

Contract Let For Expanding Sports Wear Factory Here

The 40,000-square foot factory of the Carolina Sportswear Company, Inc., will be expanded by approximately 10,000 feet during the next two months.

Selby Benton, president of the Bute Development Company, which will pay for the addition under a lease purchase agreement, said yesterday that the contract for enlarging the building was given to George W. Kane of Henderson on Wednesday.

A few years ago provision was made for further enlargement. A similar provision will be made in the addition.

Motor Law Violators Tried In County Court

Cases involving violation of motor vehicle laws occupied the greater portion of time of Warren County Recorder's Court here on last Friday when Judge Julius Banzet disposed of a rather large number of cases.

Otis Lee was given a one-year road sentence when he was found guilty of public drunkenness and resisting arrest.

New Ministers Assigned To Four Warren Churches

Four new ministers began their assignments in Warren County yesterday (Thursday) following the Methodist Conference in Durham last week.

Eddie Williams was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs when found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license.

James H. Plummer was found not guilty of a charge of abandonment and non-support.

The new ministers are the Rev. C. W. Wooten who came to the Norlina Church from Goshen - Keener in Newton Grove, to replace the Rev. C. E. Vale, who was transferred to Beech Grove Church in New Bern.

Cecil Arthur Pendleton was given a 30-days road sentence when found guilty on a drunk driving charge.

James Edward Baker was in court on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He was found not guilty and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the court costs.

The Rev. James Rush of Duke Divinity School has replaced the Rev. W. A. Becker on the Warren Charge. Mr. Becker has been assigned to Ellis Chapel, Durham.

Also taxed with court costs was William Johnson, Jr., who was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license.

Samuel M. Champion, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court costs.

The Rev. W. D. Sebastian, III, has replaced the Rev. John Wood at Bethlehem - Shady Grove. Mr. Wood has been assigned to Bridgeton.

Violet Abbott Seaman, speeding, was taxed with court costs.

Judge Banzet also signed three judgments. He ordered that Dr. L. W. Kornegay is entitled to recover \$350.00 and interest from Janet Lyons Rose and Roosevelt Rose; that Alexander Film Co., is entitled to recover \$299.41 and interest from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Comer; and that Cleaton Pontiac Company is entitled to recover \$439.45 and interest from Leonard Terry and Rosa Terry.

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Stephen Rodwell Norvell was required to pay the cost of court when he was found guilty of speeding.

In other cases before Judge Banzet:

Martin said that an inspector from the National Department of Civil Defense had come to Warrenton prior to the shipment of the emergency hospital and had said that the John Graham High School was very suitable for an emergency hospital should the need arise.

Committee Is Named To Seek Quarters For ASC

A committee to search for suitable quarters for the Warren County ASC office was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting here Monday.

The commissioner ordered that a beer license be issued to M. D. Capps of Norlina upon receipt of state permit, but, upon recommendation of the Sheriff's Department and the Highway Patrolman of that section of the county, refused "at this time" to issue a beer license to the Dew Drop Inn, located on Highway No. 1 near Norlina.

Littleton Tax Rate Raised To \$1.71

LITTLETON — Littleton's town commissioners tentatively approved a budget Monday night which calls for an increase in the town's tax rate of 21 cents for the fiscal year 1961-62.

Action of the board was taken after members of the ASC committee, Office Manager T. E. Watson, assistant manager Thurman Batten and Carl Bunn, ASC District Farmer Fieldman, had appeared to discuss the needs for improved quarters and to see if any action had been taken on a request made at the June meeting of the board.

Next is \$13,566 for debt service. The police department was allotted \$10,200. The lowest item in the budget is the upkeep of the cemetery which is \$1,300.

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Local Firemen To Leave Monday For Convention

Members of the Warrenton's Volunteer Fire Department will leave on Monday, July 10, for Enfield to attend the Seventy-First Annual Session of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Firemen's Association. They will return to Warrenton on Thursday of next week.

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Stokes also explained that valuations for the town had dropped from \$1,733,601 to \$1,650,928 due to the revaluation in both Warren and Halifax Counties. This is a decrease of \$82,673.

