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## Mitchiner Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for John Tyson Mitchiner, 59, were held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Warrenton at 11 a. m. Saturday by the pastor, the Rev. L. T. Wilson. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery in Louisburg.

Mr. Mitchiner died on last Thursday at Warren General Hospital where he had been a patient for several months. The son of the late Garland Clifton and Mary Nicholson Mitchiner of Franklin County, Mr. Mitchiner was a graduate of Franklinton High School and a 1928 graduate of State College where he was awarded a B. S. in Business Administration. Following his graduation he worked with the Stock Market in New York until the depression, when he returned to Franklinton.

Shortly after his marriage to Miss Edith Perry, he came to Warrenton in 1937 where he opened the Economy Auto Store, which he operated for 23 years. In 1960 he became connected with General Building Supplies where he remained until his health failed about a year ago.

He was a member of Wesley Memorial Church where he served as church treasurer and member of the board of stewards. He was a former member of the Warrenton Rotary Club.

Mr. Mitchiner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Plunkett Perry Mitchiner; two sons, John Tyson Mitchiner of Hyattsville, Md., and William Clifton Mitchiner of Burlington; two brothers, E. C. Mitchiner of Henderson and W. A. Mitchiner of Oxford, three sisters, Mrs. J. B. W. Ellington of Kittrell, Mrs. Wilber Underhill of Wendell, and Mrs. T. W. Mims of Moncure.

## FCIC Now Accepting Applications For Crop Insurance

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is now accepting applications for insurance and emphasizing its importance in connection with credit and the rising costs of making crops, Mrs. James K. Polk, office manager, said yesterday.

Mrs. Polk said that 31 to-bacco claims, totalling \$10,697.30, have been paid and to date 268 claims have been filed on cotton with indemnities expected to reach approximately \$25,000 for the 1966 crop year.

Claude B. Bottoms, sales supervisor, who has recently returned from a sales training meeting in Asheville, is working in the field and can be reached by telephone at 257-3669 in Warrenton.

For further information, Mrs. Polk said, interested persons may come to the county office on the first floor of the court house, or telephone 257-3780 in Warrenton. Office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon and 12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and 12:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. on Thursday each week.

## Officers Renovate Office Of Sheriff

Mrs. Clarence Davis is working on curtains for the sheriff's office in the court house and when they are hung the job of renovating the office will have been completed, and it is predicted that the office will be just about the prettiest sheriff's office in the state.

Sheriff Davis, who was a building contractor before assuming his duties as sheriff, his deputies Dorsey Capps and Lloyd Newson and Highway Patrolmen Pete Vaughan furnished all the la-



WARREN SCHOOL BUS IN WHICH 15 STUDENTS WERE INJURED

## Five Of 15 Students Hurt In Bus Accident Remain In Hospital

Five of the 15 Warren County students injured in a bus accident at Vaughan Wednesday morning were still hospitalized Thursday with serious but not critical injuries. Joan Harris and Bridget Johnson were in Roanoke Rapids Hospital where Joan has a broken pelvis, according to James I. Bridges, principal of the Vaughan School.

Ernestine Alexander, Darryl Boyd and John L. Taylor were in Warren General Hospital where Ernestine has a broken hip, Darryl has facial injuries and John has head injuries. Ten of the injured students are students at the Vaughan Elementary School and five are students at North Warren High School.

Other injured students were Gregory Gill, Douglas Russell, Prince Johnson, Richard Johnson, French Johnson, Mabel Alston, Eugene Taylor, Gregory Russell, Dalphine Harris and Bill Kearney. The students were injured when a school bus skidded on ice-coated U. S. 158 into a tractor trailer near the Vaughan Elementary School Tuesday morning.

State Trooper V. R. Vaughan said the bus was attempting to turn into the drive of the Vaughan school when it hit an icy spot causing the rear of the bus to swing into the oncoming truck.

Vaughan said the bus went a few feet under the trailer. The bus was badly damaged and the truck and trailer, owned by Willie and Carrie Alexander of Hamilton, had "substantial damage."

The school bus driver, Michael Anthony Macon, 17, of Rt. 1, Macon, and Gene

Gilbert Green, 28, of Hamilton, driver of the truck, were not injured.

Vaughan said he was satisfied that neither the school bus driver nor truck driver was driving too fast for the road conditions.

"The school bus was a few

feet away from the turn off," Vaughan reported. Both drivers said they were traveling about 10 mph when the accident happened at 8:15 a. m. Vaughan said the bus was on an elevated curve when it hit the ice and skidded into the truck.

