

Board Submits Zoning Plan To County Commissioners

The Warren County Planning Board appeared before the Board of County Commissioners Monday to present a zoning plan for Warren County. Selby Benton, chairman, headed the group and acted as chief spokesman. Others in the group were Butch Meeks, Ulysses Ross, Larry Rivers, Chet Forrester, and Jim V. Davis, Comprehensive Planning Director for Kerr-Tar Council of Government.

The map of the county showed the most heavily zoned parts of the county around the lakes and marked in red. Most of the county was in white, showing no zoning of farm lands, except for electrical inspection. It was suggested that a building inspection be added. The commissioners were asked to take the map home for study and suggestions before its final adoption following a public hearing.

The commissioners passed a resolution designating April as Cancer Month. They also granted permission for the Warren County Cancer Society to erect a progress thermometer on the court square. Progress towards the Society's goal will be marked by rising mark in tube. The Society had its kick-off for its Crusade Monday night.

Several Rural Fire Departments appeared before the Commissioners to submit their budget requests in order that funds to be donated may be included in the county 1977-78 budget. Representing the Warrenton Rural Fire Department were Walter Gardner and William Brauer; the Norlina Fire Department was represented by Leigh Traylor and Tom Peele; representing the Ridgeway Fire Department were Fire Chief Walter Bender, Richard Bender and Albert

Seaman. Dale Haith and Antionette Creech, Outreach Supervisor of the Office of Aging Affairs of the Vance-Granville Community College, appeared before the commissioners to explain their work for the aged, and to illustrate this need and work by film.

H. C. Collins, Mrs. Collins and a neighbor, Mrs. Davis, appeared before the commissioners to complain of his neighbor's dogs. His neighbor's have several dogs, including a young German Shepherd dog, which are a threat to his way of life, he said. They not only run around his home at night, but will often attack him in the daytime on his own land. "I wouldn't mind being bitten by a dog on my neighbor's land, but I do object to being bitten by my neighbor's dog on my land," Collins said.

Mrs. Collins said not only did the dogs frighten her, but they also attack her own dog which is tied up in her yard.

Collins said that he had called the dog warden and he responded but said there was nothing he could do about it as his neighbor's dogs have been vaccinated and wear their tags.

Told by some of the commissioners that he would be justified in shooting a vicious dog on his own land, Collins replied that his neighbor had threatened to shoot him if he shot one of his dogs.

The commissioners said that they would have the county attorney search the law books to see if there is any law that protects a man from his neighbors' dogs.

Jeff Palmer of Falls Church, Va., who owns a farm in Sixpound Township, appeared before the board at 11:15, with a request that a road running from the lake by Hebron Church be paved. The road, Palmer said, was established by the late Howard Palmer in 1901 and five miles on the upper end has been paved. He said that paving this road would be a great service to those who travel to Gaston Lake, and that he cannot understand why the state has not paved it. "Even six years would appear to be long enough," he added.

Palmer had prepared a resolution asking that this road be paved to be signed by the commissioners. This they did not do, but agreed to forward Palmer's request to the State Highway Commission.

The commissioners also agreed to forward a petition signed by adjacent landowners to SR-1166 running from Vicks-

boro community by St. James Chapel Baptist Church. Mr. Jones said that at times the road was impassable and that people had to take a round-about way to St. James Baptist Church. He said that it is traveled by school buses and that these become stuck and unable to pull a hill leading up from a bridge. One bus, he said, recently turned half way round in the road and almost slipped into a ditch. He did not ask that the road be hardsurfaced, but "fixed," which may be translated to stabilized, which means put rock on it.

Mr. Jones received help from the Rev. Mr. Fogg, pastor of St. James Baptist Church. He painted a dark picture of conditions on the road. One recent Sunday he said, he became disturbed when his congregation failed to appear at the church. He was really worried and feared that he had badly offended his congregation. Later, he said, he found members of his congregation stuck in the mud between Vicksboro and St. James.

County Manager Charles Hayes reported that 43 persons are now working for CETA, and that collections from the one cent sales tax in February were \$16,002.19.

Hayes said that in response to his request for an additional Wildlife Ranger for Warren County, he was informed that Rangers are not assigned to single counties, but to four-county districts, and that the State Department hopes that it will be able to assign another ranger to the district.

Refusal

(Continued from page 1) reveal a more compelling need. Norlina's application, submitted under HUD's Community Development Block Grant Program, would have enabled the town to rehabilitate housing, extend water lines and improve streets in a general upgrading of the Warren Plains Road-Kearney Street-Sugar Hill section of Norlina. Mayor Bill Perry was informed of the HUD disapproval March 30.

Written after two public hearings, Norlina's application would have brought improvements to 24 substandard housing units and would have benefited approximately 250 persons.

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THE RED SHOES—Jemmo, the clown [Ludford Etheridge] tries to cheer an unhappy Karen [Christine Morris] who must wear the Red Shoes and dance whenever commanded. The scene is from the exciting children's play "The Red Shoes" which will be presented at South Warren Elementary School, Friday at 9:30 a. m.



