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Doctor's Building
Leased For Schools

The Warren County Board of Education has leased the Doctors Office Building on Graham Street for additional administrative office base. Supt. J. Roger Peeler said yesterday that the office was leased with the understanding that it would be released immediately should it be needed for a doctor's office. The offices will be used by Mrs. Ed Harvey, school librarian; Mrs. Helen Shearin, school nurse; and Mrs. Sue Skinner, lunchroom supervisor and her bookkeeper, Mrs. Nancy Blalock.

Watson To Head Lions Club White Cane Drive

Thomas E. Watson was named Chairman of the White Cane Committee of the Warrenton Lions Club on Tuesday night at a meeting of the Club's Blind Committee held at the Plaza Inn.

Monroe Gardner presided at the meeting in the absence of Gene Rogers, the regular chairman, who was unable to be present due to illness.

Plans for the upcoming White Cane drive were discussed, but the date was not decided upon until a follow-up meeting held on Monday night at which time the date for the White Cane Drive was set for October 15 to November 30. At this meeting committees were appointed by Chairman Watson and plans were made for a concerted drive to make this a banner year for funds to carry on the work for the blind.

Funds received during this



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drive are used to carry on the work for the State Blind Committee and for local use in buying glasses, examinations and other aid to those who are blind or near blind.

This is the outstanding project among Lion Clubs and the public is urged to make as large a contribution for this cause as they can, Watson said.

N. C. Senators Vote Against Cioiture

WASHINGTON — Sens. B. Everett Jordan and Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of North Carolina were among 19 Democrats who voted Tuesday against shutting off debate on the motion to take up the nomination of Abe Fortas to be chief justice of the United States. The motion was defeated 45-43.

RETURNS HOME

Sgt. Andrew J. Hundley, son of Register of Deeds Jim Hundley, returned to his home at Norlina Monday after spending a year in Vietnam. He will remain at Norlina for a month before reporting at Fort Rucker, Ala., for six months service before being discharged. Sgt. Hundley entered the Army at Fort Bragg in May of 1967.

Fountain Hopes Parents Will Be Given Choice

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman L. H. Fountain expressed the hope Saturday the House and Senate would retain language approved by House and Senate conferees giving parents some degree of choice of schools they wish their children to attend.

The wording was contained in the conference report on H.E.W. appropriations just approved by the conferees. The report is to be filed in both houses Monday.

"On the basis of news reports," Fountain said, "it appears the conferees retained at least some of the amendments approved overwhelmingly by the House. Incidentally, this was the third time in as many years that the House has expressed its will in no uncertain terms."

The effect of the language would be to forbid H.E.W. to force any child to attend a school against the wishes of his parents and would prevent H.E.W. from withholding funds from any school district in an effort to force it to assign pupils to particular schools.

"This amendment would not end desegregation which is a fact all over the South," Fountain said. "It was intended solely to keep federal dollars from being used as a blackjack over the heads of school boards and parents."

"This threat of force, which a Federal court has found to be a fact in at least one case, is being used to disrupt entire school systems, contrary to the best interests of all the children."

"Education no longer seems to be of much value in the eyes of the H.E.W. bureaucrats charged with the responsibility of administering the law," he said.

Fountain said "We must insist that Education—and quality education at that—be restored as the prime function of our public schools. The language adopted by the conferees would be a step in that direction and I hope it will be confirmed as soon as possible by both the House and Senate."

"It is regrettable that this language is restricted to an appropriations bill and is not written into a legislative act which would prevent some federal courts from going beyond the bounds of reasonableness, compassion and understanding," Fountain said.

"However, if the Congress does approve this language, let us hope the courts will see the handwriting on the wall and thus exercise more common sense and judgment. This is what Congress intends and what the people have made clear that they want and need."

Drunk Driving Cases Aired In Rec. Court

Four cases of drunk driving were among cases docketed for trial in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday.

In addition to the drunk driving and other traffic cases in which defendants were charged with assault on a female, assault on female with deadly weapon, trespass, non-support and public drunkenness and assault on an officer were heard by Judge Julius Banzet.

