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## Five File Here This Week; Race Begins For Seats

A total of 11 Warrenton citizens had filed for positions on the seven-member board of town commissioners as of noon Thursday, according to Clinton Neal, town clerk.

Neal said that five Warrentonians had paid their filing fee since the present town board filed on Monday night of last week. Warrenton Mayor W. A. Miles at present has no competition as he seeks his second term, Neal said yesterday.

The five filing this week for commissioner were David E. Dickerson, E. T. Duncan, Thomas Gaskill, Fred B. Hurst and W. L. Turner. Also seeking a place on the board is W. Faulk Alston, who filed two weeks ago.

Seeking reelection when this town's municipal election is held on May 2 will be A. C. Blaylock, Walker P. Burwell, A. C. Fair, Hugh W. Holt, A. D. Johnson and W. L. Wood.

Neal said that the filing deadline was today (Friday) and that he had received no indication as to whether or not others were planning to file before the five o'clock deadline.

The town board has been operating with only six of its seven members since the resignation of B. G. White several months ago. Closeness of the resignation to the time of the town election has been credited with the reason for not selecting a replacement for White.

## Meredith Chorus To Sing Here Sunday

The Meredith College Chorus, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, will present a Vesper Service of sacred music at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will consist of several anthems by the full chorus of forty girls, and several selections by the College Ensemble, the Rev. John Link, pastor, said yesterday.

### Youth Rally

A youth rally of Intermediates and Young People will be held at the Second Baptist Church in Henderson on Friday night, April 28, at 7:30. The Rev. Harold Cole, state secretary of BSU work, will speak.

## More Than 1700 Persons Have Completed Forms

Returned questionnaires from a comprehensive labor survey being conducted in this area reveal that more than 1700 persons are interested in taking an industrial job in the Warrenton-Norlina-Littleton area.

According to Selby Benton, Bute Development Company president, more than 1700 potential laborers had returned

forms by midday Thursday indicating their interest in employment.

The survey, being conducted jointly by the Bute Development Company and the N. C. Employment Security Commission, will end on Monday with the return of many of the 20,000 forms distributed to persons in this and neighboring counties.

## Some 16 Cases Heard In Court

Some 16 cases were heard here on Friday during the weekly session of Warren County Recorder's Court.

Speeding cases crowded the docket but were disposed of by presiding Judge Julius E. Barnett during the routine morning session.

Cases disposed of by the Warrenton jurist included the following:

Jackson Alston, reckless driving, surrender driver's license for 60 days, cost.

Rosa Lee Moss, larceny, 10-day jail sentence.

Forest Harris, theft, not prosecuted.

Viola Carroll Alston, speeding, costs.

Walter C. Manley, speeding, \$10 and costs.

James Norfleet, A. D. & M. A.

William Ray Frazier, speeding, costs.

Elijah Rodwell, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Clarence M. Collins, Jr., speeding, costs.

A. B. Davis, Jr., speeding, costs.

Alexander Valentine, Jr., speeding, costs.

Robert L. Wilson, speeding, costs.

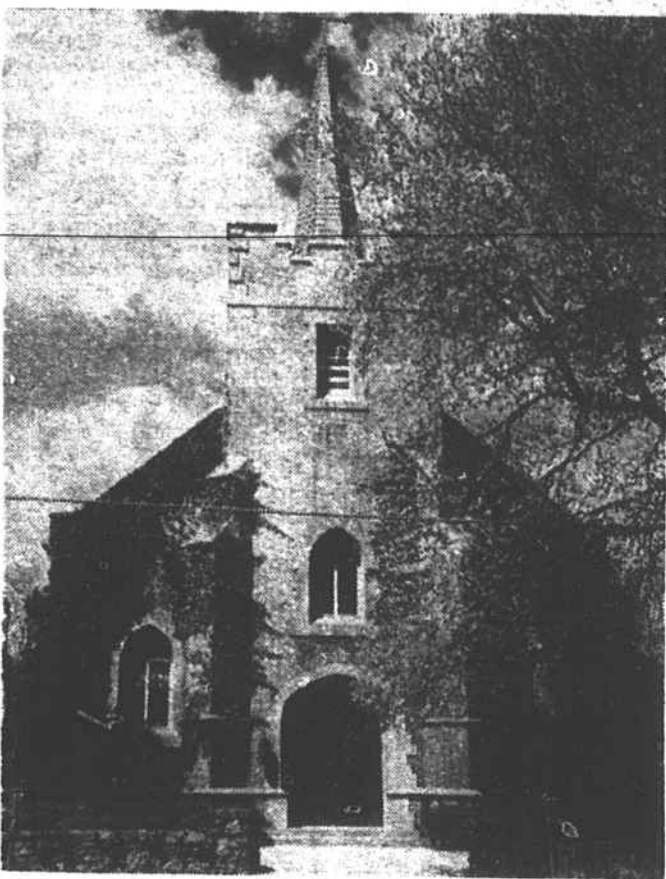
Clarence A. Crabtree, speeding, \$16 and costs.

