

Laundrymat To Be Opened Here In Early Fall

Warrenton's first laundrymat is expected to be in operation here in early fall. V. E. Hedrick of Henderson said here Wednesday.

Work on the 30 x 50 concrete building is now underway on the Warrenton-Norlina highway, just this side of the animal hospital. In addition to the main 30 x 50 building a boiler room will be attached to the rear. Hedrick said the building is being so constructed that an addition can readily be added should increased business justify expansion.

Hedrick, who is president of Greystone Products Corporation of Henderson and who is also the owner of a laundrymat at Oxford, said that he was unable to say just when the building will be completed, due to the fact that he was using a building crew from the Greystone Products Co. which will work on his building during slack periods this summer. He said, however, that he expected to be in operation here seven days a week beginning in the early fall.

The laundrymat, Hedrick said, will consist of 4 single and 16 double-load units. It is expected that the laundrymat will be operated by two employees.

Boll Weevils Are Found All Over Warren County

Boll weevils have been found all over Warren County, County Agent Frank Reams said yesterday.

Immediate treatment is necessary to hold these pests under control, he said.

Reams recommends that at least four treatments be applied 5 to 7 days apart and repeated after every rain. For those applying dust, he recommended:

- Aldrin 2 1/2%—DDT 7%
- GBHC 3%—DDT 7%
- Dieldrin 2%—DDT 7%
- Ethion 2%
- Guthion 2 1/2%—DDT 7%
- Heptachlor 2 1/2%—DDT 7%
- Malathion 10%—DDT 7%
- Methyl Parathion 2 1/2%—DDT 7%
- Savin 7%
- Toxaphene 14%—DDT 7%

Reams said that the same materials can be applied as a spray, using different amount. Directions should be followed in using sprays, he said.

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Board May Borrow Funds For Negro School Building

Warren County may borrow funds from the State Literary Fund for the erection of a consolidated Negro elementary school in the southern part of the county to take care of emergency conditions in a number of the small Negro schools of the county.

The Board of Education on Monday night instructed Supt. J. R. Peeler to contact the State Board of Education to determine whether Warren County may qualify for a loan

from the Literary fund and the maximum amount of money the county may borrow from this source.

The cost of the proposed school is estimated within the neighborhood of \$175,000, but part of this costs would be borne by funds accumulated in the school building fund.

The board also instructed the committee appointed at the June meeting of the board to select a site and obtain terms of purchase to conclude its

investigation as quickly as possible.

The plan to borrow money from the Literary Fund, under consideration for several weeks, was given some impetus by a petition from Snow Hill community presented to the board of education by Supt. Peeler. The petition reads as follows: "We the members of the Snow Hill Community and parents and patrons of the Snow Hill School, due to deplorable conditions of the present school

building, and on the basis of previous promises to transfer our children to another school, respectfully request that our children be transferred to a school where conditions are fit for them to receive quality education."

Snow Hill school is situated about two and a half miles from Warrenton on the Warrenton-Ridgeway road. When the new school is completed in the southern part of the county, the board of education members said during the discussion concerning a new building, Snow Hill children will be transferred to Hawkins High School, and a number of pupils now attending Hawkins from the southern part of the county, will be transferred to the new school.

A request that four children who attended a Negro school last year be transferred to the Haliwa Indian School at Bethlehem, was denied because of crowded conditions in the Haliwa school.

The board also denied the transfer of two children from the Afton-Elberon school to a Vance County school on the ground that their request for assignment was presented too late.

The board also denied a request that the son of Stephen Daniel be allowed to attend school at John Graham High School and ordered that he be assigned to the Norlina school.

The board also approved the lists of school bus drivers as submitted by school principals, and ordered a \$25.00 a month increase, from \$250.00 to \$275.00 a month, for Mrs. Frances Davis, a clerk, stenographer in the office of Supt. Peeler.

It was revealed that the water bill last year at Hawkins High School was in excess of \$1300. The board briefly discussed the desirability of drilling a well at the Hawkins school, which now buys water from the Town of Warrenton, but action was postponed until the August meeting of the board.

Downy Mildew Makes Appearance In Cantaloup Area

Downy Mildew has made its appearance in the cantaloupe area of Warren County.

Frank Reams, County Agent, said yesterday that Dr. L. H. Person made a tour of the cantaloupe area on Monday, July 10, and found considerable evidence of downy mildew.

