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### Should Dredge River

Strong support for a barge channel in the Roanoke River from Williamston to Weldon was voiced at a public hearing at Roanoke Rapids last Friday.

Proponents of the channel said it would greatly enhance the northeast section of the State and surrounding areas and that use of the River by barges would be an incentive to industrial expansion and provide a boost to sagging agriculture and recreation.

Cost of the channel, which extends through six counties, is estimated at approximately \$30 million for dredging and navigation locks.

The hearing, sponsored by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, was conducted by Col. Beverly C. Snow, Jr., of Wilmington.

We feel that the construction of this project should receive the backing of citizens of all Northeastern

North Carolina, where the need for stimulation of industry is the most needed, and that it should also receive the backing of Warren County citizens as cheaper transportation rates to nearby Weldon could have a favorable effect on the economy of this county.

People are becoming increasingly sensitive to government spending for any purpose, but while \$30 million dollars is still an appreciable sum it is not a great sum measured by government standards and it would be money well spent and it is quite possible that over the years the government would receive its money back through the development of a section. True economy, it has been said, is not in saving but in the wise expenditure of money. We feel that such would be the case in the construction of the barge channel on the Roanoke.

### Parents Help Needed, Principal Says

The help of parents is essential if the schools are to do a good job, a school principal told members of the Warrenton Lions Club at its meeting here on last Friday night.

This was the view expressed by Freddie Bartholomew,

principal of John Graham High School, at a meeting of the Lions Club at Colonial Lodge on Friday night of last week.

Presented by Lion Ted Wilson, who had charge of the program, Bartholomew named five essentials for a well developed child during his school years and throughout life. They are, he said: Love in the home, discipline, religion, patriotism, and education.

Bartholomew said he believes that the first and second grades are the most important in school for the child learns more in these grades than in any other. The child entering school, he said, has his first contact away from home and his parents and he must learn to play with other children, to take care of himself and learn. Kindergarten training is a wonderful help to the child as it prepares the child for entering school, he said, and added that he hopes the state will add this to the

school system in the near future.

Sports play an important part in the schools, Bartholomew said in closing. The lessons a student learns on the playing field not only helps him in school and with his adjustments with his fellow students but the lessons learned are beneficial throughout life.

Lion Pete Burrows, president, presided over the meeting. Group singing was led by Lion Jack Harris with Lion W. R. Drake at the piano. The grace was said by Lion Ed Rooker. Clinton Capps was Lion X and Lion Allen Tucker won the dollar.

Clarence Spence was welcomed into the club by Lion W. K. Lanier who presented him with a Lions pin and gave him a few high lights of Lionism. Lion Duke Miles made a short talk on the International Convention. J. R. Geddie was a guest of Lion W. K. Lanier.

### Woman Slightly Hurt In Main St. Wreck

One woman was slightly hurt and two cars were badly damaged in a collision at the corner of Market and Main Street around 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Warrenton Police Chief Howard Salmon said yesterday that the accident occurred when a car driven by Miss Mary Frances Rodwell, assistant Register of Deeds, traveling West on Market Street, ran into the side of a car being driven by Mrs. Dora Robbins, health nurse, which was traveling on Main Street.

Effie Jones Savor, a passenger with Mrs. Robbins, was taken by ambulance to Warren General Hospital where it was found that her injuries were minor. She suffered a cut on her chin which required a clamp. After treatment she was discharged.

Chief Salmon said that the damage to Mrs. Robbins car has been estimated to have been around \$500, and the damage to Miss Rodwell's car was estimated at around \$300.

He said that no charges have been made as the investigation is still continuing.

### Buchanan Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Ollie Thedric Buchanan, 63, well known farmer and merchant of the Bowen's Crossing community of Vance County, were conducted at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Cokesbury Methodist Church with burial in the Cokesbury cemetery. The Rev. Warren Huntington, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Buchanan died at Duke Hospital in Durham at 5 a. m. Tuesday. He had been in ill health for the past two and a half years.

He was the son of John Willis and Florence Clark Buchanan and was born on July 6, 1903. He was a member of the Cokesbury Methodist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie O. Buchanan; four daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Stevenson, Mrs. Gene C. Ayscue, Mrs. Marvin Worthan and Mrs. Herbert T. Moseley, all of Henderson; two sisters, Mrs. W. N. Vaughan, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Floyd of Vance County; and one brother, E. W. Buchanan, also of Vance County.

