



A Thanksgiving Play—Pupils of Mrs. Gid King's Fourth Grade are shown on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. Monroe Gardner served as accompanist. PHOTO BY BILL JONES

## Schools Closed For Thanksgiving

### Littleton Boy Candidate For Morehead Scholarship

Littleton — William Hayes Hurdle, Jr., has been nominated as Warren County's candidate for the John Motley Morehead Award as the University of North Carolina, it has been announced.

Warren County schools are expected to close at the end of school on Wednesday afternoon and re-open on Monday morning, in observance of Thanksgiving. It was learned yesterday from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

So far as is known the schools will be the only institutions to take a two-day holiday. Banks, businesshouses, offices, post-offices, governmental agencies and Extension offices and the courthouse are expected to be closed on Thursday only.

No planned program of activities is expected here. Numbers of local citizens are expected to put in extra hours at the golf links and at the Country Club, and weather permitting, the day is expected to find many persons trying their luck in fields and woods following the opening of the hunting season Saturday on rabbits, quail and turkeys.

Rabbit hunters will be able to take five animals per day during the hunting season which lasts through Feb. 15. Possession limit is 10 and season limit is 75.

Those who find their sport in shooting quail will be able to legally bag eight daily. Possession limit is 16, and 100 may be killed during the Nov. 20-Feb. 15 season.

The relatively few hunters who search for turkeys are allowed by law to kill one daily. Possession limit is two and only two of these birds may be killed during the Nov. 20-Feb. 15 season.

Game birds and game animals shall be taken only in the daytime, between sunrise and sunset, with a shotgun not larger than 10 gauge, a rifle, or a bow having a minimum pull of 45 pounds.

## Methodist Churches To Hold Countywide Preaching Mission

Methodist churches of Warren County will cooperate in a county-wide Preaching Mission at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church from November 28 through December 3. The services will begin at 7:30 each night.

There are six Methodist churches in Warren County consisting of 12 churches. The Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor of Wesley Memorial Church at Warrenton; the Rev. Bruce Pate is pastor of the Norlina Church; the Rev. Joe Bennett is pastor of Jerusalem and Zion Churches; the Rev. Oliver Taylor is pastor of Providence, Shocco and Prospect Churches; the Rev. A. E. Thompson, Jr., is pastor of Hebron Churches; and the Rev. Wayne Wingfield is pastor of Bethlehem and Shady Grove Churches.

Each of the six Methodist ministers of the county will bring a message on different evenings, and the choirs will be responsible for the anthems and special music.

The following is a schedule

of the preaching mission:

Sunday—The Rev. Oliver Taylor, preacher; the Rev. L. T. Wilson, presiding; music by Shocco Methodist Church choir; Mrs. Robert Fleming, soloist.

Monday—The Rev. Wayne Wingfield, preacher; the Rev. Bruce Pate, presiding; music by the Warren Plains Methodist choir.

Tuesday—The Rev. Joe Bennett, preacher; the Rev. A. E. Thompson, Jr., presiding; music by the Norlina Methodist Choir; Mrs. Walter Newman, soloist.

Wednesday—The Rev. Bruce Pate, preacher; the Rev. Wayne Wingfield, presiding; music by Wesley Memorial choir; Mrs. J. D. Roberts, soloist.

Thursday—The Rev. A. E. Thompson, Jr., preacher; the Rev. Oliver Taylor, presiding; music by Jerusalem - Zion Methodist Choirs; Mrs. Joe Bennett, soloist.

Friday—The Rev. L. T. Wilson, preacher; the Rev. Joe Bennett, presiding; music by Shady Grove Methodist choir. This program is one of many

cooperative witnesses of Methodism in Warren County, the Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor of the host church, said yesterday. The purpose of the preaching mission, he added, is to reach our people in a united effort during this week which we have designated as "A Week of Development - Enrichment - Dedication."

This will not be the usual revival type service but will be a time of spiritual growth, a deepening of our understanding of the Christian faith and our Methodist heritage, Mr. Wilson said, and a renewed effort of loyalty to the Church. Mr. Wilson continued:

"It is observed that all the Methodist Churches of Warren County cooperate frequently on many other activities such as Mission Studies, training sessions, evangelistic visitation, youth programs and music workshops. All of these programs are outgrowths of our attempts to perform a more adequate Christian ministry in a small rural county which is gradually decreasing in population. However, the Methodist Churches have managed to maintain a steady membership of approximately 2200 Methodists in the county without any sharp decrease in membership or in programs and activities.

