

## Prompt Action Urged For Gaston Planning

A multi-county effort aimed at assuring the orderly development of the Gaston Lake area was launched Wednesday night when representatives of four counties which border on the Gaston reservoir met in Roanoke Rapids.

The necessity to begin planning before the reservoir begins filling in late 1962 was almost unanimously aired by representatives of Warren, Halifax and Northampton counties in North Carolina, and by the members of the Mecklenburg, Va., Board of Supervisors.

The need for speeded action on the part of county officials in securing planning of the area was sounded by Robert D. Barbour of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and by Richard C. Dynes, chief of the Local Division of Industrial Development and Planning of Virginia.



REV. W. M. HOWARD, JR.

## Howard To Hold Revival At Local Methodist Church

The Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Durham, will be the guest minister during annual revival services to be conducted at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here next week.

The revival will be held each night, Monday through Friday, beginning at 7:30, with the exception of Tuesday night services, scheduled to begin at 7:15, according to the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor of the Warrenton church.

The Rev. Mr. Howard is a native of Mocksville and is a graduate of Mocksville High School, High Point College, and Wesley Seminary.

The father of two teen-age daughters, he is married to the former Edith Barnes of Elm City. He has served on the World Service Committee, the Board of Ministerial Training and the Board of Education of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

## Interest Being Shown Planned Labor Survey

Growing interest is being shown in a labor survey planned for the Warrenton-Norlina-Littleton area following last week's announcement that 20,000 questionnaires would be distributed to potential industrial workers.

Although the survey is not scheduled to begin until April 10, Selby G. Benton, president of the Bute Development Company, said yesterday that numerous inquiries had been made concerning the survey by persons anxious to gain industrial employment.

The survey—designed to find the number of persons in this area who would take a job if a new industrial plant is located in the three-town area—is being sponsored jointly by the Bute Development Company and the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

Benton said yesterday that several persons had told him they would fill out the questionnaire except for the fact that they were presently employed.

Benton reminded the persons desiring to fill out the forms that all information will be handled on a confidential basis.

zoning ordinances and subdivision restrictions can be enacted, property owners surrounding the lake should be briefed on the advantages of such a program.

Halifax County has already held a meeting of the property owners of their county and Warren County planning board members are planning a similar meeting here.

The meeting, called by members of the Warren, Halifax, and Northampton planning boards, was attended by members of the board of supervisors of Mecklenburg County, who said that they looked favorably on a planning program and assured North Carolina planning board members that they would consider quickly taking steps to inaugurate a program.

Representatives from Brunswick County, Va., who are scheduled to discuss zoning ordinances and subdivision restrictions can be enacted, property owners surrounding the lake should be briefed on the advantages of such a program.

## Town Board Authorizes Purchase Sludge Pump

The Board of Town Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday night agreed to pay approximately one-half the cost of laying a sidewalk on the west end of the court house square from Market to Macon street if the county of Warren will pay the remainder of the cost.

The completion of this proposed sidewalk would provide a sidewalk on all sides of the court square, and the commissioners agreed, would help traffic flow and parking as well as protect the courthouse lawn and be a convenience to pedestrians.

The commissioners agreed that if the county would provide the materials, estimated at some \$400, the town would provide the labor and supervision of the proposed walk. This, they said, would bring the town's contribution to about one-half of the total cost.

The catch basin at Hudgins Creek and for other similar purposes.

The commissioners also authorized the installation of a street light on Graham Street near the home of Senator and Mrs. Frank Banzet.

In addition the commissioners heard reports from all committee chairmen and transacted other routine matters.

## Civil War Relics, Manuscripts Asked For Celebration

Persons having relics of the Civil War period have been requested to make a loan of these items during the two-day commemoration of the 1861 sunrise service held at Warrenton's Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Also sought to be put on display at the Parish House during commemoration are manuscripts pertaining to the four-year war to be commemorated across the nation during the next four years.

Anyone having relics and manuscripts who are willing to place these items on exhibit here on April 22 and 23 are asked to contact D. H. Ward at Traylor's Appliances here.



FRED HURST



CYNTHIA HAITHCOCK

## Local CAP Cadets Are State Contest Winners

Two Warrenton Civil Air Patrol Cadets, members of the Henderson Composite Air Patrol Squadron, have been selected for cadet special activities this summer.

