



WARREN COUNTY FAIR . . . . . Is Being Well Attended

## Good Weather Brings Crowds To Warren Fair

By HOWARD JONES

All of the excitement, color and pageantry that surround a county fair are here this week as Warrenton plays host to the 25th annual fair sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club.

Clear skies and an appetite for the carnival atmosphere have had hundreds of Warren citizens turning out at the Warrenton Fairgrounds since the autumn spectacle rolled into town on Monday morning.

"It is one of the cleanest and best fairs we have ever had," Fair Manager C. M. Bullock of Warrenton said yesterday.

Nightly some six shows, 35 concessions and dozens of rides crowd the midway, and Wednesday and Thursday children in large numbers turned out for the "school days" festivities.

"So far we have had good attendance and if the weather remains fair, we might well have the best crowds ever,"

Bullock said.

Fair owner Milton N. McNease of Chesnee, S. C., is another who is pleased by the county-wide turnout.

"We are very pleased with both the reception given us here and by the enthusiasm of the crowds," McNease said.

Children and adults alike are paying much attention to a crowded exhibit hall where the "cream of Warren's agricultural crop" is on display. Food, handiwork, flowers and various other exhibits are dotted with multi-colored ribbons, representing \$2,000 in premiums.

Outside a Ferris wheel towers above the fairground, while beneath the merry-go-round, octopus, train and many other rides are almost constantly in operation until the fair closes down about midnight nightly.

Skippy, a high-diving dog, puts on a daily display of canine courage as he leaps from a tower to thrill the onlookers.

Barkers compete with one another for attention from in front of a half-dozen tent shows, and a minstrel combines song, jokes and dance for the scores.

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### Man Charged With Rape Of Daughter

A 31-year-old Warren County man has been bound over to the January term of Superior Court following a hearing held here Friday during which his wife testified that he raped his 12-year-old daughter.

Johnny W. Wyche, Negro of near Manson, was ordered held in the Warren County jail here without privilege of bond after Judge Julius E. Banzet heard testimony offered by his wife and daughter during the hearing.

Wyche's wife told court officials that she walked eight miles to Warrenton from her rural farm home a mile east of Manson following the assault on her daughter.

She said that her daughter had told her previously of the attacks by her father, but that she did not believe the child.

### TV French To Be Taught In Local Schools

Television French is again being taught in three white elementary schools of the county, Calvin White, school supervisor, said yesterday.

French is being taught by TV in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades at Norlina, and grades five and six at John Graham High School.

The course is also being given in the Littleton High School in grades six and seven with first year French being taught in the sixth grade.

No TV French courses are being given at the Nathaniel Macon School at Macon.

"We definitely feel," White said, "that foreign language experiences in the elementary school will give a better background for success in the Language Arts."

**Returns Home**

Mr. W. C. Burroughs returned to his home in Afton on Tuesday after undergoing a major operation in Maria Parham Hospital several days ago.

### Norlina Girl Is FFA Queen

Miss Hazel Jean Perkinson was chosen Chapter Sweetheart of the Norlina Chapter of Future Farmers of America for 1961-62 in a recent election, it was revealed here yesterday.

Clint Hege, advisor for the Norlina Chapter, said that Miss Perkinson won a closely contested race over a field that included Miss Gertrude Floyd, Miss Anne Edwards and Miss Dianne Caple. She succeeds the past sweetest, Miss Judy Kempson.

Miss Perkinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkinson of Wise, is a member of the sophomore class of the Norlina school, a member of the girls varsity basketball squad, and a member of the chess club.

Hege said that Miss Perkinson will reign over all FFA functions this year as part of her duties. He added that the candidates were chosen on the basis of intelligence, charm, personality and beauty.



HAZEL JEAN PERKINSON

## Plans Completed For Education Day

### Sanford, Graham And House To Be Speakers

School children, patrons, and officials will celebrate and "old grads" will commemorate on next Wednesday when all get together in what has been designated as "Education Day" for John Graham Mariam Boyd and Nathaniel Macon Schools.

Governor Terry Sanford will kick-off his previously announced plans to tour every County of the State in the interest of "Quality Education" when he delivers a major address during exercises at Nathaniel Macon School at Macon which begins at 10:00 a. m.

### Zone Meeting Lions Club Held At Warrenton

Lions Club officers of Zone 7 met at Warrenton on last Friday night for a zone meeting following the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at Hotel Warren.

