

Contract To Be Let Next Month For New Bridge

RALEIGH — Roadway and bridge plans have been completed for the Eatons Ferry Bridge and are scheduled for the December highway letting, according to the State Highway Department.

The bridge, to be located approximately 1 mile upstream from the present ferry crossing, will be 1,205 feet long. The two-lane bridge will be 28 feet wide and have a clearance over the proposed Gaston Lake of 10 feet. Clearance over the present river bed would be 55 feet.

Total length of the bridge and roadway is 3 miles, extending from the intersection of paved roads approximately 6 miles north of Vaughan, northeast to the intersection of a paved road approximately 1 mile south of Elams.

Distance across the lake at the bridge site is estimated at 1 mile, to be spanned by high fills at each end and the bridge in the center.

Specifications for the bridge call for 2,300 cubic yards of

concrete, 485,000 pounds of reinforced steel and 1,012,000 of structural steel.

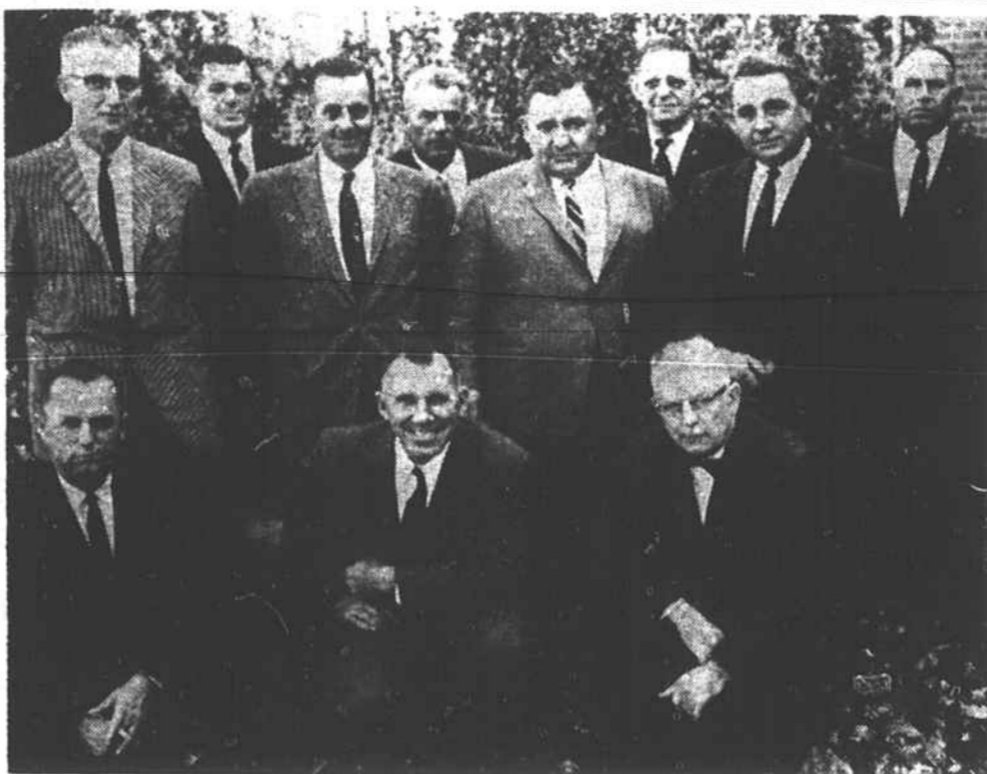
NOTICE

In order for grocery advertising for Thanksgiving to be effective, The Warren Record must be printed early next Tuesday afternoon, instead of on Thursday as usual.

All those writing columns are asked to let us have them by Saturday afternoon, if possible. To be printed next week they must be in our office by noon Monday.

Correspondents are asked to have their copy in by Monday noon. Others with news are asked to send in their copy as early as possible.

The cooperation of advertisers and those who send in the news will be greatly appreciated.



WELL DRILLERS — Members of the executive committees of the North Carolina and Virginia Well Drillers Association are shown during a joint meeting here on Saturday. (Staff Photo)

JOHNSON TO JOIN RALEIGH BANKING FIRM

Charles T. Johnson, Jr., who has been practicing law in Warrenton for the past four years in association with W. W. Taylor, Jr., has accepted a position with the Trust Department of First Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Raleigh. He and Mrs. Johnson, the former Mildred Stewart Crinkley, plan to move to Raleigh about December 1.