Notice of the selection of Cadet Captain Cynthia Haithcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haithcock, and Cadet 2nd Lieut. Fred Mark Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurst, for this honor was made Tuesday by Alvin C. Fair, Commandant of the local squadron, to W. L. Wood, Commander of Limer Post of the American Legion, sponsor of the Warrenton Flight of the Civil Air Patrol.

Fair said that he was notified of the selection of the two cadets on Tuesday by Col. Donald A. Denton, Commander of N. C. Wing CAP for Cadet Special Activities. Fair said that of the six activities offered for the entire state two were won by the Warren boy and girl.

Rico this summer for approximately ten days with girl CAP Cadets from each state in the Union and U. S. possessions.

Cadet Hurst was selected for the Archie Johnson Memorial Flight Scholarship, a regional scholarship for the purpose of furthering interest in aviation and aerospace. Fair said this scholarship is coveted by all CAP Cadets.

Commandant Fair said that he is very proud of the showing the Cadets made and that they brought this honor to Warren County. He listed the qualifications for the Johnson award as:

a. Certification of proficiency b. 18 months prior satisfactory service. c. Average scholastic grades as determined by Special Activities Selection Board. d. 15-17 years of age at time of selection by the "Special Activities Selection Board." e. Written consent of parents or guardian of each nominee submitted for final selection.

## Sale of Farm Land For Non-Farm Use Will Not Reduce Allotment

Farmers who sell a portion of their farms for non-agricultural use can now keep their commodity allotments on the remaining land. A Pierson Hassell, Jr., state ASC administration officer, announced this week.

Hassell said that this was one of the first amendments of regulations issued by Horace D. Godfrey after assuming office as Administrator of Commodity Stabilization Service, an

agency in the United States Department of Agriculture. He explained: "For many years prior to his appointment as Administrator, Godfrey was State Administrative Officer of the North Carolina Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Office. During this time he was required to enforce the regulations which provided that whenever a farmer sold any

## School Patrons Hear Plans For A Junior High

A white junior high school for Warren County came a step nearer this week as the result of action taken at Afton-Elberon and Macon on Monday night.

Parent-Teacher Associations at both elementary schools voted that their schools be included in a program that would establish a junior high school at Macon for seventh and eighth grades from Afton-Elberon, John Graham at Warrenton and Macon.

Prior to a vote of the school patrons at Afton-Elberon, Dr. Tom Holt, a member of the executive committee of the Warrenton-Macon school district, explained plans for the consolidation of a junior high school at Macon. He said that the proposed consolidation would enable these children to attend a school in which there would be no combination grades and which would enable John Graham High School to offer a curriculum equal to

that offered by the larger high schools of the state.

Dr. Holt told the patrons that Warrenton and Macon would enter into such a consolidation plan and invited Afton-Elberon to join in the program.

Meeting at Warrenton on the same night the Warren County Board of Education tabled consideration of the plan until reports of action at Afton-Elberon and Macon could be received. In the event the plan goes through the board of education would be charged with the renovation of the Macon school building.

## Fair Winners To Enter District Fair Contest

Several winners in the Warren County White High School Science Fair held in the John Graham High School gym here last Friday are expected to participate in the district science fair to be held in Raleigh on March 25. Calvin White, school supervisor, said yesterday. No district fairs will be held among the Negro schools.

White said that each of the three white high schools in the county are entitled to send six exhibits in grades 7-9 and six exhibits in grades 10-12.

The county fairs last week, both white and colored, were described by White as the best in the history of the schools. He said that while last year a few individual projects may have been better than those this year, taken as a whole, the fairs were vastly superior to those of last year.

White listed winners here Friday as follows:

Primary Grades (1-3)  
1st, Norlina School—Mrs. W. O. Reed's second grade section.  
2nd, John Graham School—Mrs. Prigden's second grade section.  
3rd, Macon School—Mrs. W.

R. Drake's first and second grades.  
Honorable Mention, Afton-Elberon—Mrs. Hick's third and fourth grades.

Grammar Grades (4-6)  
1st, Afton-Elberon — Miss Clark's 5th and 6th grades.  
2nd, Macon School — Mrs. King's 3rd and 4th grades.  
3rd, John Graham — Mrs. Drake's fourth grade class.  
Honorable Mention, Littleton School—Mrs. Wilson's fifth grade room.

