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Board Tentatively Endorses Anti-Poverty Program; To Consult With Coordinator

Tentative endorsement of a Community Action Program for Warren County as a part of the Federal Economic Act of 1964 was given by the board of county commissioners Monday afternoon.

Full endorsement of the program was postponed until the commissioners have an opportunity to hear the program as it would apply to Warren County explained by James L. White, State Coordinator, of Raleigh. The clerk to the board was instructed to write White to appear before the board at his earliest convenience.

Action of the board was taken after a committee composed of W. R. Drake, Democratic nominee for the State House of Representatives; Julian Farrar, Welfare Superintendent, and L. C. Cooper, Negro Farm Agent, appeared to explain the need of the program for Warren County and to ask the endorsement of the commissioners.

Drake, acting as spokesman for the group, told of attending a meeting, with other Warren County representatives in Raleigh on Sept. 16, when the objectives of the program, familiarly known as the anti-poverty program, were outlined. Drake said that the program

is definitely not a give away program.

He explained that the program has much to offer Warren County citizens to help themselves to break the poverty cycle. Among the programs suggested are vocational training, and the finding of jobs, or federal grants to start small businesses, and loans for agricultural developments. Farrar said part of the program might well be a public works program similar to the old Conservation Service Corps. This, he said, would be of great assistance to his department in providing work for teenagers.

Drake said that the program, if adopted for Warren County, would require the service of a coordinator as no local business man could give the necessary time to the project. He said it is expected that the funds for such a coordinator would be furnished by a federal grant.

Drake said it had been suggested that 10 per cent of the cost of the program be donated by participating counties, but he was not certain that such would be required of a county as depressed as Warren. Farrar said that even if the county is required to put up a share of the money, it is his

understanding that it could be put up in kind, in the furnishing of an office building and other local donations of facilities.

The consensus of the board was that the federal coordinator would work with the 25-member board of the steering committee of the North Carolina Fund Project, of which Drake is chairman. Should this committee be too large, it is expected that an executive committee would be named from this board.

Edwards Appointed To Board

A Negro citizen was appointed to membership on the Warren County Development Commission Monday by the Warren County Board of County Commissioners.

Named to the commission was John R. Edwards, Jr., of Nubush Township, who will fill out the unexpired term of the late E. G. Hecht of Norlina. His term of office will be for three years.

The appointment of a community relations council for Warren County embracing representation from white, Negro and Indian citizens, was deferred by the commissioners late in the afternoon, when it was revealed that one of the men suggested by Chairman Amos Capps had not been contacted, and when one commissioner said he felt that further study was needed.

A list of nominees to the council had been tentatively approved by the commissioners when it was decided to defer action until a later meeting.

The board passed a resolution asking that the State Highway Commission construct a road in Littleton connecting a road from Rocky Mount to a road leading from Littleton to Gaston Lake to aid in the development of the lake.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported taxes collected during the month of September in the amount of \$30,901.06.

The commissioners ordered that the Register of Deeds be given the board's approval to record land plats in his discretion in the regular plat index. Register of Deeds S. E. Allen explained to the board that the plan would be a convenience to those searching titles and would save the county money.

Renewal Bond Certificates were received and filed for Arthur Pettis Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector; and for Mrs. Will Jones Bobbitt, Deputy Tax Collector.

