

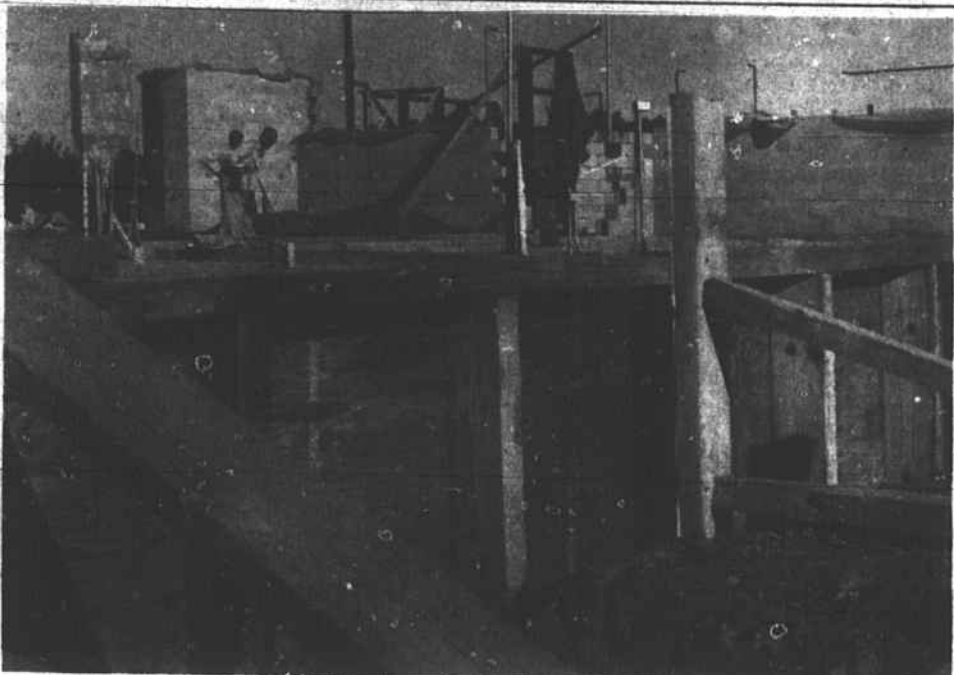
Leaf Growers Underplanted Allotments

Warren County tobacco growers underplanted their county allotment by 135.9 acres in 1963, T. E. Watson, local ASCS office manager, said yesterday.

Watson said that Warren's effective tobacco allotment for 1963 is 6,032.75 acres and a tabulation of the harvested acres shows that 5,896.82 acres were harvested on 1958 farms. The tabulation revealed that 69 allotment farms with 23.27 acres did not plant any tobacco.

"In 1963 the lease and transfer of tobacco allotments was permissible for the second year and 233 growers leased their allotment to other farms," Watson said. "Some 336 acres were transferred to other farms under this provision, but the acreage was adjusted to 295 acres due to normal yield difference, an adjustment of 41.0 acres."

Watson said that the lease and transfer program has been extended for 1964 and 1965 tobacco allotments.



Walls of a new Negro elementary school two miles south of Afton are rising rapidly. The structure is scheduled to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the 1964-65 school year. It will replace a number of small, frame structures serving hundreds of pupils throughout the southern portion of Warren County. (Staff Photo)

Zoning Status Change Sought At Gaston Lake

The first request for a change in zoning status of property on the newly developed Gaston Lake was made to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday.

Jack Harris, a member of the Warren County Planning Board, presented a map to the commissioners showing property on the lake owned by Dr. C. H. Woodburn of Littleton, who has asked that this property be changed from a residential listing to a listing for lakeside business and a tent or trailer camp. Harris explained that all property in the zoning area had been classified as residential areas, with changes to be made by the commissioners upon recommendation of the

planning board. Harris said that while the planning board had approved the change in the zoning status for this property, as a matter of routine a public hearing would have to be held before the change would become effective. The commissioners are expected to set this hearing for the first Monday in November.