Thomas Edward Solomon was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. Hubert Delaney Pulley pled guilty to charges of drunk driving and driving with improper brakes and was sentenced to the roads for two years. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$250.

Phillip Davis was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant surrenders his driver's license for 12 months and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public roads of North Carolina for 12 months and pays a fine of \$100 and costs.

Eddie Lee Reid, charged with a second offense of drunk driving, entered a plea of guilty of first offense of drunk driving. He was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Robert Samuel Dunston was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of no operator's license.

Jimmy C. Watson pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Howard Bobbitt, charged with assault on a female, was found guilty of engaging in an affray. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

John Artis Richardson, charged with an assault on a female was found not guilty. Willie Taylor Perkinson was found guilty of public drunkenness and assaulting an officer and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant does not violate any of the criminal laws of the state for two years, not go upon the premises of the Shadow Club for two years, remains gainfully employed, refrains from the use of alcoholic beverages and pays a \$25 fine and court costs.

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Egerton Plummer, found guilty of an assault on a female with a deadly weapon, was assigned to work the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant keeps the peace towards all persons, including particularly Mary Plummer, and pays court costs.

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Revival To Be Held At Warren Plains

Revival services will be held at the Warren Plains Methodist Church beginning with the morning service at 11 a. m. on Sunday, Oct. 13, and continuing each night at 7:45 through Thursday. The pastor, the Rev. Leon Ogburn, will be the speaker.

The Sunday morning service will be a homecoming service and dinner will be served on the grounds.

Mr. Ogburn said that an invitation is extended to all members, former members and friends to attend the services.

Dept. Of Agriculture Distributes Much Food

RALEIGH—The North Carolina Department of Agriculture distributed over \$22 million worth of food last year to needy persons and school children, Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham announced yesterday.

The commissioner said Jay P. Davis, director of the Department's food distribution division, reported to him that the value of commodities distributed was up nearly \$6 million from the previous year.

The report indicated that 67 of the State's 100 counties are now receiving government donated food for their needy families. Davis also reported that Edgecombe county recently resumed its food program on a year-round basis, and Buncombe County has just begun one.

A total of 105,395 individuals of needy families in North Carolina are now receiving food.

The Agriculture Commissioner explained that NCDA accepts responsibility under a Federal-State agreement for handling and arranging storage for donated food. This food is acquired through U. S. Department of Agriculture purchasing and marketing programs.

During August, 82 freight railcars of food were purchased for Tar Heel needy families and school children. Of this number, 12 cars of flour, 3 cars of canned green beans, and 3 cars of evaporated milk in cans came directly from North Carolina processors.

Graham points out that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now purchasing considerable quantities of turkey for distribution to schools. The 1967 turkey crop was unexpectedly large, thereby making turkey a very good buy.

Wood Rites Held Here On Sunday

Funeral services for Edgar Raymond Wood, Sr., 67, former sales supervisor on the Warrenton Tobacco Market, were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. from the Warrenton Baptist Church by Dr. Brown and the Rev. John R. Link of Spring Hope, a former pastor. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Wood, who had been in failing health for several months, died in Warrenton General Hospital on Friday. He had served as sales supervisor on the Warrenton Tobacco Market for 32 years before his retirement this past summer.

The son of the late John Jackson Wood and Mary Robert Arrington of Warrenton, Mr. Wood was born at Arcola but moved with his parents to Warrenton when he was a small boy. While he worked for a number of years at Henderson and at Weldon and at times as an automobile salesman, the greater part of his adult life was spent as a tobacco farmer in Warrenton. Several years ago he and his family moved from his farm on the old Airport Road to Warrenton.

He was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church and had been a member of the Warrenton Lions Club for over 25 years and had served on the board of directors of the Warrenton Fair Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Olive Frazier Wood; one son, Edgar Wood, Jr., of Greensboro; and two grandchildren.

Lions Meet In New Fair Building

The Warrenton Lions Club met for the first time in their new quarters at the Fair Grounds on Friday night with President Allen Tucker presiding. Following singing led by Lion Monroe Gardner, Lion Ted Wilson said the grace.

President Tucker presented a past president's pen to Past President P. P. Whitley, and Past District Governor Monroe Gardner installed Roger Gallilee, a new member. Gallilee was sponsored by Lion Sherrill Harris, who penned the new Lion.