Junior High School (7-9)  
1st, Afton-Elberon School—Mrs. Twitty's 7th and 8th grades.  
2nd, John Graham School—Mrs. Stewart's General Science, Sallie Peoples and Bonnie Gup-ton.

3rd, Norlina School—Mrs. Baxter's General Science.  
Honorable Mention, Littleton School—Mrs. Robinson's General Science.

High School (10-12)  
A. Physical Science  
1st, John Graham School—Lyndell Aycock, Mrs. Stewart's Chemistry Class, "Zone Electro-phoresis."  
2nd, John Graham School—Ann Twitty, Mrs. Stewart's (See FAIR, page 2)

## Bender Named Chairman Warren Advisory Group

William H. Bender was elected chairman of the Warren County Agricultural Extension Advisory Board at a recent meeting held in the county

agricultural building, Frank Reams, county agricultural agent, announced yesterday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Carlyle King, vice-chairman; Mrs. James C. Harris, secretary; and Mrs. Edith Hilliard, recording secretary.

Other members of the board are Erich Hecht, James Clark, Jr., R. B. Butler, Mrs. F. F. Fleming, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Frederick Williams, C. P. Pope, Mrs. C. M. Haithcock, Robert King, C. M. Bullock, W. E. Mulchi, Jr., and John G. Mitchell.  
Frederick Williams a n d Erich Hecht were elected to serve with the officers as members of the executive committee. The county extension agents will serve as ex-officio members of the board.  
Reams said that county advisory boards, composed of local leaders, are being established to provide a formal means of advising Agricultural Extension agents on developing a program which meets the needs of the people in the county and provides maximum returns to the public for funds invested in Extension work.  
The Agricultural Extension Service staff and program, Reams continued, are built on local needs and desires. Local leaders are requested and encouraged to advise on the Extension program. Needs and desires of the people change rapidly and Extension does adjust to the changing conditions.  
The advisory board will advise the Extension agent on local needs and desires. (See BENDER, page 12)



Girl Scout district leaders are shown above giving approval to a U. S. flag made by a Warrenton Girl Scout troop. The flag, one of several articles of handicraft exhibited during the Scout Birthday Party held here on Tuesday afternoon, examined by Mrs. Susan Wickersham of Durham, district director, left, and by Miss Pat Markas, executive director of the Bright Leaf Council. Girl Scouts looking on are Nancy Williams, Laura Benny Davis and Janet Gardner. The birthday party, attended by members of three local troops and their parents, was held in honor of the 49th birthday of Girl Scouting. (Staff Photo)

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At Macon the PTA gave "an enthusiastic endorsement" to a plan which will send the pupils of its first six grades to Warrenton and pave the way for establishing a junior high school in Macon this year. The largest attendance of the year was present at the meeting.

W. R. Drake, trustee and member of the local school executive committee, gave a detailed explanation of the plan. He pointed out that the seventh and eighth grades were moved into John Graham School last fall to facilitate an experimental junior high program. He said that results of this experiment, plus the fact that moving the first six grades this year would eliminate all combination grades, "has convinced parents and teachers that a great forward advancement was made in the consolidation of two districts."

Drake said that according to present plans, shuttle buses will operate between Warrenton and Macon to transport junior high students. There would be no change, he said, in their schedule for leaving and arriving home.

Following Drake's explanation, the Macon PTA adopted the following resolution and ordered that it be conveyed to the chairman of the Board of Trustees, the County School Superintendent and The Warren Record:

"Upon motion duly made and unanimously adopted, the Macon Parent-Teacher Association, in regular meeting this thirteenth day of March, 1961, does hereby unanimously and enthusiastically endorse plans of the Executive Committee of District No. 1 to establish a Junior High School at Macon and to eliminate all combination grades in the present Macon Elementary School by transporting these pupils to the Miriam Boyd and John Graham Schools in Warrenton.

"We commend the Executive Committee, the County Board of Education, and the former Macon District Committee for their action in effecting the consolidation of the Warrenton and Macon districts, and we believe that a great forward advancement has been made toward achieving a better education for all children of the entire area."

## Revival To Be Held At Norlina

Revival services will be held at the Norlina Methodist Church next week, March 19-25. Services will begin at 7:45 each evening with the Rev. Warren Pettway, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Henderson, doing the preaching.