

## Warrenton Valuations Up \$180,000

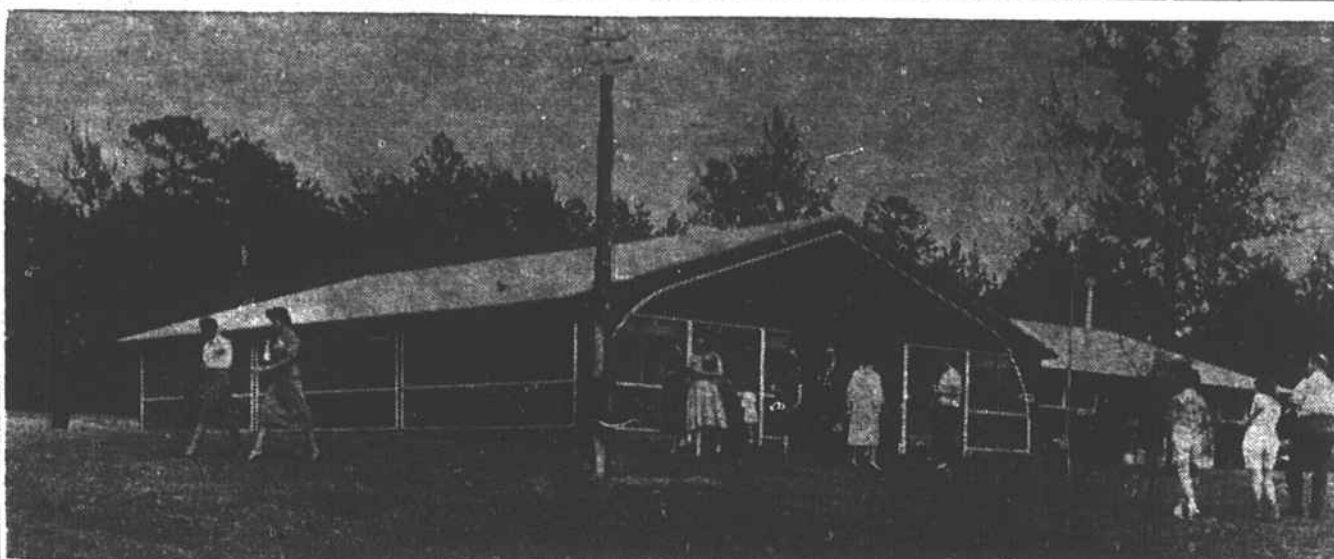
Total property valuation for the Town of Warrenton are expected to be some \$178,000 more for the fiscal year 1961-62 than they were for 1960-61, due to revaluation of Warren County real estate, it was learned this week from the office of the town tax collector.

Warrenton uses the valuation adopted by the county.

The exact increases can not be determined until figures for the Warrenton Railroad Company and the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. are reported. Last year's valuation for the railroad was \$20,000, and for the telephone company, \$45,350.

If there is no change in the valuation of these two utilities, the valuations for 1961 will be \$2,621,544, compared with \$2,448,512 last year—an increase of \$178,032. To the valuations this year must be added after-listing which will probably bring the increase in valuations to more than \$180,000.

Actually there was an increase of more than \$300,000 in the value of real estate this year over last, but this increase was substantially reduced by a \$181,528 decrease in personal property due to a decrease in valuation of automobiles.



OPEN HOUSE was held at Camp Graham, Girl Scout Camp on Kerr Lake near Middleburg, last Sunday afternoon when hundreds of persons took the opportunity to inspect the camp, named in honor of the late Major W. A. Graham of Warrenton. Many new buildings have been added at the camp during

the past two years and Sunday afternoon many Girl Scouts were seen enjoying the fine facilities of the camp. In the upper picture is shown the dining and recreation hall. At lower left is cook-out shelter, and at lower right is one of the many tents being utilized at the camp. (Staff Photo)

## Funeral Rites For Miss Mabel Davis Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Miss Mabel Irwin Davis, 87, who died in Warren General Hospital on Monday morning, were held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here on Tuesday at 3 p. m. with interment in the Louisville Cemetery. The Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor, officiated, assisted by Dr. Cecil Robbins, president of Louisville College, and former pastor.