Johnson, a native of Seaboard, came to Warrenton shortly after graduating from Wake Forest College Law School and passing the State bar examination. He has been active in the practice of law here and in community affairs. He has served as Secretary of the Ninth Judicial District Bar Association and has been on two committees of the North Carolina Bar Association, having served as chairman for this county of the Bar Association's Committee on State-Owned Real Property. He has been active in Boy Scout work and the Warrenton Rotary Club, of which he was a director until his recent resignation. He is also a member of the American Legion and the Warren County Farm Bureau. Johnson has been active in the work of the Warrenton Baptist Church, in which he has been a deacon, and has been a teacher of the Allen Bible Class.

Mrs. Johnson, an honor graduate of Duke University, has been recognized as an outstanding teacher in John Graham High School, in which she has taught the seventh grade for the past three years. (See JOHNSON, page 10)

Well Drillers Executive Committee Meets Here

Executive committees of the North Carolina and Virginia Well Drillers Associations held a joint meeting at Hotel Warrenton on Saturday.

Purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the Southeastern Atlantic States Well Drillers Convention to be held at Carolina Beach next August. Allie Moore of Wilmington was named chairman of the committee on arrangements and Robert Magette of Smithfield, Va., was named co-chairman.

Also discussed were plans for the formation of a regional Well Drillers Association embracing the states of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, which will be on the agenda at the convention next August.

Mayor W. A. Miles welcomed the guests at a luncheon, and Bignall Jones, editor of The Warren Record, also a special guest at the luncheon, was recognized.

George McCall of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Well Drillers Association, pre-

sided over the morning and afternoon session, and made a short talk during the luncheon meeting when he stressed the growing importance of a good water supply to the nation. Manley Martin of Warrenton, past president, presided over the dinner meeting.

Members of the executive committee of the two states present were George McCall of Charlotte, B. E. Fall of Elkins, president-elect of the North Carolina Well Drillers Association and Allie Moore of Wilmington, vice president, Reese Graham of West End, Ed White of Norlina, Manley Martin of Warrenton, Ray Migette of Ahoskie, and Monroe Hudson of Durham, all of the North Carolina Association; Garland Sydnor of Richmond, Calvin Fairwell of Lynchburg, and Mr. Slayton of Farmville, all members of the Virginia Association.

Present at the luncheon meeting as special guests, in addition to Mayor Miles and Jones, were Mrs. Manley Martin and Mrs. Garland Sydnor of Richmond.

Motorist Scraps With Officers After Wreck

An investigation of a multi-car collision three miles west of here early Sunday morning erupted into a fracas between one of the motorist and two Warren County law enforcement officers.

Highway Patrolman W. E. Brown and Warren County Sheriff R. D. Chewning were questioning one of the three drivers involved when the quarrel broke out.

Jailed after being subdued by the officers was Vernon Lewis Carroll, 30-year-old Warren Negro, charged with drunk driving, resisting arrest, and assault on an officer.

Carroll fought with the investigating officers after they had taken a knife from him and discovered a quantity of whiskey in his automobile.

Carroll's automobile, along with two others, was involved in an accident on the Warrenton-Henderson highway shortly before 1 a. m. Sunday.

Injured in the collision was Lewis Rooker, 36, of Warrenton, driver of one of the cars, and an unidentified passenger in Carroll's car. Rooker was taken to Warren General Hospital here with facial injuries, a broken collarbone, and knee injury. The passenger in Carroll's automobile was not seriously injured. Patrolman Brown said.

Brown said that an unidentified witness said that Carroll pulled from a driveway and started east toward Warrenton. After he had pulled onto the

highway, he was struck by an automobile driven by Rooker. Rooker, who had applied the brakes of his automobile some 60 feet before the impact, was driving west at the time of the accident.

After striking Carroll's auto Rooker's car glanced and struck a parked automobile belonging to Willie Lee Richardson, 29-year-old Warren Negro. Richardson, parked partially on the highway, was charged with improper parking.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The dining room at Hotel Warrenton will be open from 12 noon to 2 p. m. on Thanksgiving Day when a regular Thanksgiving dinner will be served. Mrs. Wallace Bowers, co-manager of the dining room, said yesterday.

Dance At Norlina

A dance will be held at the Norlina gymnasium tonight (Friday) from 8 until 11 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Norlina High School Student Council. Admission charge will be 25c.

Receiving Treatment

Mrs. William Bullock and children are in Durham with relatives. Nesbitt Bullock is at Watts Hospital for treatment.

Patient

Mrs. W. M. Gardner was a patient in Warren General Hospital for several days last week.