### Forester Is Speaker At Meeting Of Woman's Club

George Dainty of Garner, member of the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Warrenton Woman's Club held at Colonial Lodge on Thursday night of last week.

Presented by Mrs. H. W. White, the speaker talked on Forestry and Conservation, illustrating his remarks with the showing of 78 slides, and distributed pamphlets to the club women.

Following the roll call, the president announced the setting up of displays in the John Graham and Mariam Boyd and Macon schools in observance of National Library Week.

Mrs. H. W. White reported a final figure of \$1,100 for the Easter Seals drive.

Mrs. Leonard Daniel gave a report on the 14th District Fine Arts Festival and announced that Mrs. M. S. Martin won a blue ribbon in the weaving competition.

Mrs. W. L. Wood asked members to pay their dues at the May meeting which will conclude the club year, and announced that \$71.50 had been received for the scholarship fund at the bake sale.

Mrs. R. B. Butler donated the \$5.00 from the President's Fund to Caswell Center to be used for a washing machine.

The club members voted to purchase a farewell gift for Mrs. J. A. Dameron, a former president of the club.

The members voted to purchase and place a book in the John Graham School Library.

Mrs. Butler recognized Mrs. E. T. Odum, Jr., a guest of the club and presented her with a certificate of appreciation for her efforts in the

Girl Scout drive where \$1,271 was collected from Warren County residents.

Miss Elizabeth Rooker and Miss Mary Frances Rodwell were hostesses for the dinner.

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partment.

Farrar was accompanied to the meeting by Welfare Board Member M. K. Aycock. Wood was accompanied to the meeting by Charlie Bowen, Monroe Gardner and Allen King.

Chairman Capps read a letter to the board from Mrs. Gladys Stansbury requesting the commissioners to recommend to the State Highway Commission the paving of a dead-end road by her home at Littleton.

The State Highway Commission was requested to look into the feasibility of connecting county road No. 1619 to road No. 1622 at the Franklin County line.

J. H. Hundley, Register of Deeds, reported 82 marriage licenses issued during the quarter ending March 31, for which \$410 was turned into the General Fund.

A. P. Rodwell, Tax Collector, reported 1966 taxes collected during April in the amount of \$16,003.01, making a total collection to date of \$400,081.03.

Edison Electric Institute estimates that the nation's electric power companies will spend a record \$5.9 billion for new construction in 1967, which will bring their total investment in electric plant and equipment to about \$70.1 billion by the end of the year.

## Defendant Given Choice Of Roads Or Cease To Drive Car

A defendant in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday was given a choice of spending 60 days on the roads or not driving a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina for three years.

Haywood Anderson Watson was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of driving in excess of 100 miles per hour. The sentence was suspended for three years provided that Watson surrender his driver's license and not operate a motor vehicle upon the State highways for three years and pay court costs.

Watson also pled guilty to failing to stop for a siren and reckless driving. He was given no choice in the reckless driving verdict, but was ordered to serve 60 days on the roads. The State took a nol pros as to charge of failing to stop for a siren.

Joseph Bryant Taylor was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

Robert Lee Pitchford was found guilty of an assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued provided the defendant keeps the peace towards all persons, especially

towards Brenda V. Pitchford, for one year, and pays court costs.

Wylie Gregory Mitchell pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Charlie Tabron was sentenced to the roads for a period of 30 days when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant not violate any criminal laws of the State for two years, remain of good behavior, pay a fine of \$10 and court costs.

William Tabron, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

Al Floyd Alston, Jr., pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment continued for six months provided the defendant not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina for six months, except in traveling to and from his work and in traveling to and from the place of employment of his grandmother, Winnie Green, and while driving her to and from work, and pay costs.

Nelson Dehaven Terry was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to charges of speeding, failing to register vehicle and with having no financial responsibility.

James K. Richardson was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of having no operator's license.

Rufus Thomas Foster was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to allowing an unlicensed person to drive motor vehicle.

