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## Funds Allotted For Secondary Roads

The State Highway Commission has allocated more than \$330,000 for secondary road work in Warren County, W. S. Williams Jr., area highway commissioner from Middlesex, announced this week. The allocations will improve eight of the county's secondary roads.

All of the projects depend upon the availability of right-of-way.

Projects which the commission approved at its regular December meeting were:

An allocation of \$63,000 to grade, drain and stabilize SR 1511 (Mountain View Rd.) 2.9 miles.

An allocation of \$36,800 to grade, drain and pave SR 1203 (Spain and Wilson Rd.) and SR 1243 (Maryland Dr.), 1.1 mile; and SR 1241 (Boulder Blvd.) .2 miles.

An allocation of \$60,000 to base and pave SR 1360 (Kidd Rd.), 2.8 miles.

An allocation of \$28,000 to grade, drain and pave SR 1109 (Reed Rd.), 1 mile.

An allocation of \$32,700 to grade, drain and pave Northhampton Rd., 1.1 miles.

An allocation of \$114,000 to grade, drain and pave SR 1316 (Old Macon-Norlina Highway), 1.2 miles and SR 1334 (Black Rd.), 2.5 miles.

## Over \$1.5 Million Are Allotted Warren Schools

More than one and a half million dollars was furnished by the State of North Carolina to operate schools in Warren County during the 1968-69 school term.

Salaries paid to teachers, principals and supervisors accounted for \$1,287,154.18 of the total. The sum of \$66,492 was for buildings operations; and \$155,972.66, for a total of \$1,509,619.54.

These figures were obtained from a report recently submitted by Dr. Dallas Herring, chairman of the State Board of Education, by A. C. Davis, comptroller of the State Board of Education. The report shows that during the 1968-69 school term the state spent \$335.5 million from the Nine Months School Fund on their public schools in 157 school units.

The figures submitted by Davis show that a total of \$1,551,707.01 was spent in Warren County during the period. The difference between this figure and the state allo-

cation is presumably from county funds.

The largest single expense was \$297.2 million for salaries of teachers, principals, and supervisors. The State paid the salaries for 42,703 classroom teachers, 1,992 principals, 157 superintendents and 111 assistant superintendents. The average salaries last term were: classroom teachers, \$6,398; principals, \$9,742; supervisors, \$8,186; assistant superintendents, \$10,949; and superintendents, \$12,000.

Other items in the audit, which are borne by the State include: Operation buildings, \$14.7 million; transportation, libraries and health programs, \$15.9 million; and operation of offices of superintendents, \$5.2 million.

In the report, Davis noted that the total school cost was 9.38 percent above the 1967-68 year—an increase of \$28.7 million. Since the 1964-65 public school term, costs have increased \$91.7 million.



Officers At Still

Officers shown at a still site in Warren County on Monday morning were, left to right: Bill Watkins, Vance ABC Agent; John Britt, State ABC Agent; Palmer Aycock, Halifax ABC Agent; Arthur Ray Currin, Granville ABC Agent; Deputy Sheriff Dorsey Capps; and Bill Walden, ATU Agent.

## Officers Capture Large Still At Licksillet

Two men were captured at a still in the Licksillet section of Warren County on Monday by a raiding party consisting of members of the Warren County Sheriff Department, ABC officer.

The still, described by Sheriff Clarence Davis as one of the largest captured in Warren County in several years, had an estimated capacity of 1800 to 2100 gallons a week, he said.

Arrested at the still and held in Warren County jail, under

\$2500 bond each, are John Henry Branch of Route 2, Franklinton, and David Earl Chamption of Wake Forest.

Members of the raiding party were Warren Deputies Dorsey Capps and Lloyd Newsom, ATU Officer Bill Walden of Raleigh, John Britt, State ABC Officer John Britt, Bill Watkins, Vance ABC officer, Palmer Aycock, Halifax ABC officer, and Arthur Roy Currin, Granville ABC officer.

The officers confiscated a

one-ton Chevrolet truck, and destroyed seven 1500-gallon stills, two 1125-gallon stills, 118 gallons of whiskey and 15,000 gallons of fermented mash.

Sheriff Davis said yesterday that the still had been under observation since last Friday.

Sheriff Davis said the stills were made from sheet iron and

two large truck radiators were used as condensers. He said not an ounce of copper was used at the still. He said that this type still is the greatest accumulator of poisonous lead.

It is estimated that loss of whiskey tax on this still was more than \$2,000 a week.

The still was shown following its capture on TV Monday night.

## Town Board Discusses Site For Water Tank

The Board of Town Commissioners were in session for some four hours on Monday night as they conferred with Frank W. Reams, Industrial Director, and J. Tate Lanning of John A. Edwards and Company, Engineers, concerning the location of a 300,000-gallon water tank to serve Cochran Furniture Company and other residents in the Industrial Park area.

The discussion concerned the desirability and feasibility of the proposed tank location as it may bear upon any contribution the town may make to extending water lines to the tank site.

After much discussion the commissioners decided to hold a joint meeting with the Board of County Commissioners at a later date when the matter will be further discussed.

The commissioners received and approved the audit report of Phillips and Harris, CPA., for 1968-69, and authorized the employment of the same firm to conduct an audit of town records for 1969-70 at a cost of \$425.

The board passed a resolution implementing the town's participation in the newly created Department of Local Affairs.

## Tunstall Is Elected 4-H Council President

Richard Tunstall was installed as president of the Warren County 4-H Council during the annual 4-H Achievement Program held Thursday, Dec. 4, in the courtroom of the courthouse.

Mrs. William T. Skinner, III, was installation officer.

Other officers installed were Arlene Bender, vice president; Gwendolyn Hunter, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Allen Shearin, Reporter.

Ray Traylor, retiring president of the 4-H Council, presided over the meeting. Following welcoming remarks by the president, Richard Tunstall led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge.

Sylvia Rodwell, retiring council



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vice president, gave the devotion.

A roll call of clubs by the council's retiring secretary-treasurer, showed an attendance of approximately 100. Special guests were recognized by G. W. Koonce, Agricultural Extension agent.

The Rev. W. C. Lewis of Norlina spoke to the group, using the 4-H's, Honesty, Hardiness, Happiness and Hope as basis (See COUNCIL, page 4)

## Jurors Are Drawn For January Term Of Superior Court

The names of jurors selected for the January 5 session of Warren County Superior Court was released this week by the office of the Clerk of Superior Court as follows:

Charlie Lee Alston, Frank L. Alston, Tommie Lee Anderson, G. L. Aycock, Sr., William Arthur Battle, W. A. Benson, Jr., Mary Coleman Bowen, Rosa Pearl Boyd, Charlie Burnette, Jr., Helen Burnice Burnette, George Burton, Jr., Lawrence Herbert Clary, Ella W. Cook, Virginia B. Curl, Lucy Pettway Daniel, Phyllis Tronsrue Daniel, David Davis, Elener Powell Davis, Mrs. Irvin R. Davis, Merritt Davis.

Robert M. Davis, Tremilla Davis, B. C. Edwards, John Elam, Mrs. F. O. Fogg, Willie Lewis George, Henry Ervin Halthcock, Clarence J. Harris, Grace Crockett Harris, Alton Edward Harp, Virginia Mae Hawkins, Janice Hilda Haynes, Ida Bertha Hecht, Oscar Hendrick, Eugene Hicks, Walter P. Hicks, C. W. Hilliard, Edith H. Holtzman, Lucy T. Holtzman, Josephine E. Howze, Victoria Hudgins, F. F. Ingle, Mattie Christina Jennings, Mary Lena Kearney, James Y. Kerr.

James P. King, R. J. Lyles, Amy S. Myrick, W. P. Pegrum, Nat Green Perkinson, Mrs. R. T. Perkinson, Roy Eugene Pierce, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Pitchford, Macon Douglas Reid, James Louise Richardson, Larry W. Richardson, Hazel Russell, Kenneth Short, Mrs. Pearl M. Stanback, Mary Gos Taylor, Florence Della Thompson, Roosevelt Walker, Elizabeth Farris Ward, E. G. White, Ross White, William James Wilson, Jessa Elizabeth Young, Thomas H. Young.

## Teenager Placed On Probation By Judge

A 16 year-old boy, charged with three counts of breaking and entering was placed on probation in Warren County District Court last Friday when he pled guilty to a charge of non-feloneous breaking and entering.

Julian W. Robertson, caught in Brown's Jet Vending and Music Co., on Nov. 22 with three juveniles, was sentenced to jail for a term of six months and assigned to the Umstead Youth Center for youthful offenders. The jail sentence was suspended for 18 months and the defendant was placed on probation for 18 months under the supervision of the North Carolina Probation Commission and its officers, subject to the provision of the laws of this state and the rules and orders of said commission and its officers with leave that the execution might be prayed at any time during the period or probation to take effect at a time and

as further orders by the court and the following special conditions:

1. That he pays court costs and surrenders driving license for six months.
2. That the first month (from today) he shall not be found away from his home between

(See TEENAGER, page 2)

The Warren County Jaycees are making plans for a "Toys for Tots" again this year, Franklin D. Daniel, publicity chairman, announced this week. David Proctor is chairman of the "Toys for Tots" committee. His phone number is 257-3082.

Proctor asks that anyone having any old toys he has discarded to call a Jaycee member who will come by and pick them up.

The Jaycees will repair these toys and give them to needy families at Christmas.

## Plans For Christmas Sing Are Being Completed

Plans for the Christmas Sing sponsored by the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club and the Warrenton Woman's Club are now more complete. Mrs. Coley Perkinson, member of the Junior club, said yesterday.

The Sing will be held on Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. on the courthouse square. In case of inclement weather the Sing will be held at Thompson's warehouse.

The Rev. L. T. Wilson, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, will give the invocation and the Rev. Mack Thompson, pastor of Warrenton Baptist Church, will give a Christmas reading.

Santa Claus will attend the Sing. He will come riding in on a fire truck and treat the children to candy. Hot chocolate and hot coffee will be served. There will be a live nativity scene. Mr. and Mrs.

John Riggan, Jr., will be Joseph and Mary. Bill Connell, Jack Harris, and Charles Renn will be Wise Men and will sing.

Robert Macon Davis will lead the group in singing and Mrs. G. W. King will be the accompanist at the piano. Miss Amy Kilgore will sing "Silver Bells," Miss Becky Newman will sing "O Holy Night," Misses Antler Taylor, Lisa Coleman, Myra Johnson, and Janet Gardner will sing "Winter Wonderland" and "The Christmas Song." The Warrenton Baptist choir will sing "A La Na Nita Nana" and "Venite Adoramus." The Wesley Memorial Methodist choir will sing "Gloria Excelsis" and "Carol of the Bells."

The Warrenton Junior's and the Warrenton Woman's Club urge everyone to come and join in the fun.

## Large Crowd Views Christmas Parade; Two Bands, Floats Attract Interest

Hundreds of Warren County citizens lined the business section of Main Street on Wednesday afternoon of last week to welcome Santa Claus and see the floats and pretty girls in the annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the Warrenton Merchants Association.

The parade was described as better than usual this year and was witnessed by a large crowd of several thousand. "The newly decorated floats and the new street decorations were a fitting back ground and really got the parade off on the right foot," Roy Pat Robertson, parade chairman, said yesterday.

More of our town and county officials participated this year, Robertson said. Will Fowler of Fowler-Barham Ford furnished four new Fords to carry the dignitaries leading the

parade.

They included W. A. Miles, Mayor of Warrenton; Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; J. R. Peeler, Superintendent of Warrenton County Schools; Fred L. Bartholomew, principal of John Graham High School; Al Fleming, Headmaster of Warrenton Academy; B. L. King, principal of Hawkins Junior High; L. B. Henderson, principal of Mariam Boyd School; H. V. Massengill, president of the Warrenton Merchants Association; and A. J. House, vice president of the Merchants Association.

