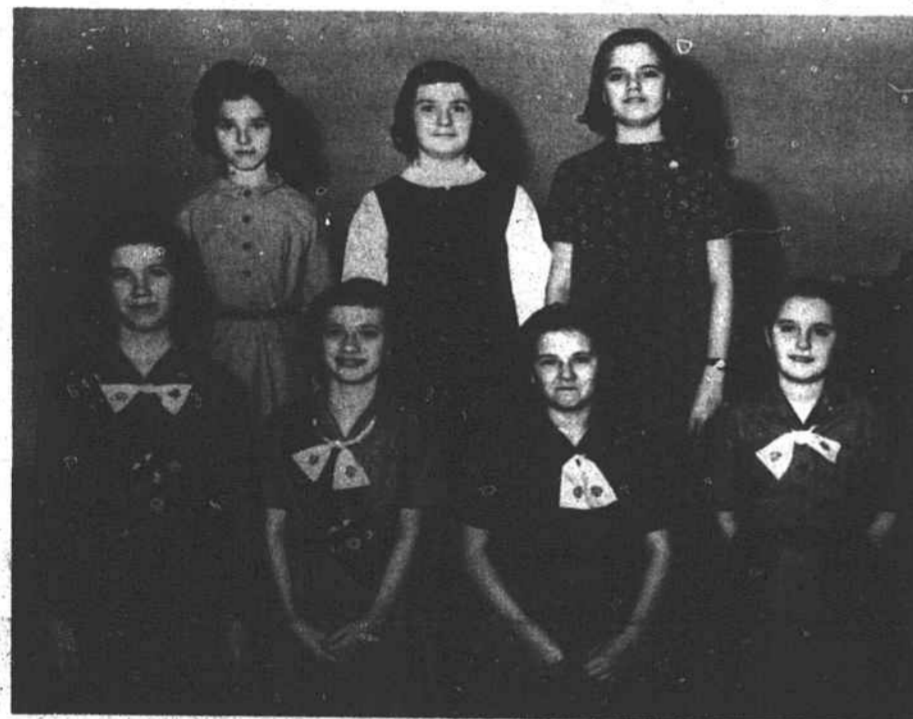




Troop 725—Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Mrs. J. G. Powell, leaders—left to right; Bottom row—Linda Loyd, Eleanor Davis, Leslee Richards, Sharon Jones and Lynette Comer; top row—Sharon Mustian, Sarah Burton, Susan Thompson, Pamela Powell, Elizabeth Overy. (Sharon White, Wanda Vaughan, Lou Ann Coleman and Susan Ayscue are not pictured.)



Troop No. 641—Mrs. "Rebe" Vaughan and Mrs. Dick Ward, leaders—from left to right; bottom row—Annette Vaughan, Jennifer Wilson, Marilyn Jones, Joy Lynn Daniel; top row—Alice Pinnell, Chalmers Ward. (Marilyn White, Valerie Fleming not pictured.) (more pictures on page 4)

Girl Scouts To Hold Rally In Littleton; Meeting Held Here

Girl Scouts of the Pines of Carolina Council will stage a rally in Littleton on Saturday as part of the celebration of National Girl Scout Week of 1965.

In preparation for this rally members of four scout troops met at Wesley Memorial Church on Monday afternoon to practice songs for the event under the direction of the Rev. Milton Mann of Macon with Mrs. Leonard Daniel of Warrenton as pianist. Following the serving of refreshments by Scout leaders, the troops posed for their pictures.

Almost three quarters of a million Girl Scouts are celebrating Girl Scout Week, March 7-13.

Mrs. F. P. Whitley To Head Seal Sales Drive

Mrs. F. P. Whitley will serve as chairman of the 1965 Easter Seal Campaign which begins in Warren County this week under the sponsorship of the Warrenton Woman's Club. The campaign will extend through Easter Sunday, April 19.

Warren County citizens will receive letters containing seals with envelopes addressed by typing classes at John Graham and John Hawkins High School.

Nine-year-old Rhonda Jean Cane of Sylvia has been chosen by Charles T. Enman, president of the North Carolina Society of Crippled Children and Adults as the State Easter Seal Child for the 1965 campaign. This child has a birth defect and is a patient at the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital.

