



DOWN WITH THE OLD — Debris from the old storage houses back of the Warrenton Department Store is shown as the lot is being cleared for a parking lot. W. L. Wood, chairman of the Street Committee of the town, told the commissioners at their meeting on Monday night that Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Jr. of Raleigh, owner of the building, had agreed to lease the lot to the town as a parking lot. He said that adjoining property would also be graded, and that it is hoped that the lot would be ready for use by March 1. Committee reports and other routine matters occupied the attention of the commissioners during their unusually brief session Monday night. (Staff Photo)

Farmers Asked To Plant Cotton Or Turn Land In

Tar Heel cotton farmers must use their allotted cotton acreage by either planting it or releasing all or some of this acreage if they do not wish to lose some of their vital cotton acreage.

According to A. P. Hassell, Jr., Administrative Office for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, farmers who fail to plant 75 per cent of their allotment and fail to release the unplanted allotment to the ASC county committee will, in accordance with National cotton regulations, cause their next farm cotton allotment to be reduced.

Hassell said some cotton farmers in this state have been "second guessing" action by Congress which would affect cotton farmers. In this "second guessing" some farmers have come up with the idea that Congress might institute a program similar to the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Program which ended in 1958 and which reimbursed farmers for cotton acreage left out of production. Hassell emphasized very strongly that no such plan is in the mill and no mention has been made of such a plan. In fact he further stated that no such plan is expected out of congress this year.

Since the now discontinued Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Program was designed to reduce planting of allotment crops which were in surplus supply, the very fact that National cotton allotment was increased for 1961 shows the program for 1961, Hassell said. T. E. Watson, local ASC office manager, said this week that farmers who know now that their cotton allotment will not be planted should visit their local county ASC Office and preserve their planting history by releasing their allotment for use by other farmers in the county.

The deadline date for acceptance of this released acreage by the ASC county committee is April 5, Watson said. However, in order for other farmers in the county to benefit from this released acreage and in order for the planting history to remain in the county, farmers need to release their allotment which they don't intend to plant. They should take this releasing action now, Watson said.

Car Wash

A car wash will be sponsored on Saturday from 9 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. by the Rainbow Girls of Warrenton. Tickets for the car wash are currently on sale by the girls, who will wash the cars in the parking lot behind Odom's Service Station on Main Street. Cost of the tickets are \$1.25.

Two Young Men Will Face Trial In June Superior Court

Two young men, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, have been bound over to the June term of Superior Court for trial.

Fletcher Wheeler Paschall, Jr. and Loyd Jay Smith were each placed under \$2,000 bond by Judge Julius Banzet in Warren County Recorder's Court here on Friday.

Both men were brought before Judge Banzet on a series of charges, including the \$1900 safe robbery at the Bullock Oil Company in January, and each received a six-month road sentence on one charge of larceny. They were also charged with entering a Manson service station and the John Graham High School here.

In other cases tried on Friday, the following action was taken by Judge Banzet:

Andrew Lee Holmes, speeding, 30-day suspended sentence, \$150 and costs.

Willie Cooper, non support, 60-day suspended sentence, costs.

Willie Ernest Dunston, no operator's license, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

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Mrs. Shearin Named Heart Fund Chairman

Warren County's chairman of the 1961 Heart Fund drive will be Mrs. George W. Shearin, a spokesman for the American Heart Association announced yesterday.

In accepting the chairmanship of the drive, held annually in Warrenton and Warren County, Mrs. Shearin said she urged all citizens of the county to help in the nationwide fight against the heart and circulatory diseases.

The Heart Fund campaign will continue through February, she said. The campaign will reach its high point on Heart Sunday, February 26, with a door-to-door collection carried on by local Heart Sunday volunteers.

Mrs. Shearin said that a major portion of the money

collected during the drive would be retained here and in the state to support research and local heart programs.

Announced as community chairman by Mrs. Shearin were the following persons: A. C. Fair, Warrenton; Leigh Traylor, Norlina; Mrs. William Thompson, Warren Plains; Jimmy Limer, Littleton; Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Macon; Mrs. Melvin Shearin, Aroala; Mrs. Taylor Mustian, Inez; Joe Andrews, Afton; Mrs. Ellis Fleming, Manson; Mrs. Pete Jones, Elberon; Mrs. Palmer King, Ridgeway; Vernon Whitmore, Drewry; Gid King, Oakville; Mrs. S. W. Walker, Churchill; Mrs. Ivey Bolton, Paschall; Mrs. Joe Riggan, Wise; and Mrs. E. L. Meadows, Oine.

These persons will be in charge of the Heart Sunday campaign, and will be in charge of recruiting volunteers to assist in the canvass, she said.