Miss Davis was born in Louisville, the daughter of the late Matthew S. Davis, who was president of Louisville College until his death in 1906, and Louisa Hill Davis, his wife. She was educated at Louisville College, and for many years was a member of the faculty until her resignation. She then became a resident of Warrenton. When the Warren County Memorial Library was organized, she became the first librarian, which position she occupied for 23 years until her retirement in 1954.

Miss Davis was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and its different societies. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and had been secretary of the Warren County Historical Society almost from its organization until her retirement.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ivey Allen, of Warrenton, and by a number of nieces and nephews.

## Memorial Services To Be Held Sunday

Memorial services will be held on the court house square here on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The Rev. L. E. Baxter, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will be the guest speaker, and a firing squad and bugler from Company C will take part in the ceremonies.

Persons wishing to donate flowers for decorating the graves are requested to bring them to the court house not later than 2:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

No services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday, May 28, the Rev. L. E. Baxter, rector, said yesterday.

## Town Seeks To Fill Posts

When Clinton Neal resigns as town clerk and assistant to the Water Company superintendent on June 30, his duties will be shared by a man and a woman, it was decided by the town commissioners in a called meeting here on Monday night.

Neal has had multiple duties and recently has been aided in the office by Mrs. Claiborne

Aycock, due to the time he was required to spend with the Water Department. The commissioners decided that it would be better to have a full time person for each department, with a woman in the town office and a man for outside work.

The hours for the employee of the Water Department will be based on an approximate

5 1/2 days week but subject to emergency work and regular turns on holiday and weekend work. Desirable qualifications, as outlined by the commissioners, include general mechanical aptitude; good physical condition; comparatively young man; a high school education but diploma is not required. His duties will include as-

sistent in operating water plant; making necessary water analysis and tests; assisting in reading and repairing water meters; helping make water and sewer taps; helping make water and sewer extensions; repairing water leaks and sewer stoppage.

Woman's Qualification The commissioners are seeking a stable mature person, (See TOWN, page 12)



### Bennett Named Asst. Principal At John Graham

Donald S. Bennett, Assistant Coach and Head of the John Graham Mathematics Department, has been named Assistant Principal of John Graham High School and assigned specific duties commensurate with this title. It was announced this week by the Executive Committee of the School's Board of Trustees.

Bennett has been a member of the John Graham Faculty for the past three years. He is a native of Beaufort County, a graduate of Aurora High School and Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. He is married to the former Miss Marcia Gullford of Aurora. In making this announcement, the Executive Committee stated that the School is extremely fortunate in having advantage of Mr. Bennett's versatile services in the Mathematics and Athletic Departments as well as his administrative ability in assisting Principals J. F. Hochaday,

## Community Battle Against TB Urged

The whole community must become involved in the effort to control tuberculosis. Dr. W. Burns Jones, Warren County Health Director, said yesterday in calling attention to the free X-ray clinics now being offered Warren County citizens.

It is not a matter for a few persons in the Health Department or the TB Association, to worry about, he said, but something that concerns everyone. Since TB can be spread from one person to another, each undetected case is not only dangerous to the person who has the disease, but is also a danger to family, relatives, and friends. It is therefore necessary, he added, for every one in a community to be aware of what can be done to help stamp out this health hazard.

Dr. Jones said that one way that people can help others is to talk to their friends and family about the value of the chest X-Ray. Since the X-Ray is free and easy to use, it is one of the best ways to detect TB. By getting X-Rays themselves, and by urging others to have

this done, concerned persons can stimulate interest and help see that everyone over the age of 15 years is included in the survey.

