

## Bowers' Son-in-Law Henderson Man Is Named To Highway Commission

HENDERSON — Stanley S. Betts, of Henderson, has been named a member of the State Highway Commission by Governor Hodges. It was announced from Raleigh Tuesday. He is the first Henderson man ever to be a member of the State highway body.

Betts will succeed Fletcher H. Gregory, Jr., of Weldon, who recently resigned on account of the press of personal business affairs. The unexpired term runs to June 30, 1961.

Betts is 37 years of age. He is a native of Wilmington and attended public schools in Fayetteville, and later graduated from The Citadel, at Charleston, S. C., in 1946, after serving in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was also on active military duty during the Korean War and was formerly an officer in the U. S. Reserve.

Betts is manager of the Bowers & Burrows Oil Company of Henderson, which is distributor in several counties, including Vance and Warren. He is married to the former Mary C. Bowers of Warrenton, and is the father of two children. He is active in the Presbyterian church in Henderson and in several civic organizations, including the Henderson Chamber of Commerce and his parent-teacher association.

Betts begins his duties as a member of the highway commission immediately and is to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term. He left Wednesday afternoon for New Bern to attend his first meeting of the Commission.

## Miss Ann White Also Has Name On Dean's List

The name of Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly White of Warrenton, should have been included in the names of John Graham High School students listed in "The Dean's List of Outstanding Graduates," largest directory of honor students in the United States, published in last week's newspapers.

Her name was omitted through no fault of this newspaper, but the omission is regretted.

Miss White, who was chosen "Best All-around" by her classmates for Senior Superlatives, has an outstanding high school record. She was co-editor of the Annual, a member of the Monogram Club, a class officer for four years, president of the Senior Class, president of the Future Teachers Club, home room officer, a member of the Beta Club, a majorette and a marshal. She was chosen as a rising senior by the American Legion Auxiliary to Girl's State.

Selection of high school students to "The Dean's List" is a distinct honor. J. F. Hockaday, John Graham High School principal, said last week.

Other John Graham students making the "Dean's List," as announced last week, are Ed Wood, Saralee Drake, Nancy Pittard, and Eleanor Ruth King.



NANCY ROSE HARRIS



JUDY WOODBURN



LINDA DORE

## Three 'Good Citizens' Named

Three Warren County High School Seniors have been named Good Citizens by the Warren County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

They are Miss Nancy Rose Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of Warrenton, a student at John Graham High School; Miss Judy Woodburn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodburn of Littleton, a student of Littleton High School; and Miss Linda Dore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dore of Norlina, a student of Norlina High School.

Announcement of the selection of the Good Citizens was made on Monday by Mrs. Milton Stokes of Littleton, Chairman of the Good Citizens Committee of the Warren County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The three Good Citizens were selected by students and faculty of their respective schools because they possess to an outstanding degree the following four qualities: (1) Dependability which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality. (2) Service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others. (3) Leadership, personality, self control, ability to assume responsibility. (4) Patriotism, unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Stokes made the following explanation: A form questionnaire will be given to each school principal on the day of examination. It will be given to each of the Good Citizens in each school after she has been selected, is seated and is ready to answer the questions. She will not see the questionnaire before the examination or receive help from any source.

Each chapter collects its questionnaire and sends it to the district director, who in turn, sets up the district elimination contest, from which the two district winners are chosen.

The winner in each school is entitled to a certificate of Award and a Good Citizens pin. A \$100 U. S. Bond will be awarded to each of the two state winners, who will be guests of the State Society at the State Conference. Judging for the state awards will be based upon the enrollment of the schools which the contestants attend.

Good Citizens are named from the 84 DAR Chapters in the state. Mrs. H. H. Alexander, 1309 Beech Street, Goldsboro, is State Chairman and Mrs. J. Milton Stokes is chairman of the Good Citizens Committee of the Warren County Chapter. Mrs. W. A. Graham is Regent of the Warren County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. William D. Holmes of Edenton is State Regent.

## Warren Health Department Stresses Community Health

### Permit Required By Private Water Supply Builders

The main emphasis of the Warren County Health Department will be on community health problems with the actual treatment of disease being left in the hands of the physicians of the county, according to Dr. William Burns Jones, Jr., who began his duties as Health Officer of Warren County on July 1.

Dr. Jones' statement was made at a meeting of the Warren County Board of Health at the Health Center on Thursday night of last week. Members of the board of county commissioners and a representative of the press were present at the meeting.

The first part of the meeting was taken up by an informal talk by Dr. Jones, who outlined some of the Health Department's programs. Following this, a regular business meeting was held and refreshments were served.