John K. Kilian, Warren County farmer, is shown receiving a diploma from F. B. Boyd, vice-president of The Citizens Bank of Warrenton, on Monday. The diploma was awarded Kilian following the completion of a two-week short course in modern farming held at N. C. State College. Kilian was sponsored by The Citizens Bank which paid his expenses while attending the course, sponsored annually by the N. C. Bankers Association. The course is open to a select group of young Tar Heel farmers who, because of their interest in better agricultural practices, are chosen to attend. Also shown in the photo are Citizens Bank President J. G. Mitchell and County Agent F. W. Reams. (Staff Photo)

Warrenton Lions To Hold Anniversary On Saturday

The Lions Club of Warrenton will celebrate its 25th anniversary here with a series of events Saturday that will attract leaders in Lionism from Lions International and many parts of the State.

Among them are Aubrey D. Green, third vice president of Lions International from York, Ala.; John L. (Jack) Stickley of Charlotte, a past president of Lions International; Wallace I. West of Wilmington, a director of Lions International; and District Governor James T. (Joe) Moss of Youngville. Many International Counsellors (former district governors) and club officials from all sections of central and eastern North Carolina also are expected.

The main attraction will be a banquet program at the Warrenton Country Club Saturday evening at 7:15, at which Vice President Green will be the principal speaker. This will be followed by a dance at 10 p. m. Saturday afternoon at 4, visiting ladies will be entertained at a tea at Hotel War-

ren. And a social hour beginning at 6:15 p. m., will precede the banquet.

Day Of Prayer To Be Held Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed here today (Friday) at 10:30 a. m. at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Miss Amma D. Graham announced yesterday.

Miss Graham said the goals for this seventh-fifth anniversary are to double the number of services, double the number of worshippers, and double the amount of gifts.

The service, "Forward Through the Ages," she said, points the way to all people to pray and to give on this day of prayer in 1961.

Visitors Here

Mr. W. E. Davis, Miss Harriet Davis, W. E. III and Hunter Davis of Reidsville and Mr. Tommy Davis of Apex were weekend guests of Mrs. E. D. Davis.

Proposed Plans For Junior High School Presented To County Board Of Education

Would Use Macon HS Facilities

Proposed plans to establish a junior high school serving the Warrenton and Afton-Elberon school districts by making use of the old Macon High School facilities were unveiled here on Monday night.

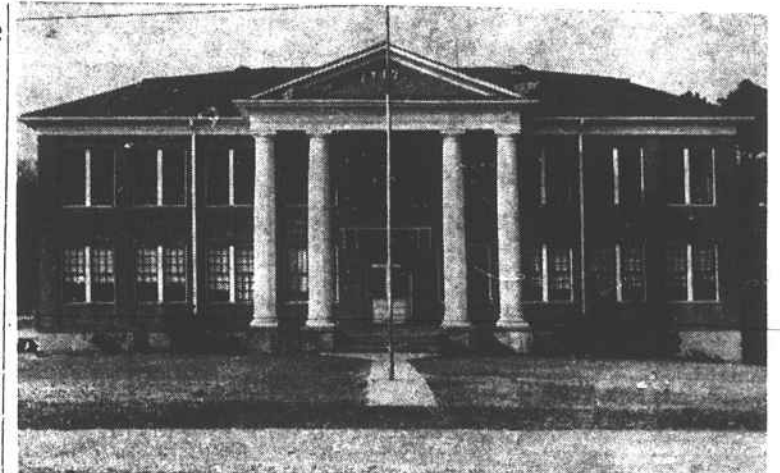
The proposal drew both praise and criticism—but no definite action—from the Warren County Board of Education which met with proponents of the plan at a joint meeting held at the John John Graham High School here.

Advocates of the proposed junior high school—designed to introduce an improved curriculum and eliminate combination grades—included members of the district boards of the Warrenton and Afton-Elberon school districts.

Outlined in plans presented to the county board was an improved curriculum which Dr. Thomas Holt, chairman of the Warrenton district board and spokesman for the district boards, said would put the Warrenton high school "on par with any other high school in the state."

Before any concrete steps can be taken in the direction of a new junior high school, approval from the county board of education must be obtained. Holt called on members of the board to "act in the best interest of the children involved and not penalize them by an inadequate curriculum."

Currently the old Macon High School, built in 1917, houses six elementary grades. Under the proposal, the existing facilities would be used and seventh and eighth grade



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students from Afton-Elberon, Warrenton and Macon would be transported to the Macon school which would be used exclusively for a junior high school. No mention was made of the children presently enrolled in Macon. In all probability they would either be assigned to Warrenton or would be separated from the junior high school students at Macon.

Holt told the board that the only expense involved would be minor renovations at the Macon school and the construction of a covered loading platform at John Graham High School here. The total cost would be equivalent to the cost of constructing one new classroom, he said.

If plans for the junior high school are approved, the problem of transporting students from Warrenton and Afton-Elberon would arise. Holt said this could be solved by using a shuttle-bus system to take students from Warrenton to Macon, a distance of five miles. Holt said that the three dis-

trict boards were unanimously in favor of establishing a junior high school and requested that the county board pay the salary of one of the five teachers which would be employed if the measure met with approval.

