



A runaway beer truck toppled into a ravine just east of N. I. Hathcock's Store on Macon Street around 11:30 o'clock on Wednesday where it remained until it was pulled out by a large wrecker from Henderson around 4 o'clock that afternoon. The truck, owned by Smoot Wholesale Co., Inc., of Tarboro and driven by A. B. Davis of Tarboro, suffered little damage. The truck

was parked in front of Hathcock's Store and when the driver went inside the building the truck rolled away and landed in the ravine. Johnny Hathcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hathcock, said that he heard a noise and looked up to see the truck rolling down the highway, make a sudden turn to the right and topple down the embankment.

Surgeon Is Coming To Warren Gen. Hospital

To Begin Duties On August 1

A surgeon has been employed for Warren General Hospital and will begin his duties as director and chief of surgical services at the local hospital on August 1. John Kerr, Jr., chairman of the hospital board of trustees, announced yesterday.

Capt. Charles Bunch, assistant to the medical officer of the 5th Naval District at Portsmouth, Va., will retire Aug. 1 from a naval career of more than 27 years to accept the position at Warrenton.

He will maintain an office in the hospital where he will also engage in the general practice of medicine.

Capt. Bunch began his Navy career in 1933 as a reservist. He transferred to the regular Navy in 1949 with the rank of commander.

In the interim, Capt. Bunch served in World War II and the Korean War. He was with the Pacific Fleet in 1944 and participated in the assault on Okinawa.

During the Korean War he was with an advisory group assigned to the Korean Navy.

He has previously served in this area at the Naval Shipyard and the Naval Hospital.

Dr. Bunch is a native of Raleigh. He attended the University of North Carolina and won a B. S. with honors in zoology from North Carolina State. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of South Carolina.

He is a fellow in the American College of Surgeons.



DR. CHARLES BUNCH AND FAMILY

Board Of Education Balks At HEW Ruling

Faced with a ruling that its faculty integration proposals for Warren County fails to meet guide lines of the Civil Rights Act, the Board of Education Monday night questioned the legal right of the U. S. Office of Education to require the Warren County Board of Education to assign Negro teachers to predominantly white schools and white teachers to predominantly Negro schools.

Following a presentation of a letter to Supt. of Schools J. Roger Peeler from Harold Howe, II., U. S. Commissioner of Education, in which Howe stated that steps taken by the board were not adequate,

members of the Board of Education voted to take no further action until a study is made of the statute to determine the legality of the position of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Howe's letter to Supt. Peeler reads as follows:

"This Office has reviewed the report of planned staff assignments for 1966-67 submitted for your school system under Section 181.18(b) of the 1966 school desegregation guidelines. This report indicates that for the 1966-67 school year, your school system will make some progress beyond what was accomplished

for the 1965-66 school year in the desegregation of professional staff. It does appear, however, on the basis of the report you have submitted, that the steps you propose in staff desegregation are not adequate in your situation to accomplish the purposes of Title VI. The Civil Rights Act, as well as recent decisions of the court under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, require that segregated teaching staffs be desegregated.

Secretary Gardner stated in the past few months in his letter of April 9 to Members of Congress and Governors, a copy of which was sent to you, that the revised guidelines required that a reasonable beginning be made and that reasonable progress be achieved beyond what was achieved last year.

As we have explained in the past few months in meetings with school officials, a reasonable beginning might in some cases be achieved by the assignment of at least one staff member to each school in the district on a desegregated basis. The guidelines, however, do allow for flexibility as to how a district might undertake faculty desegregation. If an alternative pattern is thought to be more practical, it ought nevertheless, to be feasible to assign roughly that same number of teachers to one or more schools on a desegregated basis, but not necessarily to all schools in the district. The enclosed material on teacher desegregation may be helpful to your school board in planning additional staff desegregation.