Mrs. Whitley said the purpose of the Easter Seal Society is to provide rehabilitative services to the crippled children and children. "Camp Easter-in-the-Pines," at Southern Pines, a camp for crippled children, was constructed with funds obtained from the sale of Easter Seals.

Additional facilities are being built in anticipation of the 1965 camping season which opens in June. The Warren County Chapter has contributed \$1500 within the past year to help construct this camp. Mrs. Whitley said that last summer the Warrenton Woman's Club sent a Warrenton County child to this camp and will send another in June, paying all necessary expenses.

Mrs. R. B. Butler, president of the Warrenton Woman's Club, is chairman of the Warren County Chapter of the State Society and an alternate trustee of the National Society.

Other Easter Seal services include speech therapy, occupational and physical therapy clinics, purchase of wheel chairs, braces and other orthopedic appliances for both adults and children.

Mrs. Whitley said the Easter Seal Society is the oldest and largest voluntary agency serving the crippled and research supported by the annual campaign is seeking to find how crippling of all kinds can be prevented or alleviated.

Mrs. Gregory To Speak At PTA Meeting At Macon

The John Graham - Mariam Boyd and Macon PTA will meet at the Macon School at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, March 16, when Science Fair exhibits at the Macon school will be on display. Miss Virginia Gregory, assistant director of the North Carolina Recreation Commission, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Monroe Gardner, program chairman, said that it is hoped that a summer recreation program can be started here and that Miss Gregory's talk should be of interest to all interested in recreation and particularly to those interested in a summer program. She said she hoped that a large crowd would be present to hear Miss Gregory.

Miss Gregory comes to Warrenton with long years of experience with the Commission in the promotion expansion and organization of community recreation programs. She works with civic clubs, churches, PRAs, Scouts, schools, colleges. (See PTA, page 4)

Science Play To Be Given At JG School

A play, entitled, "Science in Review," written and produced by students of the Sophomore Class, will be presented in the J. G. auditorium Friday night, March 12, at 7 o'clock.

Immediately following the play the Science Fair will be on display in the school cafeteria. Included in the fair will be group projects of grades 3 to 12 and individual projects of high school students.

The public is invited to attend.

SEND CHECKS

Persons interested in joining the "Friends of the College" are asked to mail their check in the amount of \$7.00 to Mrs. John R. Link prior to the deadline of March 15.

Hinder Firemen

Curiosity may be natural, but it often hinders the work of rural firemen dependent upon telephone lines.

Macon Reavis, Chief of the Afton - Elberon Rural Volunteer Fire Department, said yesterday that when the fire department number is called a number of citizens call the department to find out the location of the fire. This, he said, prevents the department from calling other firemen.

Reavis said that this practice caused undue delay in two fires at Vicksboro last week, in one of which a man lost his life. He asks that non-firemen wait a few minutes after the call before using their telephone lines.

Rooker Rites Held Tuesday

Graveside rites for Mrs. J. E. Rooker, Sr., 88, who died at her home on Monday at 8 a. m., were conducted at Fairview Cemetery Tuesday at 11 a. m. by her pastor, the Rev. John R. Link.

Mrs. Rooker, daughter of the late William Daniel Weldon and Alice Virginia Wiggins Weldon was born at Warren Plains, on January 2, 1877. On November 12, 1896 she was married to the late J. E. Rooker, Sr., and made her home in Warrenton continuously since that time.

She was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church and Warren Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. During World War I she was Vice-Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter and Chairman of production for the chapter. Because of her outstanding service she was recognized by the National Red Cross and was the recipient of its distinguished service medal.

Mrs. Rooker is survived by a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rooker and a son, J. E. Rooker, Jr., both of Warrenton, two granddaughters, Miss Edwina Rooker of the Virginia Beach school system and Mrs. Robert L. Elkins of Charleston, West Virginia, and two great-grandsons, Robert Carter Elkins, and John Edward Rooker-Elkins of Charleston.

