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Traffic Lights

We braked our car to a stop at the corner of Front and Fairview Streets one morning this week and waited for the lights to change. When the green light flashed up on the signal we drove one block east to the corner of Fairview and Main Streets where we were again halted by a red light.

A few days before, in an unusually big hurry, we traveled Chestnut Street in Henderson on our way to the office of The Henderson Dispatch to pick up pictures. This time we hit a succession of red lights, believing that we did not miss a one, with the result t' it took us almost as long to get th h Henderson as it did to reach that city from

Almost every Saturday when traffic is heavy here a line of cars extends from one end of the business section of the town to the other. Quite often when one stops for a red light at the corner of Main and Macon Streets and watches the light change to green, he is not allowed to proceed because of the line of traffic held up by a red light at the corner of Main and Franklin Streets.

Signal lights are necessary for an orderly flow of traffic, and for the reduction of accidents. This is admitted. It must also be admitted that wrongly timed lights can cause unnecessary traffic congestion. We believe, for in-

stance, that the lights on the corners of Front and Main and Fairview Streets should be synochronized so that one pleton reading over the week- exhaustive but the most entercould drive from Front Street to the end. postoffice without being held up by more than one signal light. We believe that if the lights on Main Street-and on many streets in other towns and County there are only 27 Ne- volume: "A New Geography of small cities-were properly synchronized that traffic congestion would be greatly reduced and the motorists would a semi-finalist for a Morehead one hundred counties. This find his trip through town less un-

It is easy to point out a difficulty, but it is often much harder to provide ship But Bill in recounting counties and towns. All those would not be easy for our local officials .: The Albemarle high school to sylchronize the signal lights on has four Morehead Scholars at lina an indispensable book."
the University, which school My reaction was that I Main Street so that traffic could flow people think is a record. And only have come into possession through town freely. It would necessi- it has another record—a high of a most enjoyable book, but tate re-wiring of the lights to one con- in 5 seasons in conference the wish that I may visit each trol box, we suppose. We do not know play." whether or not it would be feasible for the town commissioners to employ a in Warren County, but nothtraffic engineer to work out the problem. But we would like for them to give Bill relates that the twins thought to the matter and investigate were united to each other by the cost of the services of a traffic en- 312 inches in length and eight gineer. We feel that if traffic could be inches in circumference, formexpedited through town that it would ed at the extremity breasthone not only be a great convenience to the of each, and extending downward to the abdomen. Altraveling public, but would mean much though inseparably linked, the to the business life of the town.

Consolidation Is Inevitable

Loleta Kenan Powell, who writes an interesting column for The Smithfield Herald, last week discussed the consolidation of our schools. Because this is a definite need for Warren County and because her reasons for consolidation of schools in Johnson County are applicable to this county, we are republishing her article.

The first step in the improvement of Warren County schools is the passage of a bond issue to provide funds for the consolidation of the remaining small Negro schools of the county. Until this is done there is little need to talk of a consolidated white high school for the county. But eventually the high schools of Norlina and Warrenton should be consolidated and, if feasible, the Littleton school should be included in the consolidation plan. Meanwhile, we think it well that our people understand the reasons for and the advantages of consolidation, for if any school is to be successful it must have public backing. Mrs. (or Miss) Powell's article is thought provoking. It follows:

By LOLETA KENAN POWELL

During my recent teaching experience I have done much thinking about our schools of the future. Last week in the Pine Level community I was delighted to learn of the attitude of some of the deep-thinking women there toward the consolidation their school anticipates. I received the distinct impression that these people in that community, while they hate to look back nostalgically on the school that "was" in Pine Level like all citisens of any close community, do believe that true progress demands consolidation.

I deplore bigness, when individuals must count for less, as all of us do. Novertheless. we must face the fact that population growth makes mandatory our doing things on a larger scale. Economy likewise demands our doing o. The schools of tomorrow must be fewer, bigger, and better for genuine progress.

Transportation is no longer the problem was when every community had to strive to locate a center of education as close as essible to its walking or laboriously driven undents. Today, we can afford to locate in a few centers the very best in books, physical ent, and varied curriculum; but the of placing these in every community is

In such fewer schools, our children can sally receive more individual attention than any small schools. Here, a freshmen class 82 might be divided, for instance, easily three sections that are teachable; whereany teacher asked to teach them in two can not teach them properly. Three in a small school would usually be thie. In the larger school, adequately d as our taxes must make it, more and

smaller classes, and more subjects can be taught. Physics, for instance, wished by only five or six very fine students in the small school, could hardly be offered; in the larger me at a time that the comschool, while physics still would not be a missioners are preparing to prime desire, it easily could draw a class of call a school bond issue is the 25 or 30 challenging students who vitually large number of counties in would need that stry for future occupations. the

For the larger school to serve us better, there will be a change of emphasis. Athletics must receive less attention. Class functions such as plays and banquets can not assume the same scale as "what we had." There must states that eight of them have be, in general, more attention to subject mat- voted school bond issues-one ter-and recent reports on our deficiencies indicate a prime need here. Some of the things, like athletics, in suffering "de-emphasis," may in reality be elaborated into a general physical education for all the school. Each student could be given intensive health education beyond the first year even, in lieu of extra effort for only a few. Such de-emphasis on class functions as mentioned above may, rather, result in more activity in that a large school can offer more organizations attractive to varied interests. I believe elimination altogether of a period to explore some outside interests is one step too far in the subjectmatter direction. I still believe in development of a well-rounded citizen. It is possible to make school too much of a grind, so that no fun is left at all. It is not impractical to remember this factor in human make-up.

