

## Warrenton Will Get New Doctor

Warrenton is to have another doctor.

Dr. Robert S. Cline of Hickory will on July 1 become associated with Dr. Joseph J. Allen in a full partnership here in the general practice of medicine.

Dr. Cline is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Medical College of the University of North Carolina from which he was graduated in 1957. He was a classmate of Dr. Allen.

He interned at the Medical College Hospitals of South Carolina in Charleston. Following his internship, Dr. Cline served for two years with the United States Public Health Service and was stationed at the United States Service Hospital in New Orleans. Presently he is in Charleston, S. C., where he is taking postgraduate work in the Department of Medicine at the Medical College Hospitals in Charleston.

Dr. Cline is married to the former Miss Martha Yount of Hickory. They have two children, Phillip 2, and Dana, 3½. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

### If Legal

## Approval Given To Sidewalk

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday approved and agreed to appropriate half the cost of a sidewalk on the west side of the court house square if it can be determined that the county has a legal right to do so.

The question was raised when Auditor A. P. Kodwell, Jr., told the commissioners that the court house fund had enough money in it to pay the cost of the construction, but added, "if it has the right to do it."

This reply sent the County Attorney searching through his law books, but at the time of adjournment he had been unable to find any reference to the question. He said he would continue his search and notify the commissioners at their April 4 meeting.

The matter of the construction of the sidewalk was brought to the attention of the commissioners by Mrs. G. D. Horne and Miss Anne Burwell, representatives of the Warrenton Garden Club which is engaged in a project to beautify the court house lawn.

Mrs. Horne, who acted as spokesman, told the board members that the parking space for the bookmobile had been removed and that the town had provided free parking space for the vehicle on Market Street. She said that this space was being seeded to grass and a sidewalk along the west side of the court lawn would protect the grass and add to the beauty of the square. She said that the town had agreed to pay for the labor and supervise the laying of the walk.

Mrs. Horne also expressed the thanks of the Garden Club to Commissioner A. J. Ellington for the donation of several loads of topsoil and to the commissioners for their cooperation. The commissioners in turn expressed their appreciation to the ladies for their work in beautifying the court house square.

## Red Cross Campaign Underway

Volunteer workers in the annual Red Cross fund-raising drive currently being conducted in Warren County are reporting a good response from donors.

According to county chairman J. Bruce Bell of Warrenton, solicitors throughout the county are hopeful of reaching their goal of \$3800 before the campaign ends April 1.

Bell requested that persons who were not contacted by volunteer fund raisers mail their contributions either to him or to the Warren County chapter of the American Red Cross in Warrenton.

Bell said that during the past year several programs—such as training Grey Ladies for the local hospital, and conducting first aid programs—had been handled by the Red Cross.

This is in addition, he said, to the Red Cross' yearly service to disaster victims and the Red Cross' service to members of the Armed Forces.

## PO Lobby Open Later

The lobby of the Warrenton postoffice will be open each day until 11 p. m. for the convenience of the patrons of the office, Leonard Daniel, postmaster, announced yesterday.

Daniel said that through the town board of commissioners, the Mayor and police department, arrangements have been made to have the police check and lock the lobby each evening at 11 o'clock. However, he cautioned, a word of warning is given against loitering in the post office building. He said offenders are subject to arrest and prosecution.

Daniel also called attention to the fact that a stamp vending machine has been placed in the lobby of the postoffice where 3c and 4c stamps may be obtained.

Mailing of chain letters at the local postoffice has been observed. It has been noted, Daniel said, that there has been an increase of this within this area. These letters or postal cards that ask someone to make copies and send to other people are classed as chain letters and come under the label of lotteries or frauds. He pointed out that such mail is not mailable and that persons mailing them may be prosecuted.

## Science Students To Attend District Fair Saturday

John Graham, Norlina and Afton-Elberon schools will participate in the North Carolina Central District Science Fair at N. C. State College tomorrow (Saturday), Calvin White, school supervisor for Warren County, said yesterday.

