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Grants To Council Are Over \$280,000

Federal grants of more than \$280,000 were made to the Recreational Council of the Memorial Recreation Forest, Inc., to carry on the Head Start, Neighborhood Youth Corps, and the work of the Recreation Council during 1966.

This was revealed in a financial report submitted at the annual meeting of the Recreational Council last week.

The report showed that the Council received a cash grant of \$233,496 and a credit of \$40,150 for the Head Start program; a grant of \$44,860 for the Neighborhood Youth Corps, and a grant of \$2,500 for the Recreational Council.

In addition the Council received \$2,500 from the Sears Foundation, memberships of \$1,286, and other donations in the amount of \$2,379.20, for a total of \$6,165.20.

Only the expenditures of the Recreational Council were given in detail in the report.

Dr. Norfleet Gardner, secretary of the State Baptist Convention, was the guest speaker at the annual meet-

ing of the Council. S. A. Davis, president, presided.

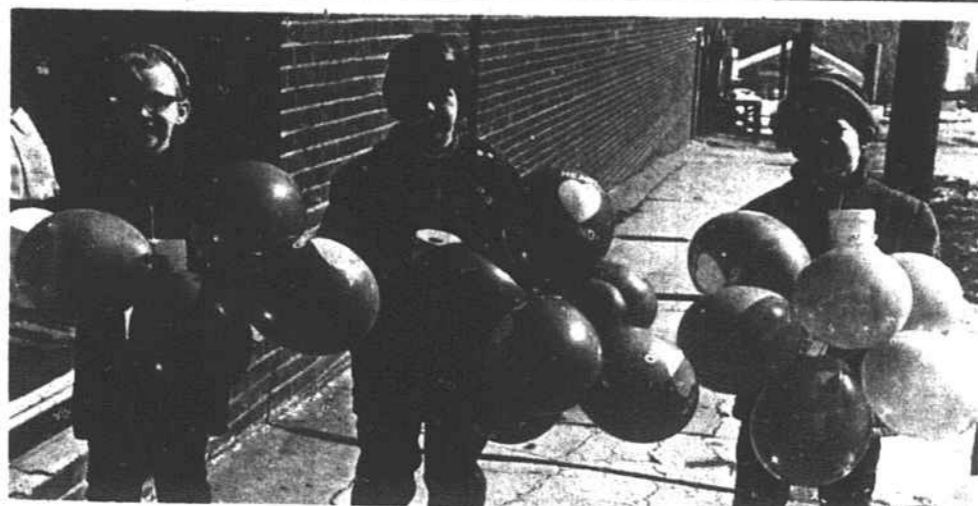
Among the reports given were VISTA Volunteers, by Charles A. Cheek; Neighborhood Youth Training Corps, by the Rev. P. G. Davis; Head Start Schools, by A. Williams; Head Start Toys (Cornell University, Girl Scouts of America, Mrs. Urle Bronfenbrenner), by Mrs. Della S. Davis. Reports were also given on Membership, Officers and Recommendations.

The Birth of a New Organization on Recreation was discussed by Mrs. Maddie Davis.

The Anti-Poverty programs and recommendations from OES, Mid-Atlantic Region, District No. 2, was given by Dan Nicholson and James Draper.

In addition remarks were made by the president who announced committee appointments; the recognition of visitors; the submission and discussion of the financial report, and remarks from the floor.

Miss Melissa Jones was chairman of the host committee.



Three young Warrenton boys gave a hand to the Heart Fund Drive here Saturday as they gave balloons with every contribution. The three were collected from their various stands on Main Street and brought to Leggett's corner for their picture. Shown, left to right, are Al Williams, Glenn Benton and Jay Andrews.

Warren Schools Receive Funds For Reduced Costs Lunches

Warren County schools have recently received an appropriation of \$1920 for the purpose of strengthening the school food service program, it was learned yesterday from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The appropriation was released by the Department of Administration at the request of the State Board of Education. The funds were made available by the 1965 General Assembly to strengthen the school food service program by providing lunches free or at reduced cost to students determined to be economically needy. Distribution of those funds will be left to the discretion of the

county units.

The Warren County Board of Education voted to distribute these funds as follows: Afton - Elberon, \$77.18; Norlina, \$488.06; Macon, \$144.58; Littleton, \$483.46; John Graham, \$510.14; Mariam Boyd, \$216.58.

