

## Stultz To Resign As Sanitarian

Howard Stultz, Sanitarian with the Warren County Health Department, has resigned, effective July 12, to accept a position with the Health Department of Johnston County.

Announcement of Stultz's resignation was made to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday by Dr. Robert F. Young, Health Director. The new position carries an increase in salary.

Dr. Young also discussed the dog program during his regular monthly meeting with the board. He stressed the fact that the dog program is primarily a rabies control program with the Health Department. It would take at least four full-time dog wardens to answer all the demands made by the public, he said, in this would cause an increase in taxes. He said, however, as soon as a new sanitarian is employed he will be charged with supervision of the program and will insist upon close cooperation with the present dog warden.

Dr. Young said that the rabies control program has been very effective and that it has been several years since a dog suffering with rabies has been found in this section of the state. The greatest carriers of rabies at present, he said, are skunks, of which there are not many in this area. Rabies has also (See STULTZ, page 8)



Warrenton's board of commissioners were sworn in Monday night by Clerk of Court Joe Ellis, left. Town aldermen taking the oath of office are, left to right, W. L. Wood, A. C. Blalock, Walker Burwell, Thomas Gaskill, A. C. Fair and A. D. Johnson. Commissioner D. H. Ward was not present for the brief ceremony. (Staff Photo)

## Warrenton Tax Rate Remains Unchanged With \$1.15 Rate

A tentative budget approved by the board of town commissioners Monday night calls for no change in the 1963-64 tax rate.

If adopted after laying open for 20 days, the new budget will call for a tax rate of \$1.15 on the \$100 valuation, the same rate that has been in effect here for many years. Of the total rate of \$1.15, 40c is to be levied for the bond fund and 75c for administrative purposes.

The tentative budget calls for a total expenditure of \$92,970. Of this amount \$12,675 is for bond purposes and \$80,295 for administrative purposes. Of the \$92,970 a total of \$28,010.74 is to be raised from ad valorem taxes, based on 90 per cent collections on a valuation of \$2,694,286.

Adoption of the new budget was the principal item of business before the new board, members of which, with Mayor W. A. Miles, took the

oath of office before Clerk of Court Joe N. Ellis a few minutes earlier. The new board is composed of Commissioners W. L. Wood, Thomas Gaskill, A. C. Fair, A. C. Blalock, Dixon Ward, Walker P. Burwell and Durwood Johnson.

Commissioner Ward was not present to take the oath of office as he was out of the state at the time. Burwell and Johnson are new members of the board, succeeding H. W. Holt and Fred Hurst. Both have had previous service on the board.

Mayor Miles welcomed the new members back on the board and also paid tribute to former Commissioners Holt and Hurst for their fine service to the town.

Frank Banzet was elected town attorney to succeed W. W. Taylor, Jr., who has moved to Raleigh. Following the reading of a letter from Taylor

announcing that he could no longer serve as town attorney and thanking the board for giving him an opportunity to work with it for the past six years, the commissioners asked that the town clerk write to Taylor thanking him for his fine service to the town.

Mayor Miles informed the commissioners that the Highway Commission would have a crew in Warrenton next week to resurface town streets. He said that an asphalt mix would be used instead of tar and gravel. This, he said, would not only give the town prettier streets but would eliminate much of the disagreeableness connected with the use of tar and gravel.

Following an hour and a half session, the board adjourned to meet in regular session on next Monday night.

## Mrs. Scott Gardner Installed As New Auxiliary President

Mrs. Thomas Scott Gardner of Warrenton was installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday night during a meeting held in the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. A. Wood of Warrenton, outgoing president, was presented a corsage during the installation ceremony. Mrs. W. L. Wood installed new officers.

Plans for the erection of a legion hut were discussed by J. B. Martin, who asked that the auxiliary consider cooperating with the local American Legion post in construction of the proposed building.

