

School Men Ask For Bond Issue

Ask Vote Be Held On May 30

Submission of a hundred million dollar school building bond issue to the voters of the state on May 30 has been requested by district school men meeting at Warrenton.

The request was made to Governor Sanford in a resolution passed at the annual meeting of District 6 N. C. State School Boards meetings held at John Graham High School on last Thursday afternoon and night. W. Boyd Mayfield, Mrs. E. M. president presided over the meeting.

The school men also requested that the State Board of Education allot teachers for two weeks after schools open on the same basis as teachers are allotted in the spring.

The theme of the meeting was "A Progress Report: New Programs, New Facilities, Improved Personnel, and Additional Funds, and was featured by an address by Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of School, at a dinner meeting. Presented by Frank Banzet, former member of the General Assembly, Dr. Carroll gave a progress report of the schools in which gains, goals and short comings were discussed.

While North Carolina schools have made real progress in recent years, Supt. Carroll said, the things that the schools have not done should be stressed. As an illustration of school failures he pointed out the educational level of Warren County citizens, which he said is known to all local educators. While the actual figure was not given by Dr. Carroll it is 6.1 which means that the average school level for the county is the sixth grade.

A distressing fact, Dr. Carroll said, is that 35,000 school-age children have never entered North Carolina schools. This, he said, calls attention to the need for more attendance officers and better enforcement of the attendance laws.

Of 100 students who enter school, only 52 of these graduate from high school. Of these 52 only 25% enter college, and of these, he estimated that only a third completed their college education.

The small number of those entering school who finish college, emphasizes the need for vocational teaching, Dr. Carroll said. (See BOND, page 2)



Mrs. Richardson Preyer chats with Dr. W. W. Taylor, Sr., during reception at Hotel Warren Tuesday afternoon. Story and other pictures on page 3.



DRAKE



CLAYTON

Drake And Clayton Announce For House

Two Warren County citizens announced Wednesday that they would be candidates for the State House of Representatives subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary of May 30.

They are Wilton R. Drake, 44, mayor of Macon and head of a

local insurance agency, and Theaoseus T. Clayton, Negro attorney of Warrenton.

Clayton is believed to be the first Negro to file for the House of Representatives from Warren County since Reconstruction.

Clayton, a young Negro attorney, is a native of Roxboro, Person County. He attended the public schools of Person County. He served in the armed forces during the Korean War. He received a B. S. Degree from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N. C. and is a Graduate of North Carolina Law School.

Clayton was licensed to practice law in August 1961 and during the same year he entered into a law Partnership with a white attorney, James D. Gilliland, in Warrenton. This was the first known interracial law partnership in the state of North Carolina.

Clayton has been very active in local Church and Civic affairs and is past chairman of the Warren County Heart Fund and Boy Scouts Campaigns.

Clayton is married to the former Miss Eva M. McPherson of Augusta, Georgia. Mrs. Clayton is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, where they met, and received her M. S. degree in Biology from North Carolina College at Durham. The Claytons have three children.

Clayton states that, if elected, he will represent all of the people of Warren County to the best of his ability. Clayton states that, if Warren County expects to improve its economic condition, it must work.

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Special Term Is Requested

A special term of civil court will be held in May to try the case of VEPCO vs. Hal Connell et ux, which was continued at the March term of Court.

The request for the special term was made by the county commissioners Monday at the request of Banzet and Banzet, attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Connell. It is understood that the entire term will be devoted to the hearing of this case which is concerned with damages in condemnation proceedings against the Connells by VEPCO in obtaining land for the Gaston Lake. VEPCO is appealing from the judgment of the commissioners appointed by the court to recommend damages.

Jurors drawn by the commissioners Monday for this special term were Willie N. Young, Carla B. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Duke, Mrs. H. E. Browne, Mrs. G. V. Boyd, Eugene R. Davis, Jack K. Bobbitt, G. H. Washington, Mrs. W. C. Burroughs, William A. Pulley, Eddie Lee Alston, Conzell Little, George A. Richardson, A. L. Evans, Mrs. W. E. Mulchi, III, Glenn H. Weldon, R. L. Robinson, F. L. Vaughan.

