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Airport Is Sought For Warren County

Plans are underway for the establishment of a commercial airport at Warrenton, Bill Minette, industrial director for the Warren County Industrial Commission, announced yesterday.

He said prospects for obtaining the airport for Warren County are excellent.

Colonel Robert N. Flourney of the Commerce and Industry Division of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development was at Warrenton Tuesday consulting with Minette

and members of the Industrial Commission.

Following Flourney's visit here, Minette wrote him a letter requesting that he initiate action to place Warrenton on the National Airport Plan and setting forth the reasons why Warren County should be included in the plan. His letter stated:

"In line with our conversation while in Warrenton today, please initiate necessary action with the FFA to place Warrenton on the National Air

port Plan.

"Warrenton and Warren County's need for a suitable executive type airport is based upon the following:

"a. There is not a suitable airport in Warren County to land aircraft within a radius of 25 miles from the proposed airport site.

"b. Several existing industrial plants have all indicated from time to time the need for an executive type airport.

"c. Several unidentified prospects have stated that an airport was a prime requirement. Currently, an electronics prospect is considering locating in Warren County and they have specific airport requirements.

"d. Due to the size and available hospital facilities in Warren County, a definite need to evacuate critically ill patients via air to major hospitals or to receive emergency medical supplies.

"e. Lake Gaston and Kerr Lake, approximately eight miles from the proposed airport site, could readily be reached if the facility were available.

"f. Warren County and Lake Gaston abounds with excellent fish and game and other recreational facilities. A suitable airport, would enhance the opportunity for tourists and industrialists to reach this area.

"g. Adjacent to the airport site, an Air Park (Industrial) is now being engineered. The Air Park, consisting of approximately 100 acres is served by rail; while the Park is outside the Warrenton City Limits, all utilities to include ample water and sewerage are provided by Warrenton.

"h. The proposed Airport and the Air Park are located in the approximate geographical center of Warren County and designed to serve our entire area.

"i. Recent labor survey reports 2,329 individuals in Warren County seeking full-time employment. An Airport adjacent to our industrial area would certainly interest industry to locate there and provide many needed jobs.

"j. A definite need exists in this area for air taxi and light cargo service to and from the Raleigh-Durham, Rocky Mount and Richmond-Norfolk, Virginia airports.

"Your cooperation is certainly appreciated."

Minette said that the proposed airport would be designed to have 3500-foot asphalt covered runways and would be lighted. He said that if approved Federal funds would be available for its construction with possibly some assistance from the state.

Representatives of the Federal Aviation Agency, Minette said, are expected to be in the county within a few days to evaluate the proposed site.

Wake Area Cited For Development

LOUISBURG — The Piney Grove - Wilton community of Wake County was named first place winner in the farm division during the ninth annual meeting here Wednesday night of the Capital Area Development Association.

The community was cited for its efforts during the year in improving recreational programs for its young, in increasing income on farms and in home improvement. Chairman Albert Horton received a \$200 (See CITED, page 2)

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET

Pack No. 671 Club Scouts will hold their November meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, Nov. 23, at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

BREAD SALE

The Norlina Freshman class will sponsor a Bread Sale Saturday, Nov. 20, members of the class will go from house to house in Norlina and Warrenton.

Early Next Week

The Warren Record will be printed next Tuesday instead of Thursday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The early printing is necessary in order that Thanksgiving advertising may be effective. Advertisers and contributors of news are asked to bear the earlier printing date in mind and send their copy in as early as possible.

Market Ends 1965 Season

The Warrenton Tobacco Market ended its 1965 season on Tuesday afternoon, with sales around five million pounds short of those of last year.

A like drop in poundage sold was indicated in other nearby Middle Belt markets which also closed this week.

Sales on the Warrenton market this year totaled 8,040,262 pounds which sold for \$4,884,685.13, for an average price of \$60.75 per hundred.

Man Is Committed To Butner Hospital

A young Warrenton white man has been committed to Butner Hospital for psychiatric treatment.

Mark Burwell was taken to Butner Wednesday following his arrest here by Sheriff Clarence Davis on Saturday on charges of vandalism.

Burwell was charged with entering Fairview cemetery Friday night, overturning and smashing tombstones and grave covers. Damage has been estimated at around \$2,000.

Man's Death Due To Natural Causes

Warren County Coroner N. I. Heathcock ruled Monday afternoon that an Elberon man's death was due to natural causes.

Phil Hyman, 69, a tenant on the farm of Warren Officer Louis Peoples at Elberon, died suddenly around 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Evidence was that Hyman, who had been suffering from respiratory illness, was sitting on the edge of the porch of his home talking with his wife and daughter when he fell over dead.