Commissioners Ask For Fishing Pier At Kerr Lake Dam

The Board of Town Commissioners at a meeting here Wednesday night ordered the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign a petition addressed to Congressman L. H. Fountain requesting the use of his influence with the Corps of Engineers to have the Gantry Dock over the tail race at John H. Kerr Dam opened for public use.

A similar request had already been signed by the board of commissioners of Norlina, the Warrenton Lions Club, the Warrenton Rotary Club, the American Legion and other organizations, the board was informed.

The request that the petition be signed was submitted by Mayor Miles upon request of W. L. Turner of Warrenton and Charlie Williams of Oine, two among a great number of fishermen interested in having the pier opened.

Election Ordered

The Norlina Board of Town Commissioners at its regular March meeting passed a resolution calling for a town election on Tuesday, May 4.

ON T.V. PROGRAM

The Adult Choir of the Warrenton Baptist Church will sing on the program, "Church of Our Fathers," Channel 5, at 1 p. m. Sunday.

MISSION SERVICE

A Mission Service will be held at the Church of God in Warrenton on Saturday night, March 13, at 7:30. The Rev. Mr. Finch, missionary of India, will be the guest speaker.

No Easter Holiday

Warren School District Lines May Be Abolished



Governor Moore To Speak At Warrenton

Governor Dan K. Moore will visit Warrenton on May 12 when he will make the principal address at an Industrial Day meeting, Bill Minette, Industrial Commission Director, and W. R. Drake, Warren County Representative in the General Assembly, jointly announced this week.

Williams Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Sue Pretlow Williams, who died at her home in South Warrenton on March 4, were held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Friday morning at 11 o'clock with the rector, the Rev. J. M. Stoney, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the cemetery of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgeway.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of Buxton Barker Williams, who died in 1930.

The daughter of the late Solomon William Williams and Kate Augusta White Williams Mrs. Williams was born in Ilez in Fork Township on December 5, 1886, in the home in which Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris later lived. Her father was engaged in farming and after his death in 1896 Mrs. Williams and her children moved to Warrenton in 1900.

Mrs. Williams was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church where she was active in church circles, the altar guild, and other phases of the church.

Survivors include one son, Barker B. Williams, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Petar and Miss Kate White Williams of Warrenton and Mrs. John Turman of Richmond, Va.; and two grandsons, Thomas B. and James Richard Williams of Warrenton.

Chicken Supper

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Macon Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken barbecue supper, along with dessert, on Saturday night at the church, beginning at 5:30. Plates will be served at the church and may also be taken home if desired.

Labor Survey

The Warren County Area Labor Survey will be completed this week, Bill Minette, Industry Commission Director, said yesterday.

He asks that all persons who would be interested in obtaining work in the area should a factory be located in Warren County, to fill out the labor survey forms distributed throughout the area and drop them in the boxes located in many business houses over the county.

Warren Schools Work For Accreditation

The Northside and South Warren Schools have become the first in the county to complete the first steps toward initial State accreditation in the new standards for accreditation of elementary schools, it was learned this week from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The recognition was given as the result of a preliminary evaluation held on February 23 and 24 by L. J. Lockamy, Elementary Supervisor with the State Department of Public Instruction. A report of this survey was made to the Board of Education Monday night by Comer Griffin, assistant superintendent of schools.

The preliminary evaluation followed a self-study program which began several years ago in the Northside School. The program was introduced in the South Warren School at the beginning of the current school year. The study is designed to meet State accreditation by clarification of the school purposes, recognition of problems, recognition of strengths and weaknesses and with cooperative efforts by all school personnel in strengthening the entire school program.

Observation and evaluation of standards include five major areas: administration, curriculum, instruction and organization, personnel, equipment, instructional materials and school supplies; and school plant and physical environment.

Lockamy's report on the Northside School gave commendable observations in the following: 1. a modern well maintained, well equipped, clean and attractive physical plant; 2. the school well organized.

The board at its Wednesday night meeting authorized the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign a five-year lease for a building to be built on the site of the present quarters by Hy Diamond, Warrenton merchant, who leases the present building to the town.

