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Town Board Takes Dim View Of Trucks With Loud Exhausts

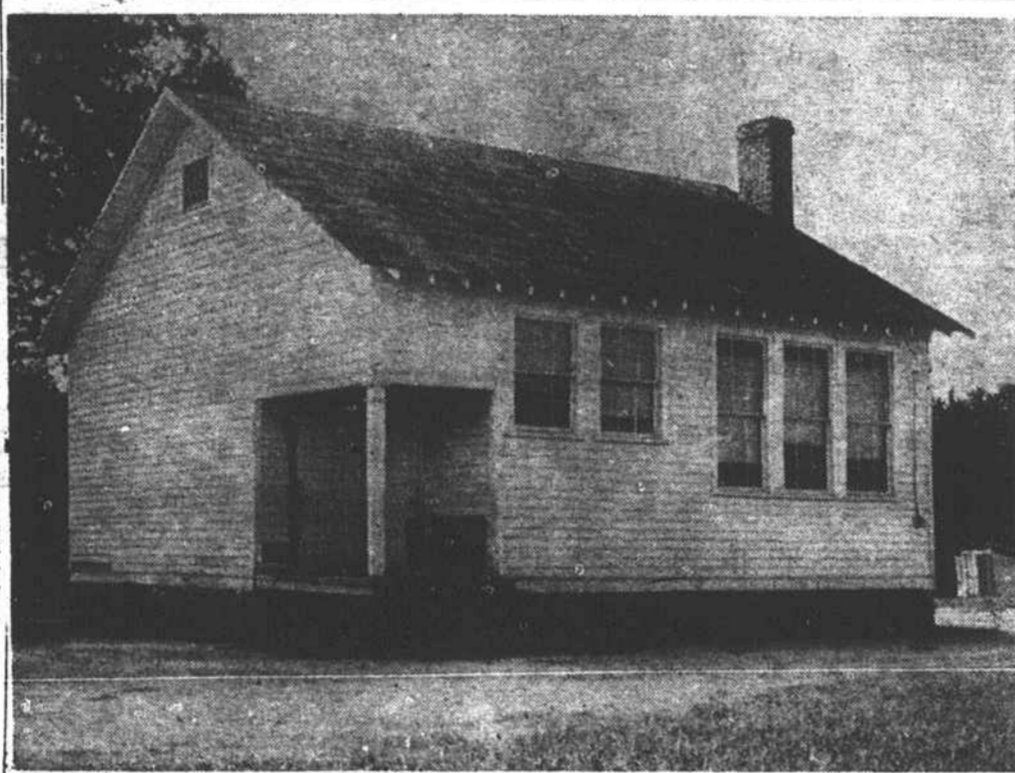
The Warrenton Commissioners take a dim view of noise and smoke from a large number of trucks passing through Warrenton.

The commissioners readily agreed that trucks should be required to obey the law in regard to type of exhausts used when Commissioner Hugh Holt called attention to the growing abuse of trucks with straight mufflers and undue amount of smoke passing through Warrenton, and quoted law to show that such procedure is illegal.

Following a short discussion of the noise created by certain trucks and the need for abatement, the commissioners

instructed Chief of Police R. D. Chewning to have the Warrenton police bear down on trucks which violate the muffler laws.

In other matters before the board, the commissioners ordered that a street light be installed on Franklin Street between Main and Front Streets, across from the Community Center, and approved a \$2.50 a week raise for two men on the garbage truck, increasing their pay from \$35.00 to \$37.50 a week. In granting the raise it was pointed out that these men work six full days and a part of Sunday and that they have been doing a good job.



SNOW HILL SCHOOL is now vacant as former students are attending John R. Hawkins High School in Warrenton following a boycott of the small Negro school. (Staff Photo)

Consolidation Of Small Negro Schools Is Object

Unless necessary money can be obtained from the State Literary Fund, the Board of Education will ask the Board of County Commissioners to call a bond issue in order that the remaining small Negro schools of the county may be consolidated.

Meeting on Monday night to discuss further plans for eliminating a number of small Negro schools in the county, the board decided to first appeal to the State Literary Fund and in the event that money can

not be obtained from this source to call for a bond issue.

Commenting on the action of the Board of Education, Supt. Roger Peeler said:

"The Board of Education plans to continue its efforts to obtain a loan for the purpose of constructing a new school in the southern part of the county from the State Literary Fund, and a definite answer on this matter should be received within five or six weeks.

"If, however, the Board of Education is unable to secure

a loan from the Literary Fund on or before the first Monday in November, the Board will ask the County Commissioners to call a bond issue in an amount sufficient to consolidate all of the small Negro schools. If said bond issue is approved by the voters, the Board promises the Negro parents that a contract for a new school will be let on or before September 1, 1962."

