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## Town Board Objects To Building Use

The use of the Doctor's Building on Graham Street as an office for the distribution of Food Stamps in the county is opposed by the board of commissioners of the Town of Warrenton.

F. M. Drake, Jr., appeared before the board on Monday night in behalf of himself and other citizens of the area to protest the location of the office in the Doctor's building, a residential section, as an office for the distribution of Food Stamps. The board agreed that such occupancy of the building would cause a traffic problem in a residential area and on motion by Commissioner W. G. Coleman, seconded by Commissioner Gaskill, voted unanimously to voice its opposition to this location of the food stamp center.

The Board of County Commissioners at their February meeting last Monday authorized Julian Farrar, Welfare Director, to enter into negotiations with Monroe Gardner for the rent of the building, after Farrar had told them that more space was essential to carry on the stamp program. The rent was to be on a temporary basis until such time as the present Welfare building on the hospital grounds could be enlarged.

The commissioners voted to discontinue paying rental on off-street parking areas now rented from W. M. Gardner, Alpheus Jones, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hughes and Mrs. Lucy J. Knox, effective April 1, 1968. This area is located back of the old Tasker Polk Building, the Warrenton Department Store and other buildings on Main Street between Main and Front Streets.

The matter of an operator for the town's street sweeper was referred to the street committee.

Because the Economic Development Administration requires that all officials authorized to sign checks against the construction account to be set up for funds granted by this agency be bonded for the full amount of such funds, the commissioners ordered that the only signature required on checks drawn against the construction account will be the signature of J. E. Rooker, Jr., town treasurer, since he is the only bonded official.

The board unanimously adopted by reference the North Carolina Uniform Residential Building Code 1968 Edition.

## Tournament To Begin On Next Monday

The Roanoke Conference tournament will open at Murfreesboro on Monday and continue through the week.

Pairings will not be known until Saturday.

John Graham boys will enter the conference on a winning streak, having won 10 of their last 12 games. They have a conference record of 9-6. The John Graham girls are 9 to 7 in the conference.

Norlina will not conclude its season's play until Friday night when it plays at Aurelian Springs.

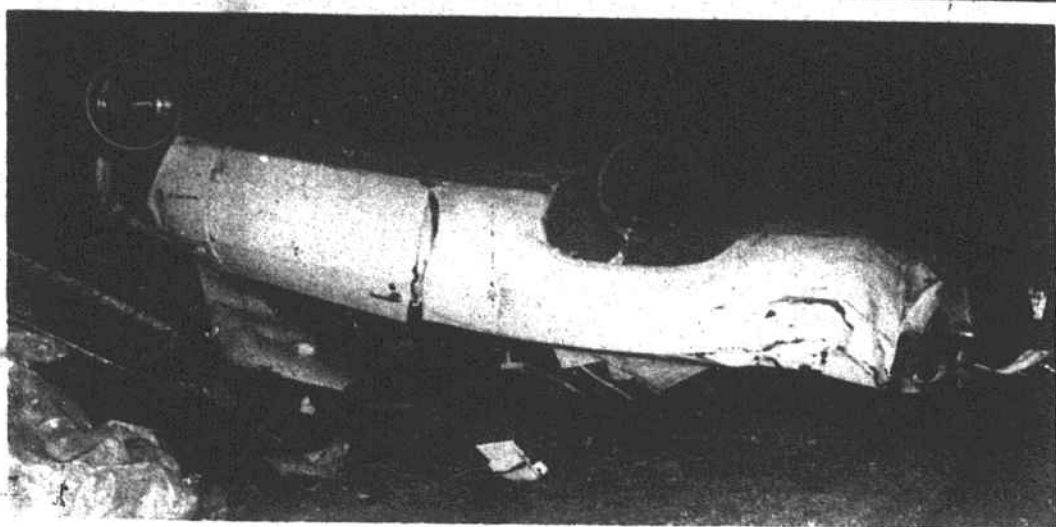
## Nutrition Course To Be Taught Here

A Basic Nutrition Course will be taught beginning Feb. 22 at the Hawkins lunchroom for the benefit of those interested in food service. Mrs. Sue D. Skinner, Warren County school fund coordinator, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Skinner said the course will be 80 hours in length and will be taught by Mrs. Ann R. Kilian and herself.

## Pre-Tournament Hop To Be Held Friday

The Annual staff of John Graham High School will sponsor a pre-tournament sock-hop dance on Friday night in the John Graham gymnasium from 8 until 11:30. Single tickets will sell for \$1.00; couples for \$1.50. Music will be furnished by The Lost Colony of Raleigh. The public is invited.



The overturned car on the Warren Plains-Oakville road is one of three Sunday wreck's from which Roy Harmon took injured to Henderson hospital.

