

Under Tentative Budget

Warren County Tax Rate Increased By Eight Cents



W. L. Turner, newly installed president of the Warrenton Lions Club, is shown receiving the gavel from District Deputy Governor John Mackie of Oxford.

Warren County's tax rate will be increased by eight cents over the 1964-65 rate according to a tentative budget for 1964-65 adopted by the county commissioners on Thursday night of last week. The new rate is 97¢.

The budget will lie open for 20 days for public inspection of budget items before being formally adopted by the commissioners. Responsible for the increase is a sizeable increase for the general fund and increase in a number of departments of the county. These include increases for the Extension agents, for the Health Department, the Welfare Department, hospital administration and industrial development.

The general fund budgets call for an increase of \$12,287, the largest single increase in the budget. The increase for the farm and home agents is slightly more than \$1,000; \$1,785.00 represents the increase of the Health Department. Expenditures for Welfare, where the increase is largely administrative, calls for an increase of \$7,667.28. The budget for hospital maintenance is up \$3,214. These various items represent an increase of \$27,390.

The 1965-66 budget is based on 90 per cent collections of a total valuation of \$21,700,000, compared with \$21,300,000 for 1964-65, an increase of \$400,000.

Turner Installed As Head Of Warrenton Lions Club

W. L. Turner was installed as the 30th president of the Warrenton Lions Club at a meeting held at the Warren Plaza Inn on Friday night. He succeeds A. A. Wood, whose term has expired.

Installing the new president and other officers and directors was District Deputy Governor of 31G, Lion John Mackie

of Oxford. Those installed other than President Turner were: C. F. Burrows, first vice president; F. P. Whitley, second vice president; J. Allen Tucker, third vice president; Clyde V. Whitford, secretary; R. H. Bright, treasurer; Scott Gardner, Lion Tamer; and Jack Harris, Tail Twister. Two-year directors installed were Sam

Warlick and Charles M. White, III.

Retiring President A. A. Wood, presided with Lion Monroe Gardner leading the singing and Lion Sam Warlick saying the grace. Lion Eddie Clayton was Lion X and Lion Melvin Shearin won the silver dollar.

Guests of the club were Charles Ray Rodwell, guest of Lion Dorman Blaylock, and Bill Jones, guest of his father, Lion Duke Jones.

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License Bureau For Warrenton Is Planned

Warrenton is expected to have an automobile license bureau next year.

Plans for the bureau were made at a meeting of the directors of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce held in the director's room of the Citizens Bank Tuesday night. Bernard Thompson, chamber president, presided.

According to plans approved by the directors, the office will be maintained for eight hours each day in the office of the Industrial Commission during January and February and for four hours each day for the

remainder of the year.

The office will be maintained as a public service, since fees paid by the North Carolina Motor Vehicles Department for this work is hardly expected to pay the entire cost, Thompson said.

Thompson reported that the drive for memberships was progressing nicely, but urged members to redouble their efforts. He said that it is necessary that the chamber have a representative membership covering all sections of the county if it is to perform its maximum work.

Motor Vehicles Law Violators In Court

Ten of the eleven cases in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws.

The other case was concerned with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Russell Davis was sentenced to the roads for a two years term when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. The defendant noted an appeal and appearance bond was set at \$500. Davis at a previous term of court had been found guilty of an assault and given a suspended sentence. This sentence was ordered put into effect when he was found guilty of assaulting John Nick Robinson with a deadly weapon on June 19.

Sidney Earl Smith pled guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving and was ordered

to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Henry Henderson was charged with having no valid operator's license, with driving with improper brakes and with drunk driving. He pled guilty to drunk driving and to driving with improper brakes, and not guilty on the other count. The court accepted the pleas and the defendant was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Kenneth Williams pled guilty to a charge of careless and reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Emmanuel Amos Kearney pled guilty to charges of having no operator's license and with driving with improper lights. He was fined \$25 and ordered to pay court costs.

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Ayscue Reappointed Chairman Of Lions Blind Committee

Milton Ayscue, Warrenton merchant, has been reappointed chairman of the Blind Committee of the Warrenton Lions Club by President W. L. Turner. Announcement of the reappointment of Ayscue was made at a regular meeting of the club last Friday night.

