

## Purchase Of 2 Cars For Sheriff's Dept. Approved By Board

The purchase of two police cars for the Sheriff's Department of Warren County won the approval of the county commissioners here on Monday.

While the commissioners agreed that the purchase of the cars from the Highway Department would be a good thing for the county, they pointed out to Sheriff Jim Hundley that there was one possible hitch—the lack of \$3,000, which they said the county does not have.

If some arrangements can be made to finance the cars until the new budget is adopted in July, money, they promised, would be put in the budget for this purpose.

Sheriff Hundley was in-

structed to go to the pool of highway used cars with State Trooper Bobby Clark and pick out the two best cars they could find, and discuss prices and terms. Hundley was also told that in the event that cash was required, to see if some form of financing could be arranged.

Sheriff Hundley appeared before the commissioners Monday afternoon while they were meeting as a Board of Equalization and Review to discuss salaries, car expenses, and other matters concerned with the operation of his department. He said that he was not asking any raises for his deputies, but that county-owned cars would be a help to them, and would improve the efficiency of his department.

Accompanying Hundley to the meeting was State Trooper Bobby Clark who told the commissioners that he knew that at the present time there was on hand a number of excellent State Highway Patrol Cars which were to be sold before the Patrol buys new models. He said he considers these cars a real bargain at prices up to \$1500, but that they were selling fast as more counties are buying their own police cars. Clark said that in his opinion police cars were needed by the county and agreed with Sheriff Hundley that their use should improve the efficiency of the Sheriff's Department.

Also during the afternoon, Rep. John Kerr appeared before the board to review steps taken to retain T. J. Harrington as electrical inspector, and to discuss other legislative wishes of the board. Rep. Kerr said that he was optimistic about the county's ability to keep Harrington as an electric inspector.

During the morning a dozen requests were made for lowering appraised values of Warren County real estate for such reasons as burned buildings, removal of timber and alleged excessive valuations. The commissioners took all complaints under consideration for further study, but announced no decrease.

## Two Men Convicted Of Drunkenness And Disorderly Conduct

Two men were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and with damaging personal property in Recorder's Court on last Friday.

Each of the two men, Vernon H. Lowery and Genatus H. O'Neal were found guilty of the charges and ordered to pay court costs.

Robert Bryant, charged with non-support, was found not guilty.

A case against Saint Mark Green, charged with giving a bad check, was not pressed. Thomas Hawkins, charged with non-support, was found not guilty.

Albert Terry was found guilty of an assault. Prayer for judgment was continued for twelve months upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior, violate no criminal laws for 12 months and pay court costs.

Lewis Cooper was found guilty of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon condition that the defendant pay into the office of Public Welfare \$3.50 per week, and pay court costs.

Maurice Franklin Carter, found guilty on a speeding charge, was fined \$10.00 and ordered to pay court costs.

Sandy Lagrange Davis, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle with improper lights, was ordered to pay court costs.

John Marion Martin, Jr. was ordered to pay a \$10.00 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of speeding. Archie C. Rosser, found guilty of speeding, was ordered to pay court costs.



DR. WILLIAM D. RODGERS, JR.

## Dr. W. D. Rodgers Dies Here Thursday

Dr. William Daniel Rodgers, Jr., 73, a practicing physician here for nearly 50 years, died in Warren General Hospital at 8:25 a. m. Thursday.

A native of Warrenton, Dr. Rodgers discontinued his active practice of medicine in September, 1959. He suffered a heart attack on Tuesday.

He was born Oct. 24, 1890, and was the son of the late William Daniel Rodgers and Maria Harris Rodgers.

He was a 1911 graduate of Wake Forest College and a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Before returning to Warrenton, he served as an intern in an Erie, Pa., hospital.

Dr. Rodgers served as a medical officer in the U. S. Army during World War I and returned to Warrenton where he was active in civic and church work until his death. On Jan. 1, 1917, he was married to Miss Alyce Simmons Rodwell of Warrenton.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the N. C. State Medical Society, the Warren County Medical Society, Seaboard Medical Society and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons Association. He was a charter member of Limer Post 25 of the American Legion, a charter member and past president of the Warrenton

Rotary Club, a charter member of the Deacon Club of Wake Forest College and the Warrenton Country Club. He was a member and former deacon of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Dr. Rodgers was a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren General Hospital and served as hospital chief of staff for a number of years. He was district medical director for the Boy Scouts of America, county medical director for the Boy Scouts of America, county medical director for the Civil Air Patrol, and director of the Tuberculosis, Cancer and Infantile Paralysis Association.

