



**NERVOUS COWPOKES**—An impromptu pistol twirling contest staged on a Littleton street recently by two youthful cowboys resulted in expressions of both apprehension and confidence on the part of the contestants. In the picture at left, Scott Bobbitt, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buxton Bobbitt of Littleton, appears to have the situation well in hand. But Jimmy Clark, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark of Littleton, appears dubious about the outcome as he looks on. But in the picture at right, the situation is reversed—pistol twirler Jimmy confidently twirls the toy sidearm while Scott observes with a degree of uncertainty. (Photos by Howard Jones)

## Dr. Young Employed As Health Officer

Dr. Robert F. Young, health director of Halifax County for the past 20 years or more, will serve Warren County on a part-time basis, beginning on next Wednesday morning, Feb. 13. The employment of Dr. Young was recommended by the Warren County Board of Health at a meeting in the Health Center on Tuesday night, over which Amos Capps presided. Approval of the employment of Dr. Young was given by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, subject to the recommendation of the Board of Health. Capps, who also serves as chairman of the Board of Commissioners, told the commissioners that in its action it was getting the horse before the cart, but it was necessary in order to employ Dr. Young before its March meeting. Warren County has been without a health director since January 27, when Dr. J. U. Weaver of Vance County, who had been giving a half-day to the county since the resignation of Dr. Burns Jones last October, resigned. Dr. Weaver, who had been paid \$100 a month plus travel expenses, told the commissioners in January that he could no longer serve Warren County.

## Peeler Says Larger Quarters Are Needed

Quarters for the Board of Education are inadequate, J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of schools, told members of the Board of Education here on Monday. Peeler said that crowded quarters, with personnel in more than one building, and a storage problem necessitated larger quarters and the Board of Education would put in its 1963-64 budget the sum of \$35,000 for a new building. Better quarters for the school system had been recommended by the Grand Jury at the January term of Court, and the commissioners were in agreement with the need. While the Board of Education prefers new quarters tailored to meet the needs of the schools, Peeler said, it might be possible for the Board of Education to use the building now used as an agricultural building on the court square. He said that he was not too familiar with the building, but it could probably be used for the purposes of the school system.

Frank W. Reams, county agricultural agent, in the commissioners' room at the time of Peeler's appearance, said that he believed that the federal government would pay half the cost of a new agricultural building under the Public Works Accelerated program. He estimated the cost of a new building, which would be located on the Hendrick's lot—upon which the county holds an option—would be around \$100,000. Reams said that a building to serve a combination purpose and housing both the Board of Education and government agencies, might be more feasible than the erection of a new agricultural building. In that event, he said, the Extension Department workers would continue to use the present building, which would be adequate for its needs. The board took no action on the proposals, but indicated that further investigation and study would be in order.

## Committees Planning School Of Missions

Committees are already at work planning for the Schools of Missions to be held in the churches of the Cullom Baptist Association during the week of March 17-22, the Rev. Larry Bryson of Norlina, associational secretary of missions, said Thursday. Mr. Bryson said that each of the thirty churches in the association will participate on the School of Missions which will bring into each local church during the week two foreign missionaries, two home missionaries, one state missionary, one associational missionary and one stewardship speaker. Planned as a part of the School of Missions is a fellowship supper to be held on Saturday night, March 16. This supper will bring together the local pastors and their wives, and the associational committees and missionary personnel for a get acquainted and briefing session on the eve of the school of missions. Mr. Bryson said that there will be 28 missionaries coming into the association for this school of missions. Plans for the supper were made at a recent meeting of an associational committee held at the associational office in Norlina. Composing this committee is Mrs. Kenneth Copley, Mrs. Claude Haithcock, Mrs. Phillip Lykes, Mrs. L. C. Davis and Mrs. Hazel Ayscue. The committee planned a supper of chicken, ham, stringbeans, yams, pig and coffee or tea, to be held at Gardner's Baptist Church. Also meeting to promote plans for publicizing the School of Missions was the Associational Publicity Committee, composed of James C. Harris, Mrs. Grady Haynes, Cliff Stegall, Milton Umphlett, Clarence Green, A. P. Rodwell, Jr., and James O'Geary. Plans made by the committee include: (1) The use of taped interviews with leadership personnel for the Schools of Missions over WIZS radio station in Henderson; (2) conduct a 15 minute daily devotion over radio station WIZS during the week of the School of Missions; (3) prepare and have printed half-page adverts in The Warren Record and the Littleton Observer and a full page advert in the Henderson Dispatch; and (4) to call each church and talk with each pastor and WMU president and discuss with them the School of Missions.