Heathcock, who was called to the scene, ruled that no inquest was necessary.

Methodists Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of World Methodism is celebrating this year its 25th anniversary.

A service to celebrate this event will be held in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Monday night, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock.

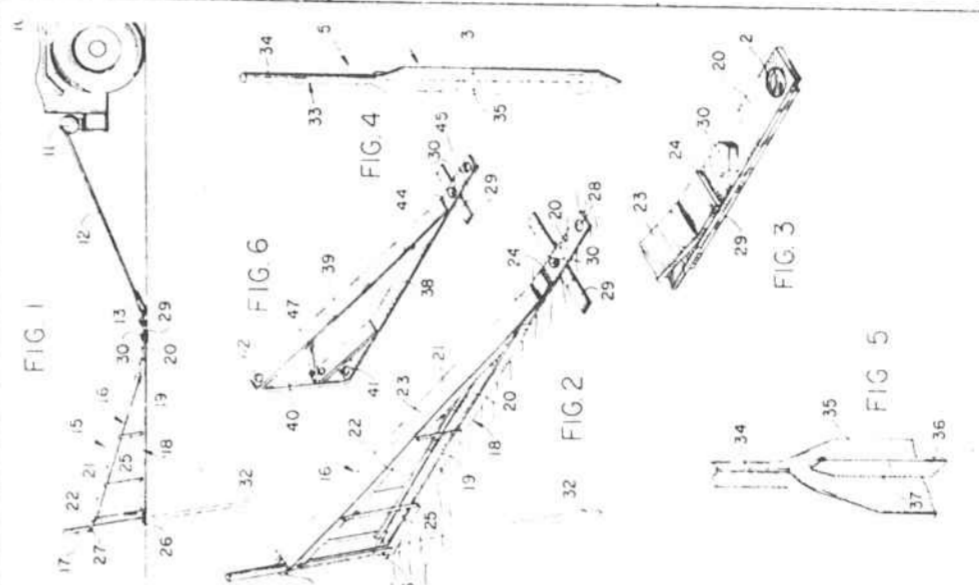
Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Raleigh District president, will bring the message of the evening in the Fireside Room of the church.

It is hoped every woman in the church will feel it is her duty and privilege to attend this meeting and bring a friend with her, a member of the society said in making the announcement of the service. She added, "You cannot afford to miss such a service as this that comes to us once in a lifetime."

Service To Be Held At Lutheran Church

The annual Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Thursday morning, November 25, at 10:00 o'clock by the Rev. M. E. Franks. The public is cordially invited to attend. Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Surplus Commodities To Be Distributed In Warren



DRAWING OF ROOKER'S LAND ANCHOR

Norlina Man Receives Patent For Land Anchor; Evaluated

A Norlina man last week received a patent on a device that could have considerable value to the United States Army, to boaters, and many forms of trucks.

Randolph M. Rooker received a patent on a land anchor from the United States Patent Office on Nov. 9. He applied for the patent on March 11, 1963, after several years of study on a suitable anchor for stalled vehicles.

He said the need for such a device first occurred to him while he was operating trucks over the Alaskan Highway, when it was often necessary to dig a hole for a post to furnish anchorage for pulling military trucks out of the ice. He said

the idea reoccurred to him after he had left the government employment and returned to Norlina where he designed and built a model of a land anchor.

The patent specification said that "the invention relates particularly to a land anchor which can be placed in a definite location and to which one end of a cable may be attached with the other end of the cable secured to an object such as a vehicle and by shortening the cable by a winch or windlass or other means the vehicle may be moved toward such land anchor. . . ."

Upon receiving the patent, accompanied by Bill Minette, director of industrial development for Warren County, Rooker

met with representatives of Commerce and Industry at Raleigh for their marketing and production recommendations. Thereafter, a conference was held at North Carolina State University, School of Industrial Engineering and Research, together with representatives of C. & D., to determine their further recommendations. Upon conclusion of these conferences, it was indicated that the School of Industrial Engineering and Research would test and evaluate the anchor and recommend together with the C. & D. a production and marketing program.

Minette said yesterday that upon conclusion of all tests and evaluations, plans call for production in a Warren County manufacturing facility.

To Build Police Station

Preliminary work was expected to be started on the construction of a new police station at the corner of Main and Market streets, site of a police station for many years.

Hy Diamond, owner of the property, signed an agreement with the Board of Town Commissioners Monday to construct the building.

