

Warren Defeats Ten Bond Issues

Warren County joined with the rest of the state on Tuesday to defeat all ten of the bond issues submitted. In a light vote, Warren voters made it known in no uncertain terms that they were not in favor of the bond issues totaling \$61.6 million, although the vote for mental institutions piled up a good vote in many of the precincts. Only one of the 14 precincts of the county voted in favor of all the issues. Shocco gave all of the bonds a majority vote. West Warrenton favored

State Training School and State Mental Institutions, and East Warrenton voted in favor of State Mental Institutions, Fork favored State Training School, State Educational Institutions, State Ports, State Mental Institutions, and State Agriculture Capital Improvement. Sandy Creek voted in favor of State Mental Institutions, Hospital Capital Improvement, and State Agriculture Capital Improvement. All other precincts, led by Roanoke with all 15 votes, voted against all the issues.

Contract Awarded For Basement Steps

A contract for the building of new steps and retaining wall on the west side of the Agricultural Building was awarded to Greystone Products Company, Inc., at a cost of \$1,000, by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday afternoon. The bid of the Henderson firm was the lowest submitted and the award was made upon motion of Commissioner A. J. Ellington, seconded by Commissioner Robert Thorne. The awarding of the contract came during a busy afternoon session following a quiet morning meeting when little business was transacted. Rush of business in the afternoon kept the commissioners in session until 5:00 o'clock. During the afternoon the commissioners heard a discussion of the need for subdivision regulations by the Warren County Planning Board; discussed and awarded the contract for steps at the agricultural building; discussed with Highway Engineers Merle Adkins and Roger Downton, road plans for the county, and discussed a Negro recreation development in the southern part of the county with the Rev. G. E. Cheek and Negro County Agent L. C. Cooper. Adkins told the commissioners that the allocation of some \$7 million dollars from the government surplus fund to the Highway Department for rural roads would mean a little additional road building in Warren County. He said that Warren's part of the allocation would be \$68,610. Adkins said that Highway Commission plans to use this allocation in Warren County for the grading of three rural roads and the building of necessary structure from the surplus and balance during the

1961-62 year. Blacktopping of the roads would be done from the 1962-63 allocation. The roads to be graded, drained and stabilized from surplus fund and balance would be: Extension of Warren Street at Warrenton, a distance of 2.0 miles; Club Pond Road, 3.5 miles; and Mikel road, 1.7 miles. In other matters before the board, the commissioners passed the following orders: After due consideration of the matter of J. B. Stansbury's taxes, the following was ordered to be put into the minutes: viz. The Board could find no (See CONTRACT, page 10)

Benton Receives R. Estate License

Selby G. Benton, Warrenton business man, has been licensed as a real estate broker and will maintain an office here for the sale and renting of property. Benton recently passed an examination conducted by the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board, according to Secretary Joseph F. Schweilder. Benton said he would be available to persons wishing to locate property for sale or rent, or to persons wishing to sell or rent property in this area.