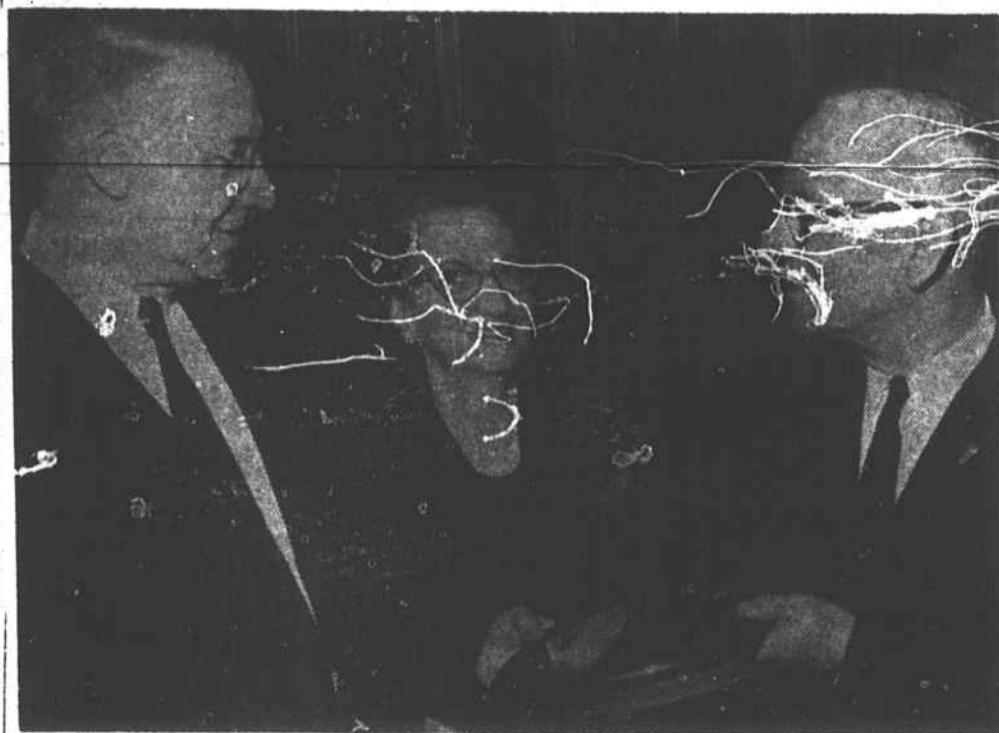
White said that county fair winners and additional student projects will be entered in the Junior High Division (7-9) and in the Senior High Division (10-12). Five winners, he said, in both the physical and biological sciences in the Senior Division will be eligible to participate. (See FAIR, page 12)

## County Commissioners Endorse Labor Survey

The Warren County board of commissioners has given its endorsement to a comprehensive labor survey scheduled to begin in the Warrenton-Norlina-Littleton area on April 10.

Warren's commissioners spoke favorably of the forthcoming survey during its meeting held here on Monday. The board was unanimous in its opinion that the survey is essential if a successful program of attracting industry is conducted here.

Approval was given the survey to be conducted jointly by the Bute Development Company and the N. C. Employment Security Commission, at



Thirty years of service to his town prompted the Warrenton Merchants Association to present a plaque to retiring Warrenton businessman Harry Cohen during the annual meeting of the association on last Thursday night. In presenting the award to Cohen, right, J. C. Moore expressed gratitude to the former owner of The Salvage Store for his civic loyalty, business pride, and genuine cooperation with other Warrenton businessmen. Mrs. Cohen looks on as Moore presents her husband with the award. (Staff Photo)

## Angier B. Duke Scholarship Won By Norlina Girl

A 17-year-old Norlina girl, Kathryn Ann Vale, has been named one of 11 North Carolinians chosen to receive Duke University's 1961 Angier B. Duke Scholarships—the most valuable awarded by the institution.

The daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Vale, Kathryn was chosen from a group of 85 finalists from North and South Carolina and Virginia who spent last Friday and Saturday on the Duke campus competing for the awards, which provide from \$2,000 to \$7,200 for four years of undergraduate work.

Also competing for an Angier B. Duke scholarship was another Warren County student, Ronald Vance Shearin of Warrenton.

Winners were announced by Robert L. Thompson, executive secretary of the University Scholarship Committee, following two days of testing and interviewing finals contestants on the campus over the weekend.

Recipients were selected solely on the basis of over-all ability in various fields. Judges weighed the contestants' scholastic attainments, college aptitude, inherent ability, range of interests as shown by records in extracurricular activities, and extent of participation in community, church and civic life.

Finalists who were not among the 17 winners from the three-state area still stand to gain scholarship aid from the university, although in lesser amounts than provided by the Angier Duke awards.