Although praising the plan in general, several members of the county board said that they felt portions of the plan were not feasible at the present time.

Among the drawbacks to the proposal was the request for a teacher's salary from county funds. Board member H. M. Hardy told the district board members that county funds were used for capital outlay only and that Warren County needed approximately two million dollars to improve and build school buildings. Money for teacher's salaries must come from state and federal sources, Hardy said.

Other members of the board said they felt the plan was premature and that action should await the outcome of legislation pending in the state's general assembly and in the federal congress. They were also of the opinion that no steps could be taken until the end of the current fiscal year.

Also questioned was the transporting of Warrenton students who lived in walking distance of the school they attend. Whether or not they would react to having to take a bus to school each day was the subject of several questions asked Holt by county board members.

Holt said that he was confident the advantages of the plan exceeded any disadvantages and said he felt the establishment of a junior high school, as a separate entity with its own principal and good teachers, was "a prerogative if students were to emerge from high school prepared to meet the challenges of a science-minded world."

After hearing the plan presented by Holt, and after listening to arguments favorable to the plan voiced by various district board members, the county board decided to take no action on the proposal until further study could be made.

Board Vetoes Saturdays

Term Extended For Lost Days

School time lost because of sleet and snow which fell earlier this year in Warren County will be made up at the end of the school term, the Warren County Board of Education determined on Monday night.

Board members voted in favor of making up the lost time at the end of the school year rather than on Saturdays. If no more time is lost, schools will end their 1960-61 term on June 2, the board ruled.

Littleton students will have to go to school on Saturday to make up a day lost because of boiler trouble which caused the Littleton High School to close earlier this year.

J. R. Peeler, superintendent of Warren schools, told the board that a total of five days were lost because of bad weather, and that another day would have to be made up because of an extended Christmas holiday.

A three-man committee to work with Supt. Peeler in a study to determine the needs to be included in the 1961-62 capital outlay budget was appointed by Board Chairman E. R. Davis. Named to the committee were board members G. E. Harvey and W. Boyd Mayfield. Dr. Sam Massey, member-elect, was also named to the committee.

In other action taken by the board, approval was given to the following teachers: Florence Hudson to replace Hattie Kearney at Burchett Chapel; Lovestine C. Scott to replace Catherine J. Smith at North Warren; and Monroe J. Fuller to replace Mary G. Yarborough at North Warren.

The board also approved the transfer of a Littleton student, Joseph Stansbury, to the Aurelian Springs school.

Want Teachers Exempted From Service On Jury

The possibility of having all Warren County school teachers exempted from jury duty was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Warren County Board of Education here on Monday night.

Currently school teachers can be excused from court duty at the discretion of the presiding judge, but time is lost from school even if they are excused.

"When a teacher misses a day of school, even when there is a substitute available, her students suffer," W. Boyd Mayfield, a member of the board, said.

If school teachers are to be exempted from jury duty, an act of the North Carolina legislature must be forthcoming. Presently firemen and active and contributing members of the North Carolina National Guard are among those automatically excused.

The clerk of court of a county is given the authority to excuse persons only if they have been excused by the law. If they are not exempted by legislation, then it is the prerogative of the presiding judge as to whether or not they should be excused. In most instances, the judge does excuse school teachers, Mayfield said, but there is still a loss of time.

If there is no possibility of having teachers exempted, the board agreed that it would like to see the necessary steps taken so that teachers would not be called on to appear for jury duty during the months when schools are in session.

Kay Fair Named Winner In JGHS Speaking Contest

Miss Kay Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fair of Warrenton and a student at Warrenton's John Graham High School, was declared winner of the "World Peace Study and Speaking Program" held on Friday.

The contest, conducted by the University of N. C. Extension Division, was designed to stimulate interest in world peace and to furnish information on the problems of world peace.

Miss Fair was awarded a gold World Peace key after Judges—Mrs. James Beckwith, Calvin White and S. A. Warlick—picked her speech as the best presented.

Others taking part in the contest, which was open to members of the junior class, were Bill Taylor, Eliza Burton, Lyndell Aycock and Anne Twitty.

The program was endorsed by the N. C. Legislature and a host of civic and professional groups. Customarily contest participants also present their speeches for various civic and community clubs.

Finds Ring

A John Graham High School class ring has been found in Conway by Mrs. W. N. Taylor, whose telephone number is JU-2776. The ring, bearing the initials L. F. H., may be obtained from Mrs. Taylor.

Banzet Named To Senate Committees

Senator Frank Banzet of Warren County has been appointed vice-chairman of Judiciary Committee II of the State Senate by Lt. Governor Philpott.

Banzet has also been given membership on Courts and Judicial Districts, Interstate and Federal Relations, Juvenile Local Government, Public Welfare, Veterans and Military Affairs Committees of the