

Plea Is Made For More Vocational Ed. Funding

Pleading for stronger support of vocational subjects in Warren County schools and the need for more female participation in non-secretarial subjects, James Andrews, president of the Warren County Chapter of the NAACP, spoke briefly to the Board of Education at the conclusion of its meeting here Monday night.

Andrews said that low salaries and low demand for secretaries suggested the need for more girls going into the fields of carpenters, painters, auto mechanics, and similar fields heretofore largely reserved for males.

The NAACP head said that he was pleased with the cooperation of the school administration and the growing good will between the white and black races. He said he hoped and believed that the days of the marches and demonstrations had passed as the races are entering a new day of working together.

Andrews asked that the schools remain sensitive to the needs of his people and to continue the fine cooperation now existing between school board and people.

There are a few sensitive issues remaining, he said, and he had heard some

criticism of the board for suggesting that the president of the Warren Academy, whose children attended the all-white school, be selected as the board's attorney. He said he anticipated no trouble but merely mentioned this as a very sensitive field among blacks.

Andrews said his race would like to see more blacks working in the school administrative building. He said they do not ask that white assistants be requested to give up their jobs, but when a vacancy occurs to consider black replacement.

Supt. Peeler responded to this part of Andrews' remarks by pointing out that department heads in the administrative building had been employed for many years. He said that when a recent ESEA job became available it was not sought after and was only filled by a white teacher volunteering as a public service, and in that job, which is likely to be abolished, Mrs. Shirley White has made an outstanding record.

Andrews said that he could understand this, but his people resented that usually no notice of vacancies was given in certain departments of the county

until they were filled. This criticism, he said, was not directed to the board, but was mentioned as one field in which relations could be improved in the county.

Also present for the meeting were Misses Mattie Arrington and Delbora Kearney, employees of HealthCo, and John J. Hawkins, chairman of the Warren County Republican Party, as observers. Hawkins spoke very briefly about the part that a good recreation program plays in the development of a county, and praised Norlina's program and thanked board member Leigh Traylor for making it possible.

Chairman Ernest Turner said yesterday that he had invited the group to the board meeting in a desire to have more public participation in school affairs.

Academy Nine Drops Finale

Warren Academy's baseball season ended on a disappointing note with an 8-2 loss to N.E.W. Academy. Numerous errors by the Warriors were blamed for the one-sided margin.

After falling behind 6-0 at the end of three innings, the Warriors started a fourth quarter scoring rally that



F. GREEN



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B. ALSTON

Three JG Thinclads To Be In Meet

Three members of John Graham's track team have qualified to participate in a sectional meet Friday at Northern Durham High School.

Qualifying for the all classification meet to represent Warrenton are Felix

Green, Ronald Green and Brownja Alston.

Felix, a performer in last season's meet, will again compete in triple jump. His jump of 43.3 feet made him eligible for the meet.

The sectional meet will be new to Ronald Green and Brownja Alston. Both will be competing in the 440-yard

dash. Green qualified with a run of 51.7 seconds and Alston was clocked at 52.0 in qualifying heats.

Approximately 60 schools from the eastern North Carolina area will converge at Northern Durham Friday for the meet.

Winners of the sectional meet will go to the state meet later this spring.

Green Tough On Mound, Backs Self At Plate

Ronald Green pitched a one-hitter and fanned 10 batters to lead Warrenton to a 2-1 win over Franklinton here Monday night. On Thursday night, John Graham handed the Norlina Blue Waves a 11-2 defeat at Norlina.

A squeeze bunt in the fifth inning put Franklinton out in front, 1-0. The Yellow Jackets scored two runs in the next inning to clinch a conference win over the league leader at that point, Darryl Lyles was motioned to come home after the Red Ram hurler, Bray, balked. The winning run was scored by Tyrone Wilson after Michael Basket's squeeze play in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The win over Franklinton kept the Yellow Jackets hopes of gaining the conference title alive.

Thursday Warrenton hosts Lenoir at 7 p. m.

Norlina Game
The huge thorn in the side of the Blue Waves Thursday night had to be Ronald Green. The senior hurler retired 15 Norlina batters, allowed only five hits while rapping three hits in four trips to the plate himself. The bright spot in Nor-

lina's game was Clifton Green, catcher, who managed two of the five hits that Norlina got off Green.

The loss to Warrenton ended conference play for the Blue Waves, defending conference champs, with a 0-8 mark and assured them last place in conference standings.

Driver Education

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time revising copies of current expense and capital outlay budgets to be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners following further revision.

Supt. Peeler informed the board members that Youthguard, Inc., had offered to sell student accident insurance at the same premium as last year: students—\$4.75; faculty, administrative employees—\$9.00; 24-hour coverage—students—\$20.00; faculty, administrative and clerical personnel—\$30.00; Football coverage was included in the policy.

Following a brief discussion the board voted to approve this policy for the 1977-78 school year.

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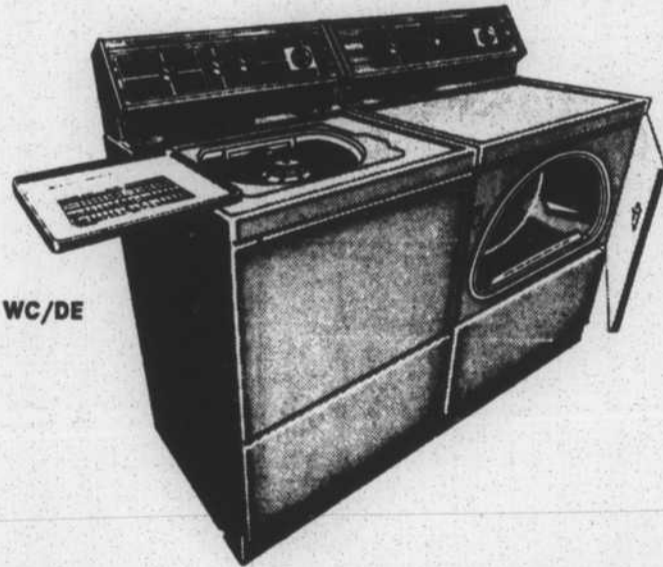
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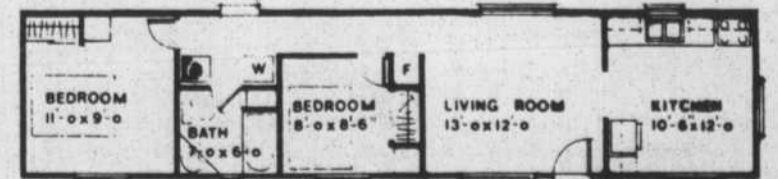
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