He said Wednesday that the present building would be torn down and a larger brick veneer building would replace it. He also said that steps to the basement of his store would have to be rebuilt before construction could be started on the building, but that he hoped to tear down the present building Monday.

Diamond said, weather permitting, it is expected that the new building would be completed around the first of the year.

Community Service To Be Held Nov. 24

Emmanuel Episcopal Church will be host at a community Thanksgiving service to be held on Nov. 24 at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. James M. Stoney, rector, will be the speaker.

The Rev. John R. Link, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, will be the speaker, with other ministers of the community taking part in the program.

Drake Casts Vote Against Amendment

Warren County Representative Wilton R. Drake cast his vote Tuesday against amending the Speaker Ban Law at a special session of the Legislature called to amend the law.

Drake asked permission to explain his vote preceding the House roll call on the vote. He said that he would have to oppose the amendment as citizens of Warren County were overwhelmingly in favor of retaining the Speaker Ban Law without any change.

The House amended the law on Tuesday and the Senate adopted the amendment proposed by a special study commission and backed by Governor Moore on Wednesday morning.

Legislature Adopts Speaker Ban Change

RALEIGH — Legislation knocking out those sections of the speaker-ban law which prohibit communists from speaking on campuses of state-supported universities and colleges was enacted into law Wednesday.

The final vote in the Senate came at 11:13 a. m. following another unsuccessful attempt by opponents of the changes to tack onto the measure an amendment which would require monthly reports of visiting speakers from school administrators.

The House passed Tuesday the amendments as set out in a report by the Speaker-Ban Study Commission. The action followed sharp controversy in

the House, and several tactical maneuvers to weaken the amendments were beaten down. When time for a final vote came in the House none of the opponents objected and the issue was settled.

State Sen. Robert Morgan of Harnett County objected in the Senate, however, in a last-minute attempt to rally support for the amendment to require a monthly report. It had failed to pass Tuesday, 27-21.

Whatever support Morgan hoped to gain by postponing action on the bill failed to materialize, however. It lost by the same margin Wednesday, and the delay cost the state an estimated \$11,000 in legislative expenses.

Morgan was aided in his fight to keep the law unchanged by State Sens. Tom White of Lenoir County and Julian Allbrook of Halifax County.

During Tuesday's session they attempted to have the amendments put to the voters in a public referendum. This motion failed to carry.

The same arguments arose in the Senate during debate as were heard in the House, but opponents didn't have the guns to block passage of the new legislation.

The new law places in the hands of trustees the power to decide who should or should not speak on college campuses, and does not include prior restraint.

The old law prohibited Communists and anyone who pleads the Fifth Amendment during loyalty hearings from appearing.

Decided At Adjourned Session

Warren County will again participate in the North Carolina Commodity Distribution Program, commencing on January 2 and continuing into April.

Last year the program under which free food was distributed to needy families of the county was started in February and continued until April 15.

A decision to again participate in the program was made Tuesday night in an adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners.

All commodities will be furnished by the county for distribution by the State and Federal governments. In addition the state and federal agencies will subsidize the cost of a warehouse to store the commodities, from where they will be distributed, and to pay the salary of a manager.

The county has been unable to have the distribution made under the Stamp Plan. Commissioners said Tuesday night that it is imperative that some assistance be given to needy families of the county during the winter months.

Those who will receive the commodities must first be certified by the Warren County Department of Welfare. The commissioners agreed to employ extra help for the Welfare Department and named Tommy Miles as a case worker, and Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. Inez Davis Moore as clerks to assist with the verification which will be under the supervision of Welfare Director Julian Farrah.

Registration for certification will be started on Monday morning, Nov. 22, in the Grand Jury Room in the court house.

The commissioners decided that no person receiving welfare assistance would be eligible to share in the distribution of the free commodities.

The maximum aid which a recipient may receive is \$85 a month in the case of a single person to \$240 for a family of 15 or more. The in-between rates are: two in family, \$110; 3 in family, \$125; 4 in family, \$140; 5 in family, \$155; 6 in family, \$170; 7 in family, \$185; 8 in family, \$195; 9 in family, \$205; 10 in family, \$215. Above ten in family \$5 is added for each additional member with a maximum of \$240.

Board Chairman Amos L. Capps said that the selection of a warehouse, the naming of a manager and other details would be worked out at a later meeting of the commissioners.

Committee Plans To Collect Christmas Toys

A committee of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce met Monday night to complete plans for the collection, repair and distribution of toys to needy children at Christmas.

