

A few of many book shelves in new John Graham Library are shown above. At right students are shown using the library.

Library To Hold Open House

The John Graham High School's new library will be open for public inspection on Sunday afternoon from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

On Friday afternoon the John Graham students will hold a dedication program for the new library.

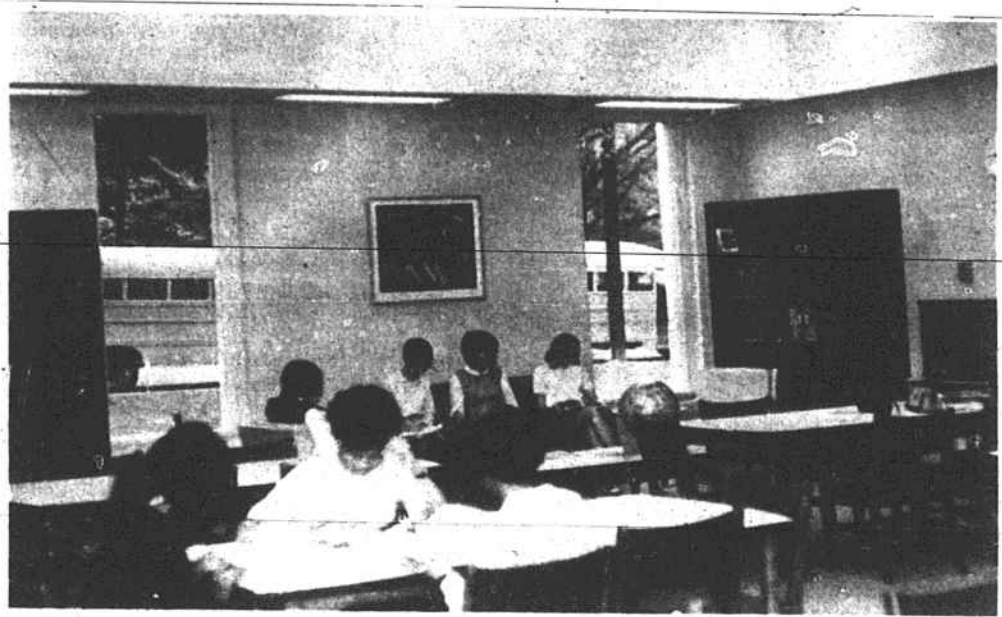
Visitors to the library will have an opportunity to inspect the facilities of the new library and hear a few brief remarks about the library and National Library Week, April 20-26.

In announcing open house at the John Graham Library, Mrs. Kate N. Harvey, library supervisor for Warren County schools, also called attention to National Library Week. She said that during the week all Warren County schools will place emphasis on use of library materials.

The John Graham Library, built for library purposes only, has a large room with wall-to-wall carpeting, and is equipped with the most modern furniture designed for library use, with ample quarters for the librarian.

Following the installation of furniture, students began the transfer of books from the old library quarters in the main John Graham school to the new library Thursday and completed the work by Friday afternoon. The issuance of books continued during the moving. Mrs. Frank Banzet, librarian, said that she had never seen students work better or with more dedication than they did during the moving of the volumes.

The new library contains some 4300 volumes, about 12 books for each student, way above the usual high school ratio. However, several of the books are duplicate volumes. In addition to the books the library has many periodicals and a large number of daily



All In Readiness For Livestock Show

All is in readiness for the Warren County Junior Livestock Show and Sale which will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Lions Fairground Arena, Jim D. Hemmings, associate Agricultural Extension Agent, said yesterday.

Sponsored by the Warren County Livestock Committee in cooperation with Warren County Extension Service, the show will be held at 2:15 p. m. when the animals will be judged and the sale will be held at 3:30 p. m.

The animals will be judged by Dr. R. L. McGuire, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist, North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

T. B. Creech, owner and operator of Creech Livestock Market at Norlina, will be the auctioneer for the sale.

Twelve 4-H members will exhibit animals at the show. They are John Skinner, Laura Bender, Steven Bender, E. J. Burgess, Jr., L. C. Cooper, Jr., Phillip R. Fleming, Valerie L. Fleming, Gary Gordon Limer, Margaret Delaine Meek, Mary Leigh Meek, Floyd Williams, Henry Williams, III.

Garage, Cook House Destroyed By Fire

A garage and cook house at the Wright Tisdale home on Ridgeway and Front Streets was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Tuesday night.

