



Four members of the Junior Woman's Club are shown arranging flowers for the Easter Sunrise Service here on Sunday morning. They are, left to right: Mrs. Sam Webster, Mrs. W. K. Lanier, Jr., Mrs. Jack Harris, and Mrs. Coley Perkinson. Mrs. Webster said that all the members of the club are working hard in preparing for the service but could not be present when the picture was made.

### Sunrise Service

### At John Graham

## Contract Is Awarded For Carpentry Shop

Contracts for the construction of a carpenter's shop at John Graham High School were awarded by the Board of Education at a called meeting on Wednesday night of last week.

The 92.4 by 57.4 foot building, to cost \$76,502.75, will be located south of the gym on land recently acquired from E. T. Odum and Mrs. Walter White.

Supt. J. Roger Peeler said

this week that work on the building is expected to be started "right away" and it is hoped that the building will be ready for use by the opening of school next fall.

The general contract for the building was awarded to George Kane of Henderson for \$53,534. The plumbing contract, at \$5,128, was awarded to Stand-

ard Electric of Rocky Mount. The heating contract was awarded to Henry Baker Heating Company of Wilson for \$3,650. The \$8,986 electrical contract was awarded to Whitley Electric Service of Wilson. The \$5,204.75 architect fees brings the total to \$76,502.75. Edwards, Dove and Knight of Rocky Mount are the architects.

### County-wide Easter Sunrise Service To Be Conducted Here

A county-wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 5:41 a. m. at the Warren Recreation Club, approximately a mile east of Warrenton on N. C. 58, on Easter Sunday morning, under the sponsorship of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Main Street in Warrenton. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. C. Baughman, Jr., pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church; the Rev. James Colie, pastor of the Bethlehem and Shady Grove Methodist Churches, and the Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. Mr. Wilson will deliver the Easter message.

In addition to group singing, special Easter music will be provided by a quartet composed of Misses Janet Gardner, Jennifer Taylor, Lisa Coleman and Myra Johnson.

Mrs. Sam Webster, publicity chairman for the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club, said yesterday that the Juniors appreciate the cooperation of all who are helping the club prepare for the service; to those who are participating in the service, to the Warrenton Furniture Exchange for furnishing the piano, and to the ones who are helping the club with the bulletins.

Everyone, she said, regardless of denomination, is invited to come and worship together in nature's setting on Easter Sunday morning.

### Schools To Be Closed On Easter Monday

Warren County schools will not be closed on Good Friday, April 4, but will observe Easter Monday, April 7, as a holiday. Jim Hundley, Register of Deeds and custodian of the court house, announced this week that all offices in the court house will be closed on Easter Monday.

Since Easter Monday, a religious holiday, is not a national holiday, postoffices will remain open as will other federal offices in the county. While the ASCS offices will remain open, offices of Extension workers will be closed. Stores and other business houses of the town are expected to be closed Monday.

### DR. BUNCH TO RETURN

Dr. Charles Bunch, surgeon and chief of staff at Warren General Hospital, who underwent surgery at Duke Hospital last week, is doing just fine and is expected to return home this weekend. Mrs. Bunch said in a telephone message from Duke Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bunch said that she would like to express her appreciation for messages of sympathy and for the flowers, cards and letters sent to Dr. Bunch during his recuperation.

## Warren County To Have Kindergarten Program

### \$10,000.00 Still Hit By Officers

An illegal still valued at \$10,000 and capable of producing more than 700 gallons of whiskey per day was destroyed during an early morning raid Monday near Wise.

Warren Sheriff Clarence Davis and Deputy Dorsey Capps found the more than 10,000-pound mash capacity still in an abandoned brick home in Hawtree Township near Wise.

The still was not in operation at the time of the raid. Sheriff Davis said, after examining the house and contents, that the still had not been used in more than three weeks. He described the still, one of the largest ever uncovered in Warren County, as a "quick traveling" operation.

"I mean," said the sheriff, "it was put here on a temporary basis knowing they would be found and would have to move rapidly from the county."

They don't stay in business at any one place very long, the sheriff said. He added that his investigation into who was operating the still is continuing.

Capps counted more than 200 55-gallon barrels used to store rye mash. About 10 inches of spent mash covered the basement floor. Pipes had been run from the basement to an open field where the spent mash was being pumped, he said.