Board Orders Police Dept. Shakeup Here; Commissioner Quits

Decision Leads To A Protest

A police shakeup involving the demotion of a police chief, the hiring of a new chief and the request for the resignation of an officer Monday night led to the resignation of one commissioner and the public protest of another.

Beverly White, member of the town board for five and one-half years and chairman of the water committee, tendered his resignation to the board Monday night at an executive meeting of the board, following an open session of an hour and a half.

"I didn't think it was needed. I didn't approve of it, and I wanted no part of it," White said yesterday to explaining the reason for his resignation. He said feeling the way he did about the matter, he had no other course to follow.

He said that he felt that any further statement on his part would serve no useful purpose.

Both White and Commissioner A. D. Johnson protested the action of the board and requested that their vote be recorded against the motion to make the changes in the police department. Commissioner A. C. Fair abstained from voting. Johnson told a representative of this newspaper on Wednesday that he not only asked that his vote be recorded against the action taken by the majority of the board members, but he wanted it stated publicly that he had fought it.

Johnson said that he opposed the action of the board both because he thought it was unnecessary and because of the way it was handled.

White, a member of the police committee, said that he had fought the proposal in committee meetings for some time.

Action of the board that caused the resignation and public protest, taken after Mayor Miles had stated that the board would go into executive session, involved the demotion of Howard Salmon, who has served as police chief here for nearly two years, from chief to officer, a request for the resignation of police officer Claude Bottoms, and the employment of R. D. Chewning, former police chief of the town, as the new police chief.

Chewning resigned as police chief here nearly two years ago to accept a position as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Jim Hundley. At that time Salmon was promoted to police chief and superintendent of streets.

On Wednesday morning, the commissioners held a called meeting at which time "he resignation of White and Bottoms was "accepted with regret."

Mayor W. A. Miles said that discussion of changes in the police department had been underway here for several months and that when Chewning indicated that he would be willing to return as police chief, the action was taken. He said that he regretted the resignation of Commissioner White and that it was necessary to release Bottoms, but that he feels that the changes made in the police department are for the best interest of the town.

After his promotion to chief, Salmon moved from Littleton to Warrenton where he built a home. Chewning maintains his residence at Vaughan. Johnson said that this was one of the reasons he opposed the change. He said he also objected to the suddenness of the



R. D. CHEWNING, Gets Job



BEVERLY WHITE, Resigns

action with no prior notice to either Salmon or Bottoms.

The official story of the action taken in the executive session Monday night as shown by the minutes of this part of the meeting of the board follows:

"Mayor W. A. Miles reported to the Board on a joint meeting held with the Police Committee and the Street Committee, and a study which has been made of police and street affairs in the Town. He stated that as a result of this study, he had the following recommendations to make to the Board:

"Mayor Miles stated that he had learned that R. D. Chewning, now a Deputy Sheriff, who was formerly Chief of Police and Street Superintendent and Equipment Engineer of the Town for many years and is an experienced and capable of-

ficer, had indicated a willingness to return to these positions if they were offered to him. Mayor Miles stated that, because of Mr. Chewning's long experience as a law enforcement officer and his very satisfactory work when head of the Town's Street Department, he felt that it would be wise for the Town to take advantage of his willingness to return to his former positions and recommended that they be offered to him at a salary of \$350.00 per month, beginning immediately.

"Mayor Miles then recommended that, if Mr. Chewning accepts this offer, Mr. H. H. Salmon, now serving as Chief of Police and Street Superintendent, return to his former position as Second Shift officer, effective immediately, at a salary of \$300.00 per month. (See BOARD, page 10)

Utilities Extension Talked By Board

Discussion of two utility projects, both outside the town limits, occupied the attention of the town commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday night.

B. W. (Tot) Currin and Monroe Gardner, owners of a development on the Golf Course road, a short distance east of the town, appeared before the commissioners to request that the town lay a 2-inch water line from a town main some 750 feet from their property, the cost to be borne by the property owners. They said that two lots had already been sold on the property and that they expected that other lots would be sold as soon as the water line is extended.

After a brief discussion about a six-inch line to the property instead of a two-inch line in order that a hydrant could be installed on the property, with the town paying all or part of the difference in cost of the two sizes of pipe, the matter was referred to the water committee for further consultation with Gardner and Currin.

Following the discussion with Currin and Gardner, Dr. D. E. Kallman, veterinarian of Henderson, who has constructed a small animal hospital on the Norlina road across from the Warren General Hospital, appeared before the commissioners in regard to building a sewer line from his property to a connection with the town at Horse Branch. He was accompanied by W. E. Perry, Jr., who appeared in behalf of Willie Hight, spokesman for a group of other citizens on the Norlina road interested in obtaining sewerage connections. Previously, Dr. Kallman had obtained an estimate of \$800

from a contractor for installing a sewer line from his property to connect with a sewer line at the hospital. He had agreed, instead, to contribute \$800 towards extending a six-inch line along the highway in order that some 15 other property owners might have town sewerage, with these inhabitants paying the difference in the line, estimated to cost some \$2300, plus a rock clause in the contract.

