

Mrs. Butler Is Woman's Club Head

Mrs. R. B. Butler was installed as president of the Warrenton Woman's Club at the regular dinner meeting held at Hotel Warren Thursday night of last week, marking the end of the club year. Mrs. Butler succeeds Mrs. T. W. Hawkins, retiring president.

Mrs. Butler is also an active member of the Little Garden Club, is serving her fifth year on the Board of Directors of the Bright Leaf Girl Scout Council, and is listed in the 1962 edition of "North Carolina Lives."

Mrs. William T. Skinner of Littleton, president of District 14, was the installation officer. Other officers installed were Mrs. W. L. Wood, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. A. Hilliard, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Leonard Daniel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. S. Martin, recording secretary; and Miss Mary Frances Rodwell, treasurer.

Mrs. Skinner congratulated the club on the quality of its work in the past. Committee reports were given and Mrs. Hawkins thanked all committee chairmen for their fine work during the past club year.

Mrs. Butler gave a detailed report on the recent state convention.

All members were urged to pay their dues for the coming year by July 1.

Mrs. Thompson Is Elected President Of Garden Club

Mrs. Timothy Thompson was elected president of the Warrenton Garden Club for two years at a called meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. Boyd Davis last week.

Other officers elected at this time were Mrs. Clyde Rodwell, 1st vice president; Mrs. Duke Miles, 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. E. Cheves, secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Tucker, assist. secretary; Mrs. Rufus Jones, treasurer; Mrs. John Dameron, asst. treasurer.

Interesting and enthusiastic reports of the Standard Flower Show, sponsored jointly by the Little Garden Club and the Warrenton Club, held on May 7, were given by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Shipp McCarroll reported for the Club's committee, which recently attended a meeting of the Town Commissioners, relative to their support of a "Make Warrenton Beautiful" program. Mrs. McCarroll reported that the commissioners were interested and the committee optimistic about their cooperation in such a program.

The next meeting of the Warrenton Garden Club is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10.

Warrenton Man Hurt When Car Overtakes At Macon Wednesday

Frankie Crutchfield, employee of Odom's Service Station here, is in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill as the result of injuries received in an automobile wreck at Macon on Wednesday night around 10:30 o'clock.

His injuries are reported to be serious but not critical. He suffered a broken arm and had cuts and bruises.

The wreck occurred at the entrance into Macon from Warrenton where his car failed to make a curve, plunged into a field, struck a piece of road machinery and overturned. The 1963 Ford was demolished.

Crutchfield was taken to Warren General Hospital by ambulance where he received first aid before being sent to Memorial Hospital.

Trooper Wallace Brown, who conducted an investigation, could not be reached Thursday morning.



Closing exercises of the Harris Kindergarten class were held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday night. Members of the class are pictured, left to right, as follows: Jay Andrews, Glenn Benton, Richard Blanken-

ship, Sandra Kay Hilliard, Donna Sue Robertson, Clyde Perkinson, Jr., N. M. Hilliard, Jr., Ray King, Sandy Batten, Dara Cline.

Summer Recreation Program Announced

A recreation program sponsored by civic clubs and churches of Warrenton will be held here from June 10 to July 5, Monday through Friday. Coach Preacher Parker, who will direct activities, announced yesterday.

Activities will include baseball, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, horseshoes, and other group games. Boys and girls will meet at the John Graham High School Gym at the appointed times for their age groups.

While the events are primarily for students in grades 5 to 8, inclusively, Coach

Parker said that on Tuesday and Thursday nights the gym would be open from 8 to 9:30 for high school students only. Basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, table tennis and dancing will be offered.

Parker listed the schedule of events as follows: 9-10:30, boys, fifth and sixth grades; 10:30 to 12, girls, fifth and sixth grades; 2 to 3:30, girls, seventh and eighth grades; 3:30 to 5:30, boys, seventh and eighth grades.

The above grades are based on next year's school status, Parker said.

Convict Killed By Deputy After Escape

A 19-year-old escaped convict, shot in the chest while trying to avoid arrest, died early Saturday in Central Prison hospital.

Officers said he was hit by a bullet fired by Warren County Deputy Sheriff Bonnie Stevenson some seven miles southeast of Warrenton around 9 p. m. Friday.

The victim was James Dunn, a Rocky Mount Negro serving 22 years for auto theft and breaking and entering.

Events leading to the fatal shooting were related by Highway Trooper R. A. Clark Monday.

Clark said that Dunn, who escaped from the Warren Prison Camp around 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, was picked up and given a lift by Robert Johnson, Jr., Negro of near Ridgeway, who thought he was a friend. When Dunn entered the car about 7:30 o'clock he was holding a large rock and told Johnson to take him to Rocky Mount. Under fear for his life, Johnson turned his car around and drove him towards Rocky Mount, the Patrolman related.

Just beyond Roy Pittman's Service Station on Route 43, the Patrolman continued, Dunn told Johnson to let him out of the car, and waved to Johnson as he started to return to his home. Johnson went to Norlina and reported his experience to Patrolman Clark. Clark, with Johnson in his car, started to the spot where the convict was last seen, and on the way picked up Deputy Bonnie Stevenson.