Smoke billowed from a crack in the floor adjacent to two 500-gallon plywood-built coolers. The fire was extinguished before destruction of the still began.

The house was stripped of all furnishings, including the kitchen sink, to make every inch of floor space available for mass production.

### Petition To Close Baseball Field Is Denied By Board

A petition from a group of citizens living near the John Graham School athletic field asking that the field not be used for Little League baseball or other baseball play season this summer was denied by the Board of Education at a called meeting on Wednesday night of last week.

In denying the request, the board said it recognized the legitimacy of the complaint, but that in view of the worth of the program and the fact that children had no other place to play summer baseball it would not be wise to close the field.

However, the board ordered that the field not be used by any one on Sunday and that the use of loudspeakers be forbidden during the summer months.

The petition signed and presented to the board by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris was also signed by C. E. Rodwell, Mrs. C. E. Rodwell, W. M. Gardner, S. O. Nunn, Winnie Nunn, W. C. Bobbitt, Lillian S. Bobbitt, Georgia Tarwater and Hilar T. Falkner. It reads as follows:

The undersigned citizens, residents and tax payers in the Town of Warrenton respectfully show to your honorable Board that the athletic activities, particularly summer baseball games and practices by groups and organizations other than the school players, are making living conditions along Wilcox Avenue in the Town of Warrenton intolerable.

Such athletic activities as are carried on by the school for school purposes is not being mentioned in this petition, for the reason that the undersigned feel some obligation to the school children and school program and for the further reason that a large part of it occurs during the winter months when homes are closed against cold weather.

The baseball games and to see the exhibit.

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Bill Reid, left, and M. C. Clary are shown during rehearsals for Womanless Wedding to be held at Macon Junior High School on Friday night.

### Womanless Wedding To Be Held At Macon Friday

The Macon Junior Woman's Club and the Macon Rural Fire Department will present a Womanless Wedding at the Macon Junior High School on Friday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults, and 50¢ for children. Homemade candy and cup cakes will be sold.

A drawing for a 20-inch Zenith color TV will be held at the conclusion of the wedding.

Mrs. Louise Halthcock will be mistress of ceremonies and Patricia Rivers will be the pianist. The cast of character will be:

Preacher, Roy Pat Robertson; bride, Cooper Leonard; groom, Len Halthcock; best man, Grady J. Haynes, Jr.; bride's mother, William Thompson; bride's father, Tolly Harris; jilted sweetheart, Franklin Rivers; bride's grandmother, Dennis Harris; baby sitter, Malvin Halthcock, Jr.; nurse, "Doc" Thompson; groom's mother, Bill Hall; groom's father, James Williams; groom's grandfather, Harry King.

Sisters of the groom, Randall Williams and Macon Robertson; maid of honor, Pete Hilliard, Bill Young, M. C. Clary, Westley Harris, Bill Reid, and Charles Powell; flower girls, James Moseley, Frankie Halthcock; ring bearer, Frankie Rivers; singers, M. C. Clary and Bill Reid; ushers, Elree Hilliard and William Perkinson.

Celebrities—Jackie Gleason, Edgerton Rideout; Honey, Ronnie Riggan; Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Bernard Williams; Mr. Onassis, Wilson Copley.

### TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Littleton Quarterback Club will sponsor a teenage dance Saturday night, April 5, from 8 until 11:30 o'clock at the Littleton High School gym.

The dance is a fundraising project.

"The Fabulous Tall Blues" from Norlina will provide the music and entertainment.

### Plans For Classes Studied

A kindergarten program for all schools of Warren County for the 1969-70 school year was approved by the Board of Education at a called meeting on Wednesday night of last week.

J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of schools, said yesterday that a survey is being made to determine number of students eligible to attend kindergarten and to make arrangements for classrooms. He said the board is now looking for kindergarten teachers. They must have the same professional standards as other teachers.

Peeler said that the board expects to get money from the state and ESEA to operate the kindergarten program. He said that only from 400 to 500 children are expected to be eligible for kindergarten work and that a large decrease in overall school enrollment is expected next year.

### Warren Citizens Join In Mourning For Gen. Eisenhower

Warren County citizens have joined with citizens all over the nation and world in mourning the death last Friday of former President Dwight David Eisenhower. Flags have been flying at half-mast on the streets here and on public buildings, and citizens have been watching a nation pay tribute to the figure of world-wide fame over their television sets.