Kathryn, who attended Northern High School in Durham County before her parents moved to Norlina two years ago, is currently a student at St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. At Duke she plans to major in English. She is a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition and last year received the Cooper Medal awarded by St. Mary's high school department to the student with the highest grade point average. (See WINNER, page 12)

## Cattlemen Will Vote Saturday

Warren County cattlemen will participate in the Cattle for Slaughter Referendum to be held tomorrow (Saturday). To be decided by producers is whether or not to continue the promotional program that has been in effect for the past three years.

Polls will be located in the front hall of the County Agricultural Building at Warrenton from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. North Carolina cattle producers are at the crossroads of potential growth in the cattle industry, K. J. Shaw of Laurinburg, state chairman of the referendum, said this week in urging growers to vote to continue the assessment. "But through the efforts of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association," he said, "and the assessment program, growth can be great."

ter Howard Jones appeared before the board as a representative of the Bute Development Company. Jones told the commissioners that 20,000 questionnaires would be distributed among thousands of potential industrial workers beginning April 10. Distribution will be handled by interested citizens and by Warren County school children, he said.

The survey will be concluded on April 24 and completed questionnaires will be tabulated by the Employment Security Commission.

From the compiled data an industrial prospect will be able to determine the number of persons available for work;

## Cohen Is Retiring; Stock Sold

The Salvage Store building in which Harry Cohen operated a drygoods store for 30 years will be rented by Edward Cheves, owner of Edward's Department Store, it was learned yesterday. Cheves will operate a second store in the building. Cohen, who came to Warrenton from Norfolk in the spring of 1931, ceased to operate the Salvage Store on Saturday as he retired from active business following a closing out sale.

Since his arrival in Warrenton, Cohen has been active in the business and fraternal life of the town. He headed many drives and other movements looking to town progress and served as town commissioner for twelve consecutive years.

A native of Durham, Cohen is married to the former Miss Dorothy Goldstein of Norfolk, Va. They have one daughter, Mrs. David Streiger of New Rochelle, N. Y., and two grandchildren: Ann, 15, and Ellen, 11.

Cohen said early this week that he and Mrs. Cohen would retain their apartment here but had not as yet determined where they would make their future home.

## Farmers Urged To Turn In 1961 Excess Acreage

Warren County farmers must use their allotted cotton acreage by either planting or releasing all or some of this acreage if they do not wish to lose some of their vital cotton acreage.

According to T. E. Watson, County ASC Office Manager, farmers who fail to plant at least 75 per cent of their allotment or fail to release the unallotted allotment to the ASC county committee may, in accordance with National cotton regulations, cause their next farm cotton allotment to be reduced.

Watson said that farmers who know now that their cotton allotment will not be planted should visit their local county ASC office at Warrenton and take steps to preserve their planting history by releasing their allotment for use by other farmers in the county. The deadline date for acceptance of this released acreage by the ASC county committee is April 5.

In order for other farmers in the county to benefit from this released acreage and in order for the planting history to remain in the county, farmers need to release their allotment which they don't intend to plant, Watson said. They should take this releasing action now he added.

## Property Owners On Gaston Lake To Attend Session

## Drake To Serve As President

W. R. Drake, Warrenton businessman and civic leader, was elected president of the Warrenton Merchant's Association during the annual meeting of the organization held at the Warrenton Country Club on last Thursday night.

In accepting the presidency of the local organization, Drake said that he would strive to render leadership to the association and promised close cooperation between himself and members of the board of directors of the merchants group.

Drake, whose name was submitted by a nominating committee headed by W. K. Lanier, is mayor of Macon and was a candidate for the state senate in 1960.

Drake was unanimously elected to succeed Sam A. Warlick, Jr., as president of the association. J. A. Tucker was re-elected vice-president. The secretary-treasurer spot, which has been filled by Mrs. Helen Harmon in past years, is filled by vote of the association directors.

New directors named were Mrs. Duke Miles, Thomas Gaskill, J. E. Cheves and N. M. Hilliard. Directors re-elected included A. C. Fair, W. K. Lanier, Jr., W. P. Burwell, Milton Ayscue, Randolph Miles and A. D. Johnson.

The dinner meeting—attended by approximately 75 association members and guests—was presided over by Warlick.



W. R. DRAKE

The invocation was given by Randolph Morris.

Following the dinner, entertainment was furnished by Miss Gayle Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harmon of Warrenton, who presented a dance and pantomime program.

Highlighting the program was a list of possible suggestions, including the formation of a central credit bureau and closer cooperation among merchants, designed to stimulate business in Warrenton.

President Warlick summed up three talks on improving local business conditions given by J. Howard Daniel, Leon Knight and N. M. Hilliard.