The work of the Blind Committee during the past year under the chairmanship of Ayscue has won the attention of "The White Cane," Lions Magazine, which in a recent issue commented:

"Warrenton Club: Purchased 2 pairs of glasses, \$35; new clothing for 15, \$52.59; food for 1, \$5.14. Recreation for 30, \$34.04; Christmas gifts to 31, \$109.72; remitted \$580 on White Cane Drive; secured 4 eye wills. Expended \$180.00 on booth for Home Industries Division. Fund-raising project netted \$1,746.49."



MILTON AYSUCUE

Griffin Resigns As Asst. School Supt.

J. Comer Griffin, assistant superintendent of Warren County Schools for the past two years, has resigned to accept a similar position in Martin County.

He and Mrs. Griffin and young son left this week for Williamston, their former home.

Supt. J. Rodger Peeler said yesterday that a successor to Griffin would be announced next week.

Griffin said this week that he had enjoyed his stay in Warren County where the people had been friendly and cooperative and in many ways he hated to leave the county. But he said the Martin County position offered him a chance to return to his home and work in a larger school system.

Roy Young Receives \$1000 Scholarship

Roy E. Young, 21, of Norlina, has been awarded a \$1,000 senior year college scholarship by International Minerals & Chemical Corporation.

Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of Rural Route 1, will use the scholarship to continue studies in agricultural engineering at North Carolina State University. His father is maintenance supervisor of Warren County Schools.

At North Carolina State, Young has a 3.66 grade average of a possible 4.00. He is active in honorary and agricultural fraternities and is a past president of the university's chapter of American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

IMC awards 16 such scholarships annually to seniors majoring in agricultural or mineral sciences at 16 colleges in the United States and Canada. Faculty committees at the colleges and must express a desire to enter graduate school for a Ph.D. degree.

At completion of the students' senior year, they will be eligible to compete among themselves for two \$9,000 IMC fellowships, one in each category.

Mrs. T. F. Stallings is visiting relatives and friends in Florida for sometime.

Boy Hurt In Freak Accident

Carl Shearin, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shearin of Warrenton, remains in a critical condition at Park View Hospital as the result of injuries received in a freak accident last Friday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Gupton at Wood.

The boy received severe head wounds, a broken right arm and right shoulder, a broken right leg and multiple cuts and bruises, according to reports reaching here.

The accident occurred while a group of men were working on an automobile engine at the Gupton home. One man was told to start the car to see how the engine would run. The car was evidently in gear and the driver froze at the wheel and was unable to stop it as it tore through small trees and over rocks. The injured boy was found in its path about 90 feet from the starting point, it is reported. It is not known where he was when the car started.

L. B. Henderson Is Elected Principal Of Hawkins School

L. B. Henderson, principal of Northside Elementary School for the past seven years, has been elected principal of John R. Hawkins High School at Warrenton. He succeeds J. E. Byers, who resigned to accept a position in Wake County.

Northside Elementary School is a 20-teacher school. Announcement of Henderson's election as principal of the local school was made jointly Thursday morning by W. E. Perry, Jr., chairman of the Warrenton school committee, and J. Rodger Peeler, Superintendent of Schools.

A native of Vance County, Henderson has been engaged in teaching in Warren County since 1934. He received his AB degree from Shaw University and his M.S. degree from A. & T. College.

Henderson's wife is a teacher in the Warren County school system and she is now serving as assistant director for the Head Start program in Warren County. They have one son, a graduate of Hawkins High School, who is a senior in the Dental School of Howard University in Washington, D. C.

Business Houses To Be Closed Monday

Warrenton stores, the Bank and other business houses will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of the July 4 holiday, which falls on Sunday.

Announcement that the stores would be closed Monday was made yesterday by A. C. Fair, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association.

Also to be closed Monday will be all postoffices with no rural services, extension offices, Federal offices and offices in the court house. The commissioners will meet briefly Monday morning in order to comply with the law concerning time and place of meeting, but are expected to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday for the transaction of business.