In other action taken during a relatively quiet meeting of the board, the commissioners ordered that an amount not to exceed \$18.00 be donated for each dinner meeting of the Warren County Planning Board. The members of the Planning Board receive no pay for attending meetings, and the commissioners held that the county should bear the cost of meals at the subsequent dinner meetings of the

General and administrative expenses will total \$35,564 and the levy for debt service amounts to \$10,000. Income totaling \$31,303 is expected from various sources, including water receipts and Powell Bill funds.

The biggest expenditure in the budget is \$15,566 for general and administrative work.

Telephone Exchanges To Be Consolidated

Warren County Gains No Teachers For 1961-62

No change in the number of state allotted teachers is expected in Warren County as a result of the Sanford school program passed by the Legislature.

the Negro schools—have been allotted to the county under the provision which was included in Governor Sanford's educational program adopted by the General Assembly.

teaching principal to each school with 30 or more teachers. Last year Warren County had only two schools which were allotted non-teaching principals by the state. They were Hawkins and North Warren High Schools.

A gain of eight teachers under the program is offset by the loss of eight teachers due to loss in average daily attendance in the schools during the past year. This was responsible for the loss of one white teacher and seven Negro teachers.

County School Superintendent J. Roger Peeler and the County Board of Education will decide to which schools these eight teachers will be allotted.

The base allotment of teachers to each school is made on the basis of average daily attendance for any consecutive six months out of the first seven months of the previous school year.

Two major changes were made in the allotment by the state of teachers to the schools.

The second change is the abandonment by the state of its policy of allotting a non-

One supervisor is allotted to Warren County in addition to the 198 teachers.

Actually, Warren County will have approximately 212 teachers next school year as the state allotment of 198 does not include special education, vocational education, vocational agriculture and vocational home economics, bricklaying and locally paid teachers.

200-Bed Emergency Hospital Is Made Available To County

Warren County now has a 200-bed emergency hospital.

The hospital equipment, obtained from the National Civil Defense Department through the efforts of J. B. Martin, Warren County Civil Defense Director, is stored in the basement of the Warren County Library. Perishable drugs are stored in the Warren Freezer Locker pending the connection of two refrigerators obtained from the State Surplus Department.

sent to Warrenton.

However, Martin said hopes for obtaining the hospital looked very bleak for Warren County as Louisiana had been approved for such a hospital. He said that he was informed that the best that Warrenton could expect was to be chosen as an alternate site. When hope was about lost, he said he was notified that the hospital would be

Martin said that the hospital, which cost the government \$100,000, had been secured for Warren County for some \$300 or less.

Funds used to take care of expenses for placing the hospital in the library basement were from a small appropriation set up in the county budget for the 1961-62 fiscal year. He said that the two refrigerators obtained from the State Surplus Department at little cost were brought to Warrenton by Walker P. Burwell.

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Vicksboro Asks For Better Police Help

Better police protection from Warren and Vance Counties police for the Vicksboro community was requested in a petition submitted to the Board of County Commissioners at their session here Monday.

Vicksboro. He said that the Highway Patrol makes as much as two patrols a day of the highway in that section and that the road is always patrolled on Friday and Saturday night. He said that the Patrol had been requested by Patrol Sergeant Cook to make frequent patrols of the section.

The petition, circulated by the white Holiness Church and two colored churches of that community and containing the names of many citizens, deploring lawlessness in that section of the two counties, and stressed violation of the law governing the sale of wine and beer as a main cause of the trouble.

Deputy Sheriff Bonnie Stevenson, who accompanied Clark to the commissioners room, said that the Sheriff's Department frequently sent an officer into the Vicksboro community.

Highway Patrolmen told the commissioners that there was not a better patrolled section of the county than that at

Other than questioning the officers, the commissioners took no action upon the petition.

Norlina Boys Honored At State Convention

Five members of the Norlina Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won state honors at the 33rd annual State Convention held at North Carolina State College in Raleigh on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Some 1800 Future Farmers attended the convention.

were Luther Perkins, Frank Mayfield, Frank Perkins, Paul Lancaster and Clarence King.

The three-day session opened on Wednesday with various FFA contests, followed by the awarding of prizes and an address by the State FFA president. Committee meetings, college tours, and a leadership training class for local FFA presidents marked the activities.