He continued, "Another way to help is to correct any wrong ideas about the X-Ray survey. Many people are not aware (See TB, page 12)

## Warren Participates In Centennial

Warren County was well represented in the Confederate Centennial Festival in Raleigh May 19-20.

Participating in the Warren County unit in the parade were four of the county commissioners, Amos L. Capps, Robert P. Thorne, A. J. Ellington, and C. C. Perkins; Mayors G. P. Grissom of Norlina, W. R. Drake of Macon, J. M. Stokes of Littleton, and W. A. Miles of Warrenton; the County Centennial Committee, Mrs. H. F. Twitty, chairman, C. C. Whittemore and Athletic Department as well as his administrative ability in assisting Principals J. F. Hochaday,

R. Drake of Macon. The commissioners headed the Warren Unit, and were followed by flag bearers Billy Twitty, Randy Currin, and John Boyd Davis—in American, Union and Confederate uniforms—Ellen Baxter, Beverly Miles, Jamie Williams, Sally Peoples, Knox Polk, Sylvia Davis, Perry Gaston, Gall Tucker, Betsy Baxter, and Tommy Holt. A. J. Ellington, in top hat and period costume, drove his "Victoria"—built in 1894. Riders in the two-horse carriages were Miss Panthea Anne Twitty in Confederate costume and Bill Taylor in the uniform of

a Confederate Captain of the Cavalry.

Two convertibles completed the unit, one with the mayors, and one with members of the County Centennial Committee, Mrs. J. Boyd Davis, C. P. Gaston, and H. F. Twitty assisted the group. Miss Twitty was chosen as the "Warren County Confederate Belle" by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was one of the 54 belles sponsored by UDC chapters throughout the state. The belles with their escorts were presented at the costume ball on Saturday night at William Neal Reynolds Col-

# Labor Survey Reached 3775

More than 3700 persons completed questionnaires during the labor survey conducted last month in the Warrenton area, according to W. Hall Brooks, manager of the Henderson Employment Security Commission office.

Hall said that the number of persons taking part in the survey "indicates that there is substantial labor supply available for industrial development and employment expansion in this area."

The survey was sponsored by the Bute Development Company and the N. C. Employment Security Commission and drew response from 1,734 men and from 1,991 women in this area.

Almost one-half of the respondents were between 17 and 34 years old and slightly over 75 per cent were less than 45 years of age. Less than 10 per cent of all respondents live in the city of Warrenton, but more than 43 per cent lived within 10 miles and 67 per cent lived under 15 miles, the survey revealed.

According to figures compiled by the employment Security Commission, almost 92 per

cent of all respondents indicated either current or previous work experience, and slightly over 53 per cent of those experienced workers were unemployed.

Of the 2,000 unemployed respondents, over 75 per cent were under the age of 45.

Nearly two-thirds of those completing the survey had at least some high school education, and more than 1,000 of

those completing the forms were high school graduates. Of these high school graduates, 11 per cent indicated some college education, with an additionally 37 specially trained.

Over 31 per cent of the respondents had previously worked or were currently employed in specific manufacturing jobs. Tobacco, lumber, and textile workers led the list of manufacturing jobs, Brooks said.

## Contract Given For Cleaning, Painting Tank

The Dominion Tank and Iron Company of Petersburg, Va., was awarded a contract for cleaning and painting the town water tank at a called meeting of the town commissioners on Monday night.

H. D. Hester, president of the Virginia firm, said he expected to start work on the tank Monday.

After the tank is cleaned and before it is painted, the commissioners decided, that an inspector from Wilson will be brought here to inspect the tank to see what repairs are needed.

Harold R. Skillman, superintendent of the Water Company, said yesterday that it is expected that it will take at least four days to clean and paint the tank. Should it be discovered that more work is required on rivets, seams, etc., more time will be necessary.

