



Two buildings in the business district of Warrenton are being renovated. Above workmen are shown stuccoing the Taylor (old Rodwell) building on downtown Main Street. This store will house a new gas appliance store to be operated by a corporation of which General Bowers and Beverly White are directors. Full announcement of plans of operations have not been made. The picture at the right shows workmen busy inside Colonial Stores which is in the process of being remodelled and merchandising space being increased. This store will undergo extensive remodeling under plans to be announced later by company officials.



Train Crew Spots Men In Water

The alertness of a train crew probably saved the lives of two unidentified Virginia men Saturday afternoon after their boat had capsized in Gaston Lake. The crew of a southbound SAL freight train crossing the Roanoke River near Paschall spotted an overturned boat with two men clinging to its side. Engineer C. E. Wheeler radioed Norlina Agent E. L. (Bill) Perry, who notified Joe Cobb, head of the Vance County Rescue Squad. The squad pulled the two middle-aged men from the river. Cobb is quoted as saying that due to the heavy rain that the men were hurried away before he obtained their names, but that they had been fishing when their boat overturned. Visibility was poor at the time due to a rising storm, and Cobb said that if the railroad crew had not spotted the men, that they would have probably been drowned. Perry said yesterday that two other train crews spotted the men and reported it by radio to him after Cobb had been notified. Perry said he feels that this is a tribute to the alertness of the men charged with the operation of the trains.

Holiness Church To Hold Revival

The Warrenton Pentacostal Holiness Church will begin its revival on Sunday, Sept. 19, in its new building on Norlina Road. The Rev. Eric Vernelorn of Dunn will be the guest speaker. Service will begin each evening at 7:30 Sunday through Friday.

Criminal Term Court Adjourns On Friday

The criminal term of Warrenton County Superior Court, which convened on Monday of last week with Judge Raymond Mallard presiding, adjourned early on Friday afternoon. Cases disposed of not reported in last week's edition of the Warren Record due to its printing on Thursday afternoon included: Ernest Ayscue, larceny, called, failed, capias issued and bond set at \$1000. Tom Lewis Rooker, drunk driving, continued. Charles Simms was sentenced to eight months on the roads when he pled guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. William Gray Neal, charged with drunk driving, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving. He was sentenced to the roads for 90 days and ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs. The commitment to serve jail sentence is to issue under further order of court in court's discretion at any time within a five year period. Earlier in the week a case against Johnny Blackwell, who had pled guilty to driving after license had been revoked, was continued. On Thursday Judge Mallard changed his decision and sentenced Blackwell to jail for 20 days. All other cases were ordered continued as the court ended its October session.

Bowers Says Legion Should Demand Win

The American Legion should demand victory in Viet Nam, Maj. General Claude Bowers, North Carolina Adjutant General, told members of Limer Post of the Legion here on Thursday night of last week. Gen Bowers, presented by Legionnaire Frank Banzet, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Post and devoted his talk to the war in Viet Nam and Foreign Policy. The speaker said that we have lost to Communism on all fronts and especially in Cuba. He said that the leaders of China had outlined their plans for world conquest as Hitler had done in

Teachers Honored By Lions

John Graham, Nathaniel Macon and Marlam Boyd teachers were guests of the Warrenton Lions Club at the Warrenton Country Club on Saturday night with approximately 100 attending. Dinner for this annual occasion was prepared and served by the ladies of the Afton-Elberon community and consisted of turkey, dressing, country ham, stringbeans, candid yams, apple roll, ala mode, hot rolls and coffee. President W. L. Turner, presided and welcomed the teachers and other guests and Lion Ed Rooker said the blessing. Principal speaker the occasion was Clifton Edwards, formerly of Henderson, but at present principal of the Josephus Daniel School in Raleigh. He was introduced by Monroe Gardner, chairman of the program committee. John Graham principal, S. C. Chandler and B. L. King of the Nathaniel Macon school presented the teachers from their respective schools. Bud Indicott was welcomed as a new member, and Mr. and Mrs. John Church of Henderson, were guests of Mrs. Church's father, Lion Allen Tucker. Lion John Andrews was Lion X and Dick Miles won the dollar. Lion J. B. Thompson, manager of the Warrenton County Fair made brief remarks concerning the fair which opens on Monday, September 27.