Some seven miles southeast of Warrenton, Clark said he saw a man standing beside the highway, drove his car up beside him and suddenly stopped.

He said as he got out and started around his car, he saw Deputy Stevenson with one foot on the ground sliding from the car, and Dunn with a large rock in his raised hand. He said he heard Stevenson say, "Boy, drop that rock," and saw Stevenson fire as the boy started to bring the rock down. Clark said that there was no chance

for Stevenson to evade the attack as he was only half way through the door, and he shot only once.

"The car light coming on as the door opened," Clark said, "was the only thing that saved Stevenson's life." He said it outlined the convict with the raised rock in his hand.

Clark and Stevenson took Dunn to Warren General Hospital. After first aid treatment there, he was transferred to Central Prison where he died shortly after midnight.

Warren Farmers On Losing Side In National Wheat Vote

Warren County joined the State of North Carolina in a favorable vote in the wheat referendum on Tuesday which was badly defeated in the nation.

Of the 1142 growers eligible to vote in the wheat referendum in Warren County, 1029 cast their votes, according to Tom E. Watson, local ASC office manager.

Voting favorably were 879 growers with 150 voting in opposition. Percentage for was 85%, against 15%.

Adoption of the wheat program required a favorable vote of two-thirds. It failed to receive a majority in the nation.

Gardner Named Head Of TB Association

T. Scott Gardner was elected president of the Warren County Tuberculosis and Health Association at a meeting of the Executive Board and Directors of the Association at the Warren County Health Center last week. Returning President W. L. Turner presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Whitford, Executive Secretary, was unanimously re-elected to serve for the 1963-64 year.

Other officers, elected following the report of the nominating committee given by Selby Benton, were as follows:

Charles Johnson, vice president; Miss Emily Ballinger, secretary; J. Howard Daniel, treasurer; Charles Johnson, Seal Sale Chairman; C. P. Gaston, State Rep. Director.

Elected as members of the executive committee were Dr. Robert Young, Dr. Joseph Allen, J. R. Peeler, Charles M. White, III, Frank H. Daniel, Marvin Newsom, Dr. R. S. Cline, W. L. Turner, Leon



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Fridgen, Amos Capps, Duke Jones.

Three-year directors elected were Dr. S. H. Massey, Jr., Mrs. W. K. Delbridge, Jr., Julius Banzet, III, A. A. Wood, Mrs. Irvin Hayes.

Two-year directors named were Mrs. D. S. Wimbrow, Mrs. William Skinner, III, A. D. Johnson, E. T. Odom, Jr., F. P. Whitley.

One-year directors chosen were Thomas Gaskill, Sidney (See GARDNER, page 4)

Memorial Day Event Will Be Held Here Sunday Afternoon

The annual Memorial Day service, sponsored jointly by American Legion Limer Post No. 25 and its Auxiliary, will be held on Sunday, May 26, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman, in announcing the services, asked that the public please note the change of time.

Legionnaire Charles White will be in charge of the service. The Rev. Milton Mann of the Macon Methodist Church will deliver the message. Gold Star Mothers have been invited to attend and will sit in reserved chairs.

Following the service, graves of Veterans in Warren County will be decorated with flowers prepared by Auxiliary members.

"All interested persons are invited to attend this impressive service honoring our departed veterans who served so well," Mrs. Daniel said.

Mrs. Daniel said that in case of rain, the services will be held in the court room.

Sentence, Judgment Suspended In Court

Trial of two defendants on assault charges in Recorder's Court last Friday resulted in a suspended judgment in one case and a suspended sentence in the other.

Johannie Chavis, charged with an assault on a female, was sentenced to the roads for 90 days. The sentence was suspended for 12 months upon condition that defendant remain of good behavior for two years and pay court costs.

In the other case, Judge Henderson was found guilty of assault. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon condition that the defendant remain of good behavior for 12 months and pay the court costs.

Johannie Davis was in court charged with giving a

bad check. Prayer for judgment was continued for 90 days upon the condition that the defendant pay the amount of check and court costs.

Edward Whitfield was found guilty of permitting an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Flavius Vaughan was fined \$25.00 and charged with court costs when he was found guilty on a reckless driving charge.

Four cases of speeding were before Judge Banzet. The defendants and the court verdicts were as follows: James Edward Carroll, \$10 and costs; Otis Anderson Munn, costs; Charles Richard Watson, costs; Carl William Fortner, \$10 and costs.

Schools To Hold Closing Exercises

Atlantic Christian College President Will Address John Graham Graduates

Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, will be the guest speaker at John Graham High School commencement on next Thursday night, May 30, at 8 o'clock. Principal Thomas J. Brown announced yesterday. Forty students are expected to graduate.

Dr. Wenger is a native of Aberdeen, Idaho, where he was born in 1916. Coming to Atlantic Christian College from Texas Christian University, he became president of that college in August, 1956.

He joined the staff of T. C. U. Sept. 1, 1952, as director of special promotion with responsibility primarily in area of church relationships. In 1954 he assumed additional duties as director of religious activities on the T. C. U. campus. Prior to appointment at T. C. U. he was assistant to the president and instructor in Religion at Atlantic Christian, 1950-52.