Two years ago Dr. Rodgers attended the 50th reunion of his Wake Forest College graduating class, and told former classmates that he had always felt it an "honor and privilege to be known as a 'country doctor' and 'family physician'."

Fox hunting was one of Dr. Rodgers' favorite pastimes, but in recent years he considered fishing his favorite hobby. He was a member of the Warrenton Fishing Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mrs. James T. Marshall of Durham; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Ellington of Warrenton and Mrs. R. D. Jones of Nashville; one brother, John Rodgers of Warrenton; two

Warren County ranks third from the top in the per cent of its white high school graduates who enter college, according to the "Follow-Up Survey, North Carolina High School Graduates, 1962," prepared by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Figures from the survey were released this week by Calvin White, Warren County School Supervisor.

Ranking third from the top in white high school graduates attending college, the county also ranks fifth in the percentage of students continuing their education after high school.

Graduates of the Negro high schools also rank high, 17 from the top in the number of high school graduates who enter college, and 16 in the number of high school graduates who continue their education beyond the high school level.

Included in the grouping of those who continue their education beyond the high school level are those who enter college, business and trade schools, nursing and military service.

Not only does the county rank near the top in the two categories, but the ranking is much higher than any of the surrounding counties for both white and colored students.

In the category of the per cent of white students finishing high school who enter college the state ranking is 39.62 per cent compared with 46.32 per cent in Warren County; 34.82 per cent in Halifax County; 20.83 per cent in Vance; 35.17 per cent in Franklin and 38.107 in Nash County.

Among the Negro students in the same categories the state percentage is 28.36 compared with 28.64 per cent in Warren; 26.96 in Halifax; 8.40 per cent in Vance; 15.79 per cent in Franklin; and 20.59 per cent in Nash.

The percentage of white high school graduates who continue their education beyond high school is 56.18 per cent in the state, compared with 68.43 per cent in Warren County; 55.03 per cent in Halifax; 40.63 per cent in Vance; 51.03 per cent in Franklin; and 54.69 per cent in Vance.

The per cent of Negro students who continue their education beyond high school in the state is 40.66, compared with 41.20 per cent in Warren County; 33.929 per cent in Halifax; 10.92 per cent in Vance; 29.92 per cent in Franklin; and 40.20 per cent in Nash County.

## In White Graduates Entering College

# Warren High Schools Ranked 3rd In State



TREE PLANTING—Members of Warrenton Girl Scout Troop 174 took advantage of spring-like weather Tuesday to replace a dogwood tree which failed to survive the winter. The Warrenton Garden Club sponsored the planting of the tree as their monthly program for local scouts. Mrs. Hugh White and Miss Eula Allen arranged the planting by scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Tom Holt and Mrs. C. M. Bullock.

## Norlina Woman One Of Three N. C. Women Seeking 'Mrs. America' Title

A Norlina club woman is one of three state finalists in the nationwide search for "The Nation's Outstanding Homemaker," sponsored by Mrs. America, Inc.

Mrs. Leigh Traylor, candidate from the Norlina Junior Woman's Club, was notified Wednesday morning that she was one of three North Carolina women to compete for the title of Outstanding North Carolina Homemaker.

She had been previously notified that she was one of 20 semi-finalists chosen to compete for the state title. Other state finalists are Mrs. Robert M. Fekel, 35, of Asheville, mother of two children, and Mrs. Donald N. Sibley, 36, of Charlotte, mother of two children. Mrs. Traylor, 36, is the mother of three children.

Mrs. Traylor was chosen by the Norlina Junior Woman's Club as its representative at the request of Mrs. Dexter Arnold of Washington, D. C., president of the American Federation of Women's Clubs, who asked that all clubs compete in the contest.

As the representative of

the Norlina Club, Mrs. Traylor was required to send in an entry blank, furnish pertinent information, her photograph, and her favorite recipe.

Winners will be chosen on the basis of homemaking ability, personality, character and good grooming, by a group of judges in New York.

A condition of the contest is that the contestant must enter into a written agreement with Mrs. America, Inc., approved by her husband, provided to completing the National Finals which agreement shall provide that the contestants be willing to travel and make personal appearances should she be selected Mrs. America, Mrs. State or Mrs. Area.