Lion E. J. Pierce of Youngsville, zone chairman, presided over the zone meeting, which was attended by District Governor A. D. Pierce of Goldston, and the presidents and secretaries of the clubs in zone 7.

The district governor and the zone chairman discussed activities for the coming year, the White Cane drive and goals and activities for each club.

Present at the zone meeting, in addition to the District Governor and the zone meeting, were James T. Moss of Youngsville, International Counsellor and immediate past District Governor, and the following club presidents and secretaries:

Franklinton—President Fate L. Thomas and Secretary James W. Hamm; Littleton—President Eugene R. Stallings and Secretary I. D. Moon; Youngsville—President George D. Wiggins and Secretary Robert E. Cheatam; Warrenton—President Duke Jones and Secretary Clyde V. Whitford.

John Ed Davis of the Shelby Lions Club was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club, which preceded the zone meeting and which was attended by all Lions here for the zone meeting.

Lion Davis, State White Cane Director, spoke on Blind Work in the state and the White Cane drive which furnishes much of the funds for work among the blind. He told the Lions that the goal for the White Cane drive this year is \$100,000, and that all blind work carried on by the Lions in the state would be combined instead of having separate efforts for glaucoma, the eye banks, and visual aid clinics.

Davis pointed out that North Carolina is the leading state in the nation in work among the blind by members of its Lions Clubs, and was one of the first states in which the Lions started a blind program. The state also has the largest library for the blind in the nation and the neighboring state of South Carolina frequently uses this library, he said.

The speaker pointed out that the State Blind Commission is a state organization and that the State Blind Association is made up of Lions Clubs. There is a close cooperation in visual aids between the two organizations, he said.

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GOVERNOR SANFORD



FRANK GRAHAM

### John Graham FFA Chapter Is Winner At Fair

The John Graham FFA Chapter was first place winner in its local fair entry in Vocational Agriculture Division. The exhibit was entitled, "A Modern Dairy Farm," and was composed of a lay-out of a dairy farm.

The farm consisted of a farm house, barn, equipment shed, cattle lounge, silo, milking room, milk room for storage, pastures and pond. It was enclosed in a white fence. All buildings, fences and the pond were built by the Senior Vocational Agriculture members.

The buildings were painted white with green tops and were set off by white fences and green pastures. — Wilson Bolton, reporter

### Registration

A registration desk will be open in the lobby of John Graham High School for alumni of Warrenton High School (1898-1918). All alumni are asked to register and receive their luncheon tickets.

### Tickets

Tickets for the barbecue and Brunswick stew luncheon honoring the Governor and school alumni are going fast. W. R. Drake said yesterday. A limited number are still available and are being sold by various Education Day supporters. Scott Gardner is chairman of the ticket committee.

Alumni of the Warrenton High School (1898-1918) who have not made voluntary purchases will receive complimentary tickets upon registration.

### Searchers Find Bodies Of Three Young Girls

HENDERSON — The bodies of three young Negro girls were found early Sunday some 18 hours after rescue workers began a full-scale search in a cove of the John H. Kerr reservoir.

The bodies of the young girls—all members of a Warren County family—were discovered in 15 feet of water approximately 30 yards from the shore of the Warren County recreation area where the girls were last seen alive.

The search for the youngsters was launched after a younger sister walked more than a mile to her farm home and told her parents of the tragedy.

According to the drowned girls' sister, one of the ten children of John and Ruth Holloway, of Route 1, Manson, the trio set out on a playful excursion in an abandoned boat shortly after two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The boat sank in deep water minutes after the girls left shore and one of the girls was able to swim back.

The parents notified the Vance rescue squad upon learning of the accident, and the squad rushed two boats to the scene. Joined by a boat from a Mecklenburg county, Va., unit, along with a Corps of Engineers boat, the local squad conducted a search for the victims until forced to call off the search because of darkness.

The bodies of the girls—identified as Doris Holloway, 13, Stella Holloway, 7, and nine-year-old Mary Holloway—were discovered with grappling hooks by searchers shortly after 8 a. m. Sunday morning after the search was renewed.

Cooperation between the Vance and Warren county sheriff's departments and coordination of rescue workers resulted in the discovery of the bodies, which were taken to a Warrenton funeral home.