"We are grateful to our loyal laymen and women who have helped the growth of Christianity in Warren County and who for many years have given untiring devotion to our other church activities such as the planning for this Preaching Mission. With their continued loyalty, methodism in the name

of Jesus Christ our Savior will not go out of business in Warren County. It is hoped that this Preaching Mission will enhance the growth of Methodism in Warren County. The public is invited to attend. A nursery will be provided."



Bill Minette, Warren County Jaycee President, is shown receiving club charter from Ray Sparrow, Administrative National Director. At left is Cabell Ramsey, keynote speaker, and at right is Billy Williams, President of the Henderson sponsoring club.

## Warren County Jaycees Receive Charter; Officers Are Installed

The Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce with 34 members was officially chartered in ceremonies held at the Warren Plaza Inn on Thursday night of last week, when wives and girl friends were special guests of the members.

Membership includes young men from all sections of the county representing almost every profession.

The Charter Night Guest list included the mayors of each town in Warren County and Senator Julian Allsbrook and Rep. W. R. Drake and Mrs. Drake.

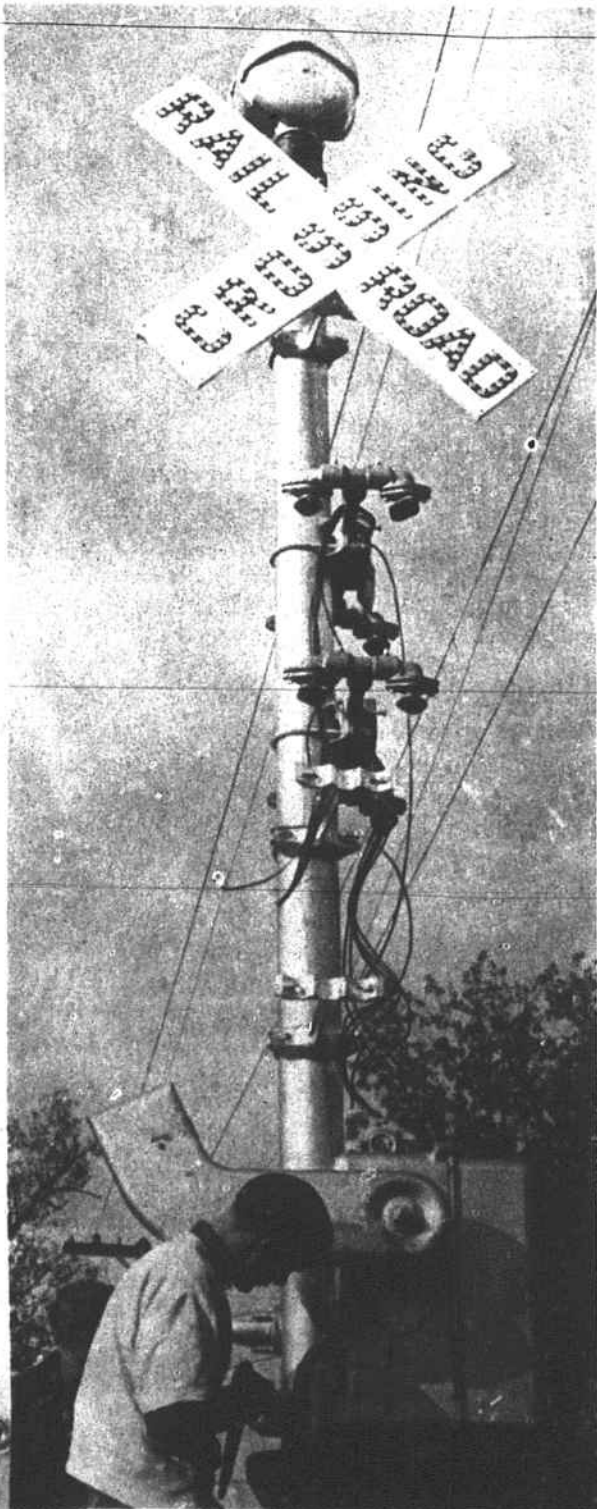
Highlighting the meeting was

the installation of officers, the presentation of the charter to President Bill Minette, and remarks by State and District officers. On the program, in addition to Cabell Ramsey, president of the North Carolina Jaycees, were National Director Billy Laughinghouse, Carl Hayes, vice president of the fourth district, Ray Sparrow, administrative national director, and Billy Williams, president of the Henderson Club, the sponsoring organization.

