



Workmen are shown working on the foundation for a carpentry shop at John Graham High School. School officials hope that the building will be completed in time for the beginning of the 1969-70 school term.

Work Is Started On Shop

The foundation is being poured this week for a 85 ft. x 65 ft. building to house a carpentry shop at John Graham High School at Warrenton.

Contract for the building was recently awarded by the board of education to George Kane of Henderson at a cost of \$76,502.75. Funds for the building were provided by ESEA (federal funds).

Plans and specifications for the building were prepared by the architectural firm of Edwards, Dove and Knight of Rocky Mount. Dan Knight, a Norlina native, is a partner in the architectural firm.

The building will be located directly behind the agricultural building, to the south of the gym, and will include a classroom, instructor's office, storage and tool rooms, and regular shop-work area.

J. Roger Peeler, superintendent of schools, said yesterday that the proposed building will make possible a much needed increase in vocational education courses to the curriculum. He said that every effort would be made to have the building ready for use by the opening of school next fall but that it would be close.

Senior Division Of Little League Is Short Of Players

The Senior Division of the Little League is short a few players to complete the team rosters, Howard Oakley, Little League manager, announced this week. He said each team needs a couple of players and there are openings for boys of ages 13, 14 and 15.

Any boy who wants to play this year who knows a boy playing is asked to go to his next practice session with him and the coach of that team will give him an application blank and see that he is placed on a team. Or if the boy lives in or goes to school in Norlina, he may contact Jackie Walker at Norlina High School or James Champion at his home. Boys living in or going to school in Warrenton may contact Jim Elam at John Graham High School or Howard Oakley at Colonial Lodge.

Oakley said that all teams in the senior division are practicing and playing will begin as soon as school for this year is over.

The season for the boys ages 8 through 12 (regular division) will open with the first game scheduled for 8 p. m. at the Lions Fairground Field on Monday, May 19. Oakley said that a complete schedule of games will be published at an early date.

ON HONOR ROLL

Carl Lewis Peoples, 11th grade student, made the honor roll at John Graham High School during the last grading period. Principal Fred Bartholomew announced yesterday. He said that his name was omitted from the honor roll published last week, due to the illness of Mrs. Harvey Brooks, his homeroom teacher.

Commissioners Say 'Something' Ought To Be Done About Alarm

The Board of Town Commissioners in regular session Monday night said that "something ought to be done" about Warrenton's fire alarm system. Almost invariably when it rains the fire alarm system short-circuits, causing the siren to sound off at some length until someone can race to the fire house and pull a switch. This has been going on for several years causing considerable annoyance to residents, some frustration to firemen and some danger that the siren would burn out.

At Monday night's session, Commissioner A. A. Wood brought up the subject of the bad condition of the fire alarm system. It was suggested that insulation had worn from some of the wires leading from alarm boxes to the firehouse switch board and that when the wires became wet they caused a short-circuit. Not mentioned was what had once been if not now a major cause of short-circuits—water accumulating in the switch boxes.

Following a brief discussion the board decided that further consideration would be given the matter at the time the budget is made up.

The matter of extending the town limits was also mentioned by the commissioners with no suggestions made and no action taken other than to consider the matter after some street work now underway is completed.

Most of the hour and a half session was concerned with routine matters.

It was reported that Theo Vaughan, first Negro policeman to serve Warrenton during the century, had stated that he would resign to accept a position with the Warren County Sheriff's Department on July 1. Mayor Miles ruled that no action be taken on the matter until a formal notice of resignation had been put in writing by Vaughan and instructed Police Chief Howard Salmon to notify Officer Vaughan to submit his resignation in writing.

Members of the board said that Officer Vaughan had made a good police officer and that they hated to see him leave the services of the town.

Town Manager J. Edward Rooker read an application from Davie Lee Faulcon that he be granted a permit to operate a taxicab service here. The board ordered that a permit be granted to Faulcon.