Misses Helen Rose Andrews and Sue Robertson, Girls State delegates sponsored by the Warrenton auxiliary, gave highlights of the annual week's session to the 18 auxiliary members present. They were introduced by Mrs. Roger Limer, who also reported on the recent state auxiliary convention held in Charlotte. The convention was attended by Mrs. W. L. Wood and Mrs. Limer.

## Volunteer Firemen Vote To Use Own Funds For Meeting

Warrenton Negro volunteer firemen have voted to use the \$500 appropriated by the town for their trip to their annual convention in July for the purchase of firefighting equipment. Fire Chief Walker P. Burwell told the town commissioners on Monday night.

Burwell said that the firemen would pay their own expenses to the convention from money raised from fund raising activities and from their own pockets.

The commissioners expressed their appreciation for the manifestation of a "fine spirit" at a time when the town is seeking to buy a new fire truck. They said that since the firemen give freely of their time, they feel that the town should pay for their convention expenses. Consensus of the board was that the donation be accepted for this year only.



WARRENTON MAYOR W. A. MILES SWORN IN

## Man Held In Shooting

A Warren County father charged with shooting his son during a domestic argument Saturday has been cited to appear for trial in Warren County Recorder's Court Friday.

Peter Lindsey Alston, 62, of near Inez, was charged with shooting his son, Pryor Alston, shortly after 8 p. m. Saturday. The younger Alston, taken to Jubilee Hospital in

Henderson, was transferred to Duke Hospital late Saturday night and released after treatment. Deputy Sheriff S. R. Mims of Vance County, who saw the wounded man at Jubilee Hospital, said Alston had been shot in the head and leg.

Officers were unable to find the pistol used in the shooting. Peter Alston told (See SHOOTING, page 8)

## Texas Negro Charged With Firing At Couple

A Warren County Negro's description of a night of terror has landed a Texas Negro in the Warren County jail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Everette Lee Bullock, former Drewry resident, was arrested Saturday by Trooper V. R. Vaughan and Deputy Sheriff B. G. Stevenson after law enforcement officers were told that Bullock threatened to kill a Nutbush Township family with a high-powered rifle.

James Evans, Warren County Negro, told officers Bullock had shot at him three times after the two had engaged in an argument concerning a girl friend of Evans.

Evans said the shooting occurred late Friday afternoon and that the girl was forced to spend the night in a tobacco field while Bullock prowled around his house with the rifle.

Bullock, whom officers said had a rifle concealed in his truck at the time of his arrest Saturday, was given a hearing before Norlina Magistrate N. G. Hudgins. His bond was set at \$2,000 and he was ordered to stand trial in Warren County Recorder's Court Friday.

## Warrenton Gains New Policeman As Board Hires Dorsey Capps

Dorsey Capps, former night police officer of Norlina, has been appointed as a police at Warrenton. He began his duties here Monday.

Discussing his appointment Monday night, the commissioners said they felt that it would be wise to have two night officers on duty, and for this reason an extra policeman was added to the police force.

To Receive Certificate Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carroll, Jr., of Warrenton will attend the Annual Leaders Conference of Southern Life Insurance Co. at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville July 9-16. Carroll will be presented with an Honor Certificate for his outstanding performance.



Nat White, Warrenton soil conservationist, accepts president's pin from Zone Chairman Mason Hawfield of Littleton, center, during installation ceremonies held by the Warrenton Lions Club on Friday night. Watching White take over as new club president is W. Monroe Gardner, left, outgoing president. (Staff Photo)

# \$90,000 Sum Approved For Sewage Plant

JAMES HOWARD SAYS

## 'Sit-ins' May Be In Tobacco Field

By HOWARD JONES The thing that first catches your eye when you talk with James Howard is a bumper crop of red hair. It perches restlessly atop a high forehead, spilling over on both sides and leaving room for a couple of eyes that look straight into yours when he talks.

When he talks, you forget about the red hair and begin following the conversation in his eyes. They're the things you remember about him. They seem to flash when he shoves the corners of his mouth into a smile.

He looks like a fellow who grew into manhood playing third base on a sandlot baseball team. He doesn't look like the prototype of a minister. But he is.