Garfield Richardson, larceny, six-month road sentence.

Marie Davis, assault, not guilty.

James Ralph Terrell, drunk driving, \$100 and costs, appealed to the June term of Warren County Superior Court, appearance bond set at \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parrott and daughters of Goldsboro were weekend guests of Mrs. G. H. Mason.



WARRENTON'S HISTORIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Emmanuel Church, built in 1827, will host hundreds of persons here this weekend for two commemorative services. The services, to be held on Saturday and Sunday mornings will commemorate the sunrise service held here a century ago when two volunteer rifle companies—the Warren Guards and the Warren Rifles—left to enter the Confederate Army. Many persons are expected to attend the sunrise commemoration service on Saturday when Dr. Moultrie Guerry, Chaplain of St. Mary's Junior College, in Raleigh, will be the guest minister. This service is scheduled to begin at seven o'clock. A morning prayer service, conducted by the Rev. Canon Edward W. Baxter of Warrenton, will be held on Sunday at eleven o'clock. (Staff Photo)

## Hotel To Serve Breakfast

The dining room of Hotel Warren here will be open on Saturday, April 22, in order that the scores of persons expected to attend the commemorative services at Warrenton's Emmanuel Episcopal Church might be served.

According to W. Monroe Gardner, president of the Hotel Warren Corporation, the dining room will be open for both breakfast and lunch on Saturday and will be open as usual on Sunday.

## Farm Bureau To Hold Meeting Here Tonight

The Warren County Farm Bureau will hold its annual spring meeting tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the county agricultural building here.

Announcement of the meeting was made this week by Erich E. Hecht, president, who said important phases of the Farm Bureau will be discussed.

Hecht said that insurance would be discussed by L. D. Reese, agent; Hospitalization, by L. V. Tedder; and that W. A. Connell would give a report on Farm Bureau information tour.

In addition, office activities and legislative reports will be given by President Hecht. Refreshments will be served.

### Covered Dish Supper

The ladies of the Wise community are sponsoring a covered dish supper on Tuesday night, April 25, at 6:30 at the Wise School cafeteria. Those wishing to attend are asked to carry a covered dish and afterwards a social hour will be enjoyed.

## Clinic Dates Are Postponed Here

The pre-school examination clinic, originally scheduled to be held for white school beginners on April 25, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 16, Dr. W. B. Jones, director of the Warren County Health Department, said yesterday.

In making the announcement of the postponement, Dr. Jones said that parents of children which will enter the Littleton, Norlina, Macon, Afton-Elberon, and Warrenton's Mariam Boyd schools are requested to have their children at the annual clinic on the new date. He said that children may be

taken to family physicians, especially in the event that their parents are accustomed to have a yearly check-up given the child. The physician will fill out a health card following this examination and this card should be turned over to Warren County Health Department authorities or may be turned over to the child's teacher.

The pre-school clinic for Negro beginners throughout the county will be held on two dates in May, Dr. Jones said. Students who will enroll in Hawkins, North Warren, Afton, Axtell, Bethlehem, Burchett, Coley Spring, and Cool Spring will take the examination on May 2, while students who will enroll at Vaughan, Stoney Lawn, Snow Hill, Northside, Mayflower, Liberia, Hecks Grove, Fork Chapel, and Ellington will be given examinations on May 9.

Children who will enter the Maliwa school in September will be examined on May 9, Dr. Jones said.

