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Method Of Norlina Sewage Disposal Cause Of Criticism

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'Lagoon' Defended By Mayor



MISS CASTLEBERRY

New Agent Named For Warren Co.

The lagoon sewage treatment has been fully investigated by town officials, Mayor Graham P. Grissom said Thursday following the receipt of a copy of a letter from Charles and Alex Katzenstein condemning such a system for the town of Norlina.

Grissom said that he did not doubt the sincerity of the Katzensteins, but that he feels that they were dealing with remote possibilities and not realities as borne out by the experience of other municipalities with this form of sewage disposal.

Supporting his contention that the proposed lagoon system would be proper for Norlina, Grissom said that the lagoon treatment has been approved by the State Department of Health; approved by the State Stream Sanitary Committee; and approved by the United States Public Health Service which will pay 50% of the cost of the treatment lagoon. In addition, he said, that towns using this type of treatment have been contacted and report that over a period of several years they have been satisfactory, and that many towns of North Carolina are now planning to use this treatment system.

Grissom said that Norlina town officials do not claim to be experts in the field of engineering, and realizing this they have sought the advice of engineers and public health officials and relied on the experience of other towns.

No system, lagoon or the most modern disposal system will work satisfactorily if neglected, Grissom said, adding (See GRISSOM, page 3)

Brothers Critical Of Plan

A former Norlina resident and his brother, both property owners in Norlina, have taken issue with Dr. Burns Jones of the State Health Department, County Sanitarian Howard Stultz and officials of the Town of Norlina over the use of a lagoon type sewage disposal plant for the proposed sewage system of Norlina.

Alex and Charles Katzenstein in a letter to the editor this week allege that the lagoon-type system is unsatisfactory, could be dangerous to health, could provide a bad odor, and that it should not be used.

In the letter written by Alex Katzenstein, now of Greensboro, and signed by him and his brother, Charles Katzenstein of Chapel Hill, the Katzensteins quote figures gathered over a period of time, ask for a public hearing in Norlina, and in the event that a treatment plant can not be provided, ask the citizens of Norlina to defeat the bond issue of January 8.

The letter in full follows:
115 South Holden Road
Greensboro, N. C.
December 24, 1962.

Mr. Bignall Jones
Editor
The Warren Record
Warrenton, N. C.
Dear Bignall:
For several recent years it was my privilege to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Norlina Merchants Association and as Corresponding Secretary. In this latter capacity I had the pleasure of contacting over 1000 industries in a long, sustained drive to bring new industry to Norlina and Warrenton (See LETTER, page 3)

Warrenton Boy Scouts To Receive God And Country Awards During Ceremony Sunday



PHIL DANIEL



LARRY SHEARIN



DAVID GARDNER

Three Warrenton boys will receive God and Country awards in ceremonies scheduled to be held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here Sunday.

The boys, all members of Warrenton Boy Scout Troop 617, are Phil Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daniel; David Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gardner; and Larry Shearin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shearin.

Also a part of the ceremony—to be held during the morning worship services—will be the presentation of the renewed Scout charter and other awards and badges. In charge of presentations will be Leonard Daniel, scoutmaster of Troop 617.

The God and Country Award climaxes a program that aims to help Boy Scouts fulfill the first part of the Scout Oath, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God. . . ."

Among the activities included in the program are regular Bible reading and personal prayer, learning a brief history of the local church, the National and World Councils of Churches, denominational colleges and missions.

Planning and leading party, attending a church camp and other activities touching on community services are included as requirements for the award.

Guiding the three local youths during the program were Scoutmaster Daniel and the Rev. Troy J. Barrett, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

Warren County awoke Tuesday morning to discover its first White Christmas in more than a decade. Not snow, but a Monday night sleet storm bleached the countryside, producing the seasonal dream. The above scene, taken two miles south of Warrenton, is typical of Christmas morning in rural Warren County.

During summer months a favorite swimming and fishing spot, the falls of Hamme's millpond south of Warrenton created a winter scene Christmas Day.

Only One Case In Court Did Not Have Roots In County Highways

All but one of the 12 defendants appearing before Judge Julius Banzet in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday can blame the county's highways for their appearance.

Violations of the state's motor vehicle laws was responsible for charges against 11 defendants. Only Edward Cook found his way into court by another route.

Cook was charged with two counts of issuing worthless checks. Judge Banzet, after learning that Cook had paid the amount of each check, ordered that the defendant pay the costs of court.

In the cases involving alleged violations of the motor vehicle laws the following action was taken:

Graham Downey, drunk driving, \$100 and costs.

William Lewis Fleming, speeding, costs.

Barbara A. R. Mack, speeding, costs.

Alvin Henderson, speeding, \$50.00 and costs.

James Earl Perkinson, Jr., speeding, \$10.00 and costs.

James Kuskin Richardson, Jr., speeding, \$10 and costs.

Wilson Reid, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

William Early Eakler, speeding, \$10 and costs.

Grace Moore Harris, speeding, no pros with leave.

George Terry, no operator's license; brakes not in working condition, no pros with leave.

Floyd Boyd, reckless driving; no operator's license; found guilty of reckless driving, not guilty of no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Man Burns To Death As Flames Destroy House

A 67-year-old Warren County man, Arthur Bullock, was burned to death shortly after noon Friday when flames destroyed his frame house a mile south of the Manson community.

Coroner H. I. Halthcock said that the death of Bullock, a Negro, was accidental. Halthcock said yesterday he understood that several young children were in the home when the fire began but were rescued before flames enveloped the small house.

Members of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department said the house "had fallen in" when the fire equipment arrived. Halthcock said the cause of the fire had not been determined. He said he believed the fire began in the room which Bullock occupied.

Firemen discovered the body in the ruins of the house, which burned during sub-freezing weather.

Firm To Move

Traylor Appliances, Inc., located in a Main Street building owned by W. W. Taylor, Jr., of Raleigh, announced this week that they were moving to a new location (See MOVE, page 3)

Schools To Open

Students in the Warren County school system will end a two-week holiday Wednesday when all schools in the county resume full schedules.

While schools will re-open on Wednesday, students and parents alike are expected to take advantage of the New Year's Day holiday throughout the county. Most business (See SCHOOLS, page 3)



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