To control downy mildew, Reams said, dust the crop every ten days or after every rain with a dust containing 5% metallic copper derived from basic copper sulphate at the rate of 25 to 35 lbs. per acre.

Reams said that thorough coverage of both leaf surfaces is essential. Dust when the air is quiet, he advised, and use only horse or tractor drawn equipment or rotary hand dusters that give a good "fog" of dust.

N. Warrenton Bible School To Be Held

North Warrenton Baptist Church will begin its Vacation Bible School on Monday, July 17, and continue through Friday, July 21, the Rev. Phillip E. Lykes, pastor, announced yesterday.

The school will be held from 3:45 to 6:15 each afternoon. All children from three through 16 are invited to attend. This faculty will include the Rev. Mr. Lykes as principal; and Mrs. Martin Vaughan, Mrs. C. R. Miller, Mrs. Walter Hodges, Mrs. Early Shearin, Miss Willie Mae George, Miss Julia May Peoples, Mrs. W. L. George, and Mrs. Phillip Lykes.

First Cotton Blossom The first cotton blossom this year was reported Wednesday morning by Robert Williams of the Greenwood Church section.



Warrenton commissioners take the oath of office in upper picture from Magistrate J. C. Moore prior to meeting marking the beginning of the new fiscal year on Monday night. They are left, to right: front row—A. C. Blalock, Fred M. Hurst and A. C. Fair; back row—W. L. Wood, David E. Dickerson, H. W. Holt and Thomas Gaskill. Dickerson, Gaskill and Hurst are new commissioners. At left Magistrate Moore administers oath to Mayor W. A. Miles, following swearing in of commissioners.

3 New Commissioners Begin Duties On Monday

Three new commissioners began their duties with four re-elected commissioners as the town board began its new fiscal year on Monday night with an organizational meeting.

Taking the oath of office before Magistrate Jim Moore just prior to the meeting were Mayor W. A. Miles, and Commissioners H. W. Holt, David E. Dickerson, A. C. Fair, A. C. Blalock, Fred M. Hurst, Thomas Gaskill, and W. L. Wood. Dickerson, Hurst and Gaskill are serving as commissioners for the first time.

William W. Taylor, Jr., was re-elected town attorney. W. L. Wood was re-elected Mayor pro-tem., and A. C. Blalock was re-elected as the town's director of the Warrenton Railroad Company.

Fred M. Hurst and A. C. Fair were appointed to vote the town's stock at the annual

stockholders meeting of the Warrenton Railroad Company.

Re-elected to the town planning board were G. W. Poindexter, Bignall Jones, Mrs. T. J. Holt, Mrs. John G. Mitchell, Mrs. C. E. Rodwell, and Mrs. John Kerr, Jr. Commissioner David E. Dickerson was also appointed to the planning board as the town's representative.

Under a rotation system a contract was awarded to Bullock Oil Company for the supplying of fuel oil and gasoline for the town during the present fiscal year.

Howard Daniel and G. W. Poindexter were named as members of the trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

W. E. Perry, Jr., was re-elected Civil Defense director for the Town of Warrenton.

Mayor W. A. Miles announced the following committee ap-

Board Makes No Changes As '61-62 Budget Is Adopted

There were no changes made in the tentative budget passed several days ago, and the Town tax rate will remain at \$1.15.

In adopting the official budget for 1961-62 at their meeting here Monday night, the commissioners decided that the debt service rate should be 45c and the general purpose rate 70c, the identical rates adopted in the tentative budget.

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Brown Named Principal Of John Graham School

Thomas J. Brown, principal of West Davidson High School near Lexington, has accepted a position as principal of John Graham High School, succeeding J. F. Hockaday, who has accepted a principalship in Sanford.

Announcement of Brown's employment was made on Tuesday by W. R. Drake, chairman of the Warren School district committee.

Also under the direct supervision of Brown will be the Marlam Boyd School in Warrenton and the Nathaniel Macon Junior High School at Macon.

In making the announcement Drake said: "We feel extremely fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Brown as our principal. He comes to us with the very highest recommendation of his former superintendent; his educational background and his qualifications for the position we had to offer are excellent; and the choice was made after a thorough screening of a large number of applicants."

Brown is a native of Union, South Carolina. He received his High School Diploma at Charlotte Technical High in Charlotte; his B.S. and M.A. degrees at the University of Illinois, and is presently engaged in work toward a Doctorate at the University of North Carolina. His first principalship was at Chester Junior High



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School, Chester, South Carolina, where he stayed for six years. For the past two years, he has been Principal of West Davidson High School, a newly consolidated school in Davidson County near Lexington.