H. A. Hight, G. I. Edmonds, Mrs. C. P. Allen, Mrs. Irvin Harris, Mordecai Shearin, P. C. O'Mary, Mrs. R. A. Harris, Jr., Allen King, B. T. Smiley, Jr., Anne Spain, James E. Perkins, Ned Gray, Percy Sommerville, C. B. Wilson, D. Y. Cooper, Richard J. Holtzman, St. Jones Richardson, Miss Eula Allen.

Board Receives Requests For Change In Values

Adjustment in tax valuations as requested by a number of citizens Monday was deferred by the commissioners sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review was deferred until a later meeting in order that the board might have time for further investigation and recommendations.

On motion of Commissioner Ellington, which was seconded by Commissioner Wilson and duly carried, A. P. Rodwell, Tax Supervisor, was given authority to correct tax values as per G. S. 105-330, Sub-Section 1-5.

Prior to assuming their duties as members of the Board of Equalization and Review the commissioners took an oath of office before Clerk of Court Joe N. Ellis, and for an hour or more were busy hearing complaints of taxpayers, most of whom requested reduction in valuations because of removal of timber, fire loss, or other things that decreased the value of their property. A few claimed that their values were out-of-line with adjoining or similar property.

During the day, largely spent in waiting for citizens to appear with valuation complaints, the commissioners found time to hear reports and to attend to a few items of business. Among these the requesting of a special term of civil court in April, the approval of a request for funds to pay a full-

Families Removed From Welfare Roll

Aid to 51 families who had been receiving assistance from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Fund was terminated by the Warren County Welfare Board on Monday night. Termination was due to summer employment.

Last year aid to 44 families was terminated due to the availability of employment throughout the county during the summer months, Julian Farrar, superintendent of welfare, said yesterday.

Farrar said that selection was carefully made by the Board considering the ages of the children involved and the ability of the parent or parents where not excluded by health to also work.

Oral Polio Clinic To Be Held Sunday



In top picture volunteers are shown registering for oral polio vaccine at Health Center in "wet run" Sunday. At right, Leon Pridgen is shown taking the vaccine on sugar cube. (Staff Photo)

Dan Moore Appoints Managers

John Kerr, Jr., and Charles M. White, III, have been named co-chairman for gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore's campaign in Warren County.

The appointment of the Warrenton attorney as his campaign managers was made here Wednesday by Judge Moore during a brief visit.

Judge Moore addressed a group of his supporters and other citizens in the court house Wednesday morning. Warrenton was one of several places of his schedule for that day.

Judge Moore said that if elected governor his two chief aims would be the development of the agricultural life of the state, with emphasis on diversification, as well as the usual money crops, and second development of the state's industrial output, to be spread as far as feasible among counties generally to give the entire state such advantages.

The increase in millage and roads was also stressed by Judge Moore as a need for the state which would have his full backing as governor, as well as continued progress for our schools and colleges.

Judge Moore, who was introduced by John Kerr, Jr., was accompanied to Warrenton by his wife and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Jr.

Rodgers Funeral Held On Monday

Funeral services for John Rodgers, 74, who died Saturday were held Monday at 3 p. m. from the Warrenton Baptist Church by the Rev. John Link, pastor, and the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse a former pastor. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Rodgers was a native of Warrenton, a merchant, veteran of World War I, and a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Ellington of Warrenton and Mrs. R. D. Jones of Nashville.

Girl Scouts To Have Cookie Sale

The Girl Scout annual Cookie Sale will start on Friday, April 3, Mrs. Calvin White, cookie sale chairman, announced yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Claxton of Ashland, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Rooker.



Dorsey Capps Named Deputy By Hundley

Dorsey Capps, Warrenton police officer, has accepted a position as deputy sheriff of Warren County. He will begin his new duties on April 1.

Funds for the employment of the new officer were provided by the Board of County Commissioners Monday after Sheriff Jim Hundley had asked that funds be provided for a deputy's salary.

The commissioners authorized the payment of \$250 a month as salary for the new deputy.