Commissioner Thomas Gaskill, chairman of the water committee, told the commissioners that a fire hydrant at the new Little League ball park at the Army had been moved at the request of League officials. He said that the new location caused a drainage problem and that League officials had requested that the hydrant be moved back to its original position. Gaskill said that the cost of returning the hydrant to its former position was estimated at \$150. He said

that no charge had been made for moving the hydrant. After discussion of the value of the Little League to the town, the commissioners instructed Gaskill to have the hydrant put back in its original position at the town's expense.

Gaskill also brought up the matter of a request for a larger water pipe for a number of persons living on the road leading towards Route 158 from the corner of Miss Elizabeth Allen's home. The commissioners, after a brief discussion of the size of the pipe needed, referred the matter to the water committee.

Judge Bailey Rules In Tucker Will Case On Thursday

The civil term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened on Monday morning of last week with Judge James P. Bailey of Raleigh presiding, adjourned on Thursday following a ruling in the "matter of the will of Mattie L. Tucker, deceased."

Judge Bailey signed an order that Hazel Parrish Collins is entitled to intervene as a caveator, and that Earl Dewey Parrish, Jr., Charlotte Ann Parrish, Mason and Myrtle Louise Parrish Blackburn were not entitled to intervene as caveators.

Exceptions were noted and an appeal was made by attorneys for those who were denied the right to intervene. Appeal bond was set at \$200.

Judge Bailey also signed a consent judgment in the case of the State of North Carolina Highway Commission vs. Fred W. Mayfield and wife, Muriel I. Mayfield. Under the judgment the defendants were awarded \$3500 in complete settlement of all matters at issue. However, since the money was deposited with the Clerk of Court \$32.50 had accrued in interest. Mayfield through his attorneys petitioned that this money be turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield. Judge Bailey granted the petition.

Board Of Education Oks Summer Program

The Board of Education approved a \$75,000 ESEA summer program for students and teachers at their meeting here on Monday night.

James Jordan, ESEA coordinator for Warren County, said that the program would include:

1. Summer library program, June 17-Aug. 17.
2. Pre-service workshop for teachers, Aug. 11-22.
3. Remedial reading program, June 17-July 25.
4. Demonstration kindergarten classes, June 30-Aug. 1.

Jordan said that details of the various programs will be released following approval of the program by the State Board of Education.

Two Given Hearing In Dist. Court

Charlie Plummer and Edna Plummer were each given a hearing in Warren County District Court last Friday on charges of larceny in the amount of approximately \$800. Presiding Judge Julius Banzet found probable cause in each case and bound the defendants over to the June term of Superior Court under \$100 bonds.

In addition to the hearing, Judge Banzet found John Bullock guilty of assault on a female and sentenced him to the roads for 12 months.

All other cases in last Friday's court were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws, including one drunk driving case.

Allen W. Brown, found guilty of drunk driving, was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs and to surrender his operator's license for 12 months. The defendant gave notice of appeal and appearance bond was set at \$200.

Meredith Henderson was ordered to pay court costs when he was found guilty of driving on wrong side of roadway.

William Casper Hanson failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of having no operator's license. The court ordered judgment absolute on bond.

Marshall Donnell Hopkins pled guilty to a charge of failing to report accident involving personal injury. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years on condition the defendant not violate any of the motor vehicle laws of the state for two years and pays court costs.

Hopkins also pled guilty to a charge of exceeding safe speed. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Stephen Gardner Young was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

William Junior Richardson pled guilty to a charge of failing to report accident involving injury. He was ordered to pay court costs.

Spain Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle S. Spain, 77, of Norlina will be conducted at 3 p. m. today (Thursday) from the Norlina Baptist Church by the Rev. Cecil Baughman. Interment will be in Warrenton Cemetery.

