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Norlina Delegation Endorses Consolidated School Building

A group of Norlina citizens Monday night endorsed efforts being made to have a consolidated school built for the three white high schools of Warren County.

Appearing before the board of education at its regular meeting was a delegation of citizens from the Norlina High School PTA who pointed out the needs for a consolidated high school and pledged their full support to the project which is backed by the board of education.

"We do not consider this a hostile delegation," said smiling Sam Massey, who was presiding over the session in the absence of the chairman, E. R. Davis.

The delegation was composed of Leonard Bender, Stephen

Daniel, Clayton Taylor, Hal Paschall, and Walter Bender. Bender explained the purpose of the delegation in appearing before the board and said that he felt the people of his section realized the importance of a consolidated school and would give full support to efforts to have it constructed.

Walter Bender said there is a definite need for more vocational training for students who are unable to go to college. This instruction can be given in a consolidated school, he said.

Taylor pledged the support of the group in a few remarks in which he pointed out the needs for such a school.

Stephen Daniel said that "Warren County has dragged

its feet too long. Let's go ahead and get the consolidated school."

The board of education has pointed out that funds from the State bond issue are not sufficient to meet the pressing needs for school construction in Warren County and has suggested, the need for a county bond issue to supplement state funds. Later in the meeting, it was decided to have a State Survey Team make a new evaluation of school needs for the county in February.

During a brief discussion that followed the appearance of the delegation, Supt. Roger Peeler, said that the board had also received a letter from the Norlina Ruritan Club endorsing the building of a consolidated high school.

Following the appearance of the Norlina delegation, Mrs. Esther Ransom, president of the North Carolina PTA Congress, discussed with the board the possibility of starting an adult education program in the county. She said that she was not advocating this program for the colored people alone, but for all the people of the county who needed this special training.

Mrs. Ransom said that the program which she advocates is more than just teaching adults to read and write. That is one phase of the program, she said, but in addition opportunities would be offered adults to further their education beyond this stage and to be taught special skills. She said it is recognized that there is a definite need for such training in the county.

The cost to the county would be the cost of providing a place in which to conduct the classes, with the Federal Government paying for instruction costs, Mrs. Ransom said. A class can be started with as few as ten members and as many classes as are needed can be held, she said, at whatever hour that best suits those taking courses.

The board agreed with Mrs. Ransom in that adult education classes would serve a good purpose in the county, but said if it entered into this phase of (See BOARD, page 4)



HENRY T. PULLEY

Pulley To Work With S.S. Agency

Henry T. Pulley, a native of Johnson County, has started work with the Soil Conservation Service in Warren County. Pulley replaces Malvin Felts who retired recently.

Pulley has an Associate degree from the Agricultural Institute at North Carolina State College. He recently completed a session at the Soil Conservation Service Training Center at Athens, Georgia, in Advanced Engineering. He has been employed in Davie County as Soil Conservation Aid for the past nineteen months.

Among other things Pulley will assist Warren County farmers in applying Conservation practices on their farms in accordance with their plans with the Warren Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulley are making their home on Wilcox Street Extension. They have no children.

Annual Christmas Decorations To Be Judged Tuesday

The annual Lions Christmas Decoration Contest will be held again in Warrenton this year. Sam A. Warlick, Jr., contest chairman, said yesterday that the house decoration contest will be held with first and second prizes for both exterior and interior decorations as seen from the outside, with judging from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. Tuesday.

All persons wishing to enter this contest, Warlick said, are asked to have their lights turned on at this date and time. Judging will be by three judges and the winners will be announced, he said.

Christmas Program Presented Sunday

A Christmas program, "Songs of Christmas: given in Songs and Tableaux," will be presented Sunday, December 20, at 5 p. m. at the Warrenton Baptist Church.

The Rev. John R. Link, pastor of the church, said yesterday that the program was given last year and is being repeated this year by popular demand. It features the Junior Choir, and special selections by high school students. Mr. Link said it is hoped that many of the people of the community can be present.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A special service of worship will be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. The service will be composed of readings, songs, and prayers.