The Rev. James Howard rolled into Warrenton several days ago, bringing with him a cosmopolitan congregation ranging in color from pale white to deep ebony. It's a fairly unique congregation, composed entirely of college students from three countries.

It didn't take long for news of the arrival of the students and their red-haired leader to spread. Before sundown on the minister's first day in Warrenton, while the students were unpacking their belongings in rooms over a Negro supermarket, most folks were reasonably sure the only reason James Howard came to Warren County was to raise hell. And what made it worse, he was out to raise hell with tradition.

While hell is a cause of concern for the young Metho-

dist minister, the only thing he's interested in raising at present is tobacco.

"People have been saying that we're here to lead protest marches and stage 'sit-ins' . . . the only 'sit-ins' we plan will come in the middle of a tobacco field," Howard chuckled, adding that the students were interested in working in tobacco, in hoeing corn and in observing other aspects of rural southern life.

"We want to take part in work projects, recreation and home visiting," Howard said. "And the only churches we visit will be the ones that invite us. We are not here to force the issue of segregation or integration."

Actually, the students are members of a seasoned version of the Peace Corps, working under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization which, since 1917, has operated work camps in various areas of the world.

"These work camps are sponsored in mental hospitals, Indian Reservations, distressed areas . . . just about anywhere that we are asked to go," Howard said. "The work camp idea has been very popular in Europe for several years, and it's as much an education for the students as anything—in fact, they have to pay a tuition fee to take part in the work camp."

What's an average day like for the students?

"Well, tomorrow, four of our group will be teaching in Vacation Bible School over in Franklin County. The rest of our group will help clean up a cemetery out in the county. (See STUDENTS, page 8)

## Board Is Notified Monday

The Department of Health Education and Welfare Monday approved Warrenton's application for accelerated public works funds for a sewage treatment plant and intercepter project, Congressman L. H. Fountain wired The Warren Record Monday afternoon.

Federal funds in the amount of \$97,000 have been granted to help construct facilities costing more than \$194,000 for abatement of water pollution.

Rep. Fountain said that construction will begin within 120 days and will provide 93 man months of labor.

Receipt of a similar telegram by the Board of Town Commissioners Monday was the signal to begin plans for the calling of a bond election by the town to pay its part of the cost of the project.

Mayor W. A. Miles said yesterday that the commissioners hope that the bond issue may be called for sometime in August. He pointed out that the commissioners would have to consult with town engineers and bond attorneys and go through a number of legal steps before the election could be called. He estimated that this would require around six weeks.

Miles said that the bond issue would be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He said that the exact amount could not be determined until after further consultation with engineers.

Some of the funds needed for the project have already been raised through a sewer tax imposed several months ago.



DELORES LANCASTER . . . . . Winner in District Sewing Contest

## Norlina Student Wins District Sewing Title; To Represent Warren County

Miss Delores Lancaster, 17-year-old Norlina Senior 4-H Club member, will represent the 18-county Northeastern 4-H Club District this month in a state sewing contest at N. C. State College in Raleigh.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lancaster of Manson, Miss Lancaster won the Northeastern District Sewing Demonstration at West Edgecombe School in Edgecombe County on Friday. She was awarded a \$15 scholarship to

State 4-H Club Week and an opportunity to compete in the state sewing contest during the week of July 22-27.

Her winning demonstration, entitled "Belts for the Personal Touch," included a corded belt with Chinese ball button, a braided tie belt from double-fold bias tape and a herringbone belt from rick-rack. More than 550 4-H members, adult leaders and parents attended the district contest.

Other Warren County club members awarded ribbons during the contest were Miss Lyn Mincher of Littleton, a blue ribbon for her individual dairy foods demonstration; Miss Betsy Clark and Miss Sandra Walker, named first runners-up in their team dairy foods demonstration; John Skinner Acal, a red ribbon in his electric demonstration. Acal also won the special recruiting award for Warren County—an expense paid trip to the 4-H Electric (See LANCASTER, page 8)