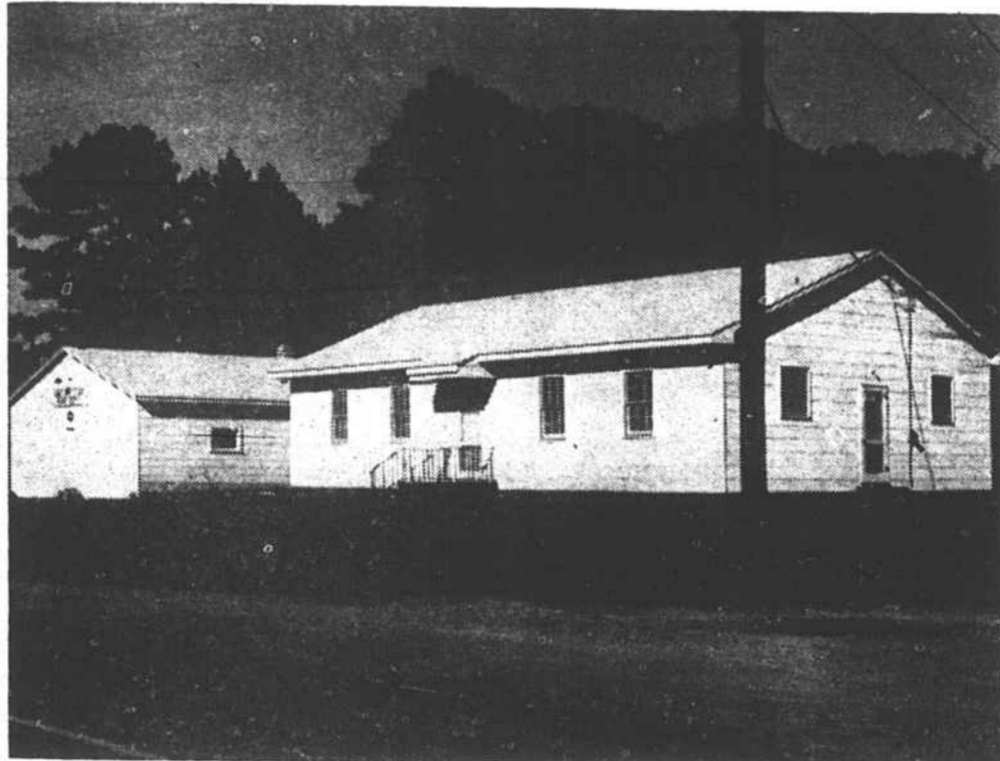
Church Women To Hold Bazaar

Women of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Warrenton will sponsor a bazaar at the Parish House on Wednesday, November 15, from 2:30 p. m. until 10 p. m. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8. Mrs. J. E. Cheves is in charge of the sale of tickets.

Bill Taylor Named Morehead Candidate

William W. (Bill) Taylor, III, a senior at John Graham High School of Warrenton, has been chosen Warren County's candidate for a Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Taylor, Jr., of Warrenton. Taylor was selected from a field of five candidates, representing the three white high schools of the county, on Monday night. Notice of his selection was released Tuesday by Dixon Ward, chairman of the selection committee. The scholarship is worth \$1250 each year the successful candidate maintains good grades and remains single. Ward said the selections are based on the same requirements used for selections of Rhoads scholarship. These are excellent in scholarship, athletics, citizenship and personality. Need is not a basis for the selection. Nominees from the various schools were Taylor and Richard Williams from John Graham; Paul Lancaster, Jr., and Arthur Holt King of Norlina; and Keywood Cheves of Littleton. Among the honors received by Taylor at the John Graham

High School are Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program; president of Senior Class; participant in all sports; member of Varsity football team; assistant business manager of Annual; chief marshal of Junior Class; participated in Math Program at Western Carolina College for gifted students. Principal Thomas J. Brown said yesterday that "Bill is an outstanding student; it is a pleasure working with him."



ARCOLA COMMUNITY HOUSE In prize-winning community

Arcola Community Is A Winner In Area Contest

The Arcola Community Development Club was declared the 1961 Warren County winner in recent judging of the Farm Home and Community Improvement Contest, which is sponsored by the Capital Area Development Association. Judges for the contest were C. T. Dean, Franklin County Agricultural Agent, Wilbur Smith, Franklin County Soil Conservationist and Mrs. Adams, a community leader in Franklin County. The Arcola community will compete with other county winners in the seven county Capital Area Development Association Area judging will be done on November 13 and 14 with the winner to be announced at the annual Capital Area Association dinner in Raleigh on November 16. Mrs. George D. Hunter is chairman of the Arcola club; Mrs. R. L. Harmon, vice-chairman; Mr. W. Davis, secretary; and Miss Ann Racke, assistant home economics and L. B. Hardage, assist. agricultural agent, have worked very closely with the Arcola club during the past year.