The 34th President and Commander of the Allied Armies in World War II, died at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington following a heart attack several weeks ago.

Burial services for General Eisenhower were held Wednesday at his former home in Abeline, Kansas, following services at the National Cathedral in Washington Monday after his body had lain in state in the rotunda of the capitol over the weekend.

### NAME OMITTED

The name of Michelle Ayscue was inadvertently omitted from the honor roll list at Afton-Elberon submitted to us for publication last week.

### Warden Says Dog Law Will Be Enforced

Persons who refuse to obey the dog laws in Warren County will be prosecuted, C. J. Fleming, dog warden, announced this week.

Every person owning or keeping a dog which was not been listed, or who comes into possession of him any months in the year, is responsible for listing such dog, he said.

Fleming also said that any person owning or keeping a dog four months old or older must have the dog vaccinated each year if the animal has not received a three-year vaccination. The place of vaccination is the Warren County Animal Clinic.

Fleming said that the minimum fine for violating the dog laws is \$10 plus court costs of \$20, and may be as high as \$70. He said there would be no exceptions.

### Corn Production Meeting To Be Held Here April 9

By G. W. KOONCE  
Agricultural Agent

A county-wide corn production dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, April 9, at the Warren County Fair Building, beginning at 7:00 p. m., according to L. B. Hardage, County Extension Chairman.

Discussion at the meeting will include total corn production practices but weed and grass control in corn is expected to receive major emphasis says G. W. Koonce, Agricultural Extension Agent.

Two hundred corn producers are expected to attend the meeting planned by a committee of corn producers, Agribusiness and the Agricultural Extension Service.

In urging as many producers as possible to attend, the spon-

sors says, this is a cooperative approach to disseminate to growers information concerning the economic value corn holds for contributing to the total agriculture income of the county.

It is true that Warren County corn growers have great potentials for increasing corn production along with its growing livestock production enterprises. In 1968, growers in Warren produced 8,000 acres of corn for grain at a yield of 55 bushels per acre. Seven hundred acres of corn was grown for silage with a yield of 14 tons per acre.

Periods of drought during the previous growing season contributed greatly to low yields, however, the persistence of a lag in the overall adoption of recommended cultural practices by a majority of present corn producers still exist. Eliminating this problem could greatly add to the financial gains of farmers in the county.

The corn committee hopes that all invited growers will make a special effort to attend this meeting. We know that it will be well worth your time.

### Revival At Vaughan

Revival services will be held at the Vaughan Baptist Church, beginning on Sunday morning, April 6, at 11 o'clock. Services will be held on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and will be held each night during the week at 7:30, ending with the Sunday morning 11 o'clock service on April 13.

The Rev. Leroy Stewart, former pastor of Gardner's, New Sandy Creek and Vaughan Baptist Churches of the Cullom Association, will be the guest evangelist. He will come for the Sunday night service and remain through the morning service on April 13.

Mr. Stewart is now pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church at Potsdam, N. Y., and treasurer of the Baptist Fellowship of New York.

### Warrenton Native Is Granted Scholarship

GREENVILLE—A biology instructor at East Carolina University has been awarded a grant of \$2,400 per year from the National Institute of Health (NIH) for predoctoral training at Louisiana State University.

Thomas M. Holt of Warrenton will study at the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, in a program leading to the PhD in anatomy. He will receive a stipend of \$2,400 plus dependency allowance. The grant will be renewable annually.

Holt is a graduate of ECU and holds BS and MA degrees in biology. He was a teaching fellow while in graduate school and has served as an instructor this year. He was a recipient of the Sigma Xi award for undergraduate research and in 1966 received second place honors for undergraduate research at the North Carolina Academy of Sciences.

The son of Dr. and Mrs.



HOLT  
Thomas Holt of Warrenton, Holt is married to the former Linda Capps of Jacksonville. In Greenville, the Holts make their home at 305 South Jarvis Street.



John T. Rooker is shown with one of his six oil paintings now on exhibit at Knight's Appliance and T. V. Center in Norlina.

### Rooker Paintings Are Being Exhibited

John T. Rooker, 11th grade student at Norlina High School, has on exhibit six of his colorful oil paintings at Knight's Appliance and T. V. Center in Norlina. The public is invited

to see the exhibit. Rooker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Rooker, has had no formal art training. The exhibit is being sponsored

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