The commissioners ordered that the tax books for Warren County for the year 1963 be turned over to A. P. Rodwell, Tax Collector, for collection. Approval was given to Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company to enter into a Group Accident Plan with county employees. Clerk of Court Joe N. Ellis

plans to take a further step toward mechanizing his office. He told the commissioners that he wanted to buy a book-keeping machine for his office at a cost of around \$800, and said that he thought the purchase could be financed with funds on hand. During the discussion Auditor A. P. Rodwell, Jr., said that he had installed a similar machine in his office some eight or ten years ago and that it had proved very satisfactory. He said that before he bought the machine it required one person eight hours a day to post the books with pen and ink. With the machine, he said, the books are posted daily in 30 minutes. The commissioners raised no objection to Ellis' proposed purchase.

The commissioners received a letter from the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County endorsing the submission of a proposed \$100,000 school bond issue by the state to the voters, but the commissioners took no action on the letter further than listening to its reading by Clerk S. E. Allen.

The chairman and secretary of the board were authorized to accept and execute an option from E. A. Hendrick and Mary F. Poe covering the Hendricks Property on Front Street.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported taxes collected in the amount of \$50,160.34 during the month of September.

S. E. Allen, Register of Deeds, reported sixty-six marriage licenses issued for the quarter ending Sept. 20, for which \$380 was turned into the General Fund.

Local FHA Chapter Members At Rally

Members of the John Graham Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America were among the approximately 1000 girls from 90 schools attending the District Four FHA rally at Clayton High School on Saturday.

"Good Homes Make Good Americans" was the theme used by the Future Homemakers. A pageant was presented by Johnston County girls using this theme. Vocal selections were presented by Emily Rideout of the Warrenton Chapter.

Interesting and informative talks, "Let's Take A Trip," were given by Mrs. Wilson Champion of Italy, Mrs. J. E. Ford of England and Mr. Denis Antoine of Paris, France.

Attending from John Graham were Ann King, Segrid Ellis, Deborah Wilson, Angela Wilson, Linda Norwood, Joan Riggan, Helen Rose Andrews, Rachel Long, Emily Rideout, and Mrs. Gid King and Mrs. Egerton Rideout, chapter mothers, and Miss Emily B. Person, teacher-advisor. Carolyn Miller, Reporter.

Harry Gordon Limer Dies Monday; Rites Held On Wednesday

Harry Gordon Limer, prominent Warren County farmer, died suddenly at Elberon at 10:30 a. m. Monday. He was 71 years old and had been in declining health for several years.

Mr. Limer was a member of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church and served as trustee for a number of years. He was a former member of the Elberon Council of the J.O.U.A.M.

Funeral services were conducted at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Long. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Limer is survived by his wife, the former Sallie Lou Fuller; one son, Gordon Limer of Warrenton; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Carter and Mrs. Elwood Burgess, both of Warrenton; five brothers, Osborn, Robert and Dan Limer of Warrenton, Eddie Limer of Roanoke Rapids, and Britton Limer of Burlington Flats, N. Y.; six sisters, Mrs. Malvern Felts of Afton, Mrs. George Peek of Asheville, Mrs. Ruth Williams of Butner, Mrs. Charles Williams of Greensboro, Mrs. David Parker of McCall, S. C., and Mrs. Julia Ward of Colorado Springs, Colorado; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Former Resident Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Miss Mary Hinton Watson, were conducted at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here Wednesday at 11 a. m. by the rector, the Rev. J. M. Stoney. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Miss Watson, although a native of Warren County had resided for a number of years in Baltimore, Md., where she died Sunday.

She is survived by an only brother, Col. William R. Watson of Raleigh.

Magazine Drive Is Begun By 16 Pupils

The John Graham High School is now conducting its annual magazine drive. Principal Kenneth Brinson announced yesterday. The drive will continue through October 21.

The students are contacting people in Warren County in order that they may have the opportunity to take new subscriptions, subscription renewals, and gift subscriptions to many of the popular magazines and children's books. Brinson said the support of the public is needed.