GUEST SOLOIST

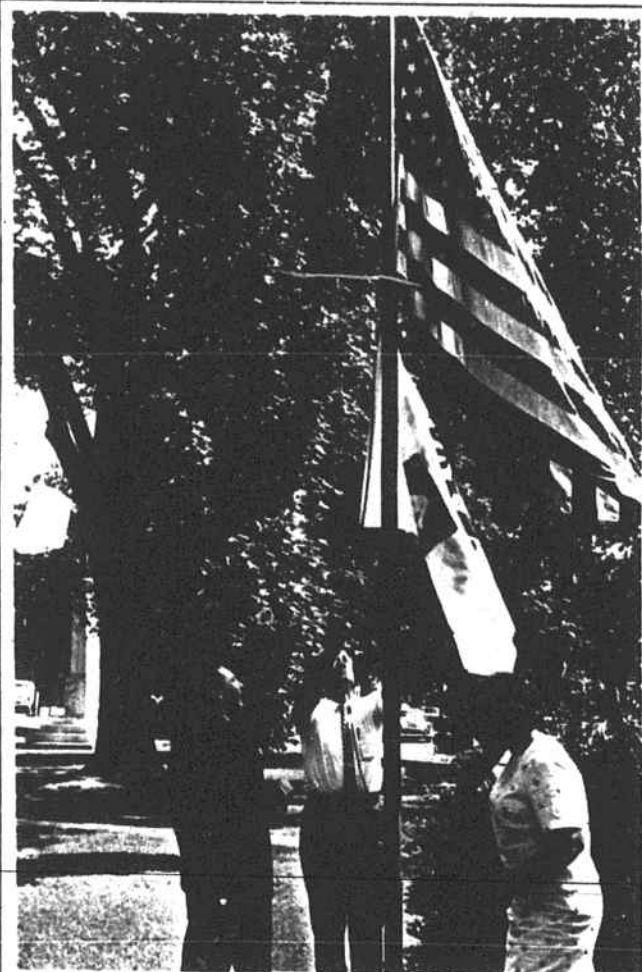
Tasker Polk, Warrenton pianist, will be guest soloist with the Triangle Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, July 4, at 4:00 p. m. at the Museum of Arts in Raleigh. He will also play with the Symphony in Chapel Hill on Tuesday, July 6, at 8:00 p. m. at Hill Music Hall. The public is cordially invited.

IN HOSPITAL

M. M. (June) Drake is a patient at Veterans Hospital in Durham, following a heart attack here Wednesday morning.

Lack Of Funds

Warren County's Dog Control Program Terminated By Board



Bernard Thompson, Warren County chairman of the Economics Opportunity program, is shown raising a Head Start banner on the court house lawn Tuesday morning as a part of the observation of National Head Start Day. Assisting in the banner-raising ceremony were Mayor W. A. Miles, Mrs. L. B. Henderson, assistant Head Start director for Warren County and Mrs. Rachel Fisher, director, standing behind Mrs. Henderson. The Head Start program began in Warren County Monday morning.

Warren County's Dog Control program has been terminated and will not operate for the fiscal year 1965-66.

Meeting in an adjourned session on Thursday night of last week to consider tax matters, the board members decided to terminate the program due to lack of funds.

The program was terminated on motion of Commissioner Richard R. Davis, seconded by Commissioner Robert Thorne and unanimously carried.

Action of the board was taken after Hal W. Connell had appeared before the board and discussed the dog program in Warren County. Connell did not oppose the program as such, but said that he thought it should have teeth in it. He proposed that the law should be changed to allow a citizen to shoot untagged dogs running loose where they offered a threat to his property. The commissioners pointed out that they had no power to make any changes in the dog law.

A commissioner said yesterday that Mr. Connell's appearance before the board had no bearing on the board's decision to terminate the program. It was simply a matter of having no money available for this purpose, he said.

The board also moved that the Clerk advise T. B. Creech that effective July 1 the dog pound used by Warren County would no longer be in use, and that the county give notice of termination of lease.

The termination of the dog control program will have no bearing on the Rabies program of the county, the commissioners said.

The commissioners also voted to approve tentative county and school budgets.

Mail Hours Are Changed; Earlier Mailing Required

Effective July 1, the mail transportation service pattern for Warrenton 27589 will be realigned to conform with the ZIP CODE Sectional Center Service Plan, Postmaster Leonard Daniel said yesterday. This plan is designed to give overnight delivery of all First Class mail within the State of North Carolina.

