

## Macon Youth Drowns

A 16-year-old Macon boy, Dwaine Anthony Jiggetts, drowned Thursday afternoon while swimming in a farm pond near Macon. His body was found about 10 minutes after Warren Rescue Squad personnel began dragging the pond.

Jiggetts and several other persons were swimming in a pond owned by Glenn Riggan when the tragedy occurred. The victim dived from an overflow pipe in the pond and failed to surface, according to Chief Deputy D. B. Bolton of the Warren County Sheriff's Department.

Bolton reported that fellow swimmers tried to rescue Jiggetts, but were unsuccessful. They called the sheriff's office about 3:45 p. m. to report the drowning. The pond is located near State Road 1309, northwest of Macon.

Jiggetts, son of Jacob and Rosetta Jiggetts, was born September 22, 1966 in Warren County.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one brother, Jacob Wallace Jiggetts, Jr., of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jiggetts of Macon and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Boyd of Oine; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haskins of Clarksville, Va.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Kingdom Hall in Warrenton by Brother John Payton. Burial was in Brown's Family Cemetery.

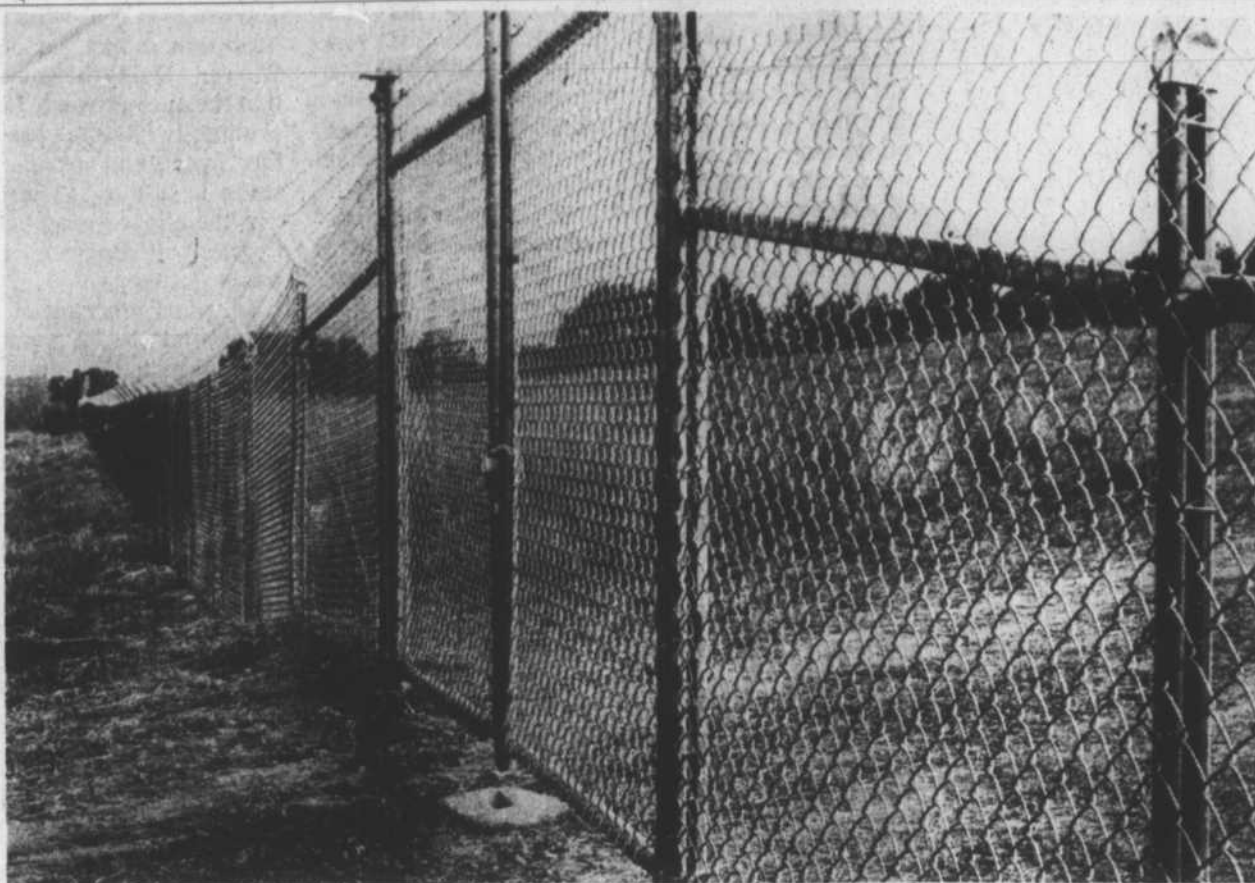
Pallbearers were Victor Meadows, Eddie Jiggetts, Johnnie Boyd, James Boyd, Haywood Wright and Thomas Jiggetts.