Mrs. Spain, the widow of the late Austin Spain, died in Warren General Hospital at 9:25 p. m. Tuesday, May 13, after an illness of the past two years. She had been in declining health for two years. She was a member of the Norlina Baptist Church, the WMS, and had been nursing in the Warren General Hospital for the past ten years.

She is survived by a son, L. Randolph Spain of Portsmouth, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Etta Hayes of the home, Miss Myrtle Spain of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Peggy Dahlman of Dayton, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those from Warrenton attending the funeral of Mrs. Howard Hartzell in Rockingham on Wednesday afternoon were the Rev. Robert W. Orvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce, Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, Mrs. Lillie P. Gay, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. E. H. Weston, Mrs. Arthur Peter, Mrs. J. E. Cheves, Mrs. Barker Williams, Mrs. L. B. Beddoe, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Davis of Goldsboro were weekend guests of Mrs. E. T. Davis.

On Transfer Of Pupils

Board Of Education Rejects Proposal Of NAACP Attorneys



SENATOR ALLSBROOK

Allsbrook Favors Two Warren School Bills

Bills to separate Warrenton and Littleton from the county school system are both favored by Senator Julian Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids; who with Senator Vernon White introduced the Littleton bill in the State Senate.

Speaking before the Warrenton Lion's Club here last Friday night, Allsbrook discussed both bills. The Littleton school bill had been passed by the senate at the time of his remarks and was before the House Education Committee. The Warrenton bill had been passed by the House and was before the Senate Education Committee where a hearing was scheduled on Wednesday of this week. The Senate is expected to vote on this bill today (Thursday), Allsbrook said.

Introduced by Lion W. R. Drake, Allsbrook spoke briefly on changes in our government, a breakdown in law and order, and the Supreme Court. There is a necessity for our people to return to old values, he said, and the Supreme Court should return to interpreting the law and not making the law. Owen Robertson, Jr., was installed as a new member of the club. Sponsored by Lion Dick

Miles, Robertson was installed by Past District Governor Monroe Gardner. Lion Robertson was appointed to the convention committee by President Allen Tucker.

A delegation from Durham was present at the meeting in behalf of the candidacy of Herbert C. Bradshaw of Durham for Governor of District 31-G. Making up the delegation and speaking briefly in behalf of Bradshaw were Bob Cunningham, Frank Barnhardt, Luther Barber, Herbert Bradshaw and Edwin Stamcu.

President Allen Tucker presided over the meeting. Singing was led by Lion Monroe Gardner with Lionesse Nellie Gardner at the piano.

A number of special guests attended the meeting to hear Senator Allsbrook's remarks. They included: Judge Julius Banzet and Bill Delbridge, guests of Lion W. R. Drake; J. Roger Peeler, guest of Lion Monroe Gardner; Charlie Johnson, guest of Lion W. A. Miles; Billy Thompson, guest of his father, Lion J. B. Thompson; Dr. Sam Massey and Frank Reams, guests of President Allen Tucker; and George Burwell, guest of Lion Dawson Alston.

The Warren County Board of Education on Monday night voted not to accept a change in its school plan suggested by attorneys for the NAACP relative to transfers of students.

Frank Banzet, school board attorney, told the board that NAACP attorneys had agreed to a school desegregation plan submitted by the board of education with one exception, which they wished to rewrite.

The board in submitting its plan for desegregation to Federal Judge Algernon Butler, inserted a clause that any pupil not satisfied with his assignment might appeal to the board of education for transfer to another school. The NAACP attorneys rewrote this paragraph in a form not suitable to the board.

Warren County schools have been in the federal courts for several years under a suit brought by the local NAACP Chapter to force integration of the county schools.

In other matters, the board voted to hold a summer school for make-up work to serve pupils in all schools of the county on a tuition basis. The school will be held at John Graham.

The board voted to buy student accident insurance from Walker Agency for the 1969-70 term at a cost of \$2.50 per pupil, the same charge made during the present year.