Hall Brooks, Employment Security Commission official, said on Wednesday that the returns from the survey have been gratifying and that the hopeful of several thousand completed forms being turned in when the deadline arrives.

Benton said that forms have not yet been picked up from outlying communities, and from schools in other counties, and he is hopeful of many additional forms being ready when these are collected on Monday.

Following the collection of all the labor survey forms, the questionnaires will be tabulated by the Employment Security Commission and compiled data will be made available to prospective industries, Benton said.

## Andrews To Hold W. Plains Revival

The Rev. John C. Andrews, pastor of the Jerusalem-Zion Church, Norlina, will be the guest minister in the revival beginning with the Warren Plains Methodist Church Sunday evening, April 23.

The revival services will begin at 7:30 on Sunday evening and continue through the week with services at 7:45. The public is invited to attend.

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## Junior High School Will Be Established At Macon; Afton Pupils Will Enroll

### King Will Serve As Principal

A junior high school for seventh and eighth grade pupils of Macon, Warrenton and Afton-Elberon will be operated at Macon next fall.

Approval of a junior high school for Warrenton and Macon students was given by the Board of Education on Monday night at a late hour, following a lengthy discussion of the project by the Board of Trustees of the Warrenton and Macon school district. Dr. Tom Holt acted as spokesman for the group.

James Elam, chairman of the Afton-Elberon school committee, on Tuesday morning said that his school would go along with the program. J. F. Hockaday, principal of John Graham High School and a supporter of the junior high school at Macon when told of the Afton-Elberon decision, said that he was delighted with the decision.

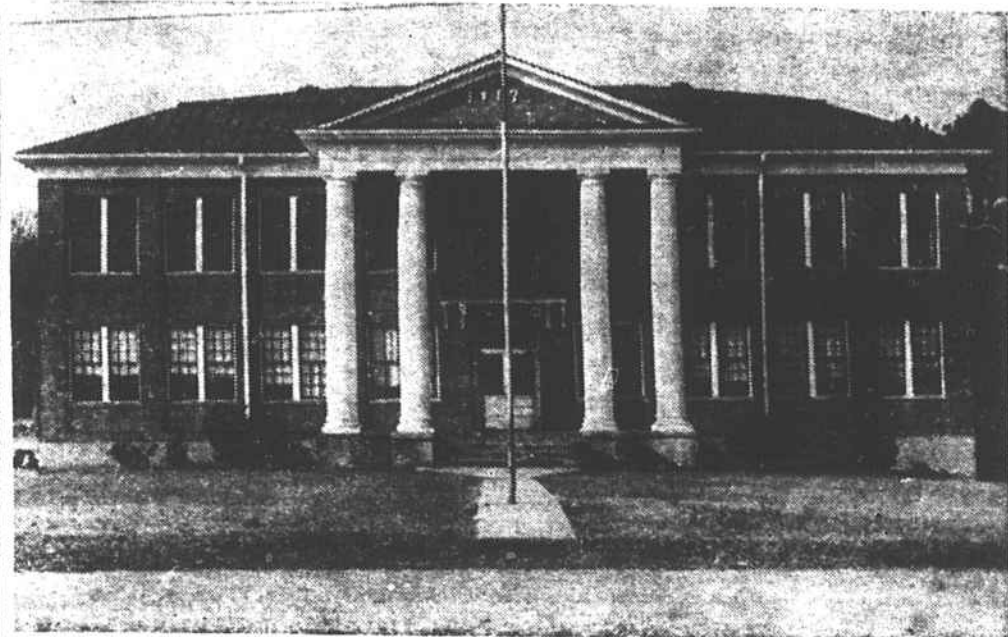
Elam on Monday night told Dr. Holt that Afton-Elberon school district was willing to be consolidated with the present Warrenton-Macon district if the junior high school were located at Afton-Elberon. Dr. Holt said that the committee could not agree to this proposal.

B. L. (Fate) King, coach at John Graham High School since 1953, will be principal of the Macon school, Dr. Holt said.

Under the plan of consolidation, the seventh and eighth grade students of the Macon school, will remain at Macon, and the remainder of the elementary school will be brought to Warrenton. Beginning last year, the 7th and 8th grades of Macon were brought to Warrenton. In addition the seventh and eighth grades of Afton-Elberon and Warrenton will be transferred to Macon.

