



**FROZEN OVER**—This section of Fishing Creek was turned into a lane of ice this week as temperatures dipped to record lows. The mercury dropped to a minus one degree early Monday morning. (Staff Photo)

## Temperature Drops Below Zero

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 enough oil at present. However, it is a "serious situation" said Fred Hurst of Bullock Oil. B. G. White of Bowers and Burrows said their company had about 25 percent more calls during Monday and many calls to repair furnaces. He suggested that each individual bundle up a little more and run the thermostat as low as possible. He added that it would help if people would turn the thermostat back when they leave for work or at night when in bed. Carolina Power & Light Company, meanwhile, has reduced voltage temporarily

"to insure uninterrupted service," said Gordon Green, manager of the local company. Green added that with the high level usage by consumers and with the cold weather, the company has reduced the voltage to increase "availability for peak demands expected during the cold period." He also noted that "such reduction is not expected to make any difference in the operation of appliances, etc." He also stressed the importance of conservation. "Strange things happen to lines in cold weather," he added. Customers believe that lines

only break during ice storms; however, lines contract and expand in cold weather and break, he noted. This was the case on Monday morning when customers in the Macon, Vaughan, Littleton and Gaston Lake area were without electricity. A feeder serving this area was down for about three hours, Green said. Pipes, cars and people are not the only things freezing these days. Fishing Creek was frozen solid on Monday morning. Old-timers cannot remember the creek, which furnishes water to the town, frozen over completely. The answer may be long-johns. They may not be available either since they have been a stand-in-line item also. Leggett reported on Monday that they had received a new shipment of thermal underwear but blankets and other warm clothes were grab items that day. The fact is—it's cold. And whether you have longjohns, plenty of antifreeze or a warm house, it is still cold.

## Pesticide School Slated Here For County Farmers

Warren County's Pesticide School for farmer's applicator licensing will be held February 14, 15, 16 and 17 from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., L. C. Cooper, agricultural extension agent, reported this week.

All classes will be held in the Warren County courtroom. Farmer applicators will have to attend two two-hour classes for a total of four hours of classroom study.

Applicants attending classes on Monday will return to classes on Wednesday. Tuesday applicants will return to classes Thursday, Cooper said.

Under a new federal law, farmers must have this certification before they can buy restricted-use pesticides for their 1978 crop. This means that farmers will need to attend the classes by the fall of 1977, Cooper said.

The classes are being organized and taught by the Agricultural Extension Service personnel.

"We try to make the classes as meaningful to farmers as possible," Cooper added. "Topics covered include pest identification, types of pesticides and how they work, and pesticide safety, equipment, application rates and regulations."

"Most farmers who have attended the classes say the information has helped them to use pesticides more efficiently and profitably," Cooper commented.

L. B. Hardage, county extension chairman, estimated that about 750 farmers in Warren County currently use restricted use pesticides. These are pesticides that have been declared potentially dangerous to people, animals or the environment.

All a farmer must do to sign up is to contact the Warren County Agricultural Extension Office, Cooper said.

## Former Pastor's Daughter Gains In Award Finals

The daughter of a former Warrenton pastor has been selected as one of six finalists from District IV in competition for 1977 Morehead Awards to study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Miss Frances Jane Seymour, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Seymour, Jr., of Chapel Hill was named a finalist selected from nominees from Caswell, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties. Dr. Seymour is a former pastor of Warrenton Baptist Church.

Four of District IV's finalists live in Raleigh. A fifth is from Durham.

Each of the 10 Morehead districts in the state will select six finalists to appear for interviews with the foundation's Central Selection Committee in Chapel Hill, Feb. 25-28. In addition, 52 nominees from 26 independent preparatory schools throughout the eastern United States will be interviewed at the Morehead Foundation during this period.

Morehead Awards provide all-expense paid undergraduate educations at UNC-CH. The value of an award for a N. C. resident is currently \$11,000 for four years of study.

## District Court Hearing Will Be Given Local Boy

A preliminary hearing on a charge of receiving stolen goods is scheduled Friday in Warren County District Court for a 17-year-old Warren County youth.

Clyde Fields was arrested on the charge after two Littleton men were arrested in connection with the theft of \$500 in firearms from the home of W. C. Jones of Littleton last fall.

Deputy Dorsey Capps of the Warren County Sheriff's Department said Kenneth Wayne Bobbitt and Rochere Richardson, 18-year-old Littleton residents were arrested by Littleton Police Chief Bernice Aycock on charges of breaking and entering.

The guns had been sold three times and were found in Nash County, the deputy reported. Three of the missing guns were reported seen in Warren County.

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