Funds had not been provided in these schools this year to take care of free and reduced costs lunches for needy children. Prior to receiving these funds these schools have been providing these free and reduced price lunches from lunch room funds. Other schools in the county have been eligible to receive funds for providing free and reduced price lunches for needy child-

ren through Federal funds set up in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Mrs. Sue Skinner, lunchroom supervisor, said yesterday that the type A lunch which is available to all school children in the county except those attending the Vaughan School is designed to provide one-third of the daily nutrient needs of the school child and is provided for the child at the lowest possible cost.

POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE

The Warren Postoffice and other postoffices over the nation will be closed on next Wednesday, Feb. 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday.

Delegations Appear

Town To Make Study Of Stoplight Needs

The Board of Town Commissioners will not take any action on the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Front and East Franklin Streets until a 30 days study has been made by the street committee.

This was decided at the regular meeting of the board Monday night after a committee from the Warrenton Woman's Club had re-

quested the installation of a traffic light at this point.

This committee was composed of Mrs. Bob Butler, president, and Mrs. W. L. Wood, chairman of the public affairs committee of the Woman's Club.

The club women also suggested the formation of a Civic or Community Council composed of the presidents of all the civic clubs of the town to

work with the commissioners and the further suggestion that Mayor W. A. Miles take the lead in forming this council. Mrs. Butler said that the council might later be further expanded on a county-wide basis with representatives from civic clubs in all the incorporated towns of the county.

The club women also recommended that the commissioners have vacant lots of the town cleaned up, the installation of more trash cans at points off Main Street, the installation of more lights in alleys and back lots, and the stricter policing of Cousin Lucy's Lane where it circles behind the old Plummer Cemetery.

In the discussion following the appearance of the club women, there was a division among the commissioners as to the installation of the traffic light. Commissioner Ward said that from his observation a traffic light was not needed at this point. Other Commissioners were somewhat dubious about traffic backing up on Main and Front Streets should the light be installed, and Commissioner Fair was for giving the light an immediate trial. Consensus of the board was that a light is needed at this point but fear that it would bring complications.

The matter of installing a traffic light at the corner of Front and Franklin Streets has been discussed off and on by the commissioners for several months. They expressed the view that a traffic light at this point would often back traffic across the Front Street entrance into Franklin Street. Should the lights be synchronized, as suggested Monday night, the point was taken that school buses might be caught between the two lights and back up on Main Street. This, as well as the amount of traffic on the two streets is expected to be studied by the street committee.

Mayor Miles told Mrs. Butler (See BOARD, page 5)

found that a number of persons, for various reasons were unable to register for the commodities during the regular registration period and that this was working a hardship on a number of deserving persons.

He stressed the fact that the registration period would be for one day only, and asks that the word be spread to those who have failed to register.

Distribution of the surplus commodities will continue through April, he said.

Additional Day For Registration Given

Destitute persons in Warren County will be given another opportunity to register for surplus commodities now being distributed in the county.

Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, announced yesterday that persons who have failed to register for the commodities may register at the Welfare Department on the Norlina Road back of the hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The registration will be for one day only, he said.

Capps said that it has been

Tournament To Be Held At Norlina Gym All Next Week

The Roanoke Conference Basketball Tournament will be held at the Norlina gym beginning on Monday, Feb. 20, and continuing through Saturday, Feb. 25, when the championship game will be played.

All games will be played at night, with three games being played on each of the first two days, and two games each night for the rest of the week. Starting time for Monday and Tuesday games will be 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock for the remainder of the week.

Order of pairing will not be determined until Saturday afternoon when coaches will meet at Littleton.

Rex Gordon, principal of Norlina High School, is chairman of the committee chosen early in February to choose a site for the tournament. Tommie Satterfield, principal of the Littleton High School, is president of the Roanoke Conference.

Aycock Is Named To Welfare Board

Marvin Aycock, a merchant of Rt. 2, Warrenton, has been selected by the State Board of Public Welfare as its representative on the Warren County Welfare Board, Joseph Newsome of Littleton, chairman, announced yesterday.

Aycock will replace the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., who recently moved to Alabama.

John Wilson of Manson, a county commissioner, is the third member of the board.

Speed Chairman

James D. Speed, member of the State House of Representatives from Warren, Vance and Franklin Counties was appointed chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, vice-chairman on the Committee on Highway Safety, and vice-chairman of the Committee on Penal Institutions by Speaker Britt Wednesday.

Speed is also a member of the Committee on Appropriations, Public Welfare and Roads.