Sheriff Hundley told the commissioners that the increase in office expense would hardly be half this amount as part-time Deputy Herbert Rooker would be relieved of his duties. Rooker will retain his position as county jailer.

Since the law requires that someone be on duty at the jail at all times, often Rooker was unable to assist the sheriff's department when needed, Hundley said. He said that this was not intended as



DORSEY CAPPS

'Wet Run' Held Here On Sunday

The first of three clinics to stamp out polio in Warren County will be held at three points in the county on Sunday, beginning at 12 noon and continuing to 5 p. m.

Points of the clinics, to be conducted under the direction of the Warren County Medical Society, will be at the Health Center at Warrenton, with Scott Gardner as co-ordinator; at the Norlina Clubhouse with Stephen Daniel as coordinator; and at the Afton-Elberon Community clubhouse with William H. Bender as coordinator.

A second and third clinic will be held on April 19 and on May 17, respectively. Dr. R. S. Cline, in charge of the clinics, said this week that it is very important that citizens take all three of the vaccines in order to be immune to all three types of polio.

Stressing the necessity for taking all three shots, Dr. Cline said that any person who failed to attend any of the clinics could obtain the vaccine during the week at the Health Center during regular hours.

Doctors, pharmacists, nurses and scores of volunteers are giving their time free to make the clinics a success.

A "wet run," held at the Health Center on Sunday afternoon, when volunteer workers, their families and others took their first dose of the vaccine, was declared to be highly successful. Volunteer registrants, doctors, pharmacists, and nurses were at their post and some 250 persons quickly passed from registration desks in the lobby down a corridor where they received their vaccine on sugar and passed on another station where their records were collected, and on out of the building. The entire operations proceeded without a hitch.

The program is being sponsored by the Warren County Medical Society in cooperation with the North Carolina Board of Health. The time of doctors and other workers are given (See POLIO, page 2)

4-H Members To Hold Lily Sale

Warren County 4-H members will participate in the annual Lily Sale or "Tag Day" to be held Saturday, March 21. Miss Rita Casteberry, assistant home economist agent, announced yesterday.

She said that small imitation lilies will be sold to passersby in Warrenton, Norlina and Littleton by 4-H members wearing a Lily Day identification tag. Miss Casteberry said that citizens are urged to drop a contribution into the container when a Warren County 4-H Club member asks "Would you like to buy an Easter Lily to help crippled children?"

Lily Day is a part of the Easter Seal campaign conducted by the Warren County Society for Crippled Children and Adults sponsored by the Warrenton Woman's Club.

Crafts Exhibits To Be Shown By Club

The Crafts Exhibit of District 14 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the small dining room of Hotel Warren on Wednesday, March 25, from 3 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Leonard Daniel, crafts chairman, announced the week.

Mrs. Daniel said that all club members and other interested persons are invited to view the exhibit.

Wilson Resigns As Norlina Policeman

Charles Wilson, night police officer of Norlina, has resigned, effective April 1, Mayor Graham Grissom said yesterday.

He will be replaced April 1 by Wallie P. Pegram, a native of Warrenton, now serving as assistant chief of police at Southport.

Wilson resigned in order to enter the restaurant business in Emporia, Va.

Mayor Grissom said that the board of commissioners expected Wilson's resignation with regret and expressions of appreciation for his service. Grissom said that Wilson had made a fine officer.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and son, Randy, of Warrenton, Mrs. Stanley Wilson and children, Robin, Frances and Roger Wilson of Ridgeway were involved in a three car accident in Louisville last Sunday. They were taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital where Robin, Frances and Roger received treatment and Robin was hospitalized until Monday night.

Mrs. William Bullock and Mrs. Robert Curption of Roxboro were luncheon guests of Mrs. S. T. Reed and Mrs. J. C. Moore on Wednesday.



JANE WILLIAMS

Warrenton Girl To Be In May Court

A Warrenton girl, Miss Jane Williams, has been chosen to represent the freshman class in the May Court of St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. May Day will take place on May 3.

Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Jr., of Warrenton, is also a member of the choir and Orchestra, ballet dance group. This is her first year at St. Mary's.