Dr. Jones stressed the fact that while the Health Department will hold some clinics, the main emphasis of the department will be on community health problems. This means, he said, that the actual treatment of disease will be left in the hands of the physicians in the county. The public health workers will concentrate in the prevention of disease and attempting to find people who are sick in order to get them to medical care.

Programs such as Tuberculosis Surveys, Maternal and Child Health, School Health, Immunizations, and others, will be affected.

The schedule of Health Department clinics was given. There will be Well Baby Clinics on the second and fourth Fridays in each month and Expectant Mothers' Clinics on the first and third Fridays in each month. Also, the Health Department hopes to begin a Planned Parenthood Clinic, to be held on the fourth Tuesday in each month. The first meeting of this clinic will be on Tuesday, August 23. All of these clinics will be in the morning.

Drake said that water well contractors in Warren County, (See PERMIT, Page 9)

and will be held at the Health Center.

Dr. Jones said that another very important part of public health is sanitation. In this line, it was mentioned that a tri-county sanitation code might be worked out for the Gaston Lake area. Also, Warren County's first Food Handler's School will be held in September. All of this will be in addition to the regular program of advice and consultation on water supply, and other matters which is available from the local Sanitarian, F. M. Drake.

Two points were emphasized during Dr. Jones' talk. One is that public health is a part of a larger team concerned with the health of the people of Warren County. Through the efforts and interest of government officials, teachers, the newspapers, parents, agricultural and home agents, and many others, progress has been made in the conquest of disease. Typhoid fever, polio, and other conditions have been controlled through the efforts of many people working together. It is through continued cooperation and the interest of all in solving health problems that progress will be made in controlling other diseases, he said.

Another point made by Dr. Jones was that, while the Health Department offers only a limited program of actual clinical care to individuals, it has a great deal to offer from the standpoint of community health; that is to say, the over-all picture of the health of the people in Warren County. In this respect, the services of the Health Department are available to all persons in the county. By working with the local physicians, by case-finding and follow-up care, and by nursing and sanitarian visits, the work of the Health Department will be expanded. With these programs, the Health Department will continue the necessary and useful work of public health, Dr. Jones said.

### LITTLETON'S HOPES FOR BRIDGE FADE

LITTLETON — A Littleton spokesman said Wednesday that the resignation of Fletcher H. Gregory, Jr., of Weldon from the State Highway Commission may hurt Littleton's hopes of getting a new bridge located at Curl's Hill.

Marvin Newsom, who has been active in promoting the bridge site in this area, said "It is unfortunate that Gregory resigned at this time. His resignation and the appointment of Stanley Betts of Henderson to replace him throws a different light on the situation."

The other proposed location for the bridge that will span the new lake to be created by construction of a Virginia Electric and Power Co. dam at Gaston is Robinson's Ferry, further up the Roanoke River. The latter site is favored by Warren County residents.

Gregory resigned from the State Highway Commission Tuesday and Governor Hodges appointed Betts to succeed him.

The fact that Betts is the son-in-law of Gen. Claude Bowers of Warrenton, an advocate of that town's cause in the bridge matter, was reportedly a big reason for the gloomy view taken in Littleton over the Curl's Hill prospects.

Newsom said his group had been informed the State Highway Commission proposed to handle the location of the bridge on the merits of the two proposed sites regardless of any other circumstances.

### Board Of Health Praises Kornegay For Health Work

The service of Dr. L. W. Kornegay as Medical Consultant for a number of months, following the death of Dr. A. D. Gregg and prior to the employment of Dr. W. B. Jones, Jr., as Health Officer, has won the praise of the Warren County Board of Health.

In a letter to Dr. Kornegay under date of July 30, a copy of which was sent to the Board of County Commissioners Monday and released by that body, the board stated:

"The Warren County Board of Health wishes to take this opportunity on behalf of itself and members of the Health Department Staff, to express its sincere appreciation of the work you have done as medical consultant to the Health Department. Your direction and guidance, as well as your unflinching helpfulness and courtesy, have been vital in the continuance of public health work in Warren County.

"We wish you to know of our expression of appreciation, and the debt of gratitude which we owe to your work, and to your services to public health in Warren County."

Mr. J. H. Duke is ill in a Raleigh hospital.

Mr. J. G. Ellis is in Warren General Hospital for treatment.

## Ten From Warren County Attend Butner Meeting; Hear Sanford

Ten persons from Warrenton and Warren County attended the meeting of the Capitol Area Development Association and the Butner Development Association at Butner on Thursday night of last week.

Those attending from Warren County were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams of Inez, and General and Mrs. Claude Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gardner, Mrs. Edith Hilliard, Miss Emily Ballinger, Selby Benton and Bignall Jones of Warrenton.