## Jurors Are Drawn For March Court

Jurors for the March civil term of Warren County Superior Court were drawn Monday by the Board of County Commissioners as follows: W. W. Johnston, C. M. Halthcock, James Rivers, W. B. Frazier, William S. Davis, O. H. Powell, M. B. Hilliard, Gilbert G. Egerton, Jr., T. L. Walker, Robert Clyde Mitchell, J. C. Delbridge, F. P. Carter, W. B. Ellington, Percy G. Cobb, Carson S. Pridgen, David A. Hobbs, Edward W. Warren, R. M. Lynch, Leon King, John W. Riggan, Mrs. Gray Overby, Madgie Fitts, Melvin D. Abbott, Mrs. Ruby F. Salmon, A. O. Ivey. Mrs. R. E. Limer, Jr., Robert W. Walker, Gordon R. Young, R. L. Lynch, Clifton Stegall, C. P. Rooker, Freddie Grey Hicks, A. C. Blacklock, Milton Carroll, Billy Fleming, A. A. Wood, Earl E. Lynch, Wilton Moseley, Henry Stith Harris, Harry V. Stegall, Richard Seaman, F. Milton Harris, E. M. Jones, Sr., C. H. Taylor, Frank R. Killian, Sam N. Moore, J. Howard Daniel, John Milam Ross, M. W. Alston, George L. Aycock, Jr.

## Time For Listing Taxes Is Extended

The date for listing taxes in Warren County was extended from January 31 until February 15, by the Board of County Commissioners here Monday. The commissioners, during a fairly busy day, took note of the failure of the State Highway Commission to complete the link in Interstate Highway No. 85 between Henderson and Durham. In a minute requesting that the State Highway Commission be requested to improve U. S. Highway 401 between Norlina and Warrenton by re-surfacing and widening the same, the commissioners also requested that the construction of the missing link in I-85 between Henderson and Durham be accelerated. The commissioners passed a resolution asking that Leonard C. Cooper, Negro Agricultural Agent for Warren County, be made a trustee of A. & T. College in Greensboro, of which he is a graduate. The resolution read: "Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners for the County of Warren recommend to Governor Terry Sanford for his consideration that Leonard C. Cooper of Warren County be appointed as a trustee of A. & T. College at Greensboro. The Board feels that Leonard C. Cooper is well qualified for the above position." A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector, reported taxes collected to date in the amount of \$278,818.38. Of this amount \$52,791.03 was collected in January.

## Dogs To Receive One-Year Vaccine

Dogs vaccinated in the Warren County Rabies Clinic to be held in Warren County this spring, will be given one-year vaccine in place of the three-year vaccine given for the past few years. This was proposed by Dr. Donald Gwynn, veterinarian serving the county, and approved by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday. One of the reasons given for the change is that the system gives a better check upon dogs vaccinated, Dr. Gwynn said. Dr. Gwynn was accompanied to the board meeting by Robert Stegall, dog warden, and discussed some of the problems connected with the enforcement of the dog law. One of the difficulties is in catching stray dogs which the law does not permit to be shot without the owners permission. He said another real problem is the determination of ownership of a dog. It was proposed that the charge of vaccinating dogs would be \$1.00 each during the 90 days in which the clinic will be operated when the dogs are brought to the clinics. Otherwise, the charge would be \$2.00. Before any final plans are concluded, the advice of the new Health Director would be sought.

## Another Store Coming To Town

Another clothing store is slated to open in Warrenton on Friday, Feb. 15, when Jerry's Thrift Shop opens in the building next to Hunter Drug Company, formerly occupied by Traylor Appliances. The new store is one of the 65 of the Jerry chain of stores which has southern headquarters in Shelby. It is understood the store will carry new and used clothing for all the family and will also stock army surplus articles. The store will be under local management and will employ local help, it is understood.

## Gives Lecture

Mrs. Paul Kincaid and friend of Gastonia were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davis and family on Wednesday. Mrs. Kincaid presented a lecture demonstration on "Japanese Flower Arranging" in the Methodist Fellowship Hall on Thursday morning, sponsored by the Warrenton Garden Club and the Little Garden Club.

Services At Ridgeway Services will be held at the church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

## Small Boy Puts Daddy On The Jury

A small Warrenton boy this week drew his father's name to serve on the jury at the March civil term of Warren County Superior Court. John Blacklock in drawing 50 names from the jury box as part of the selection of the March jury pulled out the name of his father, A. C. Blacklock. The commissioners laughed, and John took it in his stride. But he seemed more pleased at the change handed him by the commissioners than in drawing his daddy's name.

## Thieves Break Into Local Store

Thieves broke into Warrenton Furniture Exchange around 7 o'clock on last Thursday night and made way with five portable TV sets and a cash register containing a small amount of cash. Entry was made by removing a panel in the back door of the store, and was discovered by Police Officer Howard Salmon. No arrests have been made. Scott Gardner, store manager estimated his loss at from \$200 to \$1000. He said that nothing has been found to be missing except TV sets and the cash register.