## Warren General

### Hospital Patients

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon were listed as follows:

James Davis, Mary Creech, Mollie Dye, Roy Lynch, Elizabeth Benson, Warren Perry, Catherine Brown, Lillian Tuck, Christine Watson.



Construction work on the Warren County PCB landfill in the Afton community was completed last week and Monday the N. C. Department of Crime Control & Public Safety announced that the landfill had been accepted by the state. The five-acre site has been seeded with ground cover to prevent erosion and a fence, shown above, has been installed around its perimeter. According to a spokesperson for the department, monthly tests of the moni-

toring wells during the past few months have detected no PCB. The N. C. Department of Human Resources will continue to check monitoring wells around the landfill and the Department of Transportation will perform work needed to maintain the site. The landfill contains about 40,000 cubic yards of soil from 241 miles of roadsides in 14 counties and Ft. Bragg illegally contaminated with PCB in the summer of 1978. (Staff Photo)

## Assistance Grants Sought

# Final OK Is Given KART

Final approval to a resolution creating the Kerr Regional Area Transportation Authority (KART) was given last Wednesday night by Warren County commissioners, subject to approval by the county attorney.

Warren County's participation in KART was approved in concept by the county commissioners in their regular meeting on July 5. However, the special meeting last week was called for approval of the specific resolution and of an application for federal and state mass transit assistance grants which had to be submitted by Monday.

Kathy Childress, transportation coordinator for the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments, said Monday that the resolution and grant application had been signed by county commission chairpersons in the four counties participating. They are Vance, Granville, Person and Warren.

Franklin County is not participating in the

program this year.

The commissioners, chaired by Vice Chairman George Shearin in the absence of Chairperson Eva Clayton, also elected fellow commissioner Francis Alston and County Health Director Joe Lennon to serve as two of the eight members on the authority board. Each county is represented on the board by two members.

Ms. Childress told county commissioners that the target date for implementation of the program is October 1.

The system will serve the public transportation needs of residents in the four-county region, especially the elderly and disadvantaged segments of the population, according to the resolution.

In a previous presentation to commissioners, Ms. Childress estimated cost of the system to the county between \$4,200 and \$6,000 with other funding coming from federal and state sources.

# Kearney Given 15 Years For Stepson's Murder

A Norlina man who entered a plea of guilty of second-degree murder in the shooting death of his stepson last March was sentenced to 15 years in prison last Wednesday in Warren County Superior Court.

David Son Kearney, 37, who could have been given a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, for the murder of Randolph Suite, Jr., 26, also of Norlina, was recommended for work release by Judge Darius B. Herring, Jr. of Fayetteville.

As a condition of his work release, Kearney was ordered to pay restitution out of his earnings to the state of North Carolina for his court-appointed counsel.

The following cases were also disposed of by Judge Herring in last week's session of Warren County Superior Court:

Melvin Anderson, found guilty of attempted arson, ordered confined in the N. C. Department of Correction for three years,

suspended for five years with supervised probation for five years under conditions set forth by the court including that he pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court \$90 in costs and \$65 in restitution to the N. C. Department of Correction, payment to be made under the supervision of the probation officer in periodic installments. Jail fees were remitted and Anderson was ordered to become gainfully employed and immediately notify his

probation officer if he fails to obtain suitable employment or changes employment, and to cooperate with and participate in any psychiatric evaluation or treatment as may be directed by his probation officer.

Raymond Allen Jackson, order for arrest and order for forfeiture outstanding in two charges of breaking and entering, larceny, and possession and a charge of safecracking.

John Kearney, called and failed, order for

# Teaching Vacancies In Warren Schools Filled On Thursday

Five of the nine remaining teaching vacancies in the Warren County public school system were filled Thursday night during a meeting of the Warren County Board of Education.

Board of Education members moved swiftly to approve employment of the five after Superintendent Mike Williams gave a brief resume of each applicant.

Approved for employment were Carol T. Boone, a regular classroom teacher at John Graham Middle School; Wanda G. Hunt, a distributive education teacher at Warren County High School; Rhonda F. Keen, a regular classroom teacher at John Graham Middle School; James W. Hargrove, band instructor at Warren County High School; and Betty Jean Marrow, regular classroom teacher at Northside Elementary School.

Filling of the posts came after an observation by board member Yarborough Williams that he would like to see the system get more males on the faculties.

Also employed during the July meeting of the board were two custodial positions at John Graham Middle School. These positions were given to Irene Williams and Lawrence

Edward Alston.

The board approved the transfer of Kathy McLeod, regular classroom teacher, from North Warren School to Norlina Middle School, and the resignation of Polly Richardson, South Warren aide, and Emma Arrington, John Graham Middle School custodian.