Chairman Drake also stated that Brown is a Methodist and is active in church work, a Mason, and a Lion. He is married to the former Miss Virginia Latta of Burlington, and they have two young children.

Brown and his family are expected to move to Warrenton as soon as suitable housing can be found.



HENDRICKS HOME leased by County Commissioners

County Leases Hendrick Lot With Option To Purchase

The Warren County Board of Commissioners has leased, with option to buy, the Hendricks home across Front Street from the court house from Ed Hendricks of Warrenton and Mary F. Poe of New York City.

Papers containing the lease and purchase agreement were received here on Wednesday morning.

The lot, which is 100 feet wide and 300 feet deep, with the exception of a 67 x 88 cemetery lot on its back end, contains a two-story frame house.

The purchase price of the lot and home is \$15,500, and the lease price is \$1,000.00 a year. The term of the lease is

for two and one-half years.

Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, said Wednesday that the reason the county leased the building with an option to buy, instead of making an outright purchase, was to allow the Legislature time to pass a special act enabling the county to make a special levy for building purchase funds, should other funds not be available before the expiration of the lease. It is possible, he said, that such act would be passed in a special session this summer should Governor Sanford call one for a school bond issue proposal.

The lot may be used as a site for a proposed building for the ASC office and other governmental agencies which have outgrown their quarters in the Agricultural Building, Capps said. The main reason for the purchase at this time, he said, is that the county needs more room near the courthouse, and the commissioners decided that it would be well to purchase the lot when it was available.

Capps said that he did not know presently what the house now occupying the lot would be used for. There is some possibility that it may be remodeled, if feasible, instead of constructing a new building. The county has the privilege of demolishing the building, or remodeling it under the lease.

Mrs. Fuller Is Installed As Head Of A.L. Auxiliary

Mrs. W. L. Fuller was installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting held in the social room of the Warrenton Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. J. D. Roberts was installation officer.

Other officers installed for the 1961-62 year were Mrs. L. O. Robertson, first vice president; Mrs. W. B. Neal, second vice-president; Mrs. Roger Limer, third vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Daniel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Gaskill, recording secretary; Mrs. Ethel Limer, treasurer; Mrs. John Rogers, assistant treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Bullock, historian; Mrs. A. A. Wood, chaplain; Mrs. Thomas Ellington, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Eliza Burton of Warrenton and Miss Virginia Hicks of Norlina, Warren County representatives to Girls State, gave interesting reports of the week that they spent at Woman's College in Greensboro, where

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No Episcopal Services No services will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church here on Sunday, C. P. Gaston, junior warden, announced yesterday.

Teachers Assigned To Warren County Schools

Eight extra teachers assigned to Warren County under the Sanford school program were assigned to Warren County schools by the Board of Education at its meeting on Monday night.

The board also solved a seemingly impasse over the request of three white high schools for one of the two white teachers assigned to the county by agreeing to pay the salary of a third teacher.

Under the state plan one teacher was assigned to the county for each 20 teachers in the system. Warren County with 59 white teachers, missed being assigned three teachers by one, and only was assigned two additional teachers. Each of the three white high schools requested that one of these teachers be assigned to their school.

Making the request were Kenneth Severance and Bobby Clark for the Norlina school, W. R. Drake for the John Graham school, and Principal L. C. Robinson for the Littleton school.

Complicating any decision on the part of the board was the fact that the present teacher load in each school was almost identical. Both Littleton and Norlina had an average teacher load of 31. John

Graham's teacher load was 0.9 less at 30.1, but as Drake pointed out John Graham was the only white school in the county which qualified under the state formula for an extra teacher as it had more than 20 teachers in its system. He said that one extra teacher would enable the John Graham school to eliminate all combination grades, a goal towards which the local school administration has been working for years.

The board members agreed that each school had a legitimate claim for one of the teachers, but that it was obviously impossible to assign two teachers to three schools.

The assignment of the six Negro teachers offered no problem to the board. It was agreed that two of these extra teachers should be assigned to John R. Hawkins, one to relieve the principal of teaching duties and the other to serve as librarian. Two teachers were also assigned to North Warren, one to relieve principal of teaching duties and the other to reduce class size in the primary grades. One teacher each was assigned to Vaughan and Northside elementary schools to relieve principals of teacher duties and

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