The five Norlina chapter members receiving the State Farmer Degree at the third annual session on Thursday

Accepts Position Miss Nancy White of Rt. 1, Norlina, a graduate of Chowan College, has accepted a position with the North Carolina Bank in Raleigh.

the Ocala section. No one testified in opposition to the proposal.

Three Exchanges To Be Connected In August

The State Utilities Commission approved the consolidation of the Warrenton, Norlina and Macon telephone exchanges and the abolishing of tolls between the three towns following a hearing in Raleigh on Wednesday morning.

Norlina Tax Rate Cut To \$1.35 For New Fiscal Year

Norlina's tax rate for 1961-62 fiscal year will be \$1.35 on the hundred dollars valuation, a reduction of 15c from the rate which has prevailed there for the past ten or twelve years.

The change is expected to be completed during the month of August, 1961, C. J. Logan, General Commercial Manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company told the commissioners. He said the early change over was due to the fact that the company had anticipated a favorable report from commissioners, due to the endorsement of the plan by the commissioners of Warrenton and Norlina, and the county commissioners, and had ordered the necessary material and equipment to establish the service in August.

The rate which provides 90c for the general fund and 45c for debt service, was based on a total valuation of \$1,113,071. This was only \$721 more than the valuation of last year.

The consolidation will mean toll-free service between the three towns, and a uniform rate for the three towns. This will mean an increase in the rates at Norlina and Warrenton and a decrease of telephone rate in the Macon area.

Real estate valuations of Norlina were increased \$85,000 under the county's revaluation, but there was a considerable drop in personal property valuations, principally due to a lower valuation placed on automobiles.

Logan told the commissioners that the increases would be as follows:

Surplus funds, responsible in part for the cut in the tax rate, included: \$11,304.53 in the Powell Bill fund; \$6,411.07 in the Water Fund; and \$2,000 in the General Fund.

At Warrenton increases will be:

The lower tax rate will be used in spite of several improvements planned by the commissioners for the town during the fiscal year, Mayor Graham Grissom said yesterday. These include an appropriation of \$1,000 towards a new fire truck; the purchase of a new garbage truck; the purchase of a state surplus tractor and mower; the erection of a building to store equipment; the provision of funds to clean and paint the interior of the water tank; and seal coat treatment for paved streets.

At Macon decreases will be:

Business 1-party \$.75
Business 2-party50
Business 4-party50
Business multi-party25
Residence 1-party25
Residence 2-party25
Residence 4-party00
Residence multi-party00

At Norlina increases will be:

Business 1-party \$1.25
Business 2-party 1.00
Business 4-party75
Residence 1-party 1.75
Residence 2-party 1.25
Residence 4-party 1.00

When the three telephone exchanges are consolidated in August the new rates will be:

Business 1-party \$1.75
Business 2-party90
Business 4-party65
Business multi-party (basic rate)675
Residence 1-party675
Residence 2-party60
Residence 4-party425
Residence multi-party (basic rate)425

Principal testimony before the Utilities Commission was that of Logan. Also speaking in favor of the proposed extended service were Graham P. Grissom, Mayor of Norlina; The Rev. John Andrews, pastor of Zion and Jerusalem Methodist Churches; W. A. Miles, Mayor of Warrenton; W. R. Drake, Mayor of Macon and President of the Warrenton Merchants Association; Erich Hecht of Norlina, president of the Warren County Farm Bureau, who said that the extended service was endorsed by the Farm Bureau; Frank Reams, Warren County Agricultural Agent; and Sigmond Jones, Editor of The Warren Record. Also present but not speaking was Willie Martin, farmer of the Ocala section.

Court Of Honor To Be Held Tonight

A Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 617 will be held tonight (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

Frank Banzet, vice chairman of the Oconeechee Council Vanwazer District, will be the conducting officer. He will present the advancement ranks to the following scouts:

Jimmy Beckwith, Phil Daniel, Bert Massey, Bob Neal, Jimmy Rodwell, Larry Shearin, and Paul Whitley, Louis Thompson will be presented with a Reading Merit Badge.

The public is invited to attend.

Adopt Budget

The budget for Warren County for the fiscal year 1961-62 was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in a short session here Thursday morning. No changes were made in the tentative budget recently adopted by the commissioners and the tax rate remains at \$1.74, the rate set in the tentative budget.

No one testified in opposition to the proposal.

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