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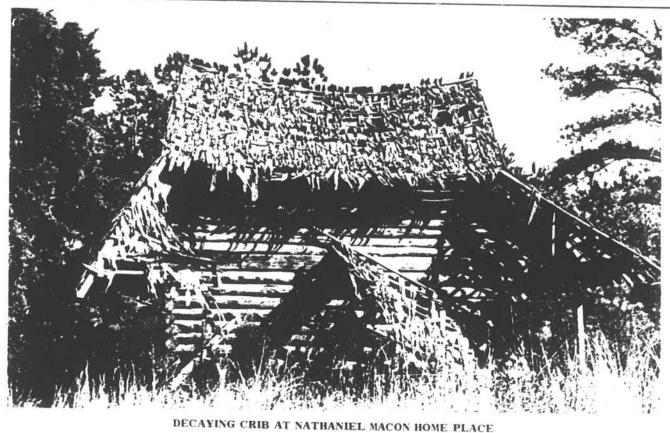
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Fund Drive Under Way For Restoration Of Home Place Of Nathaniel Macon Near Eaton's Ferry

The current drive for the re- | place. storation of the Nathaniel Ma- to the con Homeplace near Eaton's Committee," may be mailed Ferry recalled an article writ- to Mrs. Horace Robinson, ten by the late John B. Palmer for the State Magazine and republished in The Warren Record on Feb. 9, 1934, when an effort was being made to have 27589. the county commissioners buy the homeplace.

The homeplace was later bought by the commissioners and the home, a smokehouse and crib were restored, but in recent years have been allowed to deteriorate to the point where the crib is facing ruin unless this distinguished North Carosoon repaired. The Warren County Historical Association, Inc., is currently seeking \$2500 as matching funds to qualify for a \$2500 grant from the Richardson Foundation for the restoration of the Macon home-

"Macon Restoration Chairman of the Macon Restoration Committee, Littleton, N. C. 27850, or to Mrs. Heath Beckwith, Warrenton, N. C.

Mr. Palmer's article reads as follows:

Recent efforts in Warren County to get the county commissioners to buy the home of Nathaniel Macon and six acres around the house have aroused the interest of our people in linian. The place is now owned by negroes. The plan is to reconstruct the dilapidated home with OWA funds.

In 1901 the flint-rock covered grave of Macon on a plot thirty-five yards square was

Pre-Arranged Racing And Speeding

Charges Leads To Loss Of License

purchased by the county commissioners, and in 1924 an appropriate marker was erected near his grave at which exercises the Honorable Josephus Daniels was the chief

speaker. Nathaniel Macon, the sixth child of Gideon and Priscilla Macon, was born December 17, 1758, at Macon Manor in what was then Edgecombe County, later Bute County. In 1779 Warren and Franklin counties were formed from Bute. It is said that Macon Manor was the first house in this section that had glass windows. As a boy Macon had good social and educational opportunities. He attended college at Princeton and read law but never practiced. Dr. Dodd says he never developed the lawyer viewpoint and

He served a short while as a private in the Revolutionary War. After a long and distinguished career in the state legislature and in both houses of Congress, Macon in December 1829, wrote to the General Assembly of North Carolina the following letter, highly characteristic of the man: "Age and infirmity render it proper for me to retire from public service. I, therefore, resign the appointment of Senator to the Senate of the United States, that of Trustee of the University of the State, and that of Justice of the Peace for the county of Warren. In retiring from the services of the state, words to convey to

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5-County Area Will Organize

HENDERSON-An organization meeting will be held here August 13 by representatives of the five-county area to promote over-all industrial and other development in Vance, Franklin, Warren, Granville and Person counties.

Each county will have one representative on the board, as w:11 incorporated towns.

The State Department of Local Affairs is working with the district interests. The group here is similar to others embracing all the State's 100 counties. One of its functions will be to coordinate Federal and State aid on projects assisted.

Present thinking, according to Capt. W. F. Brewer, executive secretary of the Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce, is that the agency when finally set up will be known as the Council of Government.

Several meetings have been held in the past several months, the latest in Raleigh last week, to make preliminary plans for effecting the organization and concrete action is anticipated at the meeting here next month.

Cookout To Be Held For Football Players

The John Graham High School Boosters Club will hold a cookout on the football field on Monday night at 7:30 p. m. for all boys who are planning to play football at John Graham this

Eddie Clayton, Boosters Club president, said yesterday that it is very important that all boys who are planning to play football this fall attend the

Under State Order

Town Must End Practice Of Burning Garbage

Tobacco Growers To Vote On Quotas Today

Warren County tobacco growers will go to the 11 polling places in the county today (Thursday) to determine whether or not marketing quotas shall be retained for 1971, 1972 and 1973.