William Leroy Basket pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Robert Lee Boone pled guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle without foot brakes and without registration plates. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Thornton Woodard, Jr., was sentenced to the roads for 30 days when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. The sentence was suspended for 12 months upon condition the defendant not violate any motor vehicle laws of the State for one year and pay costs.

Merlin Lewis Ayscue, charged with speeding and with operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license,

concerning mission work. Items of Brazil will be on display at the church during the revival.

## Megill To Hold Services At Macon Church

The Rev. George Megill, an evangelistic and social work missionary of the Methodist Church of Brazil, will be the guest speaker at a revival, "A Venture In Faith and Mission," at the Macon Methodist Church, beginning on May 7 and continuing through May 12. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Megill of Durham has returned to the United States for a regular year's furlough from active missionary service. He did advanced study at Duke University Divinity School in Durham.

Commissioned a Methodist missionary in 1961, he has since worked with the autonomous Brazilian Methodist Church as director of the Ana Gonzaga Orphanage at Inhoiba, about an hour's distance from Rio de Janeiro. There he ministered to the needs of 170 children left homeless by death, disease, and desertion. Upon his return to Brazil in mid-1967 he will begin a new church on Governor's Island, site of the International airport of Rio de Janeiro.

The Rev. Albert E. Thompson, Jr., pastor of the Macon church, said yesterday that he has known Mr. Megill for several years and knows him to be a most highly dedicated minister. "His work for Christ," he said, "has been most successful due to his conscientious attitude. It is a privilege for us to have the Rev. Mr. Megill in this area; I am certain his messages will be beneficial to all who join us in these services."

Mr. Thompson said that the church is looking forward to the opportunity to hear Mr. Megill, and members of all



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churches in the county are invited to hear this dedicated minister.

A covered dish supper will be held on Sunday evening, May 7, at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. Thompson said.

Mr. Thompson said that the offerings to be received each night will go towards mission projects, since Mr. Megill is supported by the Methodist Board of Missions. The offering on Sunday night will go as a direct Advance Special to the Children's Orphanage at Inhoiba, Brazil, where Mr. Megill worked as a director of the school.

Special music will be provided on several nights by groups in the Warren County area. On Sunday night, the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church's Men's Quartet will present the music; Monday, Mr. Ed Rooker, soloist; Tuesday, the Warren Plains Methodist Men's Choir; Friday, the Shocco Methodist Church Choir.

Mr. Thompson said that film slides will be shown each night at the beginning of the service

pled guilty to the speeding charge and not guilty to the no operator's license charge. The State found him not guilty of the later charge, but ordered him to pay court costs on the speeding charge.

Robert Joe Patillo was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to having no operator's license and with improper registration.

Malvin Halthcock, Jr., charged with destroying personal property, was found not guilty.

John Bullock was sentenced to the roads for 30 days when he was found guilty of trespassing.

Wade Vaughan, Jr., charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest, pled guilty to the resisting arrest charge and was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs. The public drunkenness charge, to which Vaughan pled not guilty, was remanded to Magistrate Court.

Ivey Manuel Clark, charged with speeding and using an expired operator's license, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and court costs in the speeding case. On the charge of expired operator's license, prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs. Clark gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$50.

Walter Davis Hawkins gave notice of appeal to Superior Court when he was found guilty on a charge of drunk driving and ordered to pay a \$100 fine

and court costs. Appearance bond was set at \$150.

James Kirkland Marrow was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to charges of temporary larceny of an automobile, no operator's license, and with driving too fast for conditions. The sentence was suspended provided the defendant not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways until properly licensed, and that he not violate any of the motor vehicle laws of the State for a period of three years.

Quintin Gene Mills, charged with speeding, failed to appear in court. A capias was issued to the Sheriff of Halifax County.

Defendants in other speeding cases and verdicts of the Court were as follows:

Pietro Anthony De Leonardo, \$10 and costs; James Trowbridge Rome, costs; Mary Herrick Hopkins, costs; Timothy Abbott Gardner, costs; George E. Brown, costs; Freddie A. Bell, costs; Joseph Jennings Legg, \$10 and costs; Lillian M. Steinkirchner, costs; William Daniel Perreault, costs; Milton J. Goldy, \$10 and costs.