According to Capt. Ranger Wilkerson of the Vance rescue squad, the small boat used to carry the three girls to their deaths was composed of rotten wood, much of which broke apart as searchers attempted to retrieve it.

### New Business To Open Here On Monday Morning

A new business will open in Warrenton next Monday.

Gower and Atwill Gas Service, with main offices in Roanoke Rapids, will open a store in the old Boyd-Boyce Motor Company building, corner of Front and Market Streets, where they will sell gas appliances and from where they will service gas appliances as well as receive orders for their products.

F. M. (Junie) Drake, Jr., will manage the local office.

The company, with the first LP gas store in Warren County, will serve Warren and surrounding areas with bulk and cylinder gas for every gas need, according to company officials.

LP (propane) gas is a manufactured non-poisonous liquid gas used for fuel in home heating, cooking, tobacco curing, crop drying, taactor fuel and numerous other uses.

In addition to distributing LP gas in this area, the local firm will display and sell gas.

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### High Price

Boyd Smith, a tenant on the Charles A. Tucker farms, sold 226 pounds of tobacco on the Warrenton Tobacco Market yesterday for a price of 78c a pound.

Smith sold his entire offering of 824 pounds for an average of 74.54 cents a pound.

## Officer Assaulted; Man Is Jailed

A Negro man who assaulted a Warrenton police officer was hospitalized following the attack, he spotted a man getting a drink from a soft drink dispenser at Dan Limer's place. Curious about anyone being on the street at that hour, the officer kept the man under observation.

When Peoples drove his car across the street from where Charlie Edwards was standing in front of the FCX store on Macon Street, he said that Edwards cursed him and wanted to know what he was doing following him.

Seeing that the man was drunk, Peoples said he went across the street and informed Edwards that he was under arrest. As he did so, Edwards struck him across the face under the eye with a soft drink bottle and attempted to choke him.

As Peoples was trying to drag Edwards to the nearby jail, he broke away and ran towards his home immediately back of Richard (Red) Harris' garage, a short distance away.

Peoples overtook Edwards as he neared his porch, calling for his brother, who lives with him, for help. As Peoples struggled to place handcuffs on Charlie Edwards, Claude Edwards appeared on the porch of the home, carrying a stick.

Fearing the combined attack of the two men, Peoples sprang back, drew his pistol and fired a shot into a sill of the Edwards home as the men fled indoors.

Peoples then came up town and summoned Police Chief Chewning from his home in Vaughan and called Mayor W. A. Miles for a warrant to enter the Edwards home.

Upon the arrival of Chewning and Mayor Miles, Peoples went to Warren General Hospital where he was treated for bruises and abrasions, found not to be of a serious nature.

Peoples' eyeglasses were also broken in the scuffle.

Chief Chewning called upon Deputy Sheriff Herbert Rooker for assistance, and Rooker summoned Deputy Bonnie Stevenson. The three officers went to the Edwards home and called for the men to come out, but there was no response from the house.

A threat to use tear gas, after some delay, brought the men out of the home, where they were arrested and taken to the Warren County Jail.

The National Red Cross has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of victims of Hurricane Carla in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

Local funds may be mailed to A. C. Fair, Red Cross disaster chairman for Warren County, at Warrenton.

### Red Cross Seeks Funds For Relief

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At 11:30 a. m. alumni of Warrenton High School (1898-1918) will commemorate their Alma Mater in honor of its founder, John Graham, and its teachers. Featured speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Frank P. Graham, United Nations Mediator, former U. S. Senator, and former President of U. N. C. Dr. Graham, an alumnus of the school, will discuss "John Graham The Educator", and is also expected to touch on activities of the United Nations Organization.

Dr. Robert B. House, also an alumnus of Warrenton High School and former Chancellor of U. N. C., will present a solid bronze tablet commemorating the school and bearing the names of its founder and teachers. This will be accepted by a school official and permanently placed in the lobby of the institution. Responding to this gift will be Miss Mariam Boyd, who is one of the honorees and for many years also taught in the present public school.

Funds for the purchase of the tablet and for a John Graham Memorial Shelf to be established in the Warrenton County Memorial Library were contributed by alumni of the former school headed by Dr. Verne S. Caviness, Raleigh physician.

The day's activities will be concluded with a luncheon at the Warrenton Country Club when barbecued pork, barbecued chicken and Brunswick stew will be served by For-

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ROBERT B. HOUSE