Peeler said that members of the Board of County Commissioners contacted individually had promised to call for a bond issue if requested to do so by the Board of Education.

Burwell Is Named Town CD Director

Walker P. Burwell, Warrenton warehouseman and former member of the board of town commissioners, was appointed Civil Defense director for the Town of Warrenton on Monday night. He succeeds W. E. Perry, Jr., resigned.

Burwell's appointment was made by the Board of Town Commissioners after Commissioner A. C. Fair, chairman of the town's Civil Defense committee, told the board that Perry had requested that he be relieved of his duties.

Later in the evening Fair also showed a film on fall-out shelters.

Burwell, who was present at the board meeting on another matter, agreed to accept his appointment as Civil Defense director, although he pointed out that he could devote little time to the job during the tobacco season and suggested to the commissioners that they make some other appointment.

Burwell's appearance before the board was due to his concern about lack of directional signs at the intersection of Route 1 and Highway No. 85

(the Norlina by-pass). He said that this lack of signs had resulted in several truck loads of tobacco scheduled for sale on the Warrenton market landing in Henderson and Oxford.

The Highway Commission has been contacted, Burwell said, and a representative has visited Warrenton concerning the matter. This representative told interested people here that directional signs were erected only at points where a highway led off to another designation. Or, in effect, that since Highway 1 at its intersection with Highway 85 did not lead to Warrenton that no sign could be erected at this point to help Warrenton.

Burwell suggested that the answer might be to have Highway 401 terminate at the intersection of Highway 85 instead of at Norlina.

The commissioners agreed with Burwell's view and instructed Town Attorney William W. Taylor to put the request of the board in proper legal form and forward it to the proper authorities.

Four Are Hospitalized Following 2-Car Collision

Four Negro youths were hospitalized following a two-car collision on the Warrenton-Henderson highway three miles west of here Sunday night.

An ambulance carried two of the youths to Warren General Hospital here, while passing motorists carried two others. All four suffered superficial injuries and have been released from the hospital.

The smashup occurred at approximately 9:30 p. m. as a car driven by 19-year-old Mary Elizabeth Milam of near Afton attempted to make a left turn. Her car, in which the other three injured persons were riding, was smacked broadside by an automobile driven

by William Hargrove, Warren Negro. Both cars were west bound at the time of the accident.

Investigating Officer V. R. Vaughan of the N. C. Highway Patrol said that Hargrove applied the brakes of his car before plowing into the Milam car and skidded a considerable distance before striking the other vehicle.

The patrolman said that the impact knocked the Milam vehicle some 60 feet from the point of collision, but that neither car overturned.

Injured in addition to the driver of the rammed vehicle were Willie Edward Perry, 20,

of Perrytown; Richard Jones, 20, and Thomas Edward Campbell, 19, both also of Warren County.

Patrolman Vaughan charged the Milam girl with failing to give a proper signal, while the driver of the other car was charged with reckless driving. Both cars were considered total losses by the investigating officer.

Warren Towns To Get Powell Funds

The four incorporated towns of Warren County will receive a total of \$14,948.89 from state allocations of Powell Bill funds, it was announced in Raleigh on Monday.

The largest amount of the Warren County allocation, \$4,891.98, will go to Norlina which has a population of 927 and 6.86 non-system miles of streets. Allocations are based on a combination of population and non-highway-system streets.

Littleton is in second place with \$4,670.80. Littleton's population is 1024 and its non-system street mileage is 5.98 miles.

Warrenton, with a population of 1124 and non-system street mileage of 5.10 miles, will receive \$4,473.52.

Macon will receive \$912.15. Macon's population is 197 and its non-system street mileage is 1.23 miles.

Warren County's share in the Powell Bill fund is a part of \$7,356,135.97 allocated to 415 participating municipalities.

The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway system street work within their corporate limits. Checks to the individual municipalities will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of this month in order that they will reach municipalities by October 1, the State Highway Department station in its announcement Monday. The Department further explained:

The total allocation this year represents an increase over 1960 of \$337,234.25, but in the case of approximately 60% of the participating municipalities, this year's allocation will be less than the 1960 allocation.

This is brought about by the fact that a new municipality population base is being used for the first time. The Powell Bill statute calls for the use of the latest certified federal decennial census figures.

The 1960 census figures were certified during last winter and were used in figuring this year's allocation. Previously, from the beginning of the Powell Bill in 1951 through last year, the 1950 census figures were used.

The 10-year population growth of participating municipalities has increased 25.3%. Where a municipality's growth has not equaled 25.3%, the population factor may very well cause a decrease in Powell Bill allocation. Some of the larger municipalities have experienced population increases greater than 25.3% and, consequently, received more money this year.