Willie Hight had contacted the property owners, who he said had agreed to the proposal to pay the difference in the cost of the line, with the town assuming part of the cost of the rock clause. However, Dr. Kallman, who owns property on the side of his hospital, had been approached by a person possibly interested in buying this lot for the purpose of building a Laundrymat on it. Such building would require an 8-inch sewer line. After this, Dr. Kallman had suggested that the property owners affected pay the difference on an eight-inch line, which would have been in the neighborhood of \$375.00 more. Perry said that the property owners, according to Hight, were unwilling to pay this additional cost.

Dr. Kallman said that there was no certainty that he would sell his lot, that he had been held up for several weeks due to his inability to obtain a sewage connection, and that he was anxious to begin operating his hospital. He said that he was willing to stand by the agreement to pay \$800 towards the construction of the sewer line along the highway, but that property owners did not want to put in the eight-inch line. (See UTILITIES, page 10)

For Morehead Scholarship

Littleton Student Is Warren Candidate

A Littleton High School senior, James William Clark, Jr., has been named Warren County's candidate for a Morehead Scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

Announcement of Clark's selection was made here this week by Dixon H. Ward, chairman of the Warren County committee for the John Motley Morehead Scholarship Foundation.

As an applicant, Clark will have an opportunity to become the first Warren County student to receive a Morehead Scholarship, which has a yearly value of \$1250, Ward said.

The 17-year-old Littleton student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Clark of Vaughan. He was one of the three Warren County youths who represented their respective high schools in the county competition. Other contestants interviewed by the county committee were Ronald Shearin of Warrenton's John Graham High School and Fred Hicks of the Norlina High School.

Clark, who was named State 4-H Project winner in Entomology last month, is an outstanding student in his school, Ward said.

He is a member of the football and basketball teams, editor of the school yearbook, associate editor of the school paper, president of the Littleton 4-H Club, and serves as an officer in other school and county organizations. Clark has an interest in art, and is assistant treasurer of his church, Ward said.

The criteria used for selecting a county representative is basically the same as is used for the Rhodes Scholarship, Ward said. Main emphasis is placed on citizenship, scholarship, character and athletic interest.

A county is allowed an applicant for every 100 male high school graduates. Last year a total of 33 Morehead Scholarships were awarded high school graduates in North Carolina.

Ward said that the county committee had a difficult time in making a selection among the three applicants, and that all three brought credit both to themselves and to their schools during the interviews held here.

Members of the Warren County selections committee in addition to Ward include Warren Schools Superintendent J. B. Foster, Harry Walker of



JAMES W. CLARK, JR.

Norlina, John Mitchell of Warrenton, and Robert Thorne of Littleton.

Warren County's applicant for the Morehead Scholarship last year was Steven Read of Norlina.

Four Men Are Bound Over To January Term

Three Negro men were bound over to the January term of Warren County Superior Court for trial stemming out of charges of tobacco theft lodged against the trio last month.

Alec Clark, Albert Lee Pettaway and Johnny Chavis, charged with the theft of approximately 330 pounds of tobacco from a Drewry farm on October 19 were bound over to the next criminal term of Superior court by Judge Julius Bangat presiding over the Warren County Recorder's Court here on Friday. Bond for the three was set at \$500 each.

Also ordered to appear at the January term of court was Moses Levister, charged with robbery. Levister's bond was set at \$500.

Charges of resisting arrest, coupled with charges of possession and transporting non-tax paid whiskey, brought two 12-month suspended prison sentences to Edward Lee Dowlin. Dowlin was also fined \$100

and costs on the resisting arrest charge and \$150 and costs on the whiskey violations.

Zack Miller was found not guilty of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and the state took a not pros in its case against Ozell Towns, tried on the same charge.

Other cases tried on Friday included: Jesse Ingram, reckless driving. (See COURT, page 10)

Not To Select New Deputy At Present

A successor to Deputy Bob Chewning of Vaughan, who resigned this week to accept a position as chief of police with the Town of Warrenton, will not be filled for some time.

Sheriff Jim Hundley said yesterday that he would take no action on the appointment of a successor to Chewning until after a discussion with the Board of County Commissioners at their December meeting.