During the session the board went into executive session to hear a request from Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clary that their daughters, Dana and Dena, grade seven students, be permitted to attend John Graham rather than Norlina Middle School in 1983-84. The request was denied.

# Region Is Eyed For New Facility

By KAY HORNER  
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A Minnesota physician has filed a letter of intent with the N. C. Department of Human Resources to establish a six-station dialysis facility in the Henderson area.

Henry Pleasants with the Capital Health Systems Agency, Inc. said this week that the letter, filed this month by Dr. Katherine Huffman, proposes a limited care, hemodialysis facility and home-training dialysis for patients in the Henderson-Oxford area and the surrounding counties of Granville, Vance, Warren and Person.

The letter indicated that the approximately 20 patients in the area now receiving in-center dialysis are traveling as far away as Durham or Raleigh for treatment.

Capital expenditure of approximately \$150,000 to establish the facility would be provided by private sources, accord-

ing to the letter. Dr. Huffman must receive approval by the Certificate of Need section of the Department of Human Resources for the facility, and application for the certificate must be filed by August 16 to be included in the review period beginning September 1, Pleasants said.

The letter projected a completion date four to six months after approval of the certificate of need.

According to Vickie Haas of Vickie Haas Consultants in Charlotte, spokesperson for Dr. Huffman, the physician is currently practicing in Hennepin County Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Huffman and her husband, both of whom are nephrologists, will be relocating to Chapel Hill where he will be practicing.

She plans to serve as full-time medical director of the dialysis center, Ms. Haas said.

# Women Are Rescued By Littleton Men

Two women of the Arcola community owe their lives to the fast action of four young men from Littleton.

Ronald Boyd, his twin brother, Donald, another brother, William, and their friend, James Jones, were on their way to Daze Disco in Hollister in the early morning hours of July 10 when they spotted a house engulfed in smoke in the Arcola area.

Bell Hedgepeth, who is in her 80s, and her daughter, Louise Hedgepeth, occupants of the house, had been awakened by the smell of smoke.

Both had tried unsuccessfully to escape from the house and Louise had been overcome by smoke in her attempt.

Arriving on the scene, Donald Boyd, 21, an employee of J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc. in Roanoke Rapids, went to a window and got Louise Hedgepeth out of the house. Ronald helped Louise's mother out of the burning home.

William Boyd, 20, searched the house for other occupants while Jones, also 20, drove to seek help and to call the fire department.

Although the house was totally destroyed by the fire, no one was injured, thanks to the heroic efforts of the young men.

## Attend Conference

Warren County Commissioners Eva Clayton, Francis Alston and Jack Harris and County Manager Glenwood Newsome this week attended the 48th annual conference of the National Association of Counties in Milwaukee, Wis.

The conference, which began Saturday and ended yesterday, was scheduled to address such issues as revenue sharing; major service programs including education, health, and human services; community development; employment; transportation; and public safety.

# Warming Elderly Is Summertime Thought

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While Warren County residents are sweltering under record-breaking temperatures, the Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens in Warrenton is planning ways to keep the elderly warm this winter.

According to Allen Hawks, project director, the council is working on a two-phase weatherization program targeted at homes of senior citizens in the county.

The program, which will utilize the time and talent of volunteers, will identify homes where repair work is needed and wanted, and then make the repairs necessary to secure the home against the weather.

"People often complain about federal and state programs for which the taxpayer eventually pays," Hawks said this week. "Our program will give the local person input into a program that will help people on a volunteer basis."

Hawks estimated that over 20 percent of Warren-

ton's population, or more than 3,000 people, are over 60.

He is hoping that civic groups, extension homemaker clubs, and churches will become involved in the effort to help the elderly of the county.

Mrs. Miriam Coleman of Warrenton will be directing the program. Her position is federally funded by VISTA (Volunteers in Service for America) for only one year.

She noted that she would like to see the program so successful that civic and church groups would continue the effort even after her term on the project ends.

Mrs. Coleman is recruiting volunteers for the weatherization program and its accompanying financial income counseling program.

In the latter, volunteers will be trained to assist senior citizens in budgeting their income, and in getting the most for their money in their purchases.

Mrs. Coleman anticipates that the projects will be ready for implementation by November or Decem-

ber.

"The programs put us back where America started, as a volunteer country," she said. "It's what made us when we began as colonies helping each other."

Mrs. Coleman indicated that those working with social services agencies have expressed to her the concern that the elderly are more hesitant than the young in taking advantage of community or government programs designed to assist them.

She and Hawks are optimistic that having local community residents working with the programs will make the senior citizens more comfortable in responding to the offer of assistance.

"We want to use some of the energy in the younger arms," Mrs. Coleman said.

Anyone interested in volunteering their services for the programs or providing materials for use in the weatherization program are asked to call the Senior Citizen Coordinating Council at 257-3111. The office is located at 138 S. Main Street in Warrenton.