A plaque was presented Harry Cohen, Warrenton merchant for thirty years, for his service to both the town and organization. J. C. Moore made the presentation.

An announcement of a labor survey to be conducted in the county was made by Monroe Gardner on behalf of the Bute Development Company, which is spearheading the survey.

## Court Flooded By Traffic Cases

A total of 19 cases—mostly dealing with violations of motor vehicle laws—were heard in Friday's session of Warren County Recorder's Court held here before Judge Julius E. Banzet.

One appeal was taken. Milton Brodie, charged with assault inflicting bodily harm, requested his case be sent to Superior Court. Brodie, who was placed under an appearance bond of \$100, drew a six-month sentence on Friday.

Another six-month sentence was handed down by Judge Banzet in the case of Archie Johnson, convicted of theft. In other cases heard the following action was taken by the court:

David A. Hobbs, drunk driving, found guilty of reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Jesse James Dails, trespass and theft, nol prois with leave.

Russell Palmer, Jr., no operator's license, not guilty.

Allen Page Edwards, no operator's license, improper lights, \$25 and costs.

Willie Ellis, assault on female, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Stephen Scott, speeding, cost.

John Bryant Shearin, speeding, costs.

Eulan Lester Shook, driving on wrong side of road, involved in accident and failure to stop, \$25 and costs. (See COURT, page 12)

## To Hear Planning Proposals

The fate of proposed planning of the Gaston Lake area in northern Warren County may hinge on the outcome of a public meeting to be held here on Friday, March 31.

Authorization of such a meeting—to be attended by property owners along the future Gaston Lake shoreline in Warren County and other interested persons—was given by the Warren County board of commissioners on Monday.

In calling for the meeting, commissioners voiced the need to learn the sentiment of lake-side property owners before taking steps to regulate subdivisions and create a zoning plan affecting thousands of acres of lands bordering the huge reservoir.

Action of the commissioners in calling for the meeting—scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. in the Warrenton County court house here—was prompted by a renewed request from the county's planning board for the appropriation of \$3300 in funds for Warren's share in the cost of planning for the entire lake area.

Marvin Newsom, chairman of the county's planning board, urged the county's governing body to allocate funds for planning as quickly as possible. The flooding of the reservoir area, scheduled by Virginia Electric and Power Company for late 1962, makes it imperative that speedy action be taken by Warren County, he said.

Newsom told the commissioners that planning boards in several other counties concerned with the orderly development of the area bordering 350 miles of shoreline in North Carolina and Virginia had already put in requests for funds for planning services.

At a recent meeting of Halifax County lake property owners unanimous approval was given a planning program, Newsom said. A similar response on the part of Warren County land owners is expected, he said.

At the meeting scheduled to be held here March 31, not only property owners, but other interested county citizens as well, will meet to hear the plan. (See SESSION, page 12)

## Grandson Of Mitchells Dies

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Mitchell are in Jacksonville, Fla., where they were called due to the death of their grandson on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Tasker Polk.

The three-year-old boy, William Lyster, died in a Jacksonville hospital after a few days illness. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. James G. Lyster, Jr., and his mother is the former Fairfax Mitchell of Warrenton.

Funeral services and interment will be in Jacksonville, Fla., on Friday afternoon.

In addition to his parents, the child is survived by a sister, Fairfax; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Warrenton, and his paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Lyster of Jacksonville, Fla.

To Lead Revival  
A youth led revival will be held at the Ines Baptist Church March 31 through April 3 with the Rev. R. H. Chevallier as guest minister. T. E. Duffey will be the song leader and Miss Martha King pianist. The public is invited.

## Game Law Change Favored By Board

The Warren County Board of Commissioners favor a change in the state game law affecting Warren County. They would have the open season on squirrels begin at the same time as does the season on quail and rabbits, instead of on November 1.

This was revealed on Monday when the commissioners met as a Board of Equalization and Review and transacted several other matters of business.

Walter Bender and Willie Martin, well known local farmers, told the commissioners that they had been unable to get the Wildlife Commission to change the squirrel season so that it would open with the

regular hunting season and that they were considering asking for a local law for Warren County.

The commissioners expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the two citizens' views and the need for a change, but failed to take any official action upon the request.

Less than half a dozen citizens appeared before the commissioners to request a hearing upon the new values set by a special board of revaluation. These were told that they would first have to appear before Cooper Associates to make a complaint and that after that the board would review the values. (See BOARD, page 12)