## Board Wants Warren To Remain In District

Warren County does not want to be taken out of the Second Congressional District and placed in the First District in any reapportionment plan of the North Carolina General Assembly, as has been suggested.

This was the view expressed by the board of county commissioners here Monday afternoon to James D. Speed, representative in the House of Representatives from Warren, Franklin and Vance Counties.

Speed, who will be serving his fourth term in the House, appeared before the board to discuss the introduction of possible legislation want by the county, and to converse with the commissioners on any way in which he could be of service to the county. He said that he would welcome any member of the board of his Raleigh office and would be glad to appear before the board on the first Monday or at any other time at their requests.

The commissioners had no definite legislation they wanted passed, but expressed some

interest on the adding of a one-cent sale tax with the money being returned to the county on a per capita basis. Speed said that he had not seen the proposals, but it was his feeling that if the sales tax is increased it should be on a statewide basis. He said that it has been suggested that one-half of the present sales tax be returned to the counties, and that there is some possibility that this would be done. He also said that he felt that the amount of money received by the counties and municipalities from the franchise tax might be increased.

However, he said, that no stand could be taken or no legislation promised until the budget had been submitted to the General Assembly.

Speed said that he feels the General Assembly will be in session for around five months with reapportionment and whiskey legalization consumed much time of the Legislature.

## Funeral For Victim Of Wreck Is Held Here On Saturday

Funeral services for James Edgar Hight, 29, were conducted from Blaylock Funeral Home at 4 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. W. C. Baughman, pastor of the Norlina Baptist Church. Interment was in the family plot in Warren Memorial Gardens in Warren Plains.

Mr. Hight died in N. C. Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Henderson early Wednesday morning, in which one man was killed and two others injured.

Mr. Hight is survived by his wife, Mrs. Arline Pridgen Hight; two children, Freda Gale and Ella Kathleen Hight of Norlina; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Hight of Norlina; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Hight of Rt. 2, Macon.

## Hardy Is Appointed Trustee

H. M. Hardy of Warrenton was appointed by the Board of Commissioners Monday as a member of the Board of Trustees of Warren General Hospital. Hardy succeeds H. Evans Coleman of Wise, who resigned in January.

The meeting of the board Monday was an all-day affair with adjournment coming after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

A delegation from River Township headed by Alvis Fleming appeared before the board to discuss further the hardsurfacing of the River Dairy Road in River Township.

A delegation from Roanoke Township appeared before the board to request that the State Highway Commission widen and stabilize road No. 1360.

The State Highway Commission was requested to add to the county road system that road known as the "Gooch Road" in Smith Creek Township, a distance of 5/10 of a mile.

Brent F. Chinault of Consolidated Appraisal and Mapping Company of Burlington appeared before the board to discuss the revaluation of property in Warren County in 1968.

A bid of \$21.75, submitted by Charles D. Williams, Jr., for the refrigerator used in the colored home agent's office be rejected. The commissioners ordered the refrigerator be advertised again.

The Hon. James Speed, representative for this district in the House of Representatives, met with the board to discuss the legislative program.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax collector, reported 1966 taxes collected in January in the amount of \$66,606.29, making a total collected to date of \$337,937.25. The percentage of 1966 taxes collected to date is 75.76%.

## In Hospital

The list of patients in Warren General Hospital as of Wednesday at noon were as follows:

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Fred Benton, Ernestine Alexander, Roy Lee Lynch, Herman Hayes, James L. Harris, Wiley Coleman, Fletcher Bobbitt, James Short, Charlie King, Lettie Todd, Kearny Peltar, Marina Williams, Pearl Evans, Randy McGowan, Lucy Alston, John Vincent Allen, Mark C. Duke.

Also, Sonya Dunston, Henry Conner, Liston Moore Shearin, Phyllis Johnson, Gertha Woodard, Betty Dowlin, Dillie M. Johnson, George Yancy, Sallie Johnson, Darrle Boyd, Alexander Bullock, John Watson, Harry Ellis, Amanda Skipwith, Ida Alston, Jessie Alston, John Taylor.

## Commissioners Take No Action On Proposal To Have Sales Tax Increased Cent For County Use

## Gardner Named Officer Of State Blind Assn

W. Monroe Gardner of Warrenton, district governor of northcentral Lions District 31-G, was elected first vice president of the North Carolina Association of the Blind, Inc., at a meeting held in Raleigh Sunday.

The association was created by North Carolina Lions in 1935 and serves as a link between the nearly 400 Lions Clubs in the state and various other civic groups interested in aiding the blind and conserving sight of the visually handicapped.

In addition to electing officers, the association also adopted a new constitution and heard reports on progress of its current White Cane campaign for aid to the blind and conservation of sight.