The board of trustees said this would not only strengthen the high school program at John Graham but would also improve the elementary school here by eliminating split grades in the elementary school.

The board of trustees met with the Board of Education in the court room on Monday



MACON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING . . . . . Site Of New Junior High School

## Applications For Sanitarian For County Being Received

The Warren County Health Department is now accepting applications for the position of Sanitarian, Dr. William Burns Jones, Health Director, announced yesterday.

Dr. Jones said this position calls for four years of college, or two years of college and two years of experience related to the field of sanitation. In addition to this, the applicant must take a written examination given by the N. C. Merit System. A period of

training will follow, both formal training at the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina, and field training under the supervision of the District Sanitarian from the State Board of Health.

Application blanks may be secured from the Warren County Health Department. The applicant should also submit a letter stating why he is seeking the position.

night for a meeting that lasted for more than two hours. Present at the meeting also were James Elam, chairman of the Afton-Elberon school board, and representatives of The Warren Record.

Dr. Holt reviewed the history of the John Graham High School, mentioning its origin before the University of North Carolina was chartered, and quoted from the curricular of the John Graham Academy in 1915 when it was recognized as one of the best preparatory schools in the state. We should adopt the best features of this program, he said.

## Speedy Action Can Save Dog Owners \$\$

The period during which Rabies Immunization Clinics were held throughout Warren County is now officially over, Dr. William Burns Jones, County Health Officer, said yesterday.

During the time of the clinics the shot, which will last for three years, has been \$2.00 per animal. Dr. Jones said that as of May 1 the charge for the shots will be \$3.00.

The Health Department, Dr. Jones said, would like to remind all those who have not availed themselves of this service that there is still time to bring dogs to the Animal Clinic in Warrenton, on the Norlina Road, to be immunized before the penalty of an extra dollar goes into effect.

Although immunization is a proven method of protection against Rabies, and in spite of the fact that clinics have been held in Warren County for a number of years, the turnout this year has not been as good as it should be, the health officer said. One reason may be the fact that Rabies has not been reported in this county for some time, and people appear to have grown careless.

However, Dr. Jones continued, in a rural county such as this is, with a large number of unimmunized owned and stray dogs, plus a large wild-life population, it is entirely possible that an outbreak can occur. Even a rather widespread epidemic could conceivably occur. For this reason, it is important to have a high level of immunity as possible be maintained, and dog owners are urged to have their animals immunized if they have not already done so.

Beginning May 1, a program of enforcement will be carried out, Dr. Jones said. Since State law demands that all

dogs be protected, the Dog Warden is empowered to require an owner to have his dog immunized or impound the animal. This program, plus rounding up strays, will be implemented during coming months.

## Record Turnout Is Planned For Chest X-ray Survey

Wheels have been put in motion throughout Warren County to insure a record turnout when a chest X-Ray survey begins in the county in May.

Leaders of various county civic clubs have already held meetings to organize drives designed to stimulate interest when the mobile X-Ray unit arrives here.

On last Thursday the Wise Home Demonstration Club met at the home of its president, Mrs. Mary White, and in the afternoon a meeting was held at the Fork Chapel school, with three community clubs in the area attending.

Present at both these meetings were Mrs. C. V. Whitford, secretary of the Warren County Tuberculosis Association, Dr. W. B. Jones, Warren health director, Mrs. Peggy Drew, Negro Home Economic Agent, and Mrs. Dorah Robbins, a representative of the Warren County Health Department.

Those attending the meetings were urged to help contact everyone in their respective communities in an effort to have all persons over 15 years of age to have chest X-rays made.

Joe Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross of Macon, is retiring from the U. S. Air Force after 20 years of service. He has been stationed at Duluth, Minn., for some time.

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY — Members of the Meadowlark Junior Garden Club of Warrenton are shown above planting a tree on the lawn of Hotel Warren here. The Garden Club members, also members of the Warrenton-Brownie Scout Troop, were assisted in the planting by Mrs. Arthur William, troop co-leader, and Mrs. T. P. Thompson, Garden Club advisor. (Staff Photo)