Man Draws Road Term For Concealed Weapon

Will Drumgo, who pled guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads by Judge Julius Banzer in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday. The other eight cases in Recorder's court were concerned with violations of motor vehicle laws. They were:

Robert Dunston, 45 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone, court costs; Douglas Perry Williams, reckless driving, \$50 and costs; Walter Donald Bright, no operator's license, \$25 and costs; Freddie Gray Hicks, allowing unlicensed person to operate motor vehicle, costs; Claude Henry

Jordan, speeding, costs; John Henry Hunt, Jr., drunk driving, not guilty; Claude Edwards, drunk driving, \$100 and costs; Isaac Jerman, driving after license revoked, \$25 and costs.

Two Warren Youths Charged Following Station Break-In

Two white youths have been arrested here by Warren County sheriff's deputies in connection with a weekend break-in at Hight's Service Station on the western edge of Warrenton.

Deputies arrested Charlie Moseley, 18, of near Warrenton on Saturday and placed him in the Warren County jail under a \$500 bond. Also taken into custody was a 15-year-old boy whose name was not released by the arresting officers. The younger boy was placed in his parent's custody by a juvenile court officer.

The break-in was discovered Saturday morning after a window on the east side of the building was found open. Missing was approximately \$30, officers said. Also taken during the theft were confectionery items, a pistol, and several checks. The pistol, money and checks were recovered by investigating officers.

Sister Of Warrenton Woman Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Helen Street McDonald, a sister of Mrs. Clifton Bobbitt of Warrenton, died at Carthage Tuesday. Funeral services were held there on Thursday. In addition to Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. McDonald is survived by six daughters, five sisters, a brother, and one grandson.

Parents who plan to eat at the schools on these days are requested to notify the school principals by Oct. 14.

In Hospital
Mr. F. B. Newell is a patient in Veterans Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell, Jr., have visited him there several times this week.

Warren Co. Bricklayers To Compete

Eight young bricklayer apprentices from the Warrenton area will match their skills against some 30 others from all sections of North Carolina in the tenth annual statewide Apprentice Bricklaying Contest, to be held Friday, October 18, at the State Fair in Raleigh.

The local apprentices are all training to be bricklayers under the state-sponsored Apprenticeship Training Program. They are: Walter Junior Lyons, Rt. 3, Warrenton, employed by William Burwell, masonry contractor, Rt. 1, Louisburg; Joseph Alston of Rt. 2, Warrenton, employed by Joseph L. Richardson, Warrenton masonry contractor; Telia Young, Rt. 3, Warrenton, also employed by Richardson; Stephen Thomas Alston, Jr., Rt. 1, Warrenton, another of Richardson's apprentices; William Tunstall, Rt. 1, Warrenton, employed by Julius W. Davis, Warrenton bricklayer; Archie L. Alston, Rt. 3, Warrenton, employed by George W. Kane, Inc., of Henderson; Vernon Hawkins, Rt. 1, Warrenton, also employed by the Kane firm; and Claudie Kenneth Mayfield, Rt. 1, Norlina, employed by Julius W. Davis, Warrenton bricklayer. The eight apprentices have been training under the state program for periods ranging from seven months to one year.

Saving bond prizes totaling \$350 are at stake in the Bricklaying Contest. First place winner will be awarded a \$200 bond, second place runner-up a \$100 bond, and third place contestant a \$50 bond. The champion and the employer under whom he is receiving his apprenticeship training also will be awarded engraved trophies.

The contest will be judged by a panel of masonry experts from the construction industry. Contestants will be judged on the basis of accuracy, neatness, plumb, level, bond, productivity, uniform coursing, and manipulation of tools.

Afton-Elberon Club Holds Ladies' Night

The Afton-Elberon Ruritan Club held its annual Ladies' Night dinner meeting at the Warren Plaza Inn on Tuesday night, October 8, at 7 o'clock. A three-course dinner was served to members, wives and guests.

Stephen A. Daniel, president, presided. Malvin Felts, song leader, led the group in singing, "America," followed by the invocation given by the Rev. O. F. Taylor, pastor of Providence Methodist Church.

The Rev. Milton Mann, pastor of the Macon, Warren Plains and Hebron Methodist Churches, gave a very interesting and informative talk on "School Dropouts and How They Affect the Schools of Today."

