



Coaches Jon Burwell and Wayne Plaster of John Graham High School talk strategy during game with Littleton here Friday night. Burwell and his boys are shown in top picture, and Plaster with girls is at left. Story and other pictures will be found on page 5.



Williams Is Awarded Scholarship

Leon S. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams of Inez, has been awarded an expense scholarship to attend the Modern Farming Short Course at North Carolina State University, Jan. 23-Feb. 3.

The scholarship is being awarded jointly by the Citizens Bank of Warrenton and the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina.

Williams name has been certified to North Carolina State University by J. Howard Daniel, vice president of the Citizens Bank, who is Warrenton County Key Banker.

In a letter to Williams this week announcing his selection for the scholarship, F. W. Reams, County Extension Chairman, said "We congratulate the cooperating banks in offering you a most wonderful opportunity to receive an experience you will never regret."

Stop Measles Day To Be Held Again

Response to the Stop Measles Day at the County Health Department Tuesday was so successful that it will be repeated on Tuesday, Jan. 27, Dr. Lloyd Harrison, acting health director, said yesterday.

In pointing out the need for a repeat of the clinic, Dr. Harrison again pointed out that the nine-day measles (Rubeola) is one of the most dangerous of all the childhood diseases. It is characterized by a fever of from 100 to 105 degrees, rash, cough, loss of appetite, redness of eyes and is often followed by complications of brain damage and damage to the nervous system.

The vaccine to prevent this type measles, Dr. Harrison said, will be given free to children one year to six years of age. He asks that parents check the list of symptoms and if their child has not had this nine-day measles, plan to bring him or her to the Warrenton County Health Department on Jan. 17.

BASKETBALL GAMES

John Graham will be at Aurelian Springs tonight while Norlina hosts Enfield.

On next Tuesday night Norlina will play at Aurelian Springs and John Graham will be idle.

Town Board Transacts Little Business In Monday Meeting

The Board of Town Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday night were in session for around two and a half hours but attended to little business except of a routine nature.

The commissioners agreed

to instruct the Carolina Power and Light Company to install a street light on Church Street approximately half way between Main and Bragg Streets.

They ordered an adjustment of \$3.44 in the water bill of Traylor Appliances, due to a

Warren Man Seriously Hurt In 4-Car Wreck

A Warren County man was seriously injured Saturday night in a four-car accident at Centerville in which one man was killed.

George W. Davis, 45, of Rt. 3, Warrenton, suffered a fractured skull, a broken leg and two broken arms in the accident. His condition was reported to be improving at Veterans' Hospital in Durham.

The Centerville and Louisville rescue squads worked more than an hour to free Davis from the wreckage of his car.

Centerville Police Chief Tyree Lancaster said Ed Mills, 46, of Manquin, Va., died when he apparently pulled into an oncoming car driven by Davis. Two children in

the Mills car received only minor injuries.

Jo Perry Dement of Rt. 2, Louisville, walked away from the four-car wreck. All four cars were demolished.

Chief Lancaster said investigation showed that Mills pulled out into oncoming traffic from highway 58 into highway 561, hit the Davis car, when both bounced off an unoccupied car well off the shoulder and together hit an oncoming car driven by Joe Perry Dement. Dement, who says he "feels more than fortunate," suffered a slight cut on his left leg.

Dement's brother, Eugene, also of Rt. 2, Louisville, saw his parked car demolished when the two cars crashed into his 1955 Chevrolet.

PTA NOT TO MEET

The Graham-Boyd-Macon PTA will not meet on next Tuesday night, Jan. 17, as originally scheduled, but will meet on Tuesday night, Jan. 24, Mrs. A. A. Wood, president, said yesterday.

80 Per Cent Of Bus Drivers Under 18

Peeler Says Compliance With Driver Rule Impossible

Episcopal Minister Accepts Call To Church In Alabama

The Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., has resigned as rector of Emmanuel and St. Alban Episcopal Churches at Warrenton and the Church of the Good Shepherd at Ridgeway.

He has accepted a call to St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Talladega, Ala.

Mr. Stoney's resignation, to be effective on Jan. 31, was submitted to the vestry at a called meeting on Thursday of last week and announced to the congregation in the church bulletin on Sunday morning.

In announcing his resignation to the congregation, Mr. Stoney said: "In speaking for myself, my wife and my entire family, I can say with deep feeling that the time we have lived in Warrenton has been one of the most wonderful experiences of our lives—one we will forever remember and from which we will always draw personal strength."

The Rev. Mr. Stoney, the son of the late Rt. Rev. James

M. Stoney, Bishop of New Mexico, and Mrs. Stoney and five young sons came to Warrenton in Sept. 1961 from Madison, Ky. The family has been very popular here, active in the social, religious and civic activities of the town, and with the sons active in school affairs. Mr. Stoney is now serving as a member of the Warren County Welfare Board and as the president of the Warrenton Rotary Club.

The church to which Mr. Stoney has accepted a call is a small one but in a rapidly growing community. Mr. Stoney said that while the 1960 census gave Talladega 17,000 population, it is now estimated that the city has around 21,000 population. The city is only 12 miles from the home of Mrs. Stoney's parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stoney this week expressed regrets over leaving Warrenton and their appreciation of the kind-



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nesses they have received here, and many citizens have been heard to express their regret over the loss of the popular family from the town.

Two Warren County Boys Leave For Job Corps Center

Two Warren County boys left Warrenton by bus on Wednesday afternoon for Arrowood Job Corps Center at Franklin where they became members of the Job Corps.

The two boys who will receive educational and vocational training are Charlie M. Alston, 17, and Lee R. Alston, both of Warrenton, Rt. 2.