## Harmon Kept Busy With Ambulance

Roy Harmon, member of the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department, kept the department's ambulance rolling on Sunday as he carried injured persons from three separate wrecks, scattered over the county, to the Henderson Hospital. Harmon made three trips and took eight persons to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson. His first trip was at 1:30 a. m. Sunday morning when he was called to a wreck scene on I-85 and carried a man and his wife to Maria Parham Hospital. The couple were from New York, but as the wreck was investigated by patrolmen from Henderson details are not known. It is understood that injuries were not serious.

Harmon was called at the scene of a wreck in Shocco Township at 4:30 p. m. and carried Sam Harris, 59, of Louisville, Route 3, to Warren General Hospital, and when he found that Dr. Bunch was out of town, carried his patient to the Henderson hospital.

Harris was injured in a one-car wreck on the Lickskillet road about two miles from Romeo Powell's Store. Sheriff Clarence Davis said that Harris, who was driving a 1956 Plymouth car, ran off the shoulder of the road and traveled 120 feet before cutting back across the road and continuing 150 feet before striking a bank causing the car to overturn.

Harris was found to be suffering with a head injury but was discharged from the Henderson hospital on Sunday night.

Davis said that the car was completely demolished. He said that his investigation was continuing.

While en route to the Henderson hospital, Harmon received a call to the scene of a

wreck on the Warren Plains-Oakville road. Returning from Henderson, he carried five persons injured in a single car accident to Henderson. Only one of the five was a stretcher case. Patrolman Pete Vaughan, who investigated the wreck, said that John Lee Jones, driver of the 1965 Chevrolet, received abrasions and cuts in the single car accident. Riding with him were his brother and his brother's wife, not identified, and other passengers.

Vaughan said that the driver of the car told him that as he was crossing a bridge near where the Warren Plains

road intersects the Wise-Oakville road that he saw a driver approaching on the wrong side of the road and in an effort to avoid an accident that a tire on his car blew out causing the car to swerve into a ditch bank and overturn.

The car was completely demolished, Vaughan said. He said that his investigation is being continued.

Harmon was accompanied on his early Sunday morning run by Walker P. Burwell of Warrenton. On the other two trips to the hospital he was accompanied by Burwell Powell of Inez.

## Board Takes Dim View Of House Trailers In Town

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton takes a dim view of house trailers within the city limits.

At their regular meeting on Monday night, the commissioners ordered that Section 12, Chapter 0 of the "Code of the Town of Warrenton, 1963," regulating the use of trailers within the fire or business district of the town be amended to include the entire town both business and residential.

The members stated that the effect of the change is to prohibit the occupancy or use of trailers within the town with the exception of those already in use.

The Governor's Committee on Law and Order has offered to train the town police officers in an area school within a commuting distance of the town and pay the officers attending \$2.50 an hour for two

hours per day, two days per week for 15 weeks. Brought before the commissioners for discussion Monday night, the matter was referred to the police committee.

The board approved issuing a permit to engage in the business of operating a taxicab to Len Simes who is to operate the taxicab formerly operated by Mrs. Roberta Telfair. The board also approved permits to drive a taxicab to Len Simes and Roy Allen Green.

Present at the board meeting were Commissioners W. G. Coleman, A. C. Fair, Thomas Gaskill, Gordon Halthcock, A. D. Johnson, Major Pope Powell and A. A. Wood, constituting the entire board. Also present were Charles T. Johnson, Jr., attorney and H. H. Salmon, chief of police.

## Burwell Funeral Is Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for John Harwell Burwell, 68, of Washington, D. C., were conducted on Saturday at 11 a. m. at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. L. T. Wilson. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Burwell died at his Washington home on Thursday. He was a native of Warrenton, the son of the late William Armstead and Olivia Burton Burwell and had made his home in Washington for more than 40 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Perowne Bles Burwell; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Virginia B. Lamb of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Miss Olivia Burwell of Greensboro, and one brother, Pettway B. Burwell of Walterboro, S. C.

## Local Betty Crocker Winners Announced

Seniors in four Warren County High Schools who scored highest in their respective high schools in the 1968 Betty Crocker search for the American Home-maker of Tomorrow test given nationwide on Dec. 5, were this week listed as follows:

Laura W. Turner of John Graham High School at Warrenton, Judy Gayle West of Littleton High School, Orinda W. Smith of North Warren High School at Wise, and Sylvia A. Briggs of Hawkins High School at Warrenton.

The winners were among 603,798 girls in 15,079 high schools who registered for the 1968 knowledge and attitudes examination dealing with home-  
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## State Asks Removal Of Light

The Traffic Control Division of the North Carolina State Highway Commission has ordered that the traffic signal recently installed on West Franklin Street, a state maintained street, be removed.