Vernon Steed was a guest of Lion A. C. Fair and former Lion Harold Skillman was welcomed by the club. He was a guest of Lion Billy Lanier. J. B. Thompson was Lion X and Lion "Coo" Currin received the dollar.

Lion Will Fowler, in behalf of the Warrenton Merchants Association thanked the Fair Association for holding such an outstanding event in this community. A letter from L. B. Hardage in behalf of the agricultural department was read and remarks concerning the fair were made by Lions Duke Miles, Dick Miles and Monroe Gardner.

Lion Mack Bullock, chairman of the board of the Fair Association gave those present a run-down on the cost of the building and its possibilities for service to this community.

Ass'n To Conduct Leadership Workshop

The Cullom Baptist Association will conduct a Sunday School Leadership Workshop at the First Baptist Church in Henderson on October 7, 8, 9.

The workshop will be for workers and officers in the Adult, Young People and Intermediate Departments. It will be under the leadership of Burrell F. Lucas and Richard J. Brown, Jr., of the Sunday School Board of the State Baptist Convention, and Anthony Gurganus, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Durham.

The workshop is designed to help teachers with or without experience. It will deal with new approaches designed to relate the Christian dynamic in a way to meet conditions created by a changing world and community.

The hours are from 7:30-9:30 p. m. each night.

New Registration Required

Registration Books To Be Opened Oct. 5

Why Children Became Sick On Bus Is Not Determined

Why the white driver and a bus load of colored school children became ill on a school bus last Thursday morning has not been definitely determined.

It is suspected that gasoline fumes may have been responsible, Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday. He said that there was no evidence of carbon monoxide poisoning as was at first suspected.

Supt. J. Roger Peeler said that maintenance mechanics made a thorough examination of the bus following the incident, but could find no place where the poisonous fumes could have leaked into the bus. He said that after making the check the mechanics rode in the closed bus for a considerable distance without finding any leakage.

Peeler said that when a second child became ill on the bus the following day he asked for an investigation by the Warrenton County's Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Davis said that while no evidence of carbon monoxide had been found, that several of the children had told him that they had noticed gasoline fumes in the bus and that they seemed to become worse as the bus was started up after a stop to allow children to get off.

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Boy Dies As Car Driven By His Brother Overturns

A 15-year-old Negro boy was killed when a car driven by his 19-year-old brother was involved in a one-car wreck at Arcola on last Thursday at 6:20 p. m.

Bennie Pulley received a blow and cuts on the back of his head when the 1959 Ford driven by his brother, Hubert Delaney Pulley, failed to stop at a stop sign on Route 43 at Arcola and overturned as the driver attempted to make a right turn towards Essex. He died en route to Warrenton General Hospital.

According to State Trooper Wallace Brown, who investigated the accident, Hubert Pulley was driving at a high rate of speed and was under the influence of whiskey when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the entrance of Highway 43 and as he attempted to make a right turn the car struck a ditch and overturned in the yard of Elmer Harris. He said the car

was practically demolished and estimated the damage to be between \$300 and \$400.

Brown said that following the accident he gave Hubert Pulley a breathalyzer test which showed the alcoholic contents of the blood to be 0.13 points. Drunkenness is inferred if the test shows 0.10 or above, he said.

Pulley pled guilty to charges of speeding and drunk driving in Warrenton Recorder's Court Friday. He was sentenced to the roads for two years on the drunk driving charge and 60 days on the speeding charge and gave notice of appeal in each case. Bond was set at \$50 in the speeding case and at \$250 on the drunk driving charge.

Later Pulley was indicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter and bound over to Superior Court under \$1,000 bond.

Patrolman Brown said that he is satisfied that had Bennie Pulley been wearing a seat belt he would not have been killed.

Walter S. Smiley Re-elected Head Of ASC Committee

Walter S. Smiley was re-elected chairman of the Warrenton County ASC Committee for 1968-69 following his election for a three-year term at the county ASC Convention held here last Wednesday afternoon.

Thirty ASC community committeemen attended the convention. Walter S. Smiley, incumbent chairman, opened the meeting, determined that a quorum was present and reviewed regulations on conducting the convention.