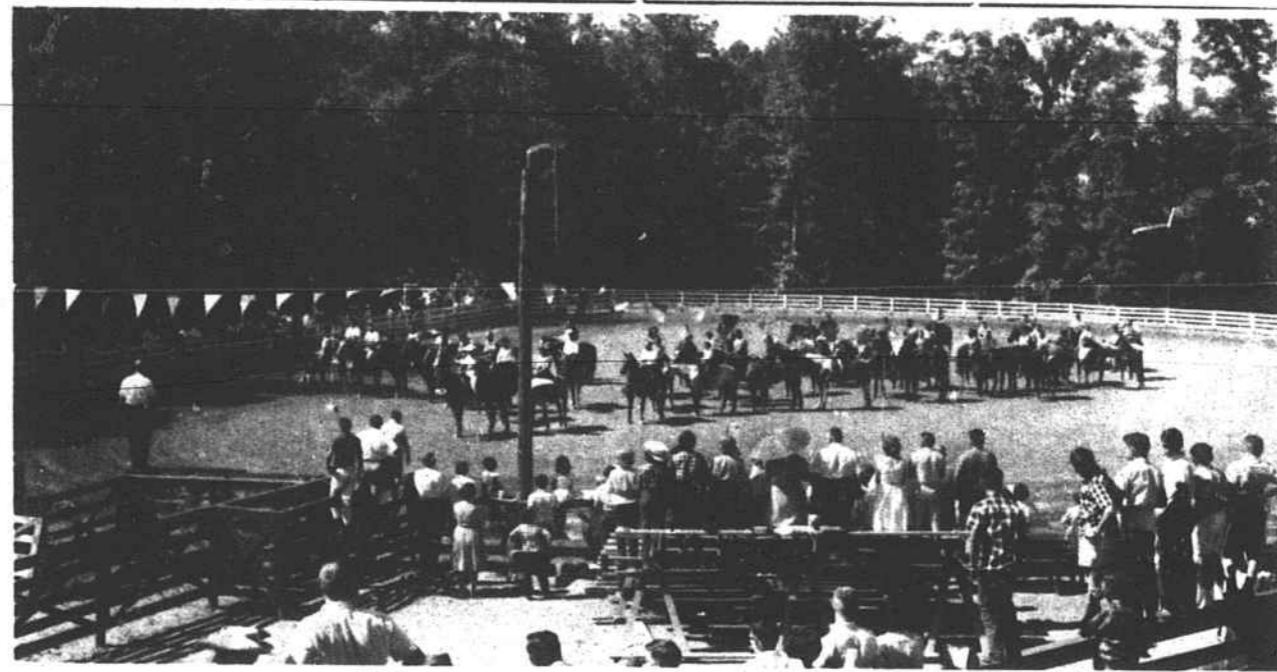
Parents Asked To Eat Lunch With Students

In observance of National School Lunch Week, John Graham and Mariam Boyd Schools are inviting parents in grades 1-6 to eat lunch at the schools on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 13-14, Kenneth Brinson, principal, said yesterday. Students will carry bulletins home informing parents of the appropriate date and time for them to visit the school. Parents should inform the school if they plan to attend.

Brinson said that Macon Junior High and John Graham High School will not send invitations to the parents of their students this year due to the fact that over-crowdedness and short lunch periods makes serving additional people impractical.

WORKSHOP
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church of Vance-Warren Sub-district will have a fall educational workshop at the Norlina Methodist Church on Wednesday, October 14, at 9:30 a. m. All members are invited to attend and are asked to bring a light lunch.

Commissioners Endorse State School Bond Issue



SCENE AT HORSE SHOW HERE ON SEPTEMBER 6

Growers Underplant Tobacco

Warren County tobacco growers underplanted the county allotment by 118.33 acres. T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, announced yesterday.

Watson said that Warren's original effective tobacco allotment for 1964 was 4,432.29 acres and a tabulation of harvested acres shows that 5,313.96 acres were harvested on 1,607 farms. The tabulation further shows that 72 allotment farms with 20.08 acres did not plant any tobacco.

In 1964 the lease and transfer of tobacco allotments was permissible for the third year and 273 growers leased part or all of their allotment to other farms, Watson said.

He said that some 237 acres were transferred to other farms under this provision, but the acreage was adjusted to 238 acres due to normal yield differences, an adjustment of 39.0 acres.

Watson said the lease and transfer program has been extended for 1965 tobacco allotments.

Gavin Pays Visit To Warrenton Wednesday A. M.

Robert L. Gavin, Republican candidate for Governor, visited Goldwater Headquarters in Warrenton on Wednesday morning. He was accompanied to Warrenton by Everett Peterson, candidate for State Auditor; John Adcock of Henderson, candidate for the North Carolina Senate from the 13th district, and others.