License Sales Bureau To Be Operated Here

The Warrenton County Chamber of Commerce announced this week that it would open a License Sales office in the Taylor Building on Main Street in Warrenton, effective Oct. 1. The office will sell N. C. State License tags, transfer titles on new and used cars, trucks, trailers and carry on all other functions normally conducted by the Registration Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. Hours during which the office will be open are from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Monday through Friday. Plans for opening the office here were made at a directors meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago.

Warrenton Pianist Receives \$2000.00

A young Warrenton musician has been awarded \$2,000 to further his studies, it was announced from Chapel Hill this week. North Carolina Symphony Director Dr. Benjamin Swalin announced the presentation of the first Sarah Graham Kenan Award in the Performing Arts to pianist Tasker Polk of Warrenton. The newly established \$2,000 award is presented by the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation of Durham through the North Carolina Symphony. As initially set up, the Award will be granted each year for a period of three years with the selection of the winner to be made by the Director of the North Carolina Symphony. The presentation may be made to either an instrumentalist or a vocalist who has qualified as a winner of the North Carolina Symphony Solo Auditions and who has appeared as soloist in one or more concerts with the State Symphony (or its Little Symphony) in the performance of approved compositions. "The only restriction upon the award," Dr. Swalin explained, "is that the recipient use it for study, and the extension and broadening of his education. I am profoundly grateful to the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation for the presentation of this award and for the opportunities of further study it will

Warren Schools To Receive \$392,000 Under Federal Act

Warren County will receive a total of \$392,000 for assistance in the operation of its schools under a federal appropriation made last week under the Elementary and Secondary School Act. This was revealed on Monday night after Dr. Tom Holt had appeared before the Board of Education and asked that an additional teacher be hired for pupils at the Marlam Boyd school. Supt. Peeler told him that it is possible that additional teachers may be obtained under the Act which would make available funds for the county. Peeler said yesterday that the money must be spent by next June and that he has been led to believe that it may be spent for additional teachers to reduce class sizes; for a full-time librarian for every school; a guidance counselor for each school; teacher aids for all schools, as well as teachers for special areas such as music, art, and physical education. The schools will be permitted to buy library books under the program and it is possible that the schools may be permitted to establish year-round health and physical fitness programs to work with Little Leagues and other youth groups, Peeler said. He said that while no funds would be provided under the act for the construction of schools, that he believed that funds could be provided for construction needs to carry out a specific program. Peeler said that the program would enable the county to divert part of the state funds for other school purposes. For instance money appropriated for the purchase of books might be used to increase teacher pay, or for other badly needed county purposes. Dr. Holt told the board that he felt that the third grade was a key grade in the school and that he was much concerned with conditions at Marlam Boyd school where a mobile unit has been added. He said that this has resulted in 39 pupils being taught in a regular classroom of the school and 31 assigned to the mobile classroom. He pointed out that the 39 pupils in the regular classroom was in excess of the maximum number recommended by state, and that the mobile classroom is totally inadequate for 31 pupils. Dr. Holt proposed that 40 of these pupils be transported to the Afton Elementary School and taught by a special teacher, who is recognized as capable and who would not demand her full salary. He said that he had reason to believe the cost would be around \$3200 and said that it would be money well spent. He proposed that the mobile classroom be used as a needed teacher's lounge. Members of the school board agreed that classes were overloaded at Marlam Boyd, but said that, unfortunately, the same condition existed at other schools and that granting Dr. Holt's request would raise many problems. Dr. Holt also said that he wished to raise a hypothetical question. Should he take his child, he asked, from this school and employ a capable private tutor, would the child be allowed to enter the fourth grade next year. The opinion was expressed that he would if he was able to pass a satisfactory examination. Supt. Peeler said that he sympathized with Dr. Holt and other parents whose children are in overcrowded classes and that he hoped that some relief could be obtained under the special federal school act which would provide nearly \$400,000 to the county for school purposes. Prior to Dr. Holt's appearance before the board a large group of patrons appeared before the board to protest alleged misbehavior on school bus No. 31 which brings a large number of white and colored pupils to the John Graham school here. After a number of alleged incidents had been reported and general dissatisfaction with conditions aired by the patrons the board agreed to hire an adult driver for this purpose, and on Tuesday morning Major Howell was appointed to this position by John Graham Principal Chandler. Following Dr. Holt's appearance W. R. Drake and Monroe Gardner, representatives of two insurance agencies here, appeared before the board to discuss school insurance. The John Graham Future Homemakers of America Chapter will hold a Hobo Day on Saturday, Sept. 18, Beverly Johnson, chapter reporter, announced yesterday. Miss Johnson said that car washes will be held at Odom's Service Station, Fairview Service Station and Afton Service Station. The charge will be \$1.00 per car. She said members would also be available for other odd jobs. Mrs. J. Boyd Davis and Mrs. William Davis were visitors in Raleigh Friday.