The program, which has been in effect since 1965, will continue if approved by two-thirds or more of the growers vot-

All farmers, 18 years of age and older, are eligible to vote in the referendum if they share in the 1970 flue-cured tobacco crop or its proceeds. Where no tobacco is produced in 1970 on a tobacco allotment farm, only the owner and operator are allowed to vote.

Also to be voted on today is the Tobacco Associates sales promotion program.

The referendums will be held at local ASCS polling places from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. as follows:

Fishing Creek-Davis' Store, Arcola.

Fork - W. K. Thompson's Hawtree - Glenn Perkinson's

Store, Wise. Judkins-Mrs. Blanche Stal-

lings Store, Embro. Nutbush-J. C. Watkins' Store. River-Stansbury's Store.

Sandy Creek-Thompson Bro. Store, Vicksboro. Sixpound - W. J. Wilson's

Store, Macon. Smith Creek - Mayor's Office. Norlina.

Building, Warrenton.

Shocco - Pinnell's Store, Af-

Fountain Urges Farmers To Vote

WASHINGTON, D. C - Congressman L. H. Fountain called attention this week to the two referendums to be held on July 16th, which vitally affect all North Carolina tobacco grow-

"With tobacco under attack from so many quarters these days, it is highly important for our tobacco growers to participate in the referendum and to demonstrate by an overwhelming vote their interest in the programs," Congressman Fountain said. "The acreage - poundage

price support program and the work of Tobacco Associates in promoting the use of flue-cured tobacco both at home and abroad have meant much to tobacco growers in the past," the Second District Congressman added.

"I hope all eligible tobacco producers will vote in the referendum," Congressman Fountain said.

Polling places have been announced by each County ASC Committee and the polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on July 16th.

120 days to work out a plan for disposal of garbage in conformity with state regulations. After that period garbage may no longer be burned.

Following the receipt of North Carolina rules and regulations governing the control of air pollution, the comprehensive plan for implementing regulation relating to the control of open burning and the emission of dark smoke from the State Department of Water and Air Resources, the board of town commissioners on Monday night voted to take voluntary action in working out a plan to be submitted to the state agency.

The action of the board in agreeing to the voluntary submission of a plan to abate smoke from the garbage pit allows the commissioners 120 days to work out a comprehensive plan of garbage disposal to be submitted to the Department of Water and Air Resources for approval.

The commissioners will seek the aid of the state agency in working out plans.

Warrenton seemingly jumped the gun in its formation of an Auxiliary Police Force here as the law permitting such organization requires the passage of an ordinance stating the purpose and requirement of an auxiliary police force.

On July 3, four local men were equipped with uniforms and sworn in as auxiliary policemen. They were Charles Lyles, James McGowan, Joseph Williams (colored) and Coronor Bobby Blaylock.

At their meeting Monday night the board instructed Attorney Charles Johnson to draw up a proper ordinance for the creation of an auxiliary police force and to submit it to the board for adoption. Until such ordinance is adopted the auxiliary policeman may only serve when accompanied by a regular town police officer.

The board ordered that O. K. Woodard be issued a license taxi driver and that David Lee Falcon and Leonard Harrington be issued permits to operate a taxicab in the Town of Warren-

The board also voted to limit the number of taxicabs to be

operated in the town to ten. Attorney Charles Johnson was instructed to have published for two weeks in The Warren Record a notice of a public meeting to be held in the town municipal building on Aug. 3, relative to the town's agreement concerning water facilities with Bute Development Company. Hour of the meeting is 7:30 p. m.

The board ordered that A. J. Ellington be refunded \$18.22 for taxes erroneously listed. A dwelling belonging to Ellington and listed for taxation was found to be without the town

Warren Students Are On ECU Honor List

Three Warren County students made all A's and nine made honor roll at East Carolina University during the final quarter of the school year, the university announced this week.

