pastor and his family in February. It is located on an acre of land donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris across the highway from the Shady Grove Methodist Church. The parsonage was built at a cost of \$14,119.39, but including the land, donated work, furniture and discounts given, the actual lot and value of the house would be \$22,000, a member of the congregation said this week.

The new parsonage is an attractive brick home, consisting of a living room, study, three bedrooms, kitchen with dining area, one and one-half baths and a carport and basement which is being used as a utility room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ampacher and family have made their home in quarters furnished by Mrs. M. W. Alston since the old Warren Charge was divided and the new Shady Grove-Bethlehem Charge was established last June.

During the Methodist Conference year 1958-59, one of the outstanding recommendations was the division of the large charges in the various districts of North Carolina. At that time the Warren Charge in the Raleigh District consisted of four churches, Prospect, Providence, Shady Grove and Bethlehem, and was considered one of the charges which should be divided.

At the annual conference in (See OPEN HOUSE, page 2)

Peeler Talks On School Needs At PTA Meeting

The curricula of the three white high schools of the county, the disadvantages of the small high school, and the advantages of a consolidated school were discussed by J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of Warren County Schools, at the final meeting of the school year at the Norlina school PTA on Tuesday night.

He was presented by Principal W. O. Reed.

Peeler's talk was similar to those made previously at Littleton and Warrenton in which he praised the work being done in the three schools, but pointed out that their operation was handicapped by their lack of size.

As at the recent meeting of the John Graham PTA, Peeler said that he did not think it feasible to attempt to consolidate the three schools at Warrenton, due in part to objections of patrons in other districts. He suggested that the answer to the problem is the construction of a new school in the Warrenton-Norlina area to which pupils from Warrenton, Norlina and Littleton would be transported.

Peeler also pointed out that experiences of other counties

Kick-Off Dinner To Be Held At Church Monday

A dutch kick-off luncheon for all financial chairman and co-chairmen and other persons interested in Warrenton's summer recreational program will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at 1 P. M. Monday.

A report will be made at this meeting on the results of drive for funds in the business section of the town and plans will be completed for the house-to-house canvass which is due to be completed on Wednesday, May 25.

Plans for the dutch supper were made here Wednesday night at a mass meeting in Hotel Warren. At this meeting, H. M. Hardy, fund chairman, outlined plans for a vigorous campaign drive to solicit the necessary funds for the recreational program. More than 20

Perkinson Rites Held At Wise On Sunday P. M.

Funeral services for Coley Clement Perkinson, 85, of Wise were conducted at the Wise Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Ayscue. Interment was in the Wise cemetery.

Perkinson, a prominent farmer and merchant at Wise, died at Warren General Hospital on Friday. He had been in declining health for the past two years.

The son of the late Page R. and Sallie Coleman Perkinson, he was born in Warren County on June 12, 1875. The early part of his life was spent in farming, but in 1916 he joined with two of his brothers, C. T. and R. P. Perkinson, in organizing the R. P. Perkinson and Brothers Supply Company of Wise. This company has since that time been engaged in the mercantile, farm supply business, and farming operations. Perkinson served as a partner in this firm until his death.

He was a member of the Wise Baptist Church and a former member of the Wise school board.

In 1899, Perkinson married Sallie White, who survives him. Other survivors are two sons, Clanton Coleman and Thomas Page Perkinson; one daughter, Mrs. S. G. Riggs; two brothers, R. P. and C. T. Perkinson, all of Wise; and eight grandchildren.

Polio Vaccine Now Available

Dr. L. W. Kornegay announced this week that the Warren County Health Department now has the polio vaccine for both children and adults.

Anyone who has not received his three polio shots may get them at the Health Department any day Monday through Friday between 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. and between 8 a. m. and 12 noon Saturday.

"Since the summer months are considered our polio season, please obtain your immunization as soon as possible," Dr. Kornegay said.

Welfare Funds To Be Increased With Checks In June

Warren County recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Disabled will receive an increase in their checks for June, Julian Farrar, Welfare Superintendent, said yesterday.

This increase in assistant payments, Farrar said, is due to an additional appropriation of state money recently made available.

Farrar said the increase is to restore the cuts made in January caused by the failure of the Legislature to appropriate adequate funds to maintain the program of the next biennium. He said that checks will be increased on the average of from one to five dollars, depending on the amount of the assistance payments.

Mrs. Benton Wins Kelvinator Prize

Mrs. Selby Benton, wife of the operator of Benton Furniture Company, local Kelvinator dealer, has won the first round in the Kelvinator \$50,000 contest for salesmen and customers.

Mrs. Benton was called from Detroit on Saturday night by a representative of the Kelvinator company and when she correctly answered a question was told she would be sent a check for \$10.00 and that she had qualified to try for a higher prize.

Operetta At Macon
An operetta, "Cowboys and Indians," will be presented by the first four grades of Macon Elementary School on Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

School Board Not To Apply For Literary Fund Loan

Funds for building a Negro consolidated school in the southern part of the county were earmarked for accumulation for this purpose over a period of years in the tentative capital outlay school budget adopted at the board of education in a special meeting here on Tuesday.

The board members decided to adopt this plan, similar to the one in which the John Graham physical educational building was financed, instead of applying to the State Literary Fund for a loan for this purpose.

Reflected in the board's decision was the recently released census showing a large decrease in the county's population and the possibility that Federal funds may be made available for school building purposes. The board said that

the site for the building could not be chosen until further census figures are available, showing population centers.

