

## Parking Restrictions Are Imposed During Board Meet

School bus drivers who have faced difficulty in turning out of the John Graham parking lot onto Wilcox Street got relief from the Warrenton Board of Commissioners Monday night in the form of a restricted parking zone.

After hearing a plea from Tommy Peoples, bus driver who had made similar appeals to local councilmen for the past three years, the board ordered that three parking spaces opposite the driveway leading to the parking lot adjacent to the John Graham Gymnasium be free of parked cars for an

hour during the afternoons. Peoples said that 15 or 16 buses leaving the lot daily had to turn sharply, strike the curb and often back up before entering the narrow street lined with cars on the north side.

Board members said they felt that by banning parking in the spaces from 2:30 until 3:30 p. m. that the situation could be improved.

The board, after hearing a request for patient parking at the Professional Building on East Market Street from W. P. Fleming, who manages the property, ordered that the entire length of the

block be used for 10-minute parking only. The new parking regulation would apply only to the south side of the street, since parking is now prohibited on the north side.

Board members expressed opinions that their action would ease parking problems for persons visiting the Town Hall, Branch Banking and Trust and the Professional Building.

In other business Monday night, the board learned that an agreement has been signed with trustees of the old Baptist Church on South Main Street to demolish the remains of the church and level the lot.

Commissioners appointed Manager Davis as the town's tax collector, and adopted a budget ordinance spelling out a schedule of fees to be charged for business privilege licenses.

Board members agreed to continue a long-established policy of allowing no voting by absentee ballots for this year's General Election.

Davis told the board that a town resolution would be required to request the use of absentee ballots. He reported that the filing deadline for this year's municipal election, which will determine who will serve a two-year term as council member and mayor, is October 10. Voters will go to the polls on November 8.

### Ring Removal

Wet or hot dishes or glasses leave white rings on tables. To remove them, make a thin paste of salad oil and salt in equal proportions. Rub it on the spot with your fingers, let it stand an hour or two, then rub off. The rings should vanish.



"GOOD JOB, MAJOR" — Brigadier General William K. Holoman (right), deputy adjutant general of the North Carolina Army National Guard, gives a pat on the shoulder to Major Kearney A. Peoples, Jr., of Warrenton as he presents him with The Army Commendation Medal on Sunday. Major Peoples acted as assistant project officer for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Eutrophication Survey, a study to determine amounts of algae producing agents in North Carolina streams. Major Peoples was commander of the 878th Engineer Co., headquartered in Warrenton, from 1968 through 1972. He is currently the Plans, Operations and Military Support Officer of the North Carolina Army National Guard. [National Guard Photograph]



The annual Shriner's Fish Fry is scheduled to be held in Warrenton on August 17, at the Warrenton Lion's Den. In the photo above, Al Fleming, [right] publicity chairman of the 1977 fish fry, sells two tickets to Elmer Harris [center] of Arcola, and Mrs. Janet Harris, [left] who had just purchased a ticket looks on. Manley Martin, co-ordinator of the fry, predicts that this year's fish fry in Warren County will be the largest ever as ticket sales are brisk. As the fish date draws near, members of the local civic group are soliciting ticket sales that will go toward supporting Crippled Children's Hospitals across the nation that are supported by the Shriner's. Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children are designed to provide treatment for crippled and burned children, irrespective to race or creed, with no cost to parents or guardians. Also shown in the photo is Shriner Jimmy Sammons [second from left] president of the Warren County Shrine Club.

## Weed Harvest Beats Raid

Marihuana growers apparently worked on the Sabbath here last weekend when they harvested part of a field of the illicit weed discovered a day earlier and raided a day later.

Warren County Sheriff Clarence Davis said a Vance County ABC officer who discovered the field Saturday after receiving an informer's tip accidentally broke a small thread which marihuana growers had installed at the field's entrance as an alerting device.

At any rate, when the officer, H. D. Greenway, returned to the field near Drewry on Monday morning

with Warren Deputy Sheriff Danny Bartholomew, he found that approximately 100 of the plants had been harvested during the weekend.

Greenway said that when he discovered the 36-by-146-foot field that it contained about 300 stalks of marihuana, ranging from one to 10 feet tall.

When the officers arrived at the field Monday, the smaller plants were all that remained.

Greenway estimated the street value of the weed at more than \$20,000. Sheriff Davis said he felt the value of the marihuana was inflated, and said his depart-

ment would not attempt to assess its value.

The find was located about a mile from another patch of marihuana discovered June 14 in a power line right-of-way.

## Local Agency Head Leaving Post Effective Sept. 1

Bradford F. Johnson, executive director of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity Inc., has announced his resignation from that position to enter law school.

Johnson's resignation is effective Sept. 1, when he will be entering the School of Law at N. C. Central University in Durham.

"This decision is not a hasty one," Johnson said in his letter of resignation, "in that I spent a great deal of time thinking of either continuing as director of this organization, because I have been sincerely committed to leading this organization in a positive direction in serving the poor, unemployed, and disadvantaged people in our community; or accepting the opportunity to fulfill a childhood dream of one day

## Warren General Bids For Equipment

Officials of Warren General Hospital hope to spend \$124,000 to acquire new X-ray equipment in the hospital.

