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New Haliwa School Is Discussed

Boards of Education from Warren and Halifax Counties agreed Monday night to joint construction of a proposed school for Haliwa Indians.

The first official word that the two neighboring counties would join forces for the construction of the Indian school came during a meeting of the two boards held at the Littleton High School.

While the two boards officially agreed that they would cooperate in the construction of the school, no date for construction was agreed upon. Also left undecided at the conclusion of the meeting was the cost of the proposed school.

Members of the two counties "generally agreed that it would be desirable to build only classrooms first," Warren Schools Superintendent J. R. Peeler said following the meeting.

Warren board members hinted that the county's 40 per cent share of the proposed building would be approximately \$60,000.

Reason for the construction of only classrooms is the lack of money for a larger plant. While Warren County is in a position to appropriate money for the school since the passage of a bond issue this year, Halifax County representatives

said Monday night that they did not know from where the money for their share of the building would come.

If only classrooms were constructed initially, members of the two boards agreed, construction could begin at a much earlier date than would be the case if Halifax County were forced to wait to collect revenue for a more complex structure.

Currently 325 students are enrolled in the Haliwa school, a frame building near Arcola in southeastern Warren County. The Halifax County Board of Education pays some \$18 annually to the Warren County

Board for each of the 190 pupils who live in Halifax County but who go to school in Warren County.

Peeler said the existing Indian school is rented from the "Haliwa Indian Club" for \$10 per month but is of "very poor construction with sub-standard classrooms."

"The need for two-county participation in the construction of a school stems from the fact that only 50 students are of high school age and we only have two teachers in the Haliwa high school," Peeler said.

Also discussed during the joint meeting was the possibility of requesting the General

Assembly to create a "race commission" to determine the race of a student who might desire to enroll in the Haliwa School.

Board members of the two counties agreed "that the boards were in no position to determine who is an Indian and who is not."

Rep. John H. Kerr of Warren County and Rep. Thorne Gregory of Halifax County, present at Monday night's session, told members of the boards that a "race commission" had been established for Robeson County. However, no request for the formation of such a commission came at the conclusion of discussion.

Negroes Divide On Location Of Planned School

By HOWARD JONES

A dispute between Negro patrons over the proposed location of a consolidated school in southern Warren County has prompted the Warren County Board of Education to call for a special public hearing to determine the eventual location of the school.

County Superintendent J. R. Peeler said Tuesday that dissatisfaction among a group of Negro school patrons who object to the board's plan to purchase a 15-acre tract from T. M. Brown has led the board to schedule the hearing here December 3.

Peeler said the meeting—scheduled to be held at the Warren County Courthouse at 8 p. m.—was arranged after a number of the Negro patrons charged that the Board of Education was attempting to locate the proposed school "down in the mud."

Opposition to the tentative location of the new school developed in the wake of a request by Peeler earlier this month that the Warren County Board of Commissioners approve the purchase of the Brown tract.

On Nov. 12, Negro patrons objecting to this site appeared at the Board of Education meeting to protest the planned purchase of the tract and two nights later staged a mass meeting at the Community Center here to vote on the Board of Education's planned purchase of the Brown tract purchase.

"Some 17 persons voted for the Brown tract," Peeler said, "while 51 patrons indicated their preference for a tract of land located two miles west of the Brown tract."

Choice of those attending the Nov. 12 meeting was a 14½-acre tract owned by Robert Davis. The Davis tract is located three-quarters of a mile southwest of Afton on the Largo Road.

Proponents of the move to locate the school on the Davis tract said that the land could be purchased for \$4250.

The Board of Education had previously agreed to pay T. M. Brown \$4000, or \$268.67 per acre, for his tract.

Peeler said that dissatisfaction had arisen among a segment of the Negro patrons because the Brown tract was located some 400 to 500 yards from the Afton-Parktown Road on the Shocco Springs Road.

The superintendent said the board had been assured by a spokesman for the State Highway Commission that the road leading to the school site would be paved and the Shocco Springs Road would be stabilized.

Arcola Wins Cash, Mention At District Meet

The Arcola Community received recognition and a \$50 cash award in the Capital Area Development Association District Community Improvement Contest.

First place winner was the Bunn Community in Franklin County; second place, Carpenter Community, Wake County; third place, Mountain Creek Community, Granville County. Other communities receiving recognition were Bethany Community, Johnston County; Bobbitt Community, Vance County; and Long Branch Community, Harnett County.

The awards were made at the annual CADA awards banquet held at the N. C. State College Student Union, Raleigh, on Wednesday, November 14. Some 280 people from the seven counties attended the banquet. There were 27 persons from Warren County attending the meeting.

During the business meeting officers were elected and committees for 1963 appointed. The officers for the CADA for the coming year will be: W. D. Reynolds, president, Raleigh; Tom Lindley, (See ARCOLA, page 8)

Three Wounded In Midnight Gunfight; One Man Is Jailed

Three men were hospitalized here early Saturday morning following a midnight shooting eight miles east of here.

Two of the three Negro men were treated for wounds caused by a .22 caliber pistol. A third was treated for knife wounds.

One of the victims, identified as Kelly Newell, was transferred from Warren

General Hospital to Duke University shortly after the incident. Hospital spokesmen said he was treated for a stomach wound, but his condition was not available Tuesday.

Frederick "Buck" Alston, 22-year-old Negro, was shot in the thigh and received treatment at Warren General Hospital. His condition was listed as "good" on Tuesday. Released Monday was William Boone, who was treated for knife injuries and bruises.