FINAL 1964 RUN

The final run of the Warren County Memorial Library bookmobile for 1964 will be made on December 18, Mrs. S. O. Hoskins, librarian said yesterday. The bus will resume its regular schedule on January 4.

RECEIVES TREATMENT

Mr. Buck King was a patient in Warren General Hospital for treatment several days last week.

Warren Farmers Cast Large Vote For Quotas

Early Next Week

The Warren Record will be printed on Tuesday of next week instead of Thursday, as is usually the case.

The earlier printing is due to the necessity of having the paper in the mail prior to the Christmas rush in order for advertising to be effective, to carry last minute Christmas plans of churches and other organizations, and to give our employees a longer holiday.

Advertisers and those submitting news are asked to bear in mind the earlier printing date. Early submission of copy will be greatly appreciated.

Groome Rotary Speaker

Warrenton Rotarians were told Tuesday night why a radio tower to be used by a telephone company was recently erected at Afton and learned something of the part it plays in telephone use from W. B. (Bill) Groome of Charlotte.

Groome, in charge of maintenance and operation of Broad Band Carrier and Relay Equipment for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Charlotte, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the club held at Warrenton Colonial Lodge. He was presented by C. P. Gaston, who was in charge of the program.

More demands for service is the reason for the new radio routes and others going in throughout the nation as well as undersea cables to other countries, Groome said. The route, of which the tower is a part, will traverse seven states with terminals at Faulkner, Md., and Jackson, Miss., and inter connection to other routes at Atlanta, Birmingham and Goshen Springs, Miss. The Warrenton station will be located six miles south on a county road 1125 near highway 401. Some sixty stations will be required to relay the microwave signals between Faulkner and Jackson.

The intermediate stations are required, Groome said, because microwaves travel in a straight line, they do not follow the curvature of the earth as conventional radio waves, so high towers every mile or so are used to boost the microwaves over the earth's curvature. The first station North is near La Crosse, Va., and the first station South is close to Bunn, N. C. Eight stations will be in North Carolina.

Following his introductory explanation of the reasons for the towers in transmitting microwaves, Groome used slides to illustrate the technical features of the new system.

President Al Williams presided over the meeting.



W. B. GROOME



MRS. OWEN ROBERTSON

Mrs. Robertson Named Club 'Citizen Of Year'

Mrs. Owen Robertson, Jr., of Norlina has been selected "Woman of the Year" by the Norlina Junior Woman's Club.

Her selection was announced Thursday night of last week during a banquet held at the Warren Plaza Inn. Selection of the club award winner was determined by secret ballot.

A silver tray and corsage were presented to Mrs. Robertson. Making the presentation was Mrs. Stephen A. Daniel of Norlina, who was selected

"Woman of the Year" by the Norlina club a year ago.

Husbands of the club members were guests for the Thursday night event.

Mrs. Robertson, the former Alice Marie Rooker of Norlina, has been a member of the club for five years and is president of the club this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who live in Norlina have three children, Louise 6, Larry 4, and Ronnie 2.

Man Held For Superior Court Under Two Bonds

A Warren County man is being held under two bonds of \$1500 each for his appearance in Superior Court following his trial in Recorder's Court last Friday.

Amos Ellis, charged with an assault by pointing a gun, and with obstructing an officer, was sentenced to the road for two years on each count with the sentences to be served consecutively. Ellis noted an appeal and Judge Banzet ordered the defendant held on \$1500 bond on each count.

Cases against Len Sims, III, charged with damage to personal property, and Jessie Edwards McCammon, charged with speeding, were not pressed with leave.

William Phillip Veazey pled guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license and was ordered to pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

Sandy Fields, charged with non-support, was ordered to pay \$30.00 a week into the office of the Clerk of Court for the support of his two minor children.