The keynote speech was made by Cabell Ramsey, the North Carolina Jaycee president, who, in an address spiced with humor, stressed the role of the young men in Warren County. He urged the new club to set its goals high, regardless of how

its goals high, regardless of how (See JAYCEES, page 5)

He has earned 41 Merit Badges (See CANDIDATE, page 8)



Traffic lights are being installed by the Seaboard Airline Railway Company at a crossing at Macon. Tracks here are crossed by school buses traveling to and from the Macon Junior High School.

## Yellow Jackets To Open Season Dec. 1

John Graham High School Yellow Jackets will open their 1965-66 basketball season on next Wednesday night, Dec. 1, when they meet teams from Aycock here in a double-header.

The Jackets will play a second game here on Saturday, Dec. 4, when they host teams from Middleburg in a double-header.

As in football, Coach Jimmie Webb is faced with a re-building problem even more so. One starter, Sarah Reams, on last year's team will see action, and two other players, Joan Riggan and Mary Overby, who saw considerable action last year, are expected to be playing again this year. A bright spot is that 30 girls are out for basketball, but 15 of these are freshmen, and the remainder are also largely inexperienced, Coach Jimmie Webb said Monday.

Webb said that no starters from last year's boys' team are back for play, and only 17 boys are seeking berths on the team.

There are a number of players with potential in the freshman class, Webb said, but pointed out that it takes time for these to develop. He said that he hopes this year to inaugurate a program looking to stronger teams for the school. He said with this in mind he hopes to have both junior varsity and eighth grade teams

this year.

Coach Webb was a little doubtful how he could find time for coaching both the boys and girls basketball teams and devote time to junior varsity and freshman teams, but said it is a must if a good program is to be developed. "I don't know how, but I will do it someday or another," he commented.

During the holidays John Graham will hold a holiday double-header for four boys' teams, (See BASKETBALL, page 3)

## Draft Board Will Be Closed For Holiday

The Warren County Draft Board here will be closed from Nov. 25 to Nov. 29, while the clerk, Mrs. Thomas Ellington, is on leave, J. D. Roberts, chairman, announced Tuesday.

Roberts asks that boys whose birthday falls on the days which the office will be closed to report for registration on Monday Nov. 29.

## Warren Is Eligible For Aid

Warren County is one of 17 counties in North Carolina eligible for participation under the public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

The purpose of the act is to help communities, areas and regions in the United States which are suffering from excessive unemployment or underemployment by providing financial and technical assistance needed for the creation of new jobs.

Announcement that Warren County is eligible to share under the act was made at a conference at East Carolina College, Greenville, last week, attended by P. B. Boyd, president of the Citizens Bank of Warrenton and Bill Minette, director of the Warren County Industrial Commission.

Under the act direct grants up to 50 per cent of the cost of needed public works; and supplementary grants to this or other Federal assistance for worthy projects in areas of greatest economic distress up to 80 percent—but in no case may the combined direct and supplementary grants exceed 80 (See ELIGIBLE, page 6)

## Warren Fair Association Holds Appreciation Dinner For Workers

In appreciation for the assistance given them during Fair Week, the Warren County Fair Association was host Saturday night at a dinner and dance at the Warrenton Country Club for agricultural department workers and members of the Lions Club and their wives.

Mac Bullock, chairman of the board of the Fair Association, presided and assistant Fair Manager W. Monroe Gardner extended words of welcome to those present. Bullock praised the work of those who "did so much to make our fair a success," and called upon Miss Emily Ballinger, extension home economics agent, and

Frank Reams, extension chairman, to present members of their respective departments.

J. B. Thompson, president and manager of the fair board, and Duke Miles, secretary and treasurer, each expressed his appreciation for the "splendid cooperation" by agricultural workers and Lions members, and spoke briefly on the varied activities necessary in the operation of a fair.

The Thomas B. Weldon Trophy, given by the Warren County Chamber of Commerce for the most blue ribbons won by an exhibitor, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kilian by Col. Bernard Thompson,

chamber president. The Kilians won 42 blue ribbons at the local fair.

A gift was presented to Lions Secretary Clyde V. Whitford for "a job well done" in the management of the food booth at the fair.

Special thanks were extended by Duke Miles to E. T. Odum for flowers and decorations and to A. A. Wood and his committee who had charge of the dinner, served by Ralph's of Roanoke Rapids.

Following the dinner those present enjoyed dancing to the music of "The Melodaires." Approximately 100 attended the supper and dance.



Col. Bernard Thompson is shown presenting the Thomas Weldon Trophy to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kilian of Ridgeway at Lions Club meeting Friday night.