Making all A's were Leslie Ann Coley of Route 3, Littleton, William A. Benson, III, and Lucy K. Rodwell of Warren-

Making the honor roll were Virginia H, Carlton of Route 2, Irvin B. Harris, Jr., of Route 1, Hazel May King, Linds Carol Owen and Betty J. Per-kinson of Littleton; Melba Jean Thompson of Route 1, Macon; William M. Fleming of Route Manson; Gary Lee McCallo Marvin P. Rooker of Rout Norlina and Robert Allen I

well of Warrenton. LEAVES FOR EUROPE



WARRENTON FIREMEN AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS

ty District Court last Friday, day for two years, and pay costs charged with speeding in excess in both cases. of 75 miles per hour in a 55 Wallace Edv mph zone and with pre-arrangpled not guilty to the charge of ior Court. ed racing was given a suspendfailing to drive on the right side ed sentence, placed on probaof the road but was found guilty. tion and lost his drivers lic-Prayer for judgment was conense for three years. tinued upon payment of costs. Wilbert Louis Eoyd entered Archie Powell, pled not guila plea of nolo contendere to the ty to the charge of speeding 90

speeding and pre-arranged miles per hour in a 60 racing charges and was senmile per hour zone. The defendtenced to the roads for 12 ant was found guilty and senmonths. The sentence was tenced to 60 days in jail. Sensuspended for three years upon tence was suspended for 12 condition that the defendant months upon the condition the surrenders his driver's license defendant surrender his drivand not operate a motor vehicle er's license for 12 months and on the public highways of North not operate a motor vehicle on Carolina for three years. The the highways of this State for defendant was placed on pro-12 months and pay a \$50 fine bation for 12 months under the and costs. provisions of the North Caro-

A defendant in Warren Coun- | and Sunday School every Sun-

James Otis Alston, pled not Probation Commission guilty to the charge of posseswith the additional special consion of utensils for manufacditions that the defendant shall ture of whiskey. The defendbe at home every night by 9 ant was found guilty and senp. m. and shall remain there tenced to six months in jail until sunrise the next morning under the supervision of the for a period of two years and State Department of Correcthat he shall attend church tion. The defendant gave notice

of appeal to Superior Court. Bond was set at \$1000 for his appearance at the August 24 criminal session of Super

Eddie Lee Williams, was charged with drunk driving. The case was continued until August

Vernon Sronce Stroupe, was charged with passing in a no passing zone. The case was continued until July 17.

Lee Lynch, pled guilty to the charge of non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon the condition the defendant pay to the Department of Social Services each and every Friday, beginning July 17, and continuing until further orders of the Court, \$10 for the support of his child and pay

court costs. John Cary Davis, pled nolo contendere to the charge of failing to yield the right of way. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of

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Retail Spending At High Level In Warren

NEW YORK-How are Warren County families apportion-

ing the larger incomes they are | area. now receiving? How much are they spending in local retail

According to a new consumer market study covering the past year, local outlays for goods and services continued at a high level, despite inflation and despite a general feeling of uncertainty with respect to the national

economy. The facts and figures, listing the amounts spent locally for automobiles, food, clothing, furniture and other commodities, come from the Standard Rate and Data Service. its survey, just released, gives comparable data for each section of the country.

In Warren County, it shows, a large part of the consumer dollar went to stores selling food and automotive equip-ment. Between them, they accounted for 42 percent of all retail business done in the local

By

comparison, only 40 percent was so-spent in other parts of the United States. Food purchases alone, in supermarkets, bakeries, butcher shops, delicatessens and the like, amounted to \$3,-943,000, as against the previous

year's \$3,887,000. These expenditures covered only food that was bought for home consumption. Not included is money spent in restaurants, lunch rooms and other dining

and drinking places. Just how much the take-home food cost, on a per-family basis, was determined by dividing the total amount spent by the number of families. It averaged out to \$898 per family.

As for retail outlets for cars motorcycles, boats and other automotive equipment, their total for the year came to \$1,-022,000.

The survey shows that other (See SPENDING, page 10)

Attending Convention Warrenton firemen, who left

Firemen Are

Monday for East Spencer to attend the 80th session of the North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association, are expected to return to Warrenton today (Thursday), Firemen attending the con-

vention are Cleveland Anderson, Joe Reid, Joseph Richardson, Archie King, Percell Reid, Leon Cheek, Haywood Evans, Otis Williams, Daniel Williams, Clinton Davis and McCarroll Alston.

Also attending the cor tion are the following me of the local Firemen's A ary: Annie Reid, Dos Davis, Lucy Worth Bea Anderson, Amie May Ale ton and Sedie Williams

Warren County 4-H Club members are photographed Monday morning as they prepared to oard a charter bus for Betsy Jeff Penn Camp near Reidsville for a week's encampment. The 4 campers were accompanied by two leaders and Jim Hemmings and Mrs. Bertha Forts, ATTENDING CAMP