W. H. Wynns of Powellsville was elected president, and will succeed Darrell W. Morse of Havelock on July 1. Charles G. Monnett, Jr., of Greensboro was elected second vice president; James H. Napper of Clayton, treasurer; and L. C. Stoker of Asheville, secretary.

The association also elected eight directors as follows: R. M. Griffin of Hickory, Shaw Brown of Mooresville, Arnold Hyde of Asheville, John Ed Davis of Shelby, Hoyle Farrell of Graham, Stacy Budd of Sanford, Donnis R. Branham of Greensboro and LeRoy Woodcock of Wilson. The new constitution and by-



MONROE GARDNER

laws limit the terms of all officers to one year and they will serve during the next fiscal year beginning July 1. Reports on progress of the White Cane campaign from each of the nine districts in the state showed a total of approximately \$112,000. The campaign goal is \$147,000 and officials are confident that it will be reached before the current association year ends. The association's next meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual convention of North Carolina Lions Clubs at Charlotte in June.

## NAACP Committee Asks Year-Round Stamp Plan

A committee from the Warren County Chapter of the NAACP appeared before the county commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday to ask that the Food Stamp program to be used in the county be extended on a year-round basis.

The commissioners at a recent meeting had decided to adopt the stamp plan for the winter months only.

The committee, headed by John Ellis, who acted as spokesman, said that they felt that there is a need for this relief all during the year and not just during the winter

months. Admitting that the need is greater during the winter, Ellis said that there are many residents of Warren County who need this relief during the summer as well.

Other members of the NAACP committee were Rufus Burnett, H. T. Jones, and the Rev. Alex Brown.

Ellis also requested that the commissioners appoint a member of the Negro race as a deputy sheriff, and said that he feels that a Negro should also serve on the County Welfare board. There is presently a vacancy on this board caused

## We Are Sorry

We are sorry that the crowded paper and the illness of a typesetter caused us to leave out a number of items usually carried, including Home Demonstration Corner, The Homemakers column and a number of other items.



Howard Daniel, left, of the Citizens Bank of Warrenton and Jimmy Medlin, right, of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina are shown presenting a certificate to Leon S. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams of Inez. Williams has recently completed a Modern Farming Short Course at N. C. State University, Raleigh. He attended the course on a scholarship provided by the two banks.

The Board of County Commissioners took no action at their regular meeting Monday on a proposal to have the Legislature add one cent to the present three cents sales tax with the additional funds being returned to counties and municipalities.

This proposal was made at a district meeting of the Association of County Commissioners held in Raleigh last Thursday when the program was put on by John Morrisey of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

Attending the meeting from Warren County were Chairman Amos L. Capps and Commissioners Robert Thorne, John Wilson, Alfred J. Ellington and County Attorney Jim Limer.

In the discussion of adding an additional penny to the present sales tax, several proposals were made. One was that the program be put on a county optional plan. Another was a statewide plan with funds being returned to the counties where collected, and a third was for a statewide plan with funds being distributed on a per capita basis.

Chairman Capps said yesterday that the only one of the plans suggested, that of returning money to the counties on a per capita basis, had his approval. He said he would favor this plan because sales tax money spent in other counties by Warren residents would be returned to the county and its towns. He said that it was estimated that Warren County and its incorporated towns would receive around \$80,000 annually should this plan be adopted.

A similar view was expressed by the other commissioners Monday when Rep. James Speed of Franklin County appeared before the board to ascertain if the county wanted him to introduce any special legislation.

ed by the resignation of the Rev. J. M. Stoney, who has moved to Alabama.

The commissioners told the committee that there is at present no vacancy in the Sheriff's Department and that Sheriff Davis selects his own deputy, subject to approval by the board. They also told the committee that the commissioners only appoint one member to the Board of Health, and that he is usually a member of the board of commissioners. One member is appointed by the Welfare Board and the other is appointed by the State Board of Welfare.

## Board Says Timber Was Valued Too Low In Appraisal

Timber land will be valued in a more equitable manner in the 1969 valuation of Warren County, the Board of County Commissioners indicated at their meeting here Monday afternoon.

The commissioners told Brent F. Chinault, representing Consolidated Appraisal and Mapping Company, that while they thought much improvement had been made in its attempt to equalize values in last revaluation, conducted by Cooper Associates, that they were very much dissatisfied with the low values placed on timber.

Chinault appeared before the commissioners to ask that his company be considered in

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## Time Extended

Time for the listing of real property in Warren County, scheduled to end on Jan. 31, was extended to Feb. 15 by the board of county commissioners Monday.