Deputy Sheriff B. G. Stevenson said the trio was injured in a rural home two miles south of the Marmaduke community. He said the owner of the home, Andrew Williams, had a picnic in his home and the three were apparently at a party when an argument erupted.

Stevenson said he was told that a fight broke out between Alston and an unidentified man and following this fight Boone became engaged in an argument with Alston and another Negro man.

Stevenson said Boone told him he shot twice, striking Alston and Newell. Boone was quoted as saying he turned and ran following the shooting, but that two Negro men overtook him.

He said one of the pair "had a knife" and that he stopped and attempted to fire his pistol. He was quoted as saying that the gun would not fire and the two men beat and cut him in several places.

Stevenson said that he did not learn of the incident until some two hours later when he was summoned by hospital authorities.

Boone was jailed for investigation of assault and battery with a deadly weapon, Stevenson said.

Council Plans To Hold Adult Farmers Classes

A series of adult farmer classes is slated to begin at the John Graham Agriculture Building here and at the Afton-Elberon Clubhouse early next year.

Plans for the series were made here Nov. 15 at a meeting at the John Graham Vocational Agriculture Advisory Council. Completing plans for the series were William Bender, Louis Fuller, Joe Andrews, Ray Frazier and Norman McArthur, JGHS agriculture teacher.

McArthur said the adult classes would begin at 7:30 nightly beginning Jan. 9. He listed tobacco mechanization, farm management, drying and storing grain, beef cattle, maintenance and farm welding as the subjects to be covered during the series.

Man Killed
A Warren County Negro, Orange Edward Epps, Jr., 24, was killed Friday afternoon when his car overturned on a rural road a mile and one-half north of Drewry. Trooper W. E. Brown said that the victim, a resident of Rt. 1, Manson, was alone at the time of the accident.



FUN AT INEZ—Children of the Inez Community are shown in top picture during rehearsal for circus and minstrel. At left, left to right, clowns Elizabeth Williams, Ernest Floyd Harris and Liza Coleman are pictured. Clown Mary Ann Davis was absent when picture was made. Above, right to left, miniature dolls Susan Davis and Ruth Harris are pictured.

Tiny Tot Circus, Minstrel To Be Held At Inez

Youth will be king for at least two days this week in the Inez community of Warren County.

On Friday and Saturday nights the spotlight of the small community will be turned on the children of the community who will stage a production which would be impossible to produce with older actors.

"Tiny Tot Circus" and a "Tom Thumb Minstrel Show" will be staged in the Inez Clubhouse on each of the two nights and residents of the community are as anxious as the children to see the curtain raised at 8 p. m. each night.

Directing the production will be Mrs. Glenn Coleman, Jr. Furnishing piano music for the event will be Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr. But the main stars of the two-night performance will be such characters as Ignatius Gueopot, Sambo Shinbone and Pansy Pancake—several lovable individuals who have odd-sounding names but Inez faces, appropriately blackened for the minstrel.

The circus will be highlighted by the appearance of spectators, cowboys, a ringmaster, and Doodle Bugs, the dancing dog. Four clowns will have a total age of eight years.

The event is sponsored by WSCS of Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Services At Ridgeway
Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., rector, announced yesterday.

Thanksgiving Holiday Day Of Rest, Hunting

Thanksgiving to Warren County school children means a two-day holiday, but for most of their parents the

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pause from work was scheduled to be a one-day affair.

Schools throughout the county were slated to end at the normal hour Wednesday, and were expected to reopen their doors Monday morning.

For business houses, post offices and banks in the three largest towns in the county, doors will be shut only on Thanksgiving. A return to work on Friday is expected by all except employees of the school system.

All offices in the Warren County Courthouse were expected to be open on Friday with the exception of the Superintendent of Schools' office.

The churches of Warrenton were expected to usher in Thanksgiving with a union service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Warrenton Baptist Church.

To Teach Class
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Monday night, November 26, for a study of the Home Mission Book, on "People of Need." Mrs. L. R. Harris will teach the class. Members of all neighboring churches are invited to hear her.

Tobacco Market Closes With New Poundage Mark

The Warrenton Tobacco Market set a new poundage record during the 1962 sales season by selling more than 22½ million pounds of tobacco.

Ending sales on Nov. 15, the single sales market sold 12,803,902 pounds of tobacco during the season which saw block sales often in the market's five selling houses.

Sales Supervisor, Edgar Wood said Tuesday that warehousemen were "generally pleased" with the 1962 season, and although prices averaged "about \$5.00 per hundred lower than last season" there was agreement that the additional poundage—more than two million pounds more than was sold during 1961—offset the decline in price.

Farmers selling on the Warrenton Market averaged \$59.23 per hundred pounds of leaf, Wood said.

A total of \$7,395,931.41 was paid by warehousemen on the Warrenton Market this year, he said.

Heart Attack Believed Cause Truck Wreck

A Warren County man was pronounced dead on arrival at a Henderson hospital Monday after his pickup truck slammed into an embankment at the head of an intersection.

The driver of the truck, George Schuster, 67, of near Norlina, was reportedly stricken by a heart attack prior to the crash.

Trooper S. R. Whitten said the heart attack was the cause of death. The accident occurred on a rural road some two and one-half miles east of Henderson.

A passenger in the truck, Thomas Burwell Vaughan, 36, of Rt. 2, Norlina, suffered a cut forehead.

Local FFA Team Wins Contest

The John Graham Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won the tool identification contest in the Vance-Warren FFA Federation meeting at the local school on Thursday of last week.

Members of the tool identification team were Charles (See FFA, page 8)