Door prizes were donated for the occasion by Colonial Stores, Warrenton Furniture Exchange, Pittard Motor Service, Western Auto Associate Store, Miles Hardware Co. and Odum's Flower Shop.

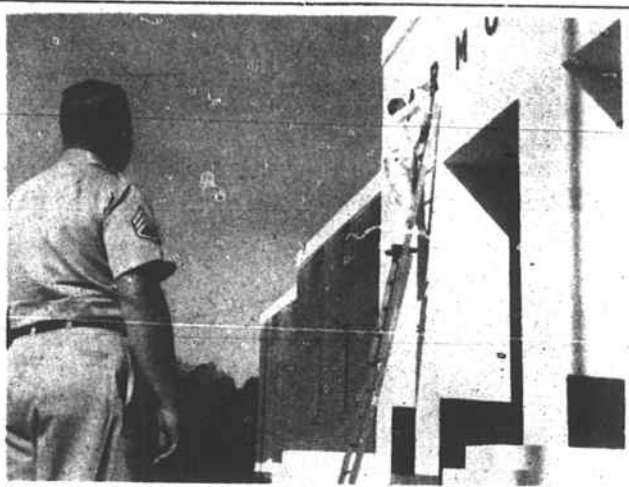
Open House Draws Some 1,000 Guests

Approximately 1,000 persons inspected the new lodging and dining facilities at the Warren Plaza Inn Sunday during a three-hour open house.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Clark, owners of the 16-unit motel and restaurant, showed guests through both motel and restaurant, decorated with cut flowers, gifts of friends and business people from this area.

Punch was served guests by Mrs. Edgar Neal, Mrs. W. L. Fuller, and Mrs. A. R. Frasier, assisted by Mrs. Robert Hancock of Oxford, Mrs. Jack Stanback of Durham, and Misses Rachel Hedgepeth of Raleigh and Brenda Clark of Warrenton.

Land Smoothing Event Scheduled



Standing Tall

Warrenton's army receives a fresh coat of paint in preparation for the annual federal inspection of facilities, records and personnel. A team of officers from Fort McPherson, Ga., will inspect records and facilities Tuesday. That night the 60 enlisted men and four officers of the local National Guard company will be inspected. The army redecoration was partially underwritten by an appropriation by the Warren County commissioners. (Staff Photo)

Whitley To Leave Warrenton Hospital

F. P. Whitley, administrator at Warren General Hospital for the past 13 years, will resign his post effective Dec. 15. Whitley expects to receive an appointment as a rural mail carrier for Rt. 3, Warrenton.

A native of Wilson, Whitley resigned his post of office manager at Rocky Mount's

Park View Hospital to accept his job with the hospital here. He reported for work here Sept. 1, 1950.

Whitley's resignation is the second to be submitted by hospital personnel this year. A vacancy was created in June by the resignation of Dr. Wirt L. Davis as hospital surgeon.

Dr. Davis' resignation prompted a three-month search for a full-time surgeon to serve the hospital. Late in August Dr. Raiford Douglas Baxley of Siler City accepted the surgeon's job.

However, Dr. Baxley has not arrived in Warrenton to begin practice. Whitley said Thursday that lack of an anesthesiologist here had delayed Baxley's appearance here.

"Anesthesiologists are in much demand throughout eastern North Carolina and we have been unable to find a person for the job," Whitley said this week.

While the hospital has no full-time surgeon, the 35-bed hospital has had surgical help on a part-time basis. Dr. Robert T. Schorr of Henderson has been serving the local hospital three mornings weekly and has been available for surgery and consultation.

Mrs. B. R. Palmer Dies On Wednesday

Mrs. Sayde Baskerville Palmer, wife of the late Benjamin Russell Palmer of Warrenton, died Wednesday about 5:30 p. m. in Duke Hospital after an illness of several weeks. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and a former member of the Warrenton Garden Club.

Funeral services will be conducted from her home at 11 a. m. Friday by the Rev. James M. Stoney, Episcopal minister. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alyce Hyder of Asheville.

