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DECAYING CