

Group Seeks To Put Pressure On Court

A group of some 450 to 500 school patrons will attempt to bring pressure on the courts to take action supporting the Warrenton and Littleton special school district when Warren County schools open next week according to plans made at a meeting at the Shadow Club in Norlina on Thursday night of last week.

The Warrenton school unit and the Littleton-Lake Gaston school unit, separate from the Warren County system and created by special acts of the last General Assembly, were placed under an injunction by U. S. District Judge Algernon L. Butler of Clinton.

The group, called Citizens for Better Education, decided to use a method of "confrontation," which one member said was "designed to bring pressure on the courts to take action supporting the districts."

According to an official of the organization, students who had been assigned to the Warrenton school district and the Littleton-Lake Gaston district before the court injunction will go to the schools to which they were assigned in the special districts and will remain at the schools the number of hours required under state law.

A spokesman said that at least 90 per cent of the parents present at the meeting have children who had been assigned to the new school districts. He said a large number of their children already had paid fees to attend schools in the new separate districts.

Total Integration

In addition to the injunction, an order also was signed by Judge John Larkins of Trenton and Judge Butler directing the schools of Warren County to abide by a total integration plan the county submitted last December.

An organization spokesman said four suggestions were presented by the Citizens for Better Education Board at the Tuesday night meeting.

The first was to send children to schools in the Warren County system.

A second suggestion was to send them to a private school.

A third was a boycott proposal.

The first three were ditched

for the confrontation plan that was adopted.

Private Academy

The group was told that the Warrenton Academy, Inc., which opened Sept. 15, already has 120 students enrolled and more are expected.

Macon Wemyss of Norlina, an ABC store employee, is president of the citizens' organization and presided at the Thursday night session. Bill Reid of Littleton is vice president, the Rev. Ray Ward is treasurer and Mrs. A. J. Bobbitt of Norlina is secretary.

Members of the group's official board in addition to the officers are: Robert St. Sing of Warrenton, Melvin Halthcock of Macon, Arthur Hight of Rt. 2, Macon; James Kearney of Littleton, Pete Gordon of Littleton, William Hicks of Norlina and Bill Hawes of RFD, Norlina.

The organization was formed at a meeting Aug. 28.

A spokesman said the next meeting date "will depend on how things develop."

Perkins Speaker At Jaycee Meeting

Dr. Kenneth W. Perkins of the Carolina Biological Supply Company was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Warren County Junior Chamber of Commerce held last Thursday night at Carolina Biological Supply Company Farm between Warrenton and Macon.

Presented by Travis Pulley, program chairman, Dr. Perkins talked on the Carolina Biological Supply Company and explained the purpose of the Warren County unit. A question and answer session followed.

Pulley also presented Mrs. Perkins and Willie and Connie Perkins who were guests of the Club.

President Robert Allen presided over the meeting, attended by approximately 35 Jaycees, and the prayer was given by Roy Edmonds. The meeting was dismissed with the Jaycee Creed by Roy Pat Robertson.

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MISS DEBORAH KAY JOYNER

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Joyner announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Kay, to Mr. Ricky Earl Edwards of Louisburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards. The wedding will be solemnized at Sulphur Springs Baptist Church at three o'clock on Sunday, October 5, 1969. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Rescue Squad Is Praised

Plans to operate a booth at the Littleton Fair, Sept. 15-22, were made at the Monday night meeting of the Warren County Rescue Squad. Bill Hall, an officer of the squad, said that any donations of pies and cakes will be appreciated.

Call sheets at the meeting revealed 18 calls with 20 patients and 71 manhours. Included in the calls was the call on Monday for Beecham Bullock.

Lt. Hall also read the following letter:
8804 Three Chopt Road
Apartment 105
Richmond, Va. 23229
Sept. 4, 1969

Dear Mr. Hall:
Words cannot express my thanks to you and your friend for your help following my acci-

dent on July 5. I hope you realize just how grateful I am for your kind help, without which I don't know what would have happened. Your wonderful help in such an efficient manner and in the quickest time possible saved me from much suffering.

I was transferred to the Richmond Memorial Hospital on July 7 where I remained until July 16. I then went home on crutches and I have been doing well ever since. My leg is still in the cast due to the broken ankle and it will remain in the cast for another four to six weeks. I can really hobble around on my crutches. My ribs have all healed. The only soreness I have is where the breast bone was broken and that, too, is coming along fine.
I am enclosing a check as a

contribution to your capable volunteer Rescue Squad. It is little compared with the help you rendered to me but I hope it will be of some use.

As soon as I can drive again, I will be down your way and I will certainly call on you.

Please read this letter to your squad at your next meeting. My thanks again for a real friend when I really needed one and with all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
HOWARD L. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor Rodwell, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday of last week on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, making their headquarters at Kill Devil Manor in Kill Devil Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor Rodwell were dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Duffant in Halifax last Monday evening while returning from the coast.

Cards Of Thanks

Copy for cards of thanks must be in this office by Tuesday night, earlier if possible, accompanied by \$1.00 to cover cost of insertion.

I would like to convey my thanks to all my friends and relatives for the cards and flowers sent to me while I was a patient in Warren General Hospital. I would like to especially thank Dr. Charles Bunch and staff of nurses for the undivided attention shown to me.

MRS. JANET ROOKER

I want to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, gifts and many acts of kindnesses shown me during my stay in Warren General Hospital and at Duke Hospital.

Special thanks to the staff of both hospitals and to Dr. Peete and Dr. Coffman.

BENNE REAVIS

Jury Makes Jail Recommendations

The Warren County Grand Jury, in its report to Judge Clarence Hall last week, made recommendations only concerning the county jail.

The Jury made five recommendations concerning the jail, four of which are in process of correction, the jurors were informed.

Recommended were:

1. Outside needs new coat of paint.
2. Proper refrigeration is needed for food. Present refrigerator is owned by jailor and is not large enough.
3. Kitchen has leak over cook stove.
4. Gutter needs repairs.

5. Floor needs painting. Information was furnished the Grand Jury that proper steps have already been taken to correct all the items except that of the refrigerator.

W. P. Pegram, jailor, was commended for "doing a good job." The jail, except for the notations, is in rather good condition, and at time of inspection contained five inmates.

The delegation visiting the Department of Correction the Prison Camp of which Lt. Hawley is in charge, reported that all buildings were in good condition and sanitary, with 61 inmates. No complaints. The guardianship accounts in

the Clerk's Office were examined and given a clean bill by the Grand Jury.

Aaron M. Allen served as foreman of the Grand Jury.

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