Governor-nominee Terry Sanford was the chief speaker of the evening. He was presented by General Claude Bowers of Warrenton. In his address, Sanford renewed his crusade for better schools and urged increased state aid for mentally handicapped children. He had just completed a tour of state hospitals with Orange County Legislator John W. Umstead, who was given an ovation and made an honorary citizen of Granville County.

Development is not a single-purpose goal, Sanford said in commenting on the four major goals of the Capitol Area Development Association, described as industry, travel and recreation and agriculture and community development.

"Development means putting to the best use all of the resources of community and state. It means development of old industry. It means seeking new industry. It means income, of natural resources, of tourist attraction. It means development of the great resources of the human mind."

Sanford said that the children of North Carolina are our richest natural resources. Properly educated, they become our greatest product. They must come first.

"Now the time has come," Sanford continued, "for North Carolina to see to it that her children come out of school with educations that will let them compete successfully against the children of any other state in the nation."

"This is meant, of course, as no reflection on the untiring efforts of our dedicated school teachers who have struggled so long against such heavy obstacles. What I am saying is this: Let's give our teachers, our principals, our superintendents the tools they need to educate your sons and daughters and mine."

(See SANFORD, page 10)

### Jurors Drawn For Sept. Term Superior Court

Jurors for the criminal term of Warren County Superior Court, which will convene on September 5, were drawn by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday as follows:

Perry Coley, W. M. Felts, W. Boyd Mayfield, W. B. Browning, Jr., Peyton B. Rogers, Charles F. Harris, Dallas Bolton, C. Garland Capps, Mrs. Claude Weldon, L. C. Davis, Raymond Clark, G. B. Boyd, Wilbert E. Stainback, V. D. Alston, Jr., J. A. Myrick, M. W. Alston, E. A. Daniel, W. N. Craft, E. P. Whitby, Jesse Harris, Kemp Howard, Thomas G. Shearin, Jethro Turner, Harry Bane, Mrs. Edna M. Harris.

William Anstead, Alvin L. Read, Alpheus Jones, Jr., W. C. Martin, J. F. Brown, Elizabeth O. Burwell, R. C. Mitchell, J. W. Bolton, Mrs. Betty H. Hale, J. T. Mustian, G. A. Threewitts, George W. Davis, Jefferson Daniel, J. P. T. Harris, Jr., Harry V. Stegall, Hamilton Daves, O. W. Ellington, Mrs. W. F. Conn, L. L. Brown, J. W. Arnold, Clyde A. Hicks, Mrs. E. D. S. Wimbrow, Mrs. J. E. Cheves, Thomas S. Gardner, Frank E. Robertson.

## Humphrys Installed As Pastor Of Church

The Rev. Levi Humphrys, who was installed as pastor of the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on last Sunday night, will hold his first service as pastor of the local church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Harold R. Skillman, an elder in the church, said yesterday that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper would be observed at the morning service here and that all members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

The Rev. George S. Calhoun, pastor of Brookston and Young Memorial Presbyterian Churches, and the Rev. R. W. Childress, pastor of St. Andrews and Nutbush Presbyterian Churches, were in charge of the installation service here Sunday night, and the Rev. W. B. Crinkley, Warrenton, was in charge of the ordination sermon. H. R. Skillman, participated in the program as Ruling Elder of the local church.

Mr. Humphrys was also installed as pastor of the Littleton Presbyterian Church and Gruber Memorial Church on last Sunday with the Rev. Mr. Childress and the Rev. Mr. Calhoun in charge of the ordination and installation services. Taking part in these services were R. M. Alston, Ruling Elder, at Gruber Memorial Church, and J. T. Clark, Ruling Elder, at the Littleton Presbyterian Church.

Other Ruling Elders of the three churches, in addition to Skillman, Alston and Clark, are R. L. Pike, Gruber; D. A. Rose, R. B. Robinson and R. P. Thorne, Littleton; and Jim C. Moore, W. R. Strickland and W. B. Crinkley, Warrenton.

## Stegall Gets 30-Day Term County Rabies Inspector

Robert Stegall, for several years Warren County Dog Warden, was appointed Rabies Inspector for a thirty-day period by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting here on Monday.

Warren County has been without a rabies inspector since the departure from Warrenton several months ago of Dr. Donald Mules and Stegall's appointment was made so that this work could be carried on pending reorganization of this work. A dog warden is not authorized to vaccinate dogs, it was pointed out at the meeting of the board.

Four licenses were ordered issued to Robert G. Hunt and H. E. Satterwhite upon the receipt of a state permit.

The commissioners drew a jury list for the September term of Superior court and attended to a number of routine matters, in one of the quietest meetings in many months, which saw adjournment around 4:30 in the afternoon.