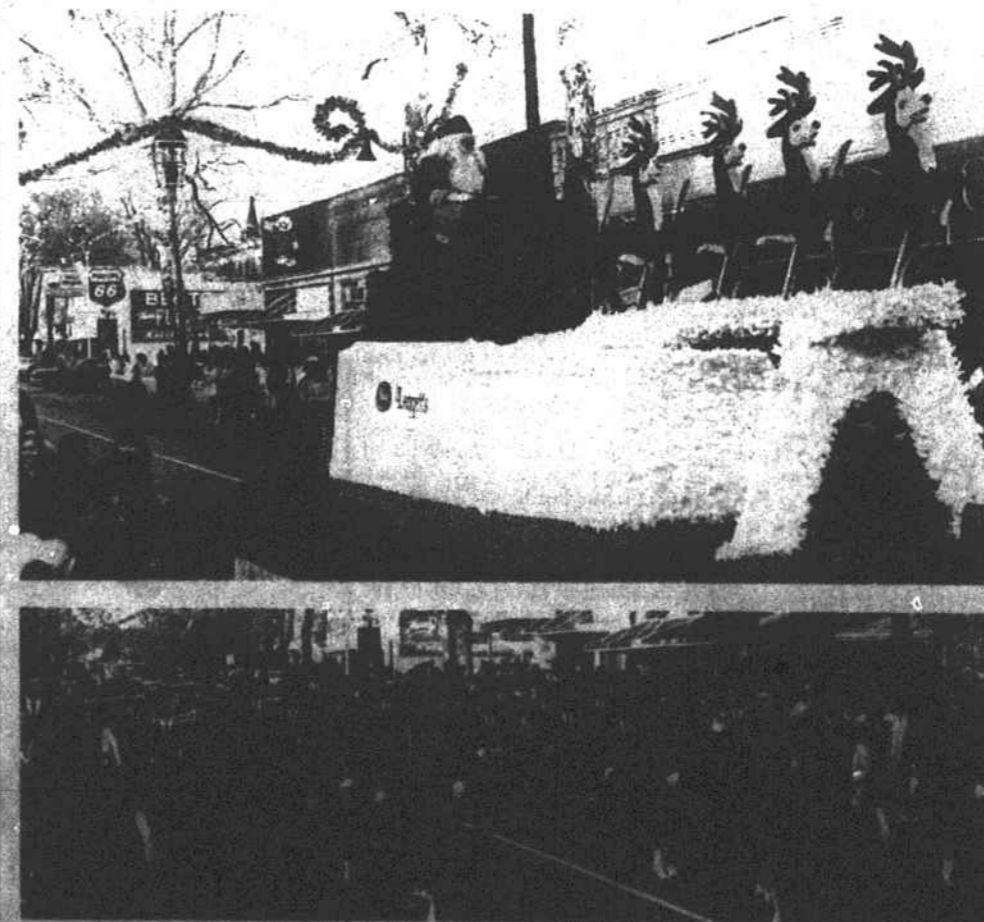
The Warrenton Fire Department and the Warrenton County Volunteer Fire Company had fire trucks in the parade. Two ancient cars, one a Model T runabout, brought back memories to older citizens watch-

ing the parade.

Groups participating and riding floats included Mrs. Neal's Kindergarten, Mrs. Harris' Kindergarten, Mrs. Candies Miller's Teen Club, the Girls Scouts, the Boy Scouts, John Graham High School cheerleaders, and the children of the employees of Citizens Bank riding on the bank's float. Several high school girls dressed in evening clothes brightened up a number of the floats.

As usual, Santa distributed packages of Christmas candy to the children along the route, and his float was escorted by the band from Henderson Institute, directed by Hy July.

The band from E. M. Rollins Junior High School of Henderson led the parade, as it has done for the past several years.



Santa Claus rides float in Christmas Parade here on last Wednesday afternoon. In lower picture the Henderson Junior High School Band is shown leading the parade. (Other pictures on page 6).



Mrs. Gus Daeke, Jr., President of the Norlina Junior Woman's Club, is shown holding engraved silver tray which she received as the club's "Woman of the Year."

## Mrs. Gus Daeke, Jr. Clubwoman Of Year

The Norlina Junior Woman's Club honored its "Clubwoman of the Year" for 1969-70 at the Club's Christmas Party at the "Ship and Shore" in Wilson on Saturday night, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Gus Daeke, Jr., was presented a corsage and an engraved silver tray by Mrs. Ann Killian at the club's annual party.

The Christmas Party honors the clubwoman of the year and her husband as invited guests. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Nell Stegall and Mrs.

Alice King.

Mrs. Daeke was voted "Clubwoman of the Year" by secret ballot at the regular November meeting of the Club. Mrs. Daeke, president of the club, was selected for her leadership, achievements, and dedication to Junior Club work.

A native of Middlesex in Nash County, Mrs. Daeke is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, a member of the American Legion and has had seven years in club work. She is the mother of three children, Kent, Alan, and Karl.