Kay Fair Wins U. D. C. Prize; Others Offered

Miss Kay Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fair of Warrenton and a senior at John Graham High School here has been named state winner in an essay contest sponsored by the N. C. Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Fair, who was awarded a silver Jefferson Davis medal during a program held at the local high school on Friday, submitted an essay entitled "The True Story of Fort Sumter." Another essay contest is open to students in Warren County high schools in 1962, according to an announcement made yesterday by Calvin C. White and Mrs. H. F. Twitty. Three awards, totaling \$500 in scholarship money, will be awarded the winning contestants who write a historical essay on the topic, "Jefferson Davis and His Confederate Cabinet." The contest is being sponsored jointly by the UDC and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Complete information concerning the contest may be obtained from high school principals in Warrenton, Norlina or Littleton.

Development Area Plans Are Discussed

Plans for a 125-acre recreation area in the southern part of Warren County to be used primarily by Negro citizens of Warren and adjoining counties are well underway. The land would be leased to the Warren County Memorial Area for a term of 99 years without charge by the Cheek and Davis families and would be a memorial to the contributions made by the Negroes of Warren County prior to 1865. Cheek said that the laying off and mapping of the area cost \$880 and half of this amount had been paid, but that the second installment of \$440 was now due. He expressed the hope that the commissioners would be able to make a donation towards this installment. The commissioners tabled the request until they could make a study of the legality of the donation and the amount of funds available for this purpose. Banks To Be Closed The Citizens Bank of Warrenton and the Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed on Saturday, November 11, in observance of Veterans' Day.

Board To Set Date For Subdivision Hearing

The time for a public hearing on subdivision regulations in Warren County was expected to be determined last night when the Warren County Board of Commissioners were scheduled to meet with commissioners from Northampton and Halifax Counties at Roanoke Rapids. A decision to hold the meeting the first Monday in November was deferred until after the joint meetings of the three boards by the Warren County Commissioners at their regular meeting here Monday. The time for the meeting will likely be set at a called meeting when the commissioners will study an application for a bond issue for Warren County schools. Action on this was also deferred at Monday's meeting. Members of the Warren County Planning Board met with the commissioners on Monday afternoon, when Marvin Newsom as chairman, pointed out to the commissioners some of the reasons for planned development of subdivisions, and asked that the board call a public hearing. Newsom also asked that the commis-

sioners call a mass meeting so that a public hearing may be held on the various phases of the proposed regulations. Members of the Planning Board present in addition to Newsom were Jack Harris, secretary, and Frank Reams, Dr. W. Burns Jones, Howard Stultz, and Monroe Gardner. Also present by invitation of the Planning Board was Bob Butler, auctioneer and real estate promoter, who has already mapped a development near the Gaston reservoir. Butler told the commissioners that he feels that subdivision regulations are essential for the proper development of the Gaston reservoir. He said that such regulations would protect the buyer of lots as well as the persons promoting developments. One of the points brought out was the size of lots needed for the proper operation of septic tanks and wells. Lots should contain at least 20,000 square feet of space where no municipal sewage plant is present. Width of roads and streets, and their location, with other developments was pointed out as another reason for subdivision regulations. Butler said the commissioners that the adoption of subdivision regulations would not only increase property values of Warren County as houses are built along the lake, but that they would greatly increase the value of real estate in the area of the reservoir. The subdivision regulations would be adopted primarily to assist in the proper development of the Gaston reservoir, but would be affected in all sections of Warren County outside incorporated towns. The adoption of subdivision regulations have nothing to do with any zoning plans Newsom told the commissioner.

Boy Held For Fatal Shooting Of Father

A 17-year-old Negro boy is being held without bond in Warren County jail for the fatal shooting of his father around 7 o'clock Wednesday night. John Earle Alston, Jr., was arrested following the shooting of his father, John Earle Alston, Sr., at his home on the Oakville road near Macon. Alston died at Warren General Hospital around midnight as the result of a bullet being fired from a 22 rifle into his body just below the heart. Sheriff Jim Hundley said Thursday morning that the boy alleges that he shot his father to protect his mother during a family quarrel. The wife of the dead man is quoted as saying that her husband had been drinking and quarreling around the home for several days. Hundley said that the boy would probably be given a hearing today (Friday). Officers say that Alston's wife shot his eye out during a quarrel a few years ago.