Funeral Services

Are Held Here For Mrs. Pattie White

Funeral services for Mrs. Pattie Burwell White were conducted at Wesley Memorial Church here on Tuesday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Troy Barrett, pastor, and Dr. Cecil Robbins, president of Louisville College, and the Rev. L. C. Vereen of Raleigh, former pastors. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. White, the widow of Edmund White, died at her home here Sunday morning after a long illness. The daughter of the late William Henry and Lucy Cole Burwell, she was born at Cottage Home, Vance County. She was educated at the private school of John Graham at Warrenton and at Blackstone Institute at Blackstone, Va.

She was a member of the board of stewards of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Warrenton, a member of the Granville-Warren Committee of the Colonial Dames of America, a member of the Warren County Historical Society and of the Warrenton Garden Club. Mrs. White was descended from Gov. Alexander Spotswood, Col. Lewis Burwell, the Rev. John Blair, president of William and Mary College, and other distinguished Virginia and North Carolina families.

Mrs. White is survived by four sisters, Mrs. George G. Allen of New York, and Misses Edith and Lucy Burwell and Mrs. William R. Baskerville of Warrenton.

Gardner Promoted

W. Monroe Gardner of Warrenton, a member of Company C, 3rd Battalion, 129th Infantry, has been promoted to the rank of first sergeant (E-8) in the North Carolina National Guard.

Gardner, owner of an insurance firm here, has been a member of the Tar Heel Guard for 15 years.

Attorney Elected Chairman Of Board

Charles T. Johnson, Warrenton attorney, was elected chairman of the board of deacons and moderator of the church at a meeting of the board of deacons last week. S. H. Massey, Jr., was elected vice chairman, and Mrs. Mary White, secretary.

Will Use New Type Machine

A Land Smoothing Demonstration, sponsored by the Warren Soil Conservation District Supervisors, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 15, on J. W. Shearin's farm, one-half mile west of Vaughan, Nat. B. White, Soil Conservationist, announced yesterday.

Farmers are invited to visit the demonstration any time Tuesday. White said that Soil Conservation technicians will be there all day to explain the operation. Employees of the Extension Service and Agricultural Stabilization Service will also assist with the demonstration.

White said a type of machine, new in Warren County, will be employed to shape waterways, fill in low spots, topsoil eroded land, and smooth the field for tractor farming.

Land smoothing has grown in popularity in Warren County in recent years. White said most farmers who have land smoothing done on one field want this job done on all their tobacco fields. "This work," he said, "is very applicable in this area and there are few investments that pay a tobacco farmer as well." White explained the operation:

A typical Warren County tobacco field will have about five acres in it. Old bench terraces will circle the field with a large quantity of top soil in them. There will be about one acre of badly eroded land in the field; little red galls too small to leave out of tobacco but producing about \$200 per acre less than the rest of the field. A large bank of topsoil will circle the entire field preventing the rows from eroding in woods or pasture, and causing a gully along the field border. A poorly drained hollow will cut the field in two. There will be many short rows in this typical field due to variable distance between terraces, eroded areas, and obstructions.

In a land smoothing operation brush, trees, and stumps will be pushed back from the field border, and the bank of topsoil will be moved back into the field filling in low places and topsoiling eroded land. The old bench terraces will be moved to where the topsoil does the most good. A row will shape the waterway, giving them plenty of depth to drain all excess water from the field. Topsoil from the waterways will be used to topsoil more eroded areas and fill in low places. The waterways will be seeded to Ky. 31 fescue as soon as the land smoothing job is completed. Parallel terraces and contour farming will be installed as soon as the waterways are protected by the grass. After this the tractors can run from one side of the field to the other on each row before turning around.

White said that land smoothing is made to order for tractor farmers who want to conserve their soil. It helps increase yields by providing better row drainage, topsoiling eroded areas, and conserving soil and water.

"Farmers interested in land smoothing can find the answers and see the job done at J. W. Shearin's farm near Vaughan any time Tuesday," White concluded.

Service At Ridgeway
Holy Communion will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. James M. Stoney, rector, announced yesterday.

White concluded.