Gavin was feted at a reception of Warren County citizens at the official opening of the headquarters for Citizens for Goldwater on Main Street.

Gavin said earlier in Henderson to an overflow crowd of more than 200 people that as Governor he would do something about the many problems about which the Democrats talk.

On elaborating on his program for North Carolina, Gavin deplored the tax on food and medicine and promised that, under his governorship, the farmers themselves would be given a dominant voice in solving their farm problems.

Referring to his opponent, Judge Dan K. Moore, Gavin said that a man who does not know whether or not he can support his own national ticket would be at a loss trying to make decisions a governor must make.

Show-deo To Be Held By Rural Volunteer Firemen Oct. 18

J. G. Plays At Norlina Tonight

John Graham and Norlina High Schools, who had their football games rained out last Friday night, will play at the Norlina athletic field tonight beginning at 8 o'clock.

The game is Homecoming for Norlina. Seniors of that school will serve a barbecue dinner to the public from 5 to 7 p. m. preceding the game, and will hold a dance in the gym following the game.

Kenneth Brinson, principal of the John Graham High School, said yesterday that the game scheduled to be played with Louisburg last Friday night and rained out has been re-scheduled for Friday night, November 6.

The game between Littleton High School and John Graham High School previously scheduled for November 6 has been postponed until Friday night, November 13.

Drake Seeks Support For Party In Nov Election

F. M. Drake, Jr., a Beverly Lake campaign manager and strong supporter of Judge Dan K. Moore in the Democratic primary run-off made the following statement here this week.

"We received a letter from Moore for Governor Headquarters this week urging us to, quote, Get on the ball in Warrenton as we were in the primaries. The big push to elect Democrat Dan K. Moore to the Governorship of North Carolina is on and we intend doing all that we can in our minute capacity to cooperate fully with the request from officials in State Headquarters.

"With the help of those who cast their ballots for Judge Moore in the primary, we expect to give him an overwhelming victory in Warren County on November third. Loyal, volunteer workers in the County will be contacted at an early date to further the cause for electing Dan K. Moore Governor."

RIDGEWAY SERVICES
Holy Communion will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to the Rev. James M. Stoney, rector.

The Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor another Horse Show at Curran's Arena on the edge of Warrenton on Oct. 18, beginning at 2 p. m., Jesse B. Martin, publicity chairman, announced yesterday. He said \$1,000 in cash will be given away.

Martin said the show would be an All Western Show-deo, and will feature bronco riding, ring spearing, pony roadster,

calf roping, pole bending, bull dogging, barrel race, bull riding, pony express and many others.

Twenty one classes are scheduled for the event, a feature of which will include a chicken race.

Martin said that those wishing to reach the arena are asked to follow the arrows leading from Halifax Street to the scene of the show.

Support Of Public Is Sought

The Warren County Board of County Commissioners on Monday passed a resolution endorsing the state \$100 million bond issue to be submitted to the voters in the General Election of Nov. 3.

Should the bond issue be passed Warren County is expected to receive \$562,377.97.

J. Roger Peeler, Superintendent of Schools, told the commissioners that school needs in the county are beyond the ability of the taxpayers to meet and that the more than half a million dollars from the state would be a big help in modernizing the Warren Schools.

Actually, Peeler said, around an additional million dollars would be needed to complete a program of consolidation and renovation and additions needed by the Warren school system. He listed pressing school needs as the building of a new high school at John R. Hawkins, the addition of rooms at North Warren and the construction of an all-purpose room at Vaughan.

In addition, Peeler said, Warren needs a new consolidated high school to serve Norlina, Warrenton and Littleton. He estimated that it would cost more than \$700,000 to construct and furnish such a building.

This is probably the last time that a state bond issue for school buildings will be submitted to the people, Peeler said. He said that the Piedmont counties were reluctant to go along with the bond issue this time in the knowledge that they would have to pay most of the costs of retiring the bonds.