The garage part of the building had been used for a number of years as a collecting point for old papers and magazines by Miss Marian Boyd and Mrs. Annie Graham. The papers were sold to Albemarle Paper Company at Roanoke Rapids and the proceeds were used for building a wall and for other purposes at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

Job Clinic To Be Held Here

Project Jobs is sponsoring a new career and job opportunity clinic on April 25 at the Hawkins High School in Warrenton from 1:15 to 3:15 p. m., Mrs. Eva Clayton announced yesterday.

The purpose of the clinic is to supplement the school's information about jobs and new careers in and surrounding Warren County. The clinic is designed to be of service to juniors and seniors as well as adults looking for new job opportunities.

Town To Advertise Sale Of Delinquent 1968 Taxes

Town real estate upon which 1968 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale on June 19 and sold on the second Monday in July, the board of town commissioners ordered on Tuesday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the board was held on Tuesday night because of several conflicts on Monday night.

The commissioners decided to purchase 100 parking meters to replace worn meters on Warrenton's streets. The meters, with credit for old meters, are expected to cost around \$54 each, and will be paid for at the rate of \$1.50 a month for each meter, the commissioners decided.

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Bills Are Introduced

Two New School Districts Proposed For Warren County

Draft Board Is Now In Operation

Mrs. Winniefred K. Thompson has accepted the position of clerical assistant and acting executive secretary for Local Board No. 94, Selective Service System, Warren County. She succeeds Mrs. Thomas Ellington who resigned several weeks ago.

Announcement of Mrs. Thompson's appointment was made Tuesday by Scott Gardner, chairman of local Board No. 94.

Mrs. Thompson entered upon duties in the office, located at 121 South Main Street, Gardner Building, Warrenton, on Monday, April 14.

Office hours for the local board have been changed and will be as follows: 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Wednesday. The office will be closed from 1 p. m. until 2 p. m. each day for lunch.

Gardner urges each young man who had his 18th birthday in the past several weeks, and has been unable to register while the office was closed, to come by the office of the local board and register immediately. He reminds the public that young men are required to register within five days following their 18th birthday.

Ayscue Funeral Is Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for William Thomas Ayscue, 86, of Henderson were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Thomas Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. J. Paul Jones and the Rev. Ray Ward officiated.

Mr. Ayscue, a retired farmer, died Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Dickerson Ayscue; six sons, Foster and Horace of Henderson, Woodrow of Epsom, and Joe, Milton and Louis Ayscue of Warrenton; four daughters, Mrs. Edna Abbott of Vicksboro, Mrs. Estelle Jackson of Epsom, Mrs. Ernest Rivers of Macon and Mrs. Marie Robertson of Stem; 33 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Frank Ballance, attorney, chairman of the arrangements committee, invites the public to attend.

Arlene Bender Winner In State 4-H Contest

Arlene Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bender and a member of the Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro 4-H Club, has been declared State 4-H winner in the Girl's Citizenship project, Miss Emily Ballinger, Home Economics Extension Agent, announced yesterday.

Her award is a certificate in memory of Thomas E. Wilson, given by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Houston, Texas.

In her seven years of 4-H club work, Arlene has completed 56 projects, Miss Ballinger said. Not only has she learned much through her project participation but has excelled to win county, district and state honors as follows: In the Citizenship Project, she was county champion in 1967 and 1968, district champion in 1968 and 1969 and won the "I Dare You" award in 1968. Winnings in other projects include District Recreation Project winner 1967, 1968, 1969; State Girl's Electric Demonstration winner, 1968; District Girl's Electric Demonstration winner, 1968; and 31 county champions in various other projects.

Miss Ballinger said that Arlene's outstanding accomplishments in the Citizenship projects included assisting with retarded children in Bethesda Center; helping with clothing drives for the needy; collecting money for drives including Crippled Child and Heart Fund; leading recreation for various



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groups, including the children at Bethesda Center; church groups and 4-H groups; visiting shut-ins and taking them sunshine gifts; and participating in other community activities.

Her 4-H leadership record shows she has been president of her local club for two years, secretary - treasurer of the County Council for one year, reporter of the Council for one year, served on six committees in 4-H, assisted younger 4-H'ers in projects and record keeping and has served as junior leader for two years.

Arlene is a sophomore at John Graham High School at Warrenton.

Bills providing for the creation of special school districts in Warren County were introduced in the General Assembly last week.

The proposed districts are at Warrenton and Littleton.

The bill for the Littleton-Lake Gaston school district was introduced last Friday in the Senate by Senators Vernon White and Julian Allsbrook.

Both the Warrenton and the Littleton bills were referred to the Committees on Education.

The Littleton bill has for its purpose: "To create the Littleton - Lake Gaston school district, to provide for the administration of the public schools in said district, and to levy a special tax for the public schools of said district." The bill also provides for election among voters in unit, to decide if there is to be a special unit, with additional tax up to 50¢ per \$100 for support of the system.