Lunchroom employees, the board decided, will be placed under the retirement system, effective with the 1969-70 school year.

In adopting a proposed school calendar for 1969-70, the board set Sept. 2 as the first regular school day. Teachers will begin work on Aug. 28 and the following day, Friday, Aug. 29, will be student registration day. Monday, Sept. 1, will be observed as Labor Day holiday and Tuesday classes will begin.

The board proposed a two-day holiday at Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and a full week at Christmas, Dec. 22-26.

Jan. 1 and 2 will be observed as New Year's holiday. The first semester ends on Friday, Jan. 16, when the teachers will have an extra day. Schools will close on Wednesday, March 25, for the Easter holiday, and reopen on Wednesday, April 1.

On Friday, May 29, the pupils will be at home while the teachers have an extra day. June 1 will be the last regular day of school, and Tuesday, June 2, will be teachers' last extra day.

Funeral Service For Miss Wilson Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Miss Nancy Marcia Wilson, 22, who died in Raleigh on Wednesday of last week, were conducted at 4 p. m. Friday at Blaylock Chapel by the Rev. David Hatcher. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Warrenton.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady C. Wilson of Route 1, Warrenton; a sister, Miss Angella Wilson of Suffolk, Va., two brothers, Gregory and Clifton of the home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson of Warrenton; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Incoe of Warrenton.

An intensive autopsy failed to disclose the cause of the strange death of the popular young Warrenton woman and UNC-Greensboro coed in an Unstead Park cabin in Raleigh early Wednesday and tests of her blood and vital organs have been ordered.

Wake County Coroner M. W. Bennett said the death of Nancy Wilson of Warrenton was "one of the strangest I've ever seen."

Two girl elementary school supervisors with whom Miss Wilson was sharing the cabin said they awoke about 6:30 a. m. to find her "sort of strangling and gurgling." Their efforts at artificial respiration failed.

Miss Wilson was one of the chaperones for a sixth grade class which spent the night at the park. The class was from

Joyner Elementary School in Greensboro, where Miss Wilson was doing practice teaching.

"We conducted an extensive autopsy," said coroner Bennett, "and were unable to find anything wrong. There was not a mark on her body."

Bennett said samples from her vital organs and a blood sample would be forwarded to laboratories at either Duke or Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill for tests.

Miss Wilson, who was a practice teacher for the Greensboro pupils she was chaperoning, would have graduated from college in June and was to have begun teaching in the Raleigh public schools this fall.

Coroner Bennett said her friends had described her as happy and well-adjusted. "Her parents said she had been healthy all her life, and there are absolutely no signs of foul play," he said.

Her two companions, Anita Ford and Margie Williams, who live in North Wilkesboro, said they were awakened by the sound of her "heavy breathing."

They gave her artificial respiration and when that failed went in search of help. She was dead when they returned.

Mrs. Eddie Nichols and little sons of Patterson, Ga., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Hartzell Funeral Held At Rockingham

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard Hartzell, 82, of 1015 Fayetteville Road, Rockingham, were conducted Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah in Rockingham. The Rev. Warlick Atkins, Jr., officiated, assisted by Bishop Moultrie Moore. Burial was in the Eastside Cemetery.

Mrs. Hartzell died on Monday at a Rockingham hospital. She was the former Mossie Long of Rockingham and a former resident of Warrenton at the time of the Rev. Mr. Hartzell's retirement when he was pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

She is survived by her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Shaw of Rockingham and Mrs. David Follett of Adams, Mass; and one brother, Dr. E. F. Long of Rockingham.

IN HOSPITAL

Patients in Warren General Hospital at 5 p. m. Tuesday were listed as follows:

Lula Walters, Mrs. Edna Alice Wyche, Helen Thompson, Myrtle Spain, Marie Dorothy Baskin, Mrs. Harris, Burton Gann, Martin Foster, L. Baskin, Mrs. J. T. Harris.