NEWS OF FIVE, TEN AND 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into The Record

February 15, 1957

The Barber of Seville will be presented at the John Graham High School by the National Grassroots Opera on next Wednesday evening.

The Warren-Halifax Basketball Tournament will be held at the Norlina Gymtorium begin ning next Tuesday.

February 15, 1952

Warren County's 1962 tobacco allotment is 9,650 acres, Clyde M. Coleman, PMA secretary, announced yesterday.

Howell Steed, manager of Steed's Shop, was named president of the Warrenton Chamber of Commerce at a director's meeting on Tues-

The John Graham PTA on Tuesday night agreed to support a Boy Scout Troop.

February 12, 1937

Cotton and Fertilizer Co.

A bill to district Warren County for the election of county commissioners and members of the Board of Education passed the State House of Representatives on Tuesday.

Plans are underway for the holding of an automobile show here in the spring under the sponsorship of the Warrenton Lions Club. The W. H. Dameron Supply Company, has been dissolved and reorganized as Warren

MOSTLY PERSONAL By BIGNALL JONES

"Modern Yancey County's high school system included two been built. new high schools, each costing over \$300,000, and a brand new than a collection of odd facts and will colored school for the county's about North Carolina, it is an March 14. It is being attend-27 colored students, costing informative and very readable ed by some 50 pharmacists

This was one of the many state. It is expected that other interesting bits of information volumes will relate the hisreceived in reading Bill tories of the other counties. Sharpe's "A New Geography Several weeks ago Bill's daughof North Carolina," covering ter was in Warrenton for sevthe histories of 26 of the 100 eral days gathering informa-This most worth-tion for a history of Warren while book came to my desk County to be included in anotha few weeks ago with the er volume. compliments of the author, whom I have known for the geography that "This prommany years, and which I com- ises to be not only the most

taining report on North Caro-Here in Warren County lina ever attempted." where the school enrollment is, Hugh R. Lefler, Professor of more than two-thirds Negro, History at the University of the statement that in Yancey North Carolina, says of the the school who belong to the

Presently John Graham High, volume of a projected series, School has a candidate who is which will cover all the state's Scholarship at the University book, and those which are to of North Carolina and we all follow within the next few hope that a Warren County years, will fill a great gap in school boy for the first time the most neglected phases of may obtain this fine scholar- our state's history-that of the Stanley County, said that North Carolina will find A school football team unbeaten a fine reference source, and

We have had many oddities by Bill Sharpe. twins carried on their business affairs quite successful and enjoyed social life. They attended dances, courted and married the Yates girls, in a double ceremony. Eleven children were born to Eng and Sarah and ten to Chang and Adelaide.

Another thing of interest to state that have voted school bond issues within the past few years. In a discussion of the schools in the 26 counties covered in this volume of North Carolina Geography, Bill



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for \$2,000,000, another for \$1. Walker Attends 750,000—and by inference says **UNC Symposium** that several others of the 26

counties have voted such bond CHAPEL HILL - Harry issues. For instance, he will Walker of Walker Drug Com-pany at Norlina is now attendsay that a county has completely remodeled its schools ing a six-week drug symposium through a consolidation proat the University of North gram, or that two modern Carolina School of Pharmacy. high schools have recently

The program, which consists of meetings every Wednesday night, got underway this week continue through history of the counties of the from throughout the state.

Miss Lea Franklin Honored In France

Miss Lea Franklin of Fontainebleau, France, who is attending the Paris American High School in Paris, France, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society, it was learned here this week.

To be eligible for the honor student must not only maintain a 3.5 average of a possible 4 points, but also she must be selected by the members of National Honor Society and apgro students seemed unusual. North Carolina, is the first proved by the principal and the teachers of the school. Miss Franklin has attended

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and is a senior this year, and will graduate at the age of 16. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. George W. Franklin of Fontebeau, France, and Warrenton; the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid, and a neice of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thompson of Warrenton

And did you hear about the Texas housewife who said to her husband: "Will you get the car out, dear, and drive the youngsters to the backyard so they can play?"





itizens by birth, or choice of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. You have, in a common cause, fought and triumphed together: the independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint efforts, of common dangers, sufferings and success.

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