Pointing out in their resolution that adequate public school buildings, as well as qualified teachers and up-to-date courses, are necessary ingredients of a sound public school system, the board further stated that:

Whereas, the construction of necessary public school buildings is imposing an ever-larger burden on county property taxes and county property taxpayers; and

Whereas, the General Assembly has offered to help counties meet this burden by authorizing the issuance of \$100 million in state school bonds, subject to the approval of the voters at the General Election on November 3; and

Whereas, if these state school bonds are approved on November 3, the public schools of Warren County will receive the sum of \$562,377.97 for use in building additional school buildings when they are needed; and if these state school bonds are not approved, the taxpayers of Warren County will have to raise this amount from property taxes; and

Whereas, this amount and more will be necessary in the immediate future if the children of Warren County are to have adequate buildings in which to study and prepare for a productive role in the life of their community, the county, and the state;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County that the State School Bonds be and they are heartily endorsed, because they will help provide the additional school buildings that our children need.

And be it further resolved that all the voters of Warren County be and they hereby are urged to vote for the issuance of these state school bonds at the General Election on November 3.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Commissioner Richard Davis, seconded by Commissioner John Wilson and was unanimously passed.

Plans Complete For Regatta At Gaston

LITTLETON - Plans have been completed for the annual boat regatta set for Saturday and Sunday on Lake Gaston. The event which is being held for the second year on the new lake, will feature nine classes of boats instead of eight as previously announced. The extra attraction will be a seven litre class featuring hydroplanes, which are the fastest boats to ever run on either the Roanoke Rapids Lake, where the regatta used to be held, or the Gaston Lake. The boats have a record speed of 151 miles per run.

WOMAN TO COMPETE

Mrs. Dot Hurley of Hallendale, Fla., will be the first woman to compete in the regatta and will also ride shotgun with her husband, Dick Hurley, on his E. Sern Run-

about. The Widenhouse trophy which was won last year by Ennis Smith of Roanoke Rapids, will again be awarded along with approximately 50 other trophies.

The location of the regatta will be at Eaton's Ferry Marina at the Eaton Ferry Bridge across the lake.

Mrs. Grace Boone of Roanoke Rapids will be hostess for the event and Ennis Smith, also of Roanoke Rapids, will be host to the drivers, which include some of the world's foremost boat racers.

The regatta is sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Rescue Squad as a fund-raising project. The proceeds are used to help defray operating expenses of the squad.

Heats are scheduled to begin at 1 p. m.

Dairy Awards To Be Presented On Oct. 14

The Dairy Awards Program will be held at the North Warren High School Cafeteria at Wise on Oct. 14, at 7:30 p. m., L. C. Cooper, Negro Agricultural Extension Agent, announced yesterday.

George Shearin will serve as toastmaster. Dr. B. C. Webb, Dean of the School of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, will be the guest speaker.

Cooper said the program will be attended by the participants in the Junior Dairy Cattle Show held at the Fair Grounds on Sept. 24, and by those families who are commercial milk producers.

Cooper also announced the winners in the Junior Dairy Calf Show held at the Warren County Fair on Sept. 24, as well as the winners in the milking contest.

In the milking contest Roy Boyd, Jr., North Warren High School NFA Club, was presented the trophy as champion milkster, and Melvin Stamper, community 4-H Club, received a trophy as runner-up milkster. Cooper said that boys and girls participating in the Junior Calf Show won a total of \$807 in prize money. He listed the winners as follows:

Grand Champion - Richard Moss, North Warren High School NFA, Jersey Class, (See AWARDS, page 4)

Macon Boy Dorm Prexy At Duke

Duke University freshman, "Roddy" Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drake of Macon, has been elected president of House "M", a freshman dormitory on the Duke Campus. Election as House President automatically places Drake on the Duke Student Council and gives him privilege of appointing a fellow House-Mate to the Judicial Committee.

Young Drake has declared himself a candidate for Medical School and is taking a pre-med course. He is a 1964 graduate of John Graham High School and was an honor student.

ZION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning Sunday morning, October 11, Sunday School will be held at Zion Methodist Church immediately following the worship service at 10:50 a. m. The worship service will begin promptly at 9:50 a. m.