Also included in the tentative capital outlay budget were funds for adding four classrooms in the auditorium of the Norlina High School and to renovate the building to meet requirements of the State Insurance Department; to renovate the John Graham Home Economics Department; to provide bleachers for the John Graham physical education building; for the completion of an agricultural shop at North Warren school; and for furniture and equipment for all schools.

The budget as approved for submission to the Board of County Commissioners calls for a total expenditure of

\$197,085.33, and calls for no change in the tax rate from that of last year.

Following a decision at the regular meeting of the board on May 9 to close the Wise school and transport the pupils to Norlina, the board voted on Tuesday night to consolidate the Norlina and Wise school districts and appointed Freddie Hicks as a member of the consolidated school committee.

Charles Hobgood was appointed as a member of the Afton school board, replacing Thomas Pinnell.

The board members voted to operate Bethlehem Negro school for the 1960-61 term instead of closing this school and transporting its pupils to the Vaughan elementary school as had previously been under consideration.

Banzet Scores Indifference As Threat To Govt.

The greatest threat to government is lack of public interest, Frank Banzet, Warrenton attorney and candidate for State Senate in the Democratic Primary of May 28, told members of the Warrenton Rotary Club at their regular meeting at Hotel Warren on Tuesday night.

Presented by Hugh W. Holt, Banzet, in his brief talk, made no reference to his candidacy. It is unfortunate, Banzet said, that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. However, he added, this philosophy is dangerous when it comes to our government which is certainly everybody's business, far only through active participation can we have good government.

Banzet decried lack of interest in the operation of local government, and asked how many of those present ever attended a meeting of the town commissioners, the county commissioners or the board of education to see how their local

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School Board Takes Dim View Of Overnight Trips

The Warren County Board of Education takes a dim view of extended trips by high school students and several other extra-curricular activities in Warren County schools.

The board members considered policies pertaining to overnight school trips, outside funds drives, admission prices to school students for school plays during school hours, and other extra-curricular activities in the schools at a special meeting here Tuesday night.

Also up for discussion, with no action taken, was the possibility of confining basketball games, band concerts and other activities to nights other than school nights.

The board, while expressing dissatisfaction with some of the school activities, passed no order forbidding their continuance. Instead it adopted a statement of policies to be presented to school principals and school committees. This statement is as follows:

1. The Board of Education leaves to the discretion of the principal and the district committee the matter of making a decision on whether or not

students will be permitted to take trips which will require them to be away from home overnight. However, the Board urges the school to consider the following things in connection with school trips:

a. Limit the trips to three school days.

b. Secure a qualified substitute for the teacher who is sponsoring the trip, provided said teacher has students left at school to teach.

c. Do not permit students to use school time to raise funds for trip.

2. The Board of Education strongly recommends that outside fund raising campaigns in the schools be eliminated.

3. The Board of Education strongly recommends that the school hold to a minimum programs held during the school day for which students are required to pay an admission price.

4. The Board of Education strongly recommends that solicitation for funds for school activities be confined to the district in which the school is located.

Officers Installed At PTA Meeting Tuesday Night

Officers elected in April were installed at the May meeting of the John Graham-Mariam Boyd PTA at the John Graham High School Auditorium on Tuesday.

They are A. C. Fair, president; Leonard Daniel, vice president; Mrs. J. Boyd Davis, second vice president; Mrs. M. P. Carroll, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Roberts, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. L. Turner, treasurer; and the Rev. John Link, Chaplain.

The officers were installed by Mayor W. A. Miles. New Constitutions and By-Laws were adopted by the group.

Mrs. Scott Gardner, in ending her term as president for the 1959-60 school year, expressed her appreciation for

the loyal support and cooperation she has received.

Highlighting the meeting was a skit by the pupils of Mrs. Charles Johnson's 7th grade.

In closing the PTA work for the year, a committee of parents listed and thanked a number of those who have aided in the operation of the school. The report, read by the Rev. Troy Barrett, was as follows: "We of the John Graham-Mariam Boyd Parent-Teachers Association would like to give a rising vote of thanks:

(1) To Mr. J. F. Hockaday, principal, who has won the hearts of parents, teachers and students alike; and to the teachers of John Graham and Mariam Boyd schools. We trust that all of you will have a prosperous year."

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Delegates Chosen To Attend State Democratic Convention At Raleigh

Delegates chosen at the Warren County Democratic Convention last Saturday were in Raleigh yesterday (Thursday) afternoon attending the State Democratic Convention.

Forty-two delegates were chosen with one-half vote each, to give Warren County 21 votes in the State Democratic Convention.

John Kerr, Jr., chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee, presided over the County Convention which met at the Warrenton court house at noon on Saturday.

Delegates chosen to attend the State Convention were R. L. Traylor, F. H. Gibbs, R. C.

Mitchell, W. W. Taylor, Jr., W. R. Drake, J. M. Pickett, John Kerr, Jr., Amos Capps, Frank Banzet, W. L. Long, Mrs. R. H. Fuller, R. E. Davis, Roy Pittman, Frederick Williams, W. E. Turner, W. E. Mulchi, Jr., Ernest Whitby, M. Fleming, T. F. Overby, W. A. Pulley, A. S. Bugg.

G. P. Grissom, Mrs. Margaret Williams, W. R. Hayes, John W. Neal, C. M. White, III, J. N. Ellis, T. F. Hicks, Mrs. M. H. Hayes, Mrs. Roy Overby, W. J. Hecht, J. Van King, Charlie E. Fleming, Junius Aycock, W. B. Ellington, Old W. Smiley, L. E. Thompson, W. B. Hoskins, Clanton C. Hoskins.