Tasker Polk To Give Concert Here

Tasker Polk, 20-year-old Warrenton artist and son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Polk, will be presented in piano concert at John Graham High School next Tuesday night, November 14, at eight o'clock.



TASKER POLK

An overflow audience is expected to hear what is actually a full preview of Polk's paid debut recital to be performed in the John Wesley Powell Auditorium in Washington, D. C., later this month. The recital will consist of works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, and Aaron Copland. Sponsored by the Warrenton P. T. A. as its fund-raising event for the local schools, tickets are being sold by various members of the association at \$1.00 each and are also on sale at Boyce and Hunter Drug stores in Warrenton, Threewitts Drug store in Littleton and Welker Drug store in Norlina. In making this announcement, W. R. Drake who is chairman of both the P. T. A. Finance Committee and the John Graham Executive Committee, issued the following statement: "It is with real pride that our school and community can point to the accomplishments of this fine young artist. He was an outstanding student at John Graham High School and exemplifies the merits of hard work and diligence as he now reflects credit upon his community as well as himself. "Not only will it be an enjoyable opportunity to hear him play, but an opportunity for us to show a real appreciation of his work and boost him further toward a great musical career." Polk has spent two summers studying at Chicago Musical College with Dr. Rudolph Ganz and is presently studying at East Carolina College in Greenville with Dr. Robert Carter, noted pianist and teacher. Among his accomplishments are: 1958 winner of Solo Piano Competition and 1959-60 winner of N. C. Division of Students' (See POLK, page 10)

Unofficial Bond Issue Vote In Warren County

	Capital Area		Training School		Educational Institutions		Community Colleges		Archives & History		State Ports		Mental Institutions		Hospitals		Natural Resources		Agricultural	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
East Warrenton	40	95	52	82	51	86	45	88	40	91	43	90	73	64	51	83	43	92	44	89
West Warrenton	79	113	103	92	95	100	93	101	75	116	85	107	114	82	97	98	84	108	90	104
Norlina	24	136	38	124	44	118	32	130	21	140	28	133	51	112	40	121	29	133	35	126
Fork	24	25	27	21	26	23	23	25	21	27	26	21	33	16	24	24	22	24	24	23
Shocco	24	23	30	16	27	20	26	21	25	23	27	19	31	16	28	19	28	18	30	18
Nutbush	6	35	8	33	8	32	8	33	7	34	7	34	12	29	8	33	6	35	8	33
Sixpound	21	43	24	40	21	41	21	42	20	42	19	42	24	39	23	40	21	41	24	40
Roanoke	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15
Smith Creek	4	47	10	40	9	40	8	42	4	46	6	44	12	38	8	42	6	44	9	41
Judkins	5	64	5	63	5	62	4	62	4	62	6	60	7	56	7	59	5	62	5	62
Sandy Creek	29	54	30	50	39	47	27	53	26	55	28	53	44	36	47	38	39	43	48	38
Fishing Creek	21	29	21	28	21	30	18	30	18	30	17	29	24	25	18	30	15	30	20	28
River	14	138	27	124	23	129	19	131	17	133	14	135	34	120	22	127	16	134	18	134
Hawtree	25	47	26	43	28	44	26	44	24	47	24	47	30	41	28	43	26	45	25	46
TOTAL	316	864	401	771	397	787	350	807	302	806	330	829	469	689	401	772	340	824	380	797

Designated

Warren County has been named by the Area Development Administration of the Department of Commerce as one of 36 areas in North Carolina which has been designated eligible for Federal assistance under area redevelopment program. Notice of the designation was wired Thursday afternoon by Congressman L. H. Fountain.

Philatheas To Meet

The V. L. Pendleton Philatheas Class will meet on Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. L. Wood.

Bags Buck

W. C. Martin of Warrenton bagged a 200 lb. buck while hunting in Northampton County on Saturday.

Service At Ridgeway

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the rector, the Rev. James Stoney.