

# Littleton Merchants Study Questionnaire

By RUTH MINCHER

LITTLETON—A group of Littleton merchants and others interested in the town's growth were told Thursday night "the potential is here for the town to grow."

The statement came from Roy Cofer of the Community Planning Division, Department of Conservation and Development, who was reporting to the Littleton Planning Board on the results of the recent shopping and marketing questionnaire distributed here.

Others present from the State C. and D. were George Monaghan, who has been working closely with the Littleton group as well as the county planning groups, and Miss Glenda Lackey, an intern with the state government for the summer. She is a native of South Carolina and a student at the University of North Carolina.

These representatives were introduced by Joseph P. Newsom, chairman of the Planning Board, who welcomed the group and told them, "We in Littleton need to ask ourselves 'In What Direction Are We Going?' We all know that we've got to change, we need to change. The Planning Board will offer suggestions and recommendations and with the help of these C and D representatives, Littleton should grow."

"The potential is here," Monaghan told the group. "A plan doesn't mean anything by itself. It takes people working together and especially needs the cooperation and participation of the merchants and the business people."

Mayor J. Milton Stokes commended both the C and D officials and the State Department for their fine work with the Littleton group and with other towns in the state.

"Never has Littleton had more potential than it has right now," the Mayor said.

From the many charts and graphs which have been drawn up and worked out by Cofer and Monaghan, the representatives said that the graphs "prove conclusively" that Littleton has a far greater potential than is being used.

Cofer said he felt that the response to the questionnaires had been "very good. They gave a variety of answers." Nearly 500 questionnaires

were distributed by the Lions, Boy Scouts and others, and a total of 252 were filled in and returned.

In reply to the question, "How often do you shop in Littleton?" 155 answered "twice a week or more." There were 56 who checked "once a week," 20 checked "seldom or never," and 14 gave no reply to this question.

To the question, "Do you live in Littleton," there were 182 (72 per cent) who answered "yes," and 70 (28 per cent) checked "no."

In listing the shortcomings in Littleton, "Modernization" headed the list with 142 persons checking this answer. Second of the shortcomings was "Goods Selection," with 137 checking this one; "High Prices" came third with 128 checking.

Other shortcomings they listed were 44 checking parking; 15 street lighting, and 16 checked courtesy of the salespeople.

Fifteen checked "yes" to the question "Are you planning to leave Littleton within the next five years?" However, this was attributed to the fact that some of the families who reside in the trailer court had filled the questionnaires and will move on when their jobs on the bridge and dam projects are completed.

In listing the facilities that Littleton should have, 89 said "another doctor." Next on the list was a department store with 78 listing this one. Industry was listed by 46 and a dentist by 43. More work opportunity was requested by 27.

Thirty-seven listed recreation facilities and 23 requested a supermarket, with 17 listing "restaurant."

These responses were entirely voluntary. The people simply listed the things that they felt Littleton should have.

Reports were given on the population growth and the economic growth with a graph showing the family expenditures in Littleton and how much is going out of the town each year.

There also were charts showing the developed town land according to acreage and the central business district's structure. This information will be available to the public in brochure form later, Cofer said.

## Good Citizens



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## Harmon Given Certificate And Cash By FAA

Lonie O. Harmon was presented with a certificate and cash award by the Federal Aviation Agency this week at the Raleigh-Durham Airport in appreciation of his Outstanding and Superior Performance of his official duties during the past year.

Virgil Frazier, Area Coordinator, presenting the wards, in behalf of the Southern Region's Administrator, Arvin O. Basnight, said: "Harmon has constantly devoted himself and much of his own time to provide an orderly and progressive training program for the Raleigh facility, which has contributed greatly toward the efficiency of all personnel in providing the users of our services with the high degree of skill in all functions necessary in improving the service and relationship of the Agency and the Aviation Public."

"His keen awareness and broad knowledge of the duties performed in a Flight Service Station, including the numerous administrative duties required for efficient operation, with his demonstrated performance in maintaining a high productivity of work from those under his supervision is highly commendable. His outstanding ability to apply himself and his constant awareness of ever changing conditions which affect aircraft in flight is above reproach and instills confidence in all pilots who come into contact with him. He constantly devotes himself toward the development and improvements in facility operations in order to provide maximum proficiency in the services provided by this station. He is a natural leader in all activities which has gained him total respect of his associates and sets an outstanding example for them to follow."

Harmon has been employed by the FAA for the past 20 years and holds the position of Supervisory Air Traffic Control Specialist.

Halifax County would be expected to share in the cost of building this school, since approximately half of the Haliwa pupils reside in Halifax County. The cost to Warren County would be approximately \$150,000.

The foregoing proposals are subject to a study of population trends, as well as a detailed survey by the Division of Schoolhouse Planning of the State Department of Public Instruction.

The Board of Education proposes to continue the operation of the Hecks Grove School, the best of the small schools, until it can be determined that the Negro school population in the southern part of the county is not on to decrease. The Hecks Grove School would, therefore, serve as a "buffer" against any possible "overbuilding."

The bonds could be retired without an increase in the tax rate.

The Board of County Commissioners is now levying 19c on the one hundred dollar valuation for a Capital Outlay (building) Reserve Fund. The Board of Education has recommended that this amount (approximately \$35,000 annually) be used to retire the bonds. The pay-as-you-go policy has been tried; it will not meet our immediate needs without a considerable increase in the tax rate.

The Board of Education is on record as being opposed to Federal Aid to Education. The Board believes that adequate school financing can be accomplished at the local and state levels and that the control of the schools should rest with those close to the people.

As of now the colored people of Warren County have only demonstrated a desire for better schools. This was demonstrated by the "Snow Hill Incident."

A very large delegation appeared before the Board and expressed themselves unambiguously that they are unwilling to continue with the small schools. We believe they mean it.

Your serious consideration is invited here because this actually can affect every school child in Warren County.

## SCHOOLS

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ably be moved to Hawkins to alleviate a crowded condition). 3. To build a new school in the Bethlehem section of the county to serve the Haliwas.

## FAIR

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Air Force Reserve, Fair participates in weekend training once each month at Group headquarters and goes on active duty for two weeks each

## People, Spots In The News

WARREN SPAHN, veteran pitcher of Milwaukee Braves, hits dirt in first-base collision but got his man—and his 316th victory!



HARMONY comes to United Nations in architectural way, if not otherwise. Foreground is new U.N. Library. View is northward; East river at right.



MERIT scholarship is presented to Melvin McLester of Alhambra, N. C. by Walter M. Kelly, director of C.I.T. Financial Corporation. Four-year aid will enable him to attend Wake Forest College.



KNEE-ACTION exercises of beautiful aquamaids of Cypress Gardens not only helps keep them supple, but makes a good picture, either from this angle or rotated 90 degrees to the right.

Conventional upright silos that are properly packed and sealed can produce low-moisture alfalfa silage that is equal in feeding value to baled hay from the same crop, USDA scientists at Beltsville, Md., have found.

About 9,000 turkey growers in the U. S. will be eligible to vote in the referendum on turkey marketing orders on June 18-22. Two-thirds must approve the orders for them to be put into effect by USDA.

Mrs. W. L. Wood is visiting in Richmond, Va., this week.

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