Both boys, before joining the Peace Corps, were interviewed by Miss Vicky Ekvall, Job Corps counselor, who was in Warrenton Tuesday. She will again be at Warrenton from 10 a. m. to noon at the court house on Jan. 31 for further interviews.

The Job Corps, Miss Ekvall said, is for boys between the ages of 16 and 21 who desire training in one of the 107 residential centers in 36 states.

Milk Distributors Get A Grade Rating

All firms distributing milk within Warren County earned Grade A Rating during the second six-month period of 1966, Dr. Lloyd Harrison, County Health Director, reported yesterday.

The ratings, which are based upon standards established by the U. S. Public Health Service, are awarded semi-annually by the Warren County Health Department Sanitarian, Sam N. Moore, on the basis of periodic laboratory analysis of milk samples.

Grade A distributors are Coble Dairy Products Cooperative, Lexington; Pine State Creamery Company, Raleigh; and Southern Dairies, Inc. (Sealtest), Wilson.

NO BOARD MEETING

No meeting of the Warren County Board of Education was held on Monday night due to the illness of two members of the board. Chairman Eugene Davis was ill at his home and Dr. Sam Massey was apatient at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daniel attended the Friends of the College Concert in Raleigh Monday night.

Only Traffic Cases Tried In Rec. Court

All cases in a short term of Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws, with one case of drunk driving and all other cases concerned with speeding.

John Thomas Hart was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

Defendants in speeding cases and verdicts of the court were as follows:

Michael Richard Bornsky, costs; John Henry Burns, Jr., costs; George Jones Carmichael, III, costs; James Marshall Curry, costs; William Nelson Dickinson, Jr., costs;

Richard John Floyd, costs; Roberta Downey Gilreath, costs; Henry Edward Hancock, Jr., costs; Donald J. Harris, \$10 and costs; Harold Byrl Hayes, costs.

Also, Doris Jean Jenkins, costs; Kathryn Shuford McKeithan, costs; Thomas Macbeth Oliver, defendant pled guilty of driving 45 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone, and was taxed with costs; Walter Ray Smith, Jr., costs; Pellegrina Marie Colletti, costs.

NAMED DIRECTOR

Dr. Charles Bunch, surgeon at Warren General Hospital, has been appointed a director of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society.

Link To Teach Bible Course For College

The Rev. John Link, minister of the Warrenton Baptist Church, will teach a "Survey Course in the New Testament" at Warrenton this spring.

The course is sponsored by Louisville College and will be of the same quality as the regular course taught at the college and will carry a three-hour college credit which is transferrable to any college or university.

Registration for the course, which will be held at the apartment house of the Warrenton Baptist Church, will be at Warrenton on Jan. 31. The class will meet each Thursday from 7 to 9:45 p. m. with a coffee break period.

Mr. Link is an experienced teacher and fully qualified for college teaching. He has taught both Old and New Testament at Mars Hill College. He holds A. B. (Cum Laude) from Wake Forest College, the B.D. from Crozer Theological Seminary, and is completing the graduate work at Baptist Theological Seminary this spring. He is the author of a book on the Bible, "You Can Understand



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The Bible," published by the Judson Press, 1966.

The cost for the course will be \$45.00 tuition for any student holding a high school diploma. Adults over 25 may take the course for non-credit with a cost of \$30.

Louisburg College suggests that anyone interested in taking the course should contact Mr. Link or his own pastor for further information.

Warren County may find itself unable to operate its school next month if a new Fair Labor Standards Act amendment is placed into effect on a scheduled Feb. 1 date.

The amendment, passed in 1966, forbids the employment of persons under 18 years of age in hazardous jobs. The prohibition extends to persons who drive school buses.

J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of Warren County schools, said yesterday that if the U. S. Department of Labor does not grant North Carolina more time to comply or special exemption then it would be impossible to acquire enough drivers for Warren County by Feb. 1. It would mean that many buses would have to be withdrawn from service, Peeler said.

Peeler revealed that approximately 80 per cent of the student drivers are under 18 years of age. Seventy buses are operated in Warren County, with only three adult drivers.

Students who drive school buses are paid \$30 a month. The salaries are appropriated from state funds, but it is the local administration's responsibility to find the drivers. And this is the real rub as far as the new amendment is concerned. Where will Warren County find the more than 50 persons 18 or over who will be willing to drive school buses for \$30 a month?

Peeler said that he thinks it is impossible to find these drivers in Warren County and that if no relief is given many school buses will have to be withdrawn from service.

"We would have to resort to part-time workers, retired people, housewives, and what have you," Peeler said. "But we would run into competition with such businesses as service stations and grocery stores where part-time workers can make more money than they can make driving school buses."

Perhaps the only means of making the school bus driving position more palatable to prospective drivers is to raise the monthly salary. Peeler said that the State Board of Public Instruction will ask the General Assembly to raise the monthly salary to \$40 a month when it presents its budget recommendations to the legislature. He further revealed that superintendents of North Carolina public school systems, meeting in their winter conference, had urged that school bus driver salaries be raised to \$50 a month.

In order to qualify to drive a school bus, one must take a special training course and pass a course examination.

Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction, has predicted a "serious crisis" in the state if the new ruling in implemented Feb. 1.

Presently, there are some 9,200 student school bus drivers in North Carolina, and 7,500 of them would automatically come under the amendment. Student's have been operating school buses in this state for 50 years.

Gov. Dan K. Moore has written U. S. Secretary of Labor (See DRIVERS, page 4)

Office Hours

Office hours of the Warrenton License Bureau in the Taylor Building at Warrenton were announced yesterday by Mrs. Bill Reid, office clerk, as follows:

Monday through Friday - 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Saturday - 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Warrenton License Bureau is sponsored by the Warren County Chamber of Commerce.