If the vote is positive, create named administrative unit, with boundaries set out by metes and bounds in Act providing procedure for changing boundaries, and creates 5-member school district board (with initial members named) to govern unit. Provides that in general election of 1970, five members to be elected on non-partisan basis, and provides for qualifications for candidates and conduct of the election. Provides for organization and

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Boyd Funeral Is Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucile Rux Boyd of Warrenton were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. L. T. Wilson. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd, the wife of Graham V. Boyd, died in her sleep at her home early last Thursday morning.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rux of Henderson, Mrs. Boyd was graduated from Henderson High School and St. Mary's Junior College. She married Mr. Boyd in 1940 and had made her home in Warrenton since that time.

She was a member of the Warren County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church where she was a former secretary to the board of Stewards.

Surviving are her husband, and two sons, Venable Boyd of New York and Lawrence Boyd of Vietnam.

Mrs. Butler Asks Return Of Donations

The Easter Seal appeal, sponsored by the Warrenton Woman's Club, ended on Easter Sunday but there are still a few envelopes which have not been returned, Mrs. L. S. Daniel, publicity chairman, said yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Butler, chairman, wishes to thank all those who contributed to the appeal. She asks that any other funds which are to be given be mailed to her as soon as possible so that a final tabulation may be made.

SUPPER AT WISE

A ham or turkey supper will be conducted by the Wise-Pachall Nurture Club on Friday night, April 18, at 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. Dinner may be eaten at the school or taken out. Proceeds will be used for club purposes.

WOMAN WINS

The Arts and Crafts Contest winners club will sponsor a bake sale at the A.A.U. on Friday, April 18, at 9:00 a. m. The sale will be held at the school and the proceeds will be used for club purposes.

Warrenton Lions To Make Donations For Boys Home

Members of the Warrenton Lions Club, on a voluntary basis will donate \$2500 to the support of Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw if Lions Duke Miles and Will Fowler have their way.

Miles told members of the local club at their meeting on Friday night at the Lions Den that he had assured officials of the Home that the Warrenton Club would contribute \$2500 to the home and that he and Fowler are determined that this pledge should be kept.

To assist in raising this fund Lions Fowler and Miles plan to have 25 Lions and their wives visit the Boys Home on May 24, and with each Lion making a donation. After visiting the Home, the group will continue to Wrightsville Beach for the weekend. Miles said that he had already made reservations at the Blockade Runner for 25 rooms. He said the trip would not only allow Lions to see at first hand the fine work being done at Boys Home, but would also be a lot of fun.

Two speakers from Boys

Home were present at the meeting to familiarize the Lions with the work at the home. They were Bill Spivey and Mrs. Spivey, promotional workers for the home. They were presented by Lion Duke Miles, who was in charge of the program.

Spivey said that 108 boys are at present enrolled at the home, which is an increase of 24 over last year. The maximum enrollment, he said is supposed to be 100, but the demand was so great that the administration decided to squeeze in a few more.

Mrs. Spivey told the story of the origin and development of Boys Home and its growth in numbers and service. Boys Home was chartered in 1954 by a group of Whiteville business men and the first boy was accepted in 1956. There are five cottages, each of them serving as a home for sixteen boys and their housemother. Civitan Cottage was occupied in July of 1958; Lions Cottage, October 1960; Jaycee Cottage, August 1962; Kivants Cottage,

during June, July and August. He said the youths would be permitted to work 26 hours a week and would be paid \$1.30 an hour by the agency. The commissioners said that one of these youths could be used in the town office and two boys could be used in the office of the Police Department. Manager Rooker was instructed to pursue the offer.

J. & R. Supermarket at Warrenton was granted off-premises beer and wine license, subject to state and county approval.

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MRS. HARRIS HOLDS PRIZE-WINNING AFGHAN

Woman Wins State Prize For Afghan

A member of the Macon Community Club is entitled to enter her afghan in the National Arts Festival as a result of winning first place in the recent North Carolina Arts Festival in Greensboro.

Mrs. C. A. Harris first exhibited her afghan in the Fine Arts Festival of the 14th Dis-

trict of Women's Clubs at Butler on March 8 with the Butler Women's Club as hostess. Here she won first place and a blue ribbon and the right to participate in the State Arts Festival where she again won first prize.

The prize winning afghan is crocheted in wool in the brilliant

color of the rose family. Mrs. L. K. Harris, a member of the Macon Community Club, said yesterday that the club is proud of the club's participation in the Fine Arts Festival at Butler and extremely proud that a member, Mrs. Harris, won the first prize in the State Arts Festival.