Town Manager J. Ed Rooker informed the board of town commissioners at its regular meeting of the order. He said that the representative stated that the traffic control division would make a survey of this street and ascertain if a traffic signal installation was indicated. If so, he stated that the commission would install a double signal.

The board ordered that the Traffic Control Division be requested to promptly conduct a survey at their expense with the idea of replacing this signal and also installing new traffic signals on the other state streets of the town.

The board voted to request the Neighborhood Youth Corps, a branch of the O. E. O., to supply a young man for training in the Water and Street Departments. His salary is to be paid by the O. E. O., and the town's only obligation will be to supervise and train the youth selected.

Manager Rooker related to the board the request of the North Carolina State Highway Commission that the town replace a certain terra-cotta sewer line on U. S. 401 outside the town limits with a cast iron line and construct two man holes at town expense.

The commissioners ordered that the commission be requested to have a representative appear before the town board and outline its proposed re-location of water lines, sewer lines, fire hydrants, and utility poles on U. S. Highway No. 401 and U. S. Highway No. 158-Business in connection with planned improvements of these highways.

## Warrenton Native Is Resident Manager

Samuel W. Pinnell, a Warren County native, has been appointed resident manager of the Washington, D. C., office of the B. C. Morton Corp., it was learned here this week.

The Morton Corporation is a firm dealing in mutual funds, insurance, realty trust shares and other financial services through 75 offices of the nation.

Prior to accepting his new position, Pinnell had been a group manager for another investment financial firm at Washington. A graduate of West Point, Pinnell had served 26 years in the Army before retiring with the rank of colonel. Most recently he was assistant director of civil works in the office of the Chief of Engineers.

Pinnell is the son of Mrs. Alice Southerland of Warrenton and the late Sam Pinnell.

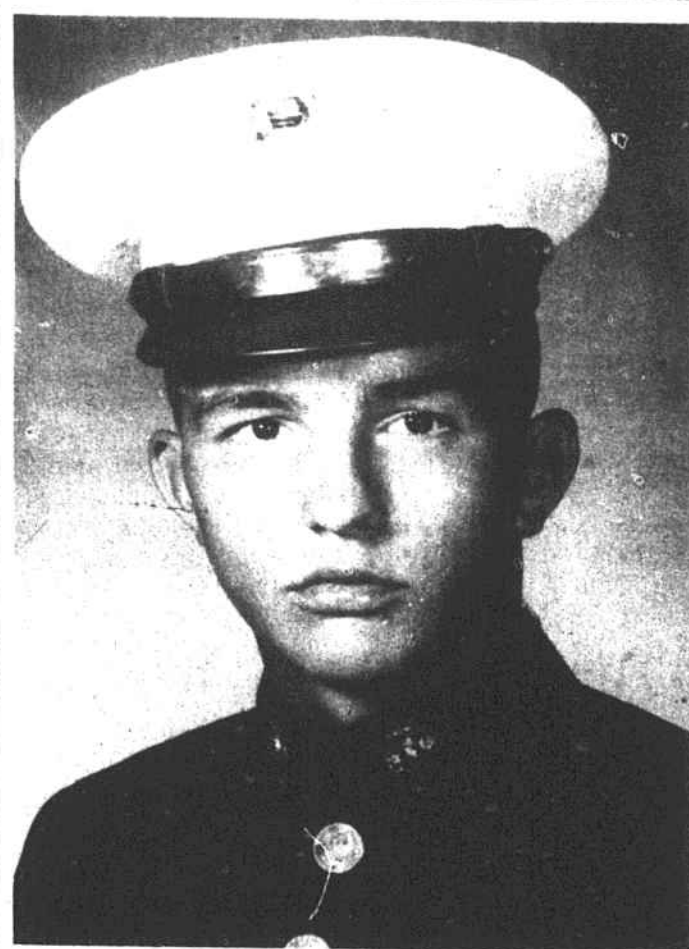
## Lions Observe Ladies Night

Members of the Warrenton Lions Club, their wives and special guests gathered at the Warrenton Country Club on Saturday night to observe their annual Ladies' Night and Valentine party. Approximately 75 attended the gala event to enjoy a cocktail party at 6:30, dinner at 7:30 and dancing from 9 until 12. The clubhouse was decorated in a valentine motif by a special committee of the club.

President F. P. Whitley presided with Lion Ed. Rooker saying the grace. Following the address of welcome, given by Lion Ted Wilson, and a response in behalf of the ladies, by Lioness Nellie Gardner, special guest Lion District Deputy Governor Bill Benton, of Littleton was recognized and made a few remarks. He was accompanied by his wife, Lioness Benton.