The commissioners agreed to one change in a proposed lease suggested by Diamond and in turn asked for one concession in Diamond's proposal. The board had asked for a five-year lease at \$30 a month with privilege of renewal at the same figure for the second five years. The commissioners said that Diamond had asked that the end of the five-year period. The board agreed to this.

The proposed building would be 18 inches wider than the present structure and this 18 inches would come off the sidewalk. The board asked that when the building is no longer used for town purposes that this property revert to the town. Diamond disagreed. Wednesday night the commissioners amended its proposal to a request that the property would revert to the town whenever the building is removed. In expectation that Diamond would agree to the changes the commissioners authorized the signing of a lease.

Much of the time of the more than two and a half hour session was spent in discussion and passage of an ordinance concerned with the dumping of certain types of waste into the town's sewer system. The ordinance, largely technical, is intended to protect the system from certain types of industrial plants should they be located here, and was of a precautionary nature.

(See POLICE, page 4)

Bill Neal Is Officer Of Waterworkers Ass'n.

Bill Neal, assistant superintendent of the Warrenton Water Company, was elected vice president of the Southeastern Section of the Waterworks Operators Association, at a dinner meeting at Colonial Lodge Motel here on last Friday night.

Earl Midgett was re-elected president and Ronald Williamson, secretary-treasurer. They are with the Tarboro Water Department.

Prior to the dinner meeting the group met at the Warrenton Water Plant at 5 p. m. for a discussion of water plants and their operation.

Principal speaker at the dinner meeting was Hugh Horne, with the Howerton and Gowen Chemical Company of Roanoke Rapids, who talked on liquid alum, a product used in most water plants in this section. A question and answer period followed.

The members voted to hold their next meeting at Ahsokie on May 7.

Present at the meeting in addition to members of the Association were Mayor W. A.

District school lines in Warren County may be abolished unless there is a change in the ruling of the State Board of Education.

This was the opinion voiced by the Board of Education at a regular meeting on Monday night after the members had been told of a ruling by the State that teachers must be allotted on a district basis and that overlapping districts would not be permitted.

The districts for white and colored vary in some cases in the county, as is the case with the Norlina school district and the North Warren district, and the Warrenton school district and the John R. Hawkins district. Supt. J. Roger Peeler said that he had been in touch with the superintendent of Halifax County and he had said Halifax is confronted with the same problem.

Peeler said that in case the State insisted upon its ruling it may be necessary to abolish all school districts in the county and have one county-wide district. The board members, expressing doubts that the program would work satisfactorily in eastern North Carolina, suggested that the State Board be contacted for a change in its policy as it applied to Warren County.

If present districts are abolished, Peeler said, it would mean the probability of no school committees except in an advisory capacity. The board held that this would not be in the best interest of education.

Any action towards the abolition of district lines will await further investigation.

Warren County schools will run on Easter Monday. The board held that if schools were to close in time for teachers to enroll in summer classes at teachers colleges, it would be necessary for schools to operate on Easter Monday. This was brought about by a late opening of the schools and lost time due to recent snow.

The members expressed themselves as being much dissatisfied with the turn of events, recognizing that it could work a hardship on teachers. They said they were determined in the future to open the schools on time, regardless of any pleas made by farmers. Last fall school opening was delayed several days at the request of many farmers who said the labor of school children was needed to harvest the late tobacco crop.

The board approved the employment of Gid Champion as mechanic at the school garage to replace Brown Hawkins, deceased.

The use of athletic fields by an outside baseball club during the summer months was before the board for discussion. The board held that this was a matter to be determined by local school committees.

Consideration of a resolution to have district school committees serve under a rotation plan was deferred until the matter of districts could be determined.

The board discussed the possibility of including in the high school curriculum a unit on the study of venereal diseases next school year. The members decided that the program would have merit when taught in separate classes for boys and girls as is the case followed by schools where the program is already in effect.

GRIFFIN SPEAKER

J. Comer Griffin, assistant superintendent of Warren County Schools, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Norlina PTA in the music room of the school on Monday night, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Kate White Williams has returned home after undergoing treatment at Warren General Hospital.



BILL NEAL, Miles and Commissioners Dixon Ward, A. C. Fair and A. C. Blalock.