Roy Pat Robertson, a member of the committee, said yesterday that arrangements for the placing of receptacles to receive the toys at all Phillips 66 stations in Warren County have been completed, and that it is also planned to have toys taken to Warren County schools to be collected. However, he said, that school principals must first be contacted.

Robertson said that the Norlina Postoffice had agreed to serve as a receiving station, and that other postoffices would be contacted by members of the committee.

Persons with toys and gifts too large to be placed in collection receptacles, such as

Farmers To Decide Fate Of Four Issues

Warren County farmers will cast their ballots to determine the fate of four issues in a referendum to be held in 11 polling places in the county on next Tuesday, Nov. 22. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

To be decided by the farmers are marketing quotas for cotton and peanuts, transfer of upland cotton permits, and an assessment of 15¢ a bale for the promotion of cotton.

Walter S. Smiley, ASCS chairman for Warren County, said yesterday that every effort has been made to inform farmers fully about the allotment-quota program, so that the outcome of the referendum may represent the considered opinion of all the voters.

At issue in this year's vote also in the "domestic allotment" program provided by legislation under which growers may qualify for price-support and diversion payments-in addition to loans-by reducing their cotton acreage at least 12.5 percent below the farm's allotment, putting the diverted acres into conserving use, and meeting other provisions.

The lease or sale of cotton allotments is also provided by the new program, and growers

will also vote Nov. 23 on whether to permit such transfers outside the particular county but within the State, Smiley said. The lease or sale of allotments will not be affected by the outcome of the marketing quota vote.

Farmers eligible to cast ballots in the marketing quota referendum are all those who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1965. Approval by at least two-thirds of the growers voting is necessary if the quotas and the broad new program are to go into effect for the 1966 upland cotton crop.

Issues to be decided in the Nov. 23 referendum are (1) quotas or no quotas, (2) the price support available, and (3) whether the broad new program is to go into effect for 1966-crop upland cotton.

If the vote is favorable, quotas will apply to the 1966 upland cotton crop, with penalties on any excess cotton produced; price-support and diversion payments in addition to loans will be available to growers who reduce their acreage at least 12.5 percent below the farm allotment, put the diverted acres into a conserving use, and meet other program provisions.

(See VOTE, page 10)

Two Persons Fatally Injured In Accidents

Two persons were fatally injured in separate automobile accidents on Friday night, one a short distance outside the Warrenton town limits on the Baltimore Road, the second near Manson.

Jennie Clinton Williams, 52-year-old Negro pedestrian, was struck and fatally injured by a 1962 Chevrolet driven by Wilburt Baker, 16-year-old Negro, on the Baltimore Road near the home of Mrs. Gus Powell at around 7 o'clock. She died around 8 o'clock at Jubilee Hospital in Henderson.

A coroner's jury exonerated Baker of blame at an inquest on Monday morning.

The accident was investigated by Highway Trooper S. T. Webster.

The second fatality occurred on the Manson road between Highway No. 1 and Interstate No. 85, around 11:15 on Friday night.

According to Trooper Webster, investigating officer, Clifford Holtzman Plummer, driver of a '57 Chevrolet side-swiped a '60 Chevrolet, driven by Alvis Reavis Fields, causing Plummer to lose control of his car.

Plummer's car left the left side of the road, went into a ditch and ran down the ditch for 300 feet before overturning. Plummer suffered an injured neck and was treated at Jubilee Hospital in Henderson. Riding with Plummer was Hattie Harris Russell, who died in Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill from head injuries. Jennie Lue Seward, a second passenger, was treated for minor lacerations

and released.

Plummer was given a hearing before Magistrate N. G. Hudgins in Norlina Wednesday morning and bound over to the January term of Superior Court under bond of \$1,000.

Webster said that the Plummer car was completely demolished, and that the Fields car suffered damages to its front door, estimated at \$50.

The coroner's inquest which exonerated Baker in the death of Jennie Clinton Williams was held at Green's Funeral Home on Monday morning. Members of the jury were A. J. Wortham, Elmer Thompson, Clarence Lynch, Buddy Vaughan, Joe Johnson, and John Harris.

Webster said that the Plummer car was completely demolished, and that the Fields car suffered damages to its front door estimated at \$50. He said that the investigation was being continued.

Warrenton Residents Hurt In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Warrenton were injured on Saturday night in an accident on route to visit Mr. Harris' family in Powhatan, Va. Their car overturned going around a curve and both were thrown out and knocked unconscious, their car was a complete wreck.

Mr. Harris has minor injuries and Mrs. Harris has cuts about the face, arm and leg. Both were hospitalized. Mrs. Harris is the former Margaret Gibson of Warrenton.