Prior to dancing to the music of a Raleigh orchestra, those present enjoyed several games of bingo.

# Freedom Of Choice Approved By Board



RONALD EDWARD MORRIS

## Son Of Warrenton Man Is Killed In Vietnam

A Warrenton man has been notified of the death of his son in Viet Nam.

William W. Morris was notified Sunday by a Marine major that Ronald Edward Morris, 18, a member of the Marine Corps, had been killed in action at Queng-Nam, Viet Nam on Feb. 6.

A volunteer, Morris joined the Marines in July, 1967 at the age 17, and arrived in Viet Nam on Nov. 6, 1967.

Funeral plans have not been completed.

Morris is survived by his father; his mother, Christine H. Morris of Littleton; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris of Warrenton; a sister, Mrs. Brenda A. Allred of Roanoke Rapids, two brothers, Jimmie F. Morris, stationed at Viet Nam on the Aircraft Carrier Ticonderoga, and William W. Morris, III, of Roanoke Rapids.

## President's Council Organized In Warren

A President's Council, composed of the presidents of the eight women's clubs of the county, was organized at a dinner meeting at Warren Plaza Inn last Thursday night.

The purpose of the council will be to provide an opportunity for the presidents of the clubs to work together on common problems and to promote an unified effort toward State and Federation projects. The council will meet every month.

Mrs. R. B. Butler, retiring

president of the Warrenton Woman's Club, was hostess for the meeting. A Valentine theme was carried out with the decorations and each guest was presented a red corsage.

Those present included Mrs. Butler; Mrs. W. K. Lanier, Jr., president of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. A. S. Wyckoff, president of the Norlina Literature and Music Club; Mrs. Lillian Kilian, president of the Norlina Woman's Club.  
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## Easter Holiday Curtailed

The Warren County Board of Education approved a Freedom of Choice plan for the operation of schools during the 1968-69 session at its regular meeting here Monday night.

This is the same plan under which the schools have operated for the past several years.

Easter holidays will be cut by two recent days attendance lost because of snow. The schools were scheduled to close on Thursday, Friday, Monday, and Tuesday at Easter, but due to the snow will be closed only on Good Friday and Easter Monday. The board had previously decided that three days lost earlier because of bad weather be added at the end of the regular term.

The board approved an In-Service Training Class for teachers next summer.

Coy Lewis, assistant superintendent of schools, gave a report on the Neighborhood Youth Program. He said that 25 students are now working within the schools as library aid, cafeteria aids and clerical assistants, and that one boy is working out of school as maintenance assistant.

Supt. J. Roger Peeler reported that an additional bus has been ordered for the North Warren School.

Considerable time of the board was consumed in a discussion with Owen Smith, architect for the Marlam Boyd School. Bids on the construction of the building at Marlam Boyd exceeded Smith's estimates by a large amount. Monday night the board asked Smith to rework his plans in order that they may more nearly comply with bids on the project.

The board elected Miss Betsy Clark as English and French teacher at Littleton, and elected Mrs. Bonnie G. Fleming as fifth grade teacher at Haliwa School.

## Hospital Gets \$663 From Endowment

Warren General Hospital, Warren County's 35-bed hospital at Warrenton, this week received an appropriation of \$663 from the Duke Endowment.

This was part of the \$2,016,665 distributed by the Endowment to Carolina hospitals and child care institutions it assists, and is based on \$1 a day for each free day of care in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1967.

James R. Felts, Jr., executive director of the Hospital and Child Care sections of the Endowment, said 191 hospitals are receiving \$1,369,950 and 43 child care institutions, \$646,715. North Carolina's total is \$901,508 for hospitals and \$428,991 for child care institutions; South Carolina \$466,442 for hospitals and \$217,724 for child care institutions.

## QUALIFIES FOR AWARD

The newly formed Boy Scout Troop No. 997, sponsored by Oak Chapel AME Church, has qualified for the Scouting on Display Award by setting up and manning a display window at Leggett's Department Store, John J. Hawkins, Leader, announced this week.

## PTA BASKETBALL GAME

All parents interested in playing for the annual PTA basketball game to be held at the John Graham gym on Feb. 29 are asked to contact Mrs. A. A. Wood or Grady Haynes.

Mr. David E. Robertson of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend here.

Melville Broughton of Raleigh, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, is shown shaking hands with friends at Colonial Lodge here on Tuesday afternoon. Broughton, who spent around an hour at Warrenton was entertained at an informal tea in the hotel lobby where he greeted supporters and other friends in the interest of his candidacy. The entire affair was informal and Broughton made no speech.