Please indicate as promptly as possible the additional steps you will take to achieve significant progress in the desegregation of your system's teachers when school opens next fall. You should also send us any information concerning special problems in your district which would be useful in evaluating the additional steps you propose for teacher desegregation in your school system.

This Office will make every effort to assist your school system to comply voluntarily with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. School districts have found that teacher desegregation can be carried out most successfully where superintendents and school board members give students, teachers, and the entire community resourceful and de-

termined assistance.

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Two Men Sentenced To Roads

Two defendants in Warren County Recorder's Court were given road sentences last Friday when they pled guilty to charges of violating prohibition laws.

James Jones and Clarence Jones each pled guilty to charges of possession of utensils for the unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor, to possession of illicit whiskey for purpose of sale and to possession of illicit whiskey. Each was given an 18-months road sentence on each count.

Cicero Alston was ordered to pay a \$200 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of drunk driving and driving after his license had been revoked. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$200.

Mitchell Weldon, charged with theft, was found not guilty.

Henry Morgan, found guilty of theft, was sentenced to the roads for four months. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant not violate any criminal laws of North Carolina for two years, pay into Clerk's office \$20 for the use of James Sprull and pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

Harvey Massenburg Kidd pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon condition that the defendant surrender his driver's license and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina for 30 days and pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

Gerald Person White, charged with drunk driving, failed to appear in court. His bond was declared forfeited and a capias was issued for his arrest.

Paul Revere George was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

Robert Lee Swann pled guilty to a charge of speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Defendants and court verdicts in other speeding cases were as follows:

William Gray Neal, costs; Max Rogers Angel, costs; Mark Perry Carroll, Jr., costs; Barney Givens Coone, costs; Kenneth Lyell Kendrick, costs; Paul Mallory, \$10 and costs.

Attending Camp

Miss Chalmers Ward is attending camp for two weeks at the Circle Bar Ranch for Girls at Clover, Va. under the direction of Mrs. Georgia P. Martin.

John Garrett Elected Wachovia V. President

John W. Garrett, III, native of Warrenton, has been elected vice president and cashier of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company at Asheville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Jr., of Warrenton.

Garrett has been associated with Wachovia since 1957 and a member of the official staff of the bank since 1960. He was cashier of Wachovia in Salisbury before moving to Asheville last year with similar responsibilities. A graduate of Duke University, he recently completed specialized studies at the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.

He is a director of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the official Board of Central Methodist Church, vice chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and area chairman of the Duke Loyalty Fund.

Garrett and his wife, the former Harriet R. Traynham of Warrenton, reside at 54 Marlborough Road with their two children.



JOHN GARRETT, III

Schools To Open On August 31

Warren County Schools will begin its 1966-67 term on Wednesday, Aug. 31, with teacher-pupil orientation. The first full school day will begin on Thursday, Sept. 1.

This was decided at a meeting of the Board of Education on Monday night, when the closing date of school was set and holidays approved.

The tentative date for the closing of school is May 31. Holidays approved are: Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5; Thanksgiving, Thursday, Sept. 11; Christmas, Dec. 20-Jan. 2; Easter,

March 22-March 29. The Board also approved the employment of a number of teachers for the 1966-67 school year as follows:

John Graham—Mrs. Mary Shields of Warrenton, Business Education and Math; Miss Barbara Hudson of Erwin, English; Jimmie Webb and Jon Burwell, Physical Education; Miss Jo Ellen McLean, a transfer from Macon, will teach remedial English courses; Arthur Smoot of Goldsboro, Science and Math. Littleton—Alton Stevenson of Wake Forest, Physical Edu-

cation and Coach.

Macon—Mrs. Crichton Thorne Davis of Warrenton, exceptionally talented students in Language Arts; Mrs. Nell White of Warrenton, Language Arts; Mrs. Venia Elkins of Littleton, Language Arts.

Haliwa—Joseph Oliver Richardson of Hollister, Principal; Peter Fial, Jr., of Red Springs, 7th Grade; Tecumseh Brayboy of Pembroke, 8th Grade.