**Stew Sale**

The Junior Class of Norlina High School will sponsor a Brunswick stew sale at the club house on Wednesday, August 10. The stew, which will sell for 75c per quart, will be ready by noon. All persons are asked to take their own containers.

**Harris In Hospital**

Mr. J. T. Harris is ill in Warren General Hospital.

## A Bridge Across The Roanoke

(This is the second of two articles)

In last week's edition of this newspaper was told the story of the events leading to the allocation of funds by Governor Hodges for a bridge across the Roanoke River to replace the Eston Ferry, the section of highway engineers in selecting Robinson's Ferry, and the events leading to a public hearing on a possible different site at Littleton on July 7.

At Littleton a delegation of Littleton citizens, with Mayor Dennis Rose, acting as Chief spokesman for the group, set forth their reasons for asking that the site of the bridge be changed from Robinson's Ferry site to a site at Curles Hill in Halifax County. This appeal was opposed by rather a large delegation from Warrenton, Norlina and Macon, with Frank Bennett the chief spokesman for the Warrenton group. Mayor Graham Grison speaking for Norlina and A. L. Nicholson for Macon.

A transcript of this testimony was made and will be submitted to the Highway Commission, together with other petitions and letters, subsequently mailed in, at an early meeting of that body.

Action of the delegations were pretty well covered by The Warren Record in its issue of July 8, and have been commented upon in subsequent issues, and should be familiar to the readers of this newspaper.

However, at the Littleton meeting it was brought out that the Highway Department, which estimated that the Curles Hill bridge would cost at least \$300,000 more than a bridge at Robinson's Ferry, had not made an actual survey of the Curles Hill site. At the request of interested Littleton citizens the Highway Department subsequently agreed to make such a survey and it is our understanding that such a survey has been completed.

Weakening the arguments of the Littleton proponents of the Curles Hill site, was the fact that the proposed bridge would connect Northampton and Halifax Counties, instead of Roanoke Township with the rest of Warren County, although Littleton people pointed out at the meeting that this would afford Roanoke Township citizens little convenience, and would be offset by greater gains afforded by the Curles Hill site; a position opposed by the Warrenton-Norlina and Macon proponents of the Robinson Ferry site.

We are subsequently informed that the highway engineers were requested to run the survey in such a manner that the southern terminus of the bridge would be in Warren County, and have also been informed that this was done.

On Monday afternoon of last week, the writer, accompanied by a person who is familiar with Curles Hill and the Warren County boundaries, visited Curles Hill, and later talked with a citizen who lives nearby who well knows the site. Curles Hill is in Halifax County, a few hundred feet from the Warren County line. Curles Hill has considerable elevation and it appears would make a good terminus for a bridge. This hill extends for a considerable distance down the Roanoke River in Halifax County. On its west end it slopes deeply down to a small branch and our companion pointed out a tree at this branch and said that it was the county line. If he is correct there is no doubt that Curles Hill is in Halifax County. To the west of this branch the terrain is relatively flat for a quite a distance and (See BRIDGE, page 9)

### Warren 4-H Boy Wins Blue Ribbon

A Warren County 4-H Club member was winner of a blue ribbon in the Health Pageant held in Raleigh last week as part of 4-H week.

James Clark was one of 17 4-H boys and girls selected out of a total of 154 kings and queens from all over North Carolina. Miss Ann Rackley, assistant county home economics agent, said this week. Miss Jean Holtzman was the Warren County queen.

The Health Pageant was presented on Thursday night of last week in the coliseum at State College. The kings and queens were first seen riding in new convertibles with every queen appearing in the traditional white evening gown, while the kings wore white jackets and black trousers.

## Norlina Church To Hold Commitment Day Sunday

The Norlina Baptist Church will inaugurate a Christian Commitment Day on Sunday, August 7.

This will be a special day set aside for each church member to publicly commit his or her talent to God, the Rev. Malcolm Hutton, pastor, said yesterday.

Each member of the church, the pastor said, has been asked to examine the use of his or her talents unto God. Through the means of a talent examination sheet, each person has been given the opportunity of indicating in which area of Christian service he or she is willing to work. At the close of the 11 a. m. service, each member will bring his or her talents to dedication to God.

Mr. Hutton said yesterday that "This is one of the most important projects our church has attempted in a long time. The results of this endeavor will greatly affect the future of the Norlina Baptist Church. It is my hope that we will have a great service Sunday."

**Family Reunion**

The Annual reunion of the Burton family will be held Sunday, August 7, at the home of Thomas L. Taylor in Cross, Va. All family members are invited to attend.

**At Beach**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D... and family are at the beach this week.