The Highway Department last year notified municipal officials that they might experience decreases and special explanatory material is being mailed this year, along with the checks, to those municipalities whose Powell Bill allocation has dropped.

Six largest allocation this year (See FUNDS, page 12)

Defendant Is Fined On Liquor Charge

Possession of whiskey for purpose of sale cost a defendant in Recorder's Court last Friday a \$150.00 fine and the cost of court.

Judge Julius Banzet, presiding over the weekly session of Warren County court, ruled that Robert Lee Wilkins be allowed to pay a fine and court costs instead of serving a two-years road sentence. The road sentence was suspended for five years on the condition that Wilkins pay the \$150 fine, court costs, and violate no prohibition laws during the period of probation.

Frank R. Brown, charged with an assault on a female, was given a suspended sentence. The court ruled that his 60-day road sentence would be suspended for two years upon condition he not assault his wife and children and pay court costs.

Other cases before Judge Banzet included:

Martin Vaughan, Jr., reckless driving, prayer for judgment continued for one year provided the defendant surrender his driving license for 30 days and operate no motor vehicle for 30 days.

Cleveland Hawkins, no operator's license, speeding, 30-day road sentence suspended for two years upon payment of fines of \$25.00 and \$15.00 and operate no motor vehicle until properly licensed.

Gordon Champion, larceny, not guilty.

E. L. Shook, larceny, not guilty.

Cleveland Hawkins, assault

with a deadly weapon, 90-days road sentence suspended for five years provided defendant violate no criminal laws and pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Calvin T. Williams, reckless driving, \$25.00 and costs.

Thomas Stanley Waddell, speeding and driving on wrong side of road, \$10.00 and costs.

Leroy Pope, speeding, cost of court.

Mrs. Harris To Attend Meeting

Mrs. James C. Harris of Inez, chairman of the 15th District Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs, will be a delegate from Warren, Vance, Granville and Franklin Counties to the National Conference of Citizenship to be held in Washington, D. C., September 15-19.

Mrs. Harris is one of some 20 home demonstration club women from North Carolina who will attend the meeting. Other organizations such as PTA, Farm and Youth organizations will also be represented.

All sessions of the 16th National Conference will be held in the Statler Hilton Hotel. Dr. Thomas H. Carroll, President of George Washington University, will give the keynote address.

Sessions of the four-day conference will be devoted to discussion groups and lectures.

Norlina Train Stop Eliminated

RALEIGH — Seaboard Air Line Railroad's Train 33, the Silver Comet, can discontinue its regular stops at Norlina in Warren County, the State Utilities Commission ruled Monday.

Under the terms of the commission order, the train can "continue through Henderson and Raleigh without stopping at Norlina, except to discharge passengers originating at Petersburg, Va., and beyond."

The commission said its action will allow the railroad to "save a small amount in operations costs, reduce its passenger train deficit and afford the public better service."

Train 17 will continue to stop in Norlina within 20 minutes of the arrival of Train 33, the commission said.

In a separate order, the commission authorized Seaboard's Train 4 to change its regular stop at Norlina to a flag stop on Sundays only.

Both orders will become effective after Seaboard files revised schedules with the commission.

County Schools Use New Report Cards

The Board of Education at its meeting here Monday night adopted a new report card which has been under special committee

The committee was under the chairmanship of Calvin White, school supervisor, and was composed of Superintendent of Schools J. Rodger Peeler, and the principals of the Warren County schools. The purpose of the study was to work out a report system that would more nearly reflect the calibre of work being done by the students.

In the elementary school, the report card will continue the use of letter marking, but there will be a tightening of the grade system. Under the old system, C was average and A and B were based on a degree of above average. Under the new report card A will represent a grade of 94-100; B, 86-93; C, 77-85; D, 70-76; F, Failure, below 70; I, incomplete.

The report card for grade 1 is the same as the form used for the first two grading periods of the 1960-61 school year. This form is to be used for the entire year of grade 1 or for six reporting periods. This form provides for a written evaluation by the teacher of the pupil's readiness and progress in grade 1.

In the high school numerical grades will be used to record pupil achievement on the report card. Numerical grades will also be used in the Cumulative Records, as on the report cards.

Each teacher in grades 9-12 will give the pupil a Conduct Grade, as well as a Subject Grade. Both of these grades are to be recorded on the report card. The subject grade will be numerical and the Conduct Grade will be lettered as follows: A, excellent; B, good; C, fair; D, poor.

Each teacher should be prepared to explain to parents the reasons for any and all grades on the report card, in grades 1-12. Every effort should be made by teachers and parents to improve the achievement level of under-achieving students in all grades.

White said that an effort has been made to put meaning in the honor rolls where used. Honor rolls, he said, should not begin before grade 4. In any event, a pupil should achieve between 94 and 100 on each and all subjects in order to be placed on the honor roll of pupils.