The realignment will mean a change in time for dispatching mail. Daniel said the following schedule of mails from Warrenton will have to be observed because of the change in the time schedules of the Transportation Service through this area. The closing dispatch times are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—7:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday—7:30 a. m., 12 noon, 5:30 p. m. Sunday—3:45 p. m. Holidays—12 noon, 5:30 p. m.

Daniel asks that patrons please note the important change of dispatch on Sundays from the present schedule of 6 p. m. to 3:45 p. m., and the evening schedule from 8 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. He said mails must be in the office by these hours to make the dispatches. Mails deposited after 5:30 p. m. on week days or 3:45 p. m. on Sundays will not be post-marked and dispatched until the next day.

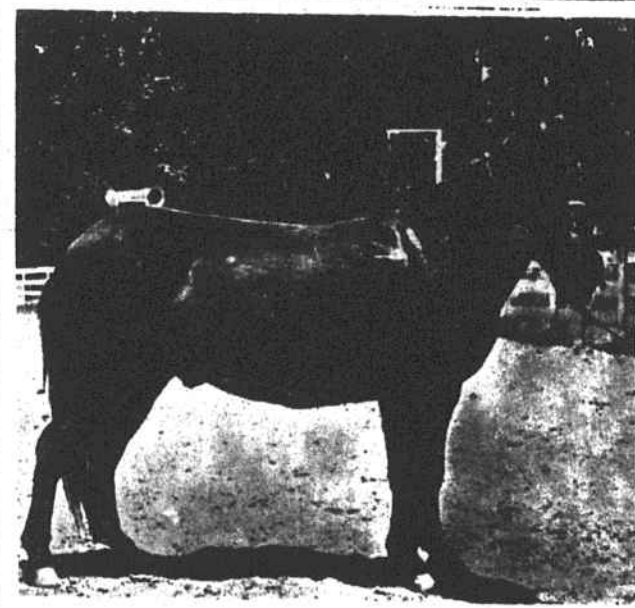
Daniel said that this change will give the Warrenton area a much better service with all sections of the country and especially with the State of North Carolina. He said if there are any problems arising concerning patron's mail service

TUESDAY CLINIC

Due to the July 4 holiday, the immunization clinics usually held at Powell's Store near Ines and at Williams' Store in the Heck Grove Community every first Monday will be held on Tuesday. Hours of the clinic are from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dr. Joseph Allen of Chapel Hill was a visitor in Warrenton Wednesday.

to please contact him at the postoffice.



"WOODROW" — little but explosive—who will be a feature of the Show-deo to be held here Sunday afternoon and night. So far no one has been able to stay on the back of the little animal for the five seconds required to qualify.

Mule Is Challenge At Show-deo Sunday

No one has yet been able to ride "Woodrow," the bucking mule for the five seconds required to qualify, Allen King, publicity chairman for the big Show-deo scheduled to be held here on Sunday afternoon and night, said yesterday.

The little mule is dynamite and several local riders have learned what many have learned at other shows. He doesn't like to be ridden.

"Woodrow" is one of the many attractions to be offered at the Show-deo, which will begin at 2 p. m. Sunday and continue into the night, King said.

More than 1,000 persons are expected to watch the show in which more than 200 horses are expected to be entered. This should be by far Warrenton's largest horse show, King said. Both food and refreshments will be served at the show grounds off the Baltimore road. A number of persons who follow the circuit are expected to camp

near the arena Saturday night. The Show-deo, sponsored by the Warrenton Saddle Club will have an opportunity to see beautiful horses from Northern Carolina and Southern Virginia put through their paces by skilled riders, many of them familiar to those who follow the circuit. Besides English classes and among the western events will be barrel races, professional calf roping and a bull riding contest which has been extremely popular at previous shows. And, of course, there is "Woodrow."

Points won by the contestants will be official, King said. Admission will be \$1.00 for the thrill-packed event. The arena is located southeast of Warrenton, back of the home of B. W. Curran. It may be reached by following the signs along the Baltimore Road and a turn-off to the arena.

Curran, a member of the Saddle Club, said that in the event of rain, the Show-deo would be held Sunday, July 11.