ANDROCLES AND THE LION — The boastful Captain looks on as Lelio and Pantalone fight over the comic servant Androcles in a scene from the popular children's play "Androcles And The Lion" to be presented Friday at 1 p. m. in the gym at North Warren Middle School. The cast includes (left to right) James R. Shover, Don McCoy, Ludford Etheridge, and Tom McClary. The colorful musical production is presented by a professional acting company from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro which is on a 10-week tour.

Warren Resident Killed

(Continued from page 1) killed instantly upon impact with the tractor trailer.

Bowman estimated damages to the bicycle at a total loss and the tractor trailer at \$250. He added that the investigation is continuing.

Funeral services for Perkins were conducted on Sunday from Jerusalem United Methodist Church at 3 p. m. The Rev. James Hebel conducted the funeral with military rites by Co "C" 505 Engineering Battalion in the church cemetery.

An employee of the Creedmoor Sprotsweaver Corporation, he was formerly employed with Pargas Company in Warrenton. He was a member of the Warrenton Unit, Co "C" 505 Engineering Battalion of the North Carolina National Guard and served in the Army in Korea.

Surviving are his wife, Jacqueline Short Perkinson and a son, Jeffrey Scott Perkinson of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perkinson of Route 1, Warrenton; a brother, Tracey Perkinson of Warrenton; and two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Myrick of Warrenton and Mrs. Paulette Tharrington of Lanexa, Va.

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Hecks Grove 4-H Club Shows Film

By ANGELA DAVIS
The Hecks Grove Community 4-H Club held its monthly meeting last week featuring the showing of a film entitled "The Indian Child" under the directorship of Mr. Koonce, the Warren County 4-H agent.

The film discussed the aspects of the life of the American Indian child, on and off the reservation. It also discussed the discrimination that Indians have experienced over the years. On April 11 another film will be shown entitled "The Black Child" for the 4-H members.

Mr. Koonce also demonstrated a new first aid method to use when a person is choking. Remarks were made by the leaders. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gloria Alston.

Twenty-two members, five leaders, and two visitors were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hazeline Davis, Mrs. Mary L. Davis, and Mrs. Betty Alston.

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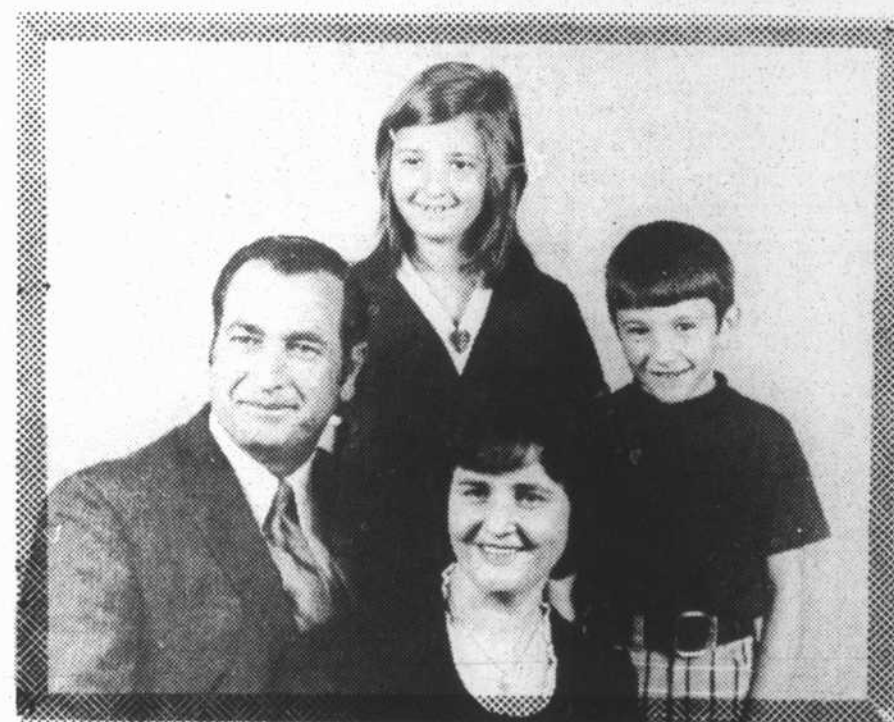
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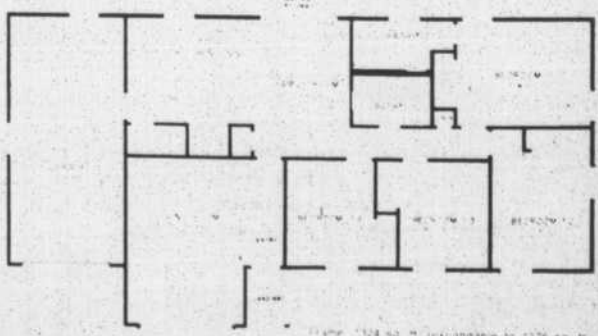
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