Other matters covered by the report card study had to do with examinations.

No exemptions will be allowed on mid-term examinations. (See CARDS, page 12)

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The amount of the bond issue has not been definitely determined, but it is hoped that it will be small enough to be retired under the present capital outlay levy with no increase in the tax rate.

Action of the board of Education this week followed the ending of an almost complete boycott in the small Negro school at Snow Hill and partial boycott in a white elementary school at Macon.

The boycott at Snow Hill was called by the patrons in protest of conditions at their school, and the Afton-Eberon partial boycott at the Macon school was due to dissatisfaction with the assignment of the 7th and 8th grade at Afton-Eberon to the Macon 7th and 8th grade school.

Monday morning the 45 pupils of the Snow Hill school entered the John R. Hawkins school at Warrenton, and the Afton-Eberon school pupils entered the Macon school.

Peeler said that all but one student transferred by the Warren County school board from the 7th and 8th grades at the Afton-Eberon School showed up for classes Monday.

Some patrons of the Afton-Eberon School refused last week to enroll their children at the Macon School. Superior Court Judge Raymond Mallard denied a motion last Wednesday that would have restrained the students from attending school at Macon. The patrons (See SCHOOLS, page 12)

Farmers Choose Committeemen

Results of the election of the ASC community committeemen for Warren County in the referendum on Monday were released yesterday by W. S. Smiley, chairman, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Farmers elected in each community are listed below in order of their position, chairman, vice-chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate, as follows:

Fishing Creek — Roy Pittman, Billy L. King, Owen Davis, C. E. Harris, George D. Hunter.

Fork — Cary A. Dillard, Ernest E. Davis, Martin Fowler, Billie Davis, T. F. Overby.

Hawtree — Luther P. Stegall, G. W. King, Nat Green Perkinson, Albert Perkinson, J. R. Sammons.

Judkins — Vance Robertson, M. D. Nelson, Jr., O. G. Overby, J. M. Overby, Dennis Harris.

Nutbush — W. B. Ellington, C. P. Ellington, H. B. Bender, R. Y. Spain, Wilson Fleming.

River — Herbert Harris, J. Robert King, R. L. Salmon, S. W. Walker, L. R. Bobbitt.

Roanoke — R. L. Godsey, E. R. Clary, Marian Jones, E. W. Jones, Roy Jones.

Sandy Creek — Linwood Ayscue, C. E. Fleming, Thomas Coley, Jr., Robert Thompson.

Charles Hobgood.

Sixpound — E. P. Daniel, L. H. Clary, E. C. Edmonds, C. W. Duncan, W. T. Robinson.

Smith Creek — Jack L. Hawks, J. Thomas Burton, W. D. Martin, M. P. Harton, O. T. Rose.

Warrenton — A. Kenneth Mustian, E. C. Brauer, R. K. Carroll, Jr., E. R. Wood, Leonard Wilker.

Shocco — M. T. Abbott, W. L. Fuller, Boyd M. Reams, Joe Andrews, A. R. Frazier.

Smiley said the ASC community committee chairman and vice-chairman automatically become the delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, to the county convention where the county ASC committee will be elected. The county convention will be held in the Agricultural Building in Warrenton on Thursday, September 21, at 2:00 p. m.

The county and community ASC farmer-committeemen in charge of local agricultural work of such national farm programs as the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Soil and Water Conservation Program, the National Reserve Program, the National Wool Program, the National Program, acreage adjustment and marketing quotas, commodity loans, and stock quality loans.

White To Speak At Club Meeting

Warrenton Attorney Charles M. White will be the guest speaker at the Warrenton Woman's Club meeting scheduled to be held at Hotel Warren on September 21.

The meeting will be a supper affair and is slated to begin at 7 p. m.

The club's new president, Mrs. Thomas W. Hawkins, a Warrenton civic leader and former head of various civic organizations, will preside over the club meeting for the first time.

A spokesman for the organization said yesterday that all members are urged to attend the meeting.

At College

With Warren County schools well underway former graduates have entered or returned to college. Among those from Warrenton now in college are:

Mary Brodie Jones, Bill Burwell, Tommy Miles, Ed Wood, and Bill Farmer, the University of North Carolina; Carol Hardy and Rosa Beckwith, St. Mary's; Raleigh; Linda Hardy, Margaret's, Tappahannock; Charles Drake, G. C. University; Tom Davis, Macon College; and...

Carolina; Cynthia Hail; David Ratliff; Jane Link, Carol; Ann White, Meredith; Nancy Harris, Betsy Baxter; Julia Adams, Peace College; Raleigh; Tommy Holt, Wake Forest.