Mrs. Scott Gardner pins emblem on her mortal Methodist Church as her husband looks on. (Photo by Bill Jones)

Gardner Receives Eagle Badge

David Scott Gardner, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gardner of Warrenton, received the Eagle Scout Award in special services in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church last Sunday morning during the regular church service. Taking part in the ceremony were Wallace Potts, district Scout executive; Leonard S. Daniel, Advancement Chairman Vanwarco District and a former Scoutmaster of Troop 617; and the Rev. Ted Wilson, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. Eagle Scouts Phil Daniel and Dwight Ayscue served as the Eagle Ushers for the ceremony. David is a member of Troop 617, Vanwarco District, and is also the holder of the God and Country Award. He has been a member of Troop 617 since June 1, 1961, and has been an active member, holding many positions in the Troop. He was an assistant patrol leader in Troop 52 in the National Jamboree Troop in 1964.

Hotel-In-One

W. S. (Bill) Davis joined the ranks of the elite at the Warrenton Golf Club when he made a hole-in-one Tuesday. Davis' ball dropped into the 5th-hole cup while he was playing with Dorman Blaylock, Hy Diamond and W. R. Drake. O. M. Limer is a patient in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, where he underwent surgery last Friday.

Minette Temporary President Of Jaycees

Bill Minette was elected temporary president of the Warrenton County Junior Chamber of Commerce at an organizational meeting held at Warren Plaza Inn Tuesday night. Other temporary officers named at the meeting were Clinton Capps, vice president, and Billy Lanier, secretary-treasurer. Regular officers will be elected at the next meeting of the Junior Chamber to be held at the Warren Plaza Inn on Sept. 28 at 7 p. m., when a nominating committee will be appointed to nominate a full slate of officers to serve until April, 1966. The program was presented by officers of the North Carolina Jaycees and Billy Williams, president of the Henderson Jaycees. Carl Hayes of Raleigh, vice president of the 4th district, spoke to the chamber on the duties and responsibilities of local officers. Billy Laughinghouse of Greenville, National Jaycee director of the Northwestern region, spoke to the group on the relationship of local clubs and the state executive committee, proposed projects, etc. Minette said that other business scheduled for the September meeting will be setting of dues rate, approval of by-laws and constitution, arrangements for affiliation with the State and United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and a review of plans for a charter night banquet, tentatively scheduled for Oct. 26. He said that more than 16 men have already been enrolled and at least the same number is expected to join the group at the Sept. 28 meeting. All men enrolled prior to charter night are entitled to special charter membership. Membership in the Warrenton County Junior Chamber of Com-

Draft Board Seeks To Find Registrants

The Warren County Draft Board is seeking aid in locating registrants who have not complied with recent requirements of the board, J. D. Roberts, chairman, said yesterday. Members of their families, he said, are asked to render help in locating registrants listed below, and if any are deceased to notify the draft board. The list follows: Ronnie McGee Burton, Leon Douglas Harris, Roosevelt Harrison, Jr., and Freddie Lee Palmer.

Drake Named State Officer Ins. Ass'n

Rep. W. R. Drake of Warren County was recently elected vice president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Alliance of North Carolina at its annual meeting in Greensboro. The Alliance is an organization of 27 Mutual Fire Insurance Companies located throughout the state. Other officers elected were Thomas N. Crawford of Statesville, president, and D. W. McCulloch of Lexington, secretary-treasurer. Edgar R. Wood, sales supervisor on the Warrenton Tobacco Market, remains a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham, where he was carried early last week.

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afford to musicians of exceptional ability." Tasker Polk, the first to receive the Kenan Merit Award, was a winner of the N. C. Symphony Young Artist Audition for soloists in 1961 and appeared in concert with the State Symphony during the Orchestra's 17th Annual Tour in 1962 performing Ravel's Piano Concerto for the Left Hand. He is a native of Warrenton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Knox Polk, and a great-great nephew of the 11th President of the United States, James Knox Polk. Polk plans to use the award for further study at the Conservatorium in Basel, Switzerland, with Paul Baumgartner (See POLK, page 6)