Should Mrs. Traylor become the state winner she and Mr. Traylor would be given a free trip to Miami, Fla., where she would compete in the National Finals.

## JGHS Faculty And Students To Play

John Graham High School teachers and students are practicing for their annual basketball double-header at the school gymnasium on March 28.

Boy and girl students will furnish the competition during the two games scheduled to get underway at 7 p. m.

A small admission price will provide funds for PTA projects at the school. The Rev. Troy J. Barrett and Leonard S. Daniel said yesterday that persons interested in participating either as player or planner were being sought.

## Watson Will Direct Red Cross County Campaign



THOMAS E. WATSON

Thomas E. Watson, Warren County ASCS office manager, has been named to head the annual Red Cross Fund Drive which begins throughout the county Friday.

E. C. Sovereign will head the drive in Norlina and Mrs. J. R. Paschall will be Warrenton drive chairman. Watson also named W. F. Alston as drive

chairman in areas outside the county's towns, J. R. Gilbert at Peck Manufacturing Co., J. E. Byers as Franklin Street chairman in Warrenton and George Washington as North Warren High School chairman.

In urging county residents to help drive chairman meet the 1963 goal, Watson pointed to aid furnished by the Red Cross on the local scene, as well as its nationwide service.

Watson said "the Red Cross is always there to help" disaster victims, servicemen and veterans. He said various training programs handled by the Red Cross chapters included training in first aid, water safety, and nursing.

He said contributions would help preserve lives through the Red Cross blood program, and that funds were also earmarked for youth work and international services.

"During the 100th anniversary of the worldwide Red Cross we are confident that Warren County residents will continue to help the Red Cross help others," Watson said.

Additional drive assistants are being selected to aid in the county drive, he said.

## Revival Scheduled At Afton Church

The Rev. Nick Grant will be the preacher at a revival service to be conducted at Providence Methodist Church at Afton from March 24 through March 29.

Mr. Grant, a former pastor on the Warren Charge, is presently pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Goldsboro.

The Rev. Oliver Taylor, pastor of the Providence Church, said this week that services would be held each night at 7:30 o'clock and that everyone is invited to attend the revival.

**Bake Sale**  
The Episcopal Young Churchmen will hold a bake sale at Traylor's Appliances in Warrenton at 10 a. m. Saturday.

**Services At Ridgeway**  
Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Stoney, rector, announced Tuesday.



YEAR'S FIRST CATCH—Johnny Leonard of Rt. 1, Warrenton, started the spring fishing season in a big way Wednesday when his first catch was a bass weighing 10 pounds, 6 ounces. Leonard hooked the

36-inch fish on live bait while fishing from the bank of Kerr Lake in northern Vance County. Leonard said it took between five and ten minutes to land the bass.



SHERIFF HUNDLEY

## Dairymen Re-elect Hundley

Jim H. Hundley of Norlina, Sheriff of Warren County, was re-elected president of the Carolina Milk Producers Association last Friday as the statewide dairy organization ended its 11th annual meeting at Greensboro.

James R. Powell of Clarkton was renamed vice president and Frank McDowell of the group's state headquarters at Greensboro was retained as manager. J. Dwight Starnes of Waxhaw was named to the board of directors to replace R. D. Goodman of Concord, who has retired.

Reminding the dairymen that production outstrips demand in some areas, Harry B. Caldwell, secretary of the Farmers Cooperative Council of North Carolina told them that they must turn technology advances to their benefit, at the same time streamlining their own operations and seeking higher efficiency.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, members toured the CMPA's \$91,000 transfer station, holding tank and offices which were placed in use last fall. Staff members presided at the "open house" at the station, explaining its function and operation.

## Rose Growers Will Get Planting Tips

A colorful spring may be in store for Warren rose growers who watch an educational television program on rose cultivation Wednesday.

The program will be telecast on Channel 4, with Horticulturist John Harris of N. C. State College as instructor. The program is slated to be shown at 10 p. m. Repeat showings are planned for the same hour on April 3 and at 10 a. m. on April 15.

**Cub Pack To Meet**  
Cubmaster V. R. Vaughan announced yesterday that the Cub Scouts of Pack No. 417 of Warrenton will hold its annual Pinewood Derby on Monday, March 25, at 7 p. m. in the John Graham High School Gymnasium.