John Henry Robinson was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he was found guilty of non-support. The sentence was suspended for two years upon condition that the defendant pay into the office of the Superintendent of Welfare \$30.00 per week for the support of minor children, said payments to be commenced on January 5 and continued monthly until further order of the court, and pay court costs.

Johnnie Blackwell was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. The sentence was suspended for one year upon condition that the defendant not operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of North Carolina, except while en route to and from his work between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. and while driving. (See COURT, page 4)

All Four Issues Are Approved

In the heaviest vote ever cast in Warren County in a crop referendum, growers Tuesday voted overwhelmingly in favor of quotas on cotton and tobacco and for tobacco Associates and Peanut Assessments.

More than 95 per cent of the farmers voting cast their ballots in favor of cotton quotas and more than 94 per cent cast their votes for tobacco quotas.

T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, said Wednesday that the vote for tobacco quotas was 2335 for and 134 against; the cotton vote was 2295 for quotas and 103 against. The vote for Tobacco Associates was 2215 for and 197 against; and all 15 voters casting ballots in the Peanut Assessment referendum voted for the assessment.

Returns from the five flue-cured tobacco producing states showed huge majority casts for quotas.

Virtually all farm leaders of the state, as well as many political figures, had urged a favorable vote on the quota issue.

In other voting Tuesday, North Carolina farmers approved cotton quotas for 1965 and they also endorsed continuation of assessment and promotion programs for peanuts and for flue-cured tobacco.

Under the promotion programs, growers assess themselves two cents per 100 pounds of peanuts sold and up to \$1 an acre for flue-cured tobacco to support the activities of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, and Tobacco Associates, Inc.

Participating in Tuesday referendum were flue-cured tobacco growers in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Many Are Here To See Santa Claus

Some 2000 persons were on hand last Friday night at 7 o'clock when Santa Claus came to town to officially open the Christmas season. Saint Nicholas came into town high up on the seat of Warrenton's new fire truck, with a second truck offering an escort.

The crowd was welcomed by Mayor W. A. Miles, and after ward it was entertained by a choir singing Christmas carols on the courthouse steps while Santa greeted the children.

Prior to the arrival of Santa (See SANTA, page 4)

Negro Teenagers Given Suspended Sentences

A group of Negro teenagers arrested by Warrenton and county police in a crackdown on shoplifting here were given a hearing in Warren County's Recorder's Court Monday.

Clarence Jones and Alfred Alston, each charged with destroying personal property, were found not guilty, and the State took a nol pros in the case of Roy Kearney, charged with larceny, and nol pros with leave in the case of John Hargrove, charged with receiving stolen property.

The other defendants were given 30 days suspended sentences and placed on probation for one year. They were: John Hargrove, receiving stolen property; Alloyd Alston, receiving stolen property; Charles Cheek, receiving stolen property; Willie Thornton, receiving stolen property; Clarence

Jones, larceny; Curtis Kearney, receiving stolen property, knowing same to be stolen; Haywood Watson, damage to personal property; Robert Dailies, receiving stolen property and Roy Kearney, larceny.

Man Wins Honor

A Warrenton man—Edgard R. Wood, Jr.—is one of 17 new members initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, national honor society in business administration at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. C. Hugh Holman, dean of the graduate school, said in making the announcement this week that initiation into Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest scholastic honor a student in business administration can receive.

Sanford Appropriates \$25,000 For Street

Governor Terry Sanford has allotted \$25,000 from the Governor's fund to widen and place curbing and gutter on a Warrenton Street.

The Board of Town Commissioners were told Monday night by Mayor W. A. Miles that the funds for widening West Franklin Street has been appropriated by the Governor. Included in the project will be curbing and gutter, and the replacing of a sidewalk by the Highway Department.

The only expense to the town for a major project will be the cost of moving utilities and the obtaining of right-of-ways. The cost of moving water and sewer lines and power poles has been estimated to be approximately \$1,200. Mayor Miles said yesterday that he did not anticipate any trouble in obtaining right-of-ways as persons living along this street had wanted it widened for several years.