Skillman said that during the time the crew is working on the tank, it would, of course, be empty. Water pressure will be maintained by keeping the pumping running continuously, twenty-four hours per day. Every effort, he said, will be made to maintain water pressure at all times, but due to fluctuation of water use the pressure will be weaker at times than normal. There will probably be times, he added, when a change is made from one pump to another when the pressure will be off for a short period.

Banks To Close The Peoples Bank and The Citizens Bank will be closed on Tuesday, May 30, in commemoration of Memorial Day, a legal

# Trio Caught At Illicit Still

Three Warren County men were captured as they tried to flee a whiskey still north of Ridgeway Thursday shortly after eleven o'clock.

The trio, identified by Deputy Sheriff B. G. Stevenson as Howard Ball, 28, Charlie Alston, 29, and Lawrence Baskerville, 23, Negroes of the Oline community of Warren County, was placed under arrest on charges of possession of material and manufacture of illicit whiskey.

Taking part in the pre-noon raid were Warren Deputies Stevenson and Lloyd Nesom, Norlina police officer Dancy Capps, and Vance ABC Officers Bill Watkins and S. R. Mims.

The group of officers surrounded the still as the three operators worked unaware that they were being watched. As

officers closed in, the three tried to run from the scene of the still but were nabbed by the officers.

The raid, which took place in Smith Creek township, approximately one and one-half miles north of Ridgeway, yielded 350 gallons of mash and approximately 14 gallons of whiskey. The steam outfit and equipment, along with mash and non-tax paid whiskey was destroyed.

The still was the second destroyed by Warren officers this week. On Monday members of the Sheriff's Department swooped down on a still in Hawtree township, a mile west of Paschall, destroying 300 gallons of mash and the still and equipment. This still was not in operation and no arrests were made, according to Warren Sheriff Jim H. Hundley.

## June 1 Deadline For Applicants Grain Program

Corn and grain sorghum producers who are interested in taking part in the 1961 Feed Grain Program should lose no time in getting in touch with the county ASC office, T. W. Watson, office manager, said yesterday.

The deadline in Warren County is June 1.

Watson said the program offers diversion payments to such producers who hold corn and grain sorghum acreage out of production this year and put it to conservation use. He also said that for farmers who grow corn or grain sorghum, eligibility for price support on 1961 feed grains will depend on participation in the program.

For this reason, Watson said, it's important for farmers to file their intention before the June 1 deadline.

## Air Conditioners Given Hospital

The Warrenton Woman's Club has given four air conditioners to Warren General Hospital. The units are being installed this week.

Announcement of the gift was made Wednesday by F. P. Whitley, hospital administrator, who said the hospital administration is proud of these units. Whitley asked that The Warren Record give public recognition of the gift which he said is deeply appreciated.

## Prayer Service

"One Great Hour of Prayer for Our Nation's Welfare" will be observed in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here on Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day, from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 a. m. The Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor, announced this week.

The special prayer service being launched all over America by a group of men interested in prayer because of America's great peril is under the direction of Dr. Stanley Jones.

## Tasker Polk Wins Award For Play At Washington

Tasker Polk, Warrenton pianist and piano student at East Carolina College, has won a \$150.00 first prize in the Second Washington International Bach Festival Auditions, it was learned here this week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Knox Polk of Warrenton, Polk won out over a field of 20 finalists at Washington, D. C. on May 14. An account of the contest, headed "Bach Prize Awarded to Carolinian," was carried in the May 15 issue of The Washington Post, and reads as follows:

A handsome young man from North Carolina played Bach yesterday afternoon in a way that won him the first prize of \$150 in the Second Washington International Bach Festival Auditions.

His name is Tasker Polk and he comes from East Carolina College in Greenville, N. C. At 19, Polk won out over a field of 20 finalists before a panel of three judges, Erno Balogh, William Masseloe, and Emerson Meyers. Each contestant played the (See POLK, page 12)