Also, Jerome Vance Boyd, \$10 and costs; Clara Lenox Wilkerson, \$10 and costs; Charles Purch Fort, costs; James Thomas Moseley, costs; Herman Williams, costs; J. D. Martin, nol pros with leave.

The hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was written by Cardinal John Henry Newman.



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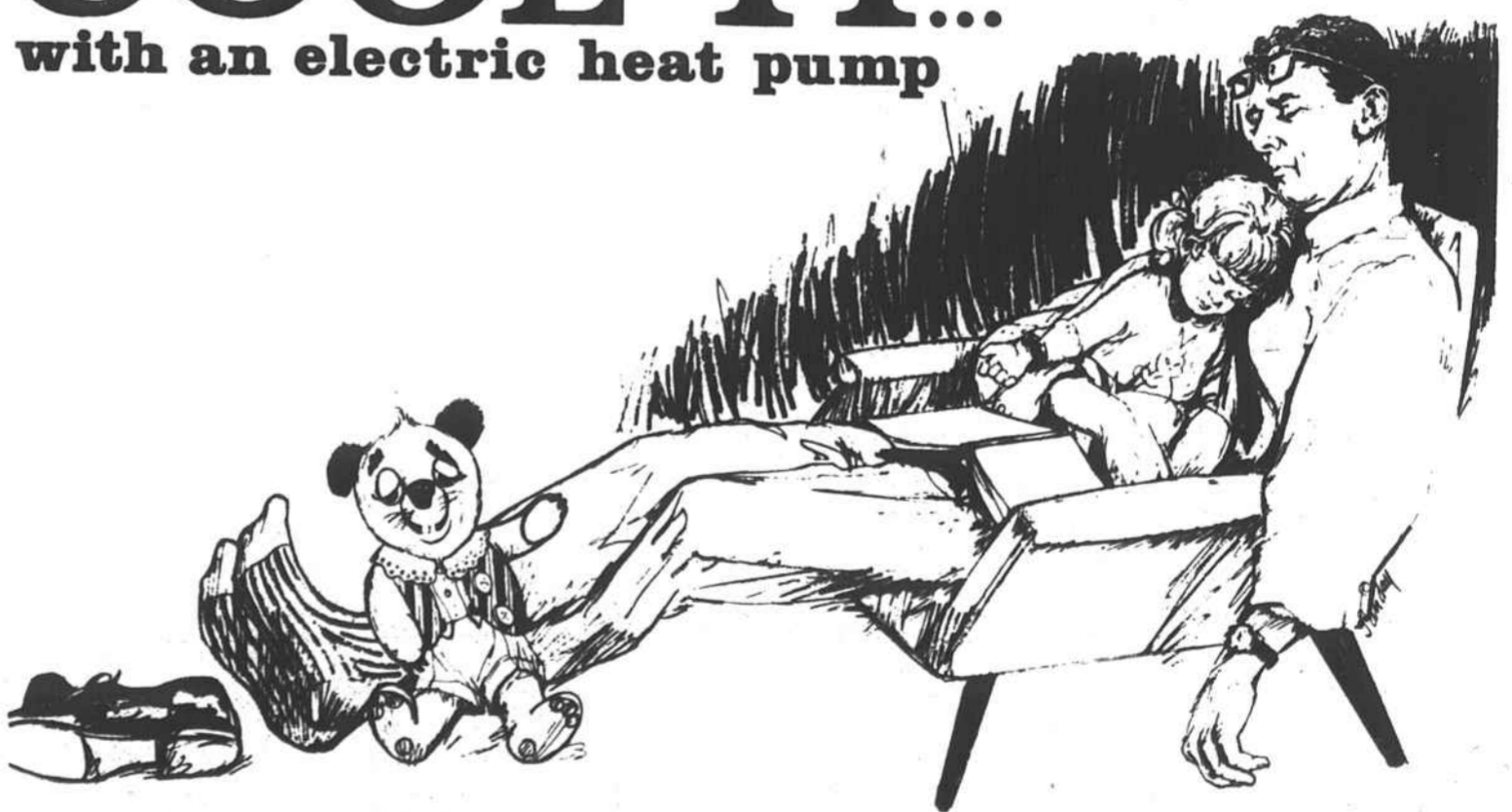


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