## Only Two Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

Only two cases were tried in Warren County Recorder's Court by Judge Julius Banzet last Friday. A third case, in which William Burley was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, and with speeding, was not pressed with leave. Charles P. Bullock, charged with drunk driving, was fined \$100 and taxed with court costs. Isiah Bostic, found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to the roads for six months. Miss Mariam Hight has returned to her home after being a patient in Warren General Hospital for sometime.

## Livestock Market Has New Managers

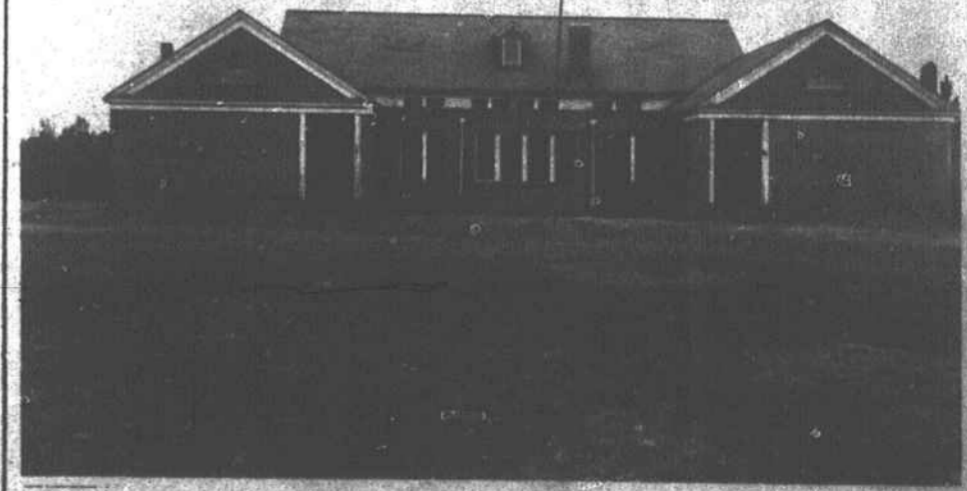
The Warrenton Livestock Market, owned and operated here for several years by T. B. Creech of South Hill, Va., will be operated under new management. The market has been leased by Creech to Bill and Pete Harris, large farmers, stock growers, and contractors of the Inez Community of Warren County. The day of sale has been changed from each Tuesday to each Thursday, with the first sale under the new management to be held on Thursday, Feb. 14, beginning at 2 p. m. The new management, in inviting the continued patronage of the public, said that buyers from major packing firms will be present at each sale.

## Warren County Cotton Off About One-Third

Warren County produced about one-third less cotton in 1962 than in 1961, according to census figures released this week by the Department of Commerce showing cotton ginnings. Warren County ginned 4,765 bales from the crop of 1962 prior to January 16, 1963, compared with 6,072 for the same period last year. Total ginnings for the state to the January 16 period were 282,617 bales, compared with 266,797 bales to the same period from the 1961 crop. No figures were given for Vance County, but for other counties adjoining Warren County the figures were as follows with the 1962 crop ginnings being followed by those for 1961: Franklin—3,204, 7506; Halifax—33,047, 24,021; Nash—11,983, 13,086; Northampton—32,590, 23,682; Rockingham County, Va.—676, 653. No listings were given for Brunswick County, Virginia.

One-fourth of the total crop was produced in Texas, the ginning figures would indicate. Total ginnings for the United States were 14,626,543 bales and the Texas production was 4,654,634 bales. California was in second place with 1,294,991 bales. Other states with more than a million bales were Mississippi, 1,683,701 bales, and Arkansas, 1,456,236 bales. Mississippi is the only state east of the Mississippi River producing more than a million bales of cotton.

Arizona with 941,639 bales produced more cotton than either North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, or Tennessee. Dixie in song may still be the land of cotton, but actually more than half of the cotton produced in the United States is produced in states west of the Mississippi.



TO BE HOME for Drewry Community building have been completed by the Club and Fire Department. Plans for buying Drewry Community Club building and renovating the old Drewry school.

## To Renovate Old School Building

The old Drewry school building on the old Townsville road will be used for a Community Club and fire house for the fire engine to be furnished by the Warrenton Rural Fire Department. Arrangements for purchasing the buildings and grounds for the fire station and community center were completed at a business session of the Drewry Community Club held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Curtis on Jan. 31. Wilson Fleming, president, presided. The club-by-law were also approved and adopted at the meeting and Ellis Fleming, W. W. White and W. Alvin Falley were elected as trustees. All members were reminded by the building committee that a work detail would meet each Saturday and all were urged to do their part.