Cucumber Meeting To Be Held At Courthouse Feb. 22

A cucumber production meeting, scheduled for last Thursday night and canceled due to snow, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 8 p. m. in the Warrenton courtroom.

Announcement of the rescheduling of the meeting was made yesterday by L. C. Cooper agricultural extension agent.

George Hughes, extension cucumber specialist, will discuss improved varieties and improved production practices at the Feb. 22 meeting.

James To Speak At Baptist Church

Samuel James, a missionary from Saigon, Viet Nam, will speak on conditions in Viet Nam at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Monday night at 7:15 o'clock.

James is a graduate student of Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest and will return to Saigon this summer.

The public is invited to hear his talk.

BANKS TO CLOSE

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton and the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Norlina will be closed on Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Neal Tells Story

Warrenton Without Water When Leak Empties Tank

The Town of Warrenton ran out of water on January 22 and only the operation of emergency pumps around the clock for an eight day period, kept customers supplied while town employees sought to find a hidden leak.

During that time it was estimated that the town lost a million and a quarter gallons of water.

This was revealed by Water Superintendent Bill Neal at the regular meeting of the board of commissioners Monday night during the discussion of the need for purchasing a gear phone to aid in detecting hidden leaks.

While Supt. Neal and other water company employees were frantic as they called in outside aid in an attempt to find the leak, most of the citizens of the town never knew that the town was experiencing water difficulties. From the time that a few customers called Supt. Neal late Sunday night to report they were out of water, until the leak was repaired, emergency measures kept the water flowing.

On Tuesday afternoon Supt. Neal recounted to this newspaper the experience of the water in the search for the leak and its final discovery after an eight-day search.

Neal said that late Sunday night, Jan. 22, he was informed by a few customers that they were out of water. He said he found the tank empty and knew that there was a big leak in a water main. Water from leaking mains usually rise to the surface, but not in this case.

After starting the emergency pumps and putting the filter plant on a full-time basis, Neal and his assistants began to hunt for the leak. He said that they looked until Wednesday when the Henderson Water Department sent two men and electronic equipment to aid in the search, but to no avail.

On Thursday Neal began to cut off the water supply in blocks and when the Franklin Street Main was cut off, Neal said the water pressure immediately rose, localizing the site of the leak to this extent. All Saturday and Sunday the hunt for the leak was continued. On Monday, the department rented air hammer and jack hammer from Henderson and began cutting into Franklin Street, and still the leak remained hidden.

On Tuesday morning the Supt. of the Wilson Water Company arrived in Warren-

ton with a gear phone and soon pin-pointed the leak, finding it located in front of the Hawkins High School.

Further investigation showed that a six-inch main had broken in two at a point where it crossed a sewer line and the water was pouring down the sewer line.

Usually the filter plant operates eight hours a day, but during the emergency it was operated 24-hours a day, and the emergency pumps ran continuously, Neal said. He added that it was a nip and tuck affair but customers were never without water except for a few hours before the shortage was reported.

It was reported at the meeting Monday night that the Henderson Water Department had informed town officials that there would be no charge for its services, and that no bill had been received from the Wilson Fire Department. The secretary of the board was instructed to write to these two departments expressing the thanks of the board for their services.

The commissioners approved with no dissent the purchase of the gear phone at a cost of \$80.00.

Davis Funeral To Be Held Here Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Buchanan Davis, 85, will be conducted today (Friday) at 2:30 p. m. at the Warrenton Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. John R. Link. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis, the wife of the late Peter Randolph Davis, died at 10 p. m. Wednesday after being in declining health for the past three years. She was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church, the Woman's Missionary Society and the V. L. Pendleton Philanthropic Class.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. S. Bugg and Mrs. W. L. Turner, both of Warrenton; four sons, Landon C. Davis, Richard R. Davis, Elmer B. Davis, and Robert Macon Davis, all of Warrenton; one brother, Willie Buchanan of Hollister; five sisters, Mrs. Kate Hight and Mrs. W. W. Morris, both of Warrenton, Mrs. Mabel Williams of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Robert Arrington of Hollister, and Mrs. Emma Carroll of Boston, Mass.; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.



A COUPLE OF BOYS AND THEIR DOGS - David Shearin, 5, stands on stump with his puppy, Flavia, while Larry Hamm, 5, holds his dog, Toto. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shearin and Larry is the son of Mrs. Alice Hamm and the late Mr. Hamm. The picture was taken at the edge of the Shearin yard on Main Street last Friday morning by Howard Jones, a former member of The Warren Record staff.