At the meeting Monday night, the commissioners passed a resolution agreeing to pay the cost of moving utilities and obtaining the right-of-ways.

Mayor Miles said that he and other town officials had been working for several years in an effort to have this street widened. He pointed out that it is part of the Warrenton-Henderson highway, traveled over by the majority of vehicles of the local Prison Camp, and by a majority of buses traveling to and from Hawkins High School, the largest school in the county.

He said that surveys of the street are being made and that it is expected that work will start on the project next spring.

In other action Monday night, the commissioners ordered that the matter of selling the old fire truck be referred to the Fire Committee; ordered that a list of parts for the parking meters be purchased from Rockwell Manufacturing Company; and ordered that a roster of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department be certified to the North Carolina Firemen's Pension Fund.

In addition, the commissioners had committee reported and disposed of a number of routine matters.

Memorial Scholarship Fund For Gordon Haithcock, Jr. Planned

The Malvin Gordon Haithcock, Jr., Memorial Fund was formally established at a meeting of interested persons at the John Graham High School on Monday night.

Haithcock, a star at John Graham for four years and a member of the University of North Carolina football squad, lost his life in an automobile accident on October 31, 1964.

B. G. White was named the administrator of the fund and will supervise the collection of

all contributions.

Kenneth Brinson, John Graham principal, said yesterday that it is hoped that sufficient funds will be collected to establish an annual scholarship for an outstanding member of the graduating class at the John Graham High School. All contributions would be invested and the annual interest drawn from this investment would be awarded to the recipient of the scholarship. White expressed the hope that sufficient funds

could be raised in order that the annual scholarship cash award would be sizeable.

On December 29, a basketball game will be played at the John Graham High School gymnasium to create interest in the Memorial Fund, Brinson said. The game will feature the Norlina All-Stars playing the 1962 basketball team of John Graham High School, of which Haithcock was a member. The 1962 team was one of the most successful in this year in recent years, being the State Champion Runner-Up Team in Class A Basketball that year.

White said that no tickets will be sold for this game. Tickets may be obtained by making a contribution to the Memorial Fund. These tickets will be available at John Graham High School, Sanitary Barbershop, Hunter Drug Company, Boyce Drug Co., Bowers and Burrows Oil Company, Warrenton Insurance Agency, Clinton Neal, Jr., Odom Motor Service, Leigh's Department Store in Norlina, and the Norlina Barbershop. Several members of the 1962 graduating class will also have tickets.

Brinson said the primary purposes of the game are to honor the memory of Gordon Haithcock, Jr., who was a fine young citizen of our community, and to make opportunities available to all who wish to contribute to the Memorial Fund.

All interested persons or groups, Brinson said, who wish to make contributions are asked to please contact B. G. White or any of the individuals or establishments listed above.

Township Constables Take Oath Of Office

Three Warren County Township Constables took the oath of office before Chairman Amos L. Capps at an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held here at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Sworn in by Capps were William A. Pulley as Constable of Nutbush Township; Leroy P. Cheek, colored, as Constable of Shocco Township; and Clarence B. Lynch as Constable of Sixpound Township.

The meeting of the board was adjourned from last Monday until Saturday in order to allow time for the constables to obtain bond. The bonds were received and approved and the constables were then sworn in.

Also received and approved by the commissioners were bonds of Arthur Pettis Rodwell, Jr., Auditor, and Arthur Pettis Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector;

Will Jones Bobbitt, Deputy Tax Collector, and A. E. Wilson, Deputy Tax Collector.

The commissioners are scheduled to meet again Saturday, December 19, for further bond approval.

Draft Board Will Be Closed Here

The Warren County Draft Board here will be closed from December 21 to December 28, while the clerk, Mrs. Thomas Ellington, is on leave. J. D. Roberts, chairman, announced Thursday.

Roberts asks that boys whose birthday falls on the days on which the office will be closed to report for registration on Monday, December 22.