C. E. Fleming was elected after which voting began. Nominations and elections were held by secret ballot.

Smiley was elected to the committee for a three-year term. Carryover committeemen are: W. E. Mulchi, Jr., with two years remaining in his current term, and W. M. Fleming with one year remaining in his current term.

Smiley was re-elected chairman; W. E. Mulchi, Jr., was elected vice-chairman, and W. M. Fleming, regular member of the Warrenton County ASC Committee for the next year beginning Oct. 1.

C. F. Pope was elected first alternate and William R. Brauer was elected second alternate.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce were Mr. James B. Boyce of New York City and Mrs. S. T. Arrington and daughters, Marian and Elizabeth, of Raleigh.



DR. PEETE

Dr. Peete Promoted At Duke Med. School

A Warrenton native is one of six members of the Duke University medical faculty who have been promoted to full professorships, Provost R. Taylor Cole has announced.

He is Dr. Charles H. Peete, Jr., advanced from associate professor to professor of obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Peete, 44, the son of Mrs. J. H. Peete and the late Dr. C. H. Peete, attended the University of North Carolina and earned his M. D. degree at Harvard in 1947. He came to Duke as an intern in 1947, served most of his residency here and joined the Duke medical faculty in 1954.

Registration books for the General Election will be open on Saturday, Oct. 5 and remain open until, Oct. 26.

The Warren County Board of Elections has ordered a complete new registration for Warrenton County. Paul Lancaster, chairman, said that due to the new registration books will be opened on Oct. 5 instead of Oct. 12 as would have been the case had no new registration been called.

All persons desiring to vote in the general election of Nov. 5 must re-register, he said.

The present registration books will be discarded and voters will register or re-register under a loose-leaf card system.

Pointing out that this is the first time that the registration books have been re-worked since 1948, when a partial re-registration and purge of some names took place, Lancaster asked that this newspaper stress the fact that everyone must register or re-register.

The regular polling places used in the Primary will be used in the General Election with two exceptions. Lancaster said that the polling place in Smith Creek Precinct would be moved to Paynter's Store at Oline, and that the polling place in River Precinct would be changed from the old Littleton Observer office to the Littleton Florist's Shop.

All registrars, he said, will be the same with one exception. Eugene Wilson has resigned as West Warrenton registrar and Harry Williams, Sr., has been named as his successor.

The books will be open at the regular polling places in each of the 14 precincts on each Saturday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. beginning on Oct. 5. Voters may register at the homes of the registrars during week days if they prefer, Lancaster said.

The polling places and registrars are as follows:

River—Mrs. Rebie Reid. Sixpound—Mrs. Edna Harris. Hawtree—Luther Stegall. Nutbush—Morris Fleming, Jr.

Smith Creek—M. F. Hayes. Shocco—W. L. Fuller. Sandy Creek—L. A. Ayscue. Judkins—J. M. Overby. West Warrenton—Harry Williams, Sr.

Fork—Harry Williams, Jr. Roanoke—L. W. Kidd. Norlina—Mrs. Julia Stokes. East Warrenton—Leonard Rudd.

Fishing Creek—Mrs. Hazel B. Harris.

Horse Show To Be Held Here Sunday

The Second Annual Warrenton Horse Show will be held at the Warrenton Recreational Club, under the sponsorship of the club, on Sunday, Oct. 6, beginning at 2 p. m. Bernard Thompson, manager, announced yesterday.

Shows will be held in both afternoon and night and food and refreshments will be available on the grounds.

Thompson said that approximately 100 horses from surrounding towns in North Carolina and Virginia are expected to be entered in the show.

Bob Scott Coming To Warren Tuesday

Lieut. Governor Bob Scott will visit in Warren County on next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8, in the interest of his candidacy for Governor, appearing at Littleton, Warrenton and Norlina, en route to Henderson for a five-county rally that night.

Lt. Governor Scott will appear at the Littleton Town Hall at 1:30 p. m. at the corner of Main and State streets. The speeches in Warrenton at 2 p. m. and at the Littleton Town Hall at 8:00 p. m.