North Warren—Miss Corale Jordan of Drewry, English and French; Mrs. Joyce B. Hinton (See SCHOOLS, page 3)

School Board Orders Land Condemnation

The Warren County Board of Education on Monday night ordered that condemnation procedures be initiated against Charles and Alexander Katzenstein to obtain two acres of land for expansion of the school garage at Warren Plains.

Supt. of Schools J. R. Peeler said that on June 4 the Katzenstein brothers had been offered \$800 an acre for the property with a request that an answer be filed within 30 days. He said no answer has been received.

The Board of Education had

been negotiating with the Katzensteins for several months with personal meetings and by letter.

The board approved the purchase of a lot of land behind the home of Mrs. John Burwell adjoining the school playground and athletic field. Members voted to pay Mrs. Burwell \$3000 for the 150 x 150 foot plot.

Guest Soloist

Mrs. Robert E. Fleming of Vicksboro will be guest soloist at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church Sunday, July 31, at the 11:00 o'clock services.

Dr. Peete Made Full Professor At Duke

A Warrenton native, Dr. William P. J. Peete, has been named a full professor at the Duke University Medical Center.

Announcement of Dr. Peete's promotion was one of five in the department of surgery announced Saturday by Dr. R. Taylor Cole, provost.

Son of the late Dr. Charles Henry Peete and Mrs. Peete of Warrenton, Dr. Peete received an A. B. degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina in 1942. In 1947 he received his M.D. degree from Harvard Univer-

sity. A former teaching fellow at Harvard, Dr. Peete went to Duke in 1955 as an assistant professor of surgery and assistant to the dean of the School of Medicine after a year of study in Europe on a Moseley Traveling Fellowship. He held these positions until 1963 when he was promoted to associate professor.

He is a civilian consultant in general surgery to Womack Army Hospital at Fort Bragg and to the Veterans Hospital and Wats Hospital in Durham. He is also a member of four state medical society committees.

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BETTIE R. CONNELL

MARSHALL PERRY

ANN L. NEWSOM

Three 'Good Citizens' Are Selected

Three Warren County high school girls have been selected as DAR "Good Citizens" by the Warren Chapter of the American Revolution of Warrenton.

The three rising seniors selected for the honor are Miss Bettye Rose Connell of Warrenton, Marshall Perry of Norlina and Ann Lanier Newsom of Littleton.

Announcement of the selection was made this week by Mrs. J. M. Stokes of Littleton, "Good Citizens" chairman of the Warren Chapter.

Bettye Rose Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. Connell of Warrenton, is a rising senior at John Graham High School. The principal is John L. Honeycutt.

Marshall Perry is the

daughter of Mrs. Marion C. Perry of Wise and is a student at Norlina High School. Rex B. Gordon is principal of the Norlina school.

Ann Lanier Newsom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newsom, Jr., of Littleton and is a student at Littleton High School. E. T. Satterfield, Jr., is principal of the Littleton school.

The three girls were selected by students and faculty members of their respective schools on the following qualities: (1) Dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; (2) Service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; (3) Leadership, personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; (4) Patriotism, unselfish interest in family,

school, community and nation. The winner in each school is entitled to a certificate of award and a "Good Citizen" pin. A \$100 savings bond will be awarded to each of the two state winners who will be guests of the State Society at the State Conference. The Warren girls will compete for State honors.

Mrs. George G. Ritchie of Richmond, Va., is National Committee DAR "Good Citizens" chairman, Mrs. A. M. Cornwell of Lincolnton is State DAR Regent, Mrs. H. P. Williams of Raleigh is Director of the Sixth District, and Mrs. George Robinson Smith of Charlotte is State Chairman of DAR "Good Citizens." Mrs. W. A. Graham of Warrenton is Warren Regent and Mrs. J. M. Stokes of Littleton is "Good Citizens" chairman of the Warren Chapter.