Herman S. Andersen, hospital administrator, filed notice earlier this month that the equipment purchase is planned in November for the 37-bed county hospital.

The project proposal has been submitted to the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, State Health Planning and Development Agency for review by planning agencies under provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1972.

The planning agencies, in examining the proposal, will seek to determine whether the project is needed, if it can be adequately staffed and operated, whether it is economically feasible within prevailing rate structures, and if it proposes specific cost-containment features.

Copies of the proposal have been referred to the Facility Services Division of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources and to the Capital Health Systems Agency in Durham for review as required by federal law.

In its role as coordinator of project review under Section 1122 of the Social

Security Act, the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, through its State Health Planning and Development Agency, will receive the advice of the state and regional agencies about the conformity of the project to their standards and criteria.

The Department will decide on the recommendation to be made to the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare concerning the project.

## Motorists Receive Warning On Speed

Motorists in Warren County exceeding the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit will probably run a greater risk of arrest than ever before beginning Monday, a spokesman for the State Highway patrol said this week.

Beginning August 15, rigid enforcement of the posted speed limit will begin as patrol authorities attempt to curb speeding on the state's highways, Trooper V. R. Vaughan of Warrenton said.

Vaughan said that troopers have been directed to stop all motor vehicles travelling in excess of 55 mph. The speed limit was lowered to 55 mph on all highways several years ago as a twin safety and fuel conservation measure.

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Francis Bacon

## Two Elude Officers As Illicit Still Is Raided

Two men escaped when ABC Agents and officers from the Vance and Warren County Sheriff Departments raided a still in Warren County on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The still, located deep in the woods off a dirt road, one-half mile inside Warren County, was located Wednesday of last week by Vance ABC Agents H. D. Greenway and H. M. White. Greenway said he thought the still had been there for at least a year and was the first still he had found in Vance or Warren County this year.

Chief Deputy Dorsey Capps of the Warren County Sheriff's Department and Luther King of the state Alcohol Law Enforcement (ALE) agency were at the still on Wednesday afternoon of last week when they saw two unidentified men coming down the path.

Capps and King pursued the men for more than 400 yards across a dirt road, but

the two men escaped. But a 1965 Oldsmobile Cutlass 442 convertible driven by the two men was confiscated.

Ten charges of dynamite were used in demolishing the still. The 80% strength dynamite charges destroyed the illegal still in seconds, blowing apart a 55-gallon oil drum boiler, two 180-gallon doublers, four 180 gallon barrels of mash and an assortment of tubs and jugs.

Greenway said that stills found locally are usually about twice the size of the one destroyed Wednesday.

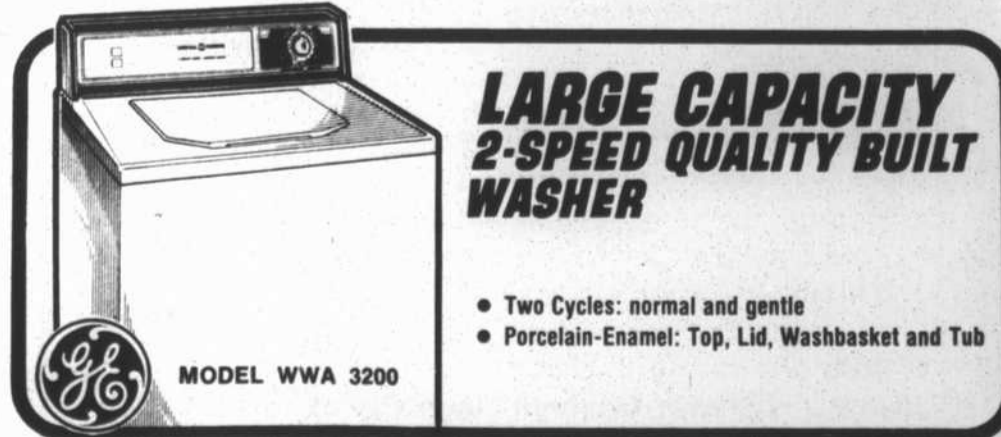
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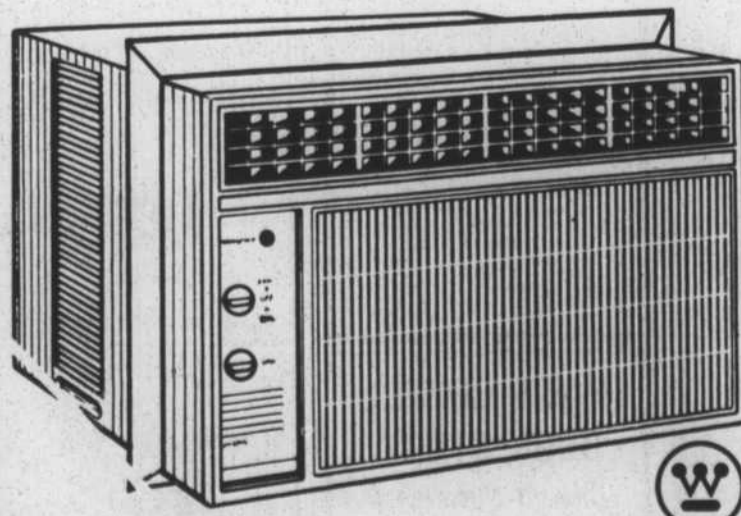
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