Dr. Wenger is a graduate of Bethel College, Newton, Kan., with a B.A. degree. He also received a B.A. degree from Texas Christian University, and a L.L.D. degree from T. C. U. in 1956. He has served churches in Shafer, Calif., Hamilton and Arlington, Texas, and New Castle, Pa. He served as chaplain in the U. S. Army during World War II, with combat duty in Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria.

He served as chairman of the Board of Higher Education of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and was president of the North Carolina Council of Church Related Colleges in 1959-60. He is currently serving as member of the Board of Directors of the Wilson United Fund and is also serving a term on Commission on Brotherhood Restructure of the International Convention of Christian Churches as well as the Wilson Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Dr. Wenger received the "Distinguished Alumni Award" from Texas Chris-



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tian University in 1960. He was featured as "Tar Heel of the Week" in the January 3, 1960, edition of the Raleigh News and Observer. He is a member of the Wilson Rotary Club and the Wilson Country Club.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the high school auditorium on Sunday night, May 26, at 8 p. m. by the Rev. John Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Brown said that Miss Harriet Joan Cheek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Cheek of Warrenton, is the valedictorian; and that the salutatorian is Miss Betty Dolores Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dickerson.

Final examinations, Brown said, will be conducted on May 27, 28 and 29. He said students will not report to school on Thursday, May 30, but will report to school at the regular time on Friday, May 31, when school will be dismissed at 12 noon.

Brown said that the public is invited to attend all the commencement events.

Services At Ridgeway Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday, May 26, at 3 o'clock with the rector, the Rev. James M. Stoney, in charge.

Norlina Graduates Will Hear ECC Dean

A graduating class of 26 boys and girls will receive their diplomas in graduating exercises to be held at the Norlina High School on Thursday night, May 26. W. O. Reed, principal, announced yesterday.

Dr. Robert L. Holt, vice president and dean of East Carolina College, Greenville, will deliver the commencement address.

Final exercises will begin at the Norlina school tonight (Friday) when Mrs. Sturgess Collins will present her pupils in a piano recital.

The commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. B. Parvin, pastor of the Norlina Methodist Church, on Sunday night, May 26.

On Wednesday night, May 29, Mrs. Ann Baxter will present the senior class in a program which is popularly known as class day exercises.

Principal Reed said that all the events will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening, with the exception that on Friday morning, May 31, reading certificates, honor certificates, perfect attendance certificates, eighth grade diplomas, and some other awards, will be presented on Friday morning. These exercises will begin at 9 o'clock.

Reed said that the public is cordially invited to attend all the commencement events.

Poppies To Be Worn Here Saturday As Tribute To Veterans

"Poppy Day" will be held here on Saturday, May 25, and will be observed by American Legion Auxiliary units across the nation, Mrs. Leonard Daniel, publicity chairman, announced yesterday.

The poppy, which is the official flower of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, is worn each year as a tribute to those who served that our country might remain free, Mrs. Daniel said.

All during the fall and winter months, veterans in our hospitals are busy at work making the small flowers. Poppy Day has been called the "greatest flower show in this country."

Mrs. Daniel said that in North Carolina in the three Veterans Hospitals, at Durham, Oteen and Salisbury, 300,732 small poppies were made in the past year. Each veteran receives 1 1/2 per poppy. In addition to the earnings received by the disabled veterans, the poppies bring funds into the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Departments of the Auxiliary, enabling a vast program of activities for the disabled and needy to be carried on.

"The poppy program helps the living and pays homage to the dead," Mrs. Daniel said.

On Saturday Auxiliary members and their children will be on the streets with the bunches of poppies. "Won't you wear a poppy for remembrance?" Mrs. Daniel asks.



Parsonage To Be Dedicated

Dedication services and open house for the new Baptist Pastorum at Norlina will be held on Sunday, May 26.

The services of dedication will be held at the Norlina Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock worship hour with a former pastor, the Rev. Joe F. Roach of Wendell, bringing the message of the morning.

Open house for the new building will be held at the new parsonage from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. Billy

Fallow, Mrs. Fallow, and daughters, Nan and Martha Ann, moved into the new parsonage on April 29.

The house was built at a cost of \$17,250, plus an additional thousand to carpet and furnish the living room and dining room. The brick veneered Medallion house has eight rooms, two baths, pine paneling in the family room and study. Included in the study are built-in shelves and a desk.

W. W. Shearin was chairman of the building and grounds committee. Other members were Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Mrs. Ira M. Weaver, John Smiley, L. W. Smith, Clyde Adams. The parsonage committee was composed of Mrs. H. H. Foster, chairman; J. W. Arnold and Luther Morris.

With the giving of a lot by Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster in 1961 the church began making plans for the erection of the parsonage. M. F. Ross was contractor and builder.

John Graham Ends Season With Victory

John Graham High School Baseball Team ended its season on Monday at Aurelian Springs with a 14 to 4 victory. Coupled with wins last week over Weldon and at Enfield, the victory placed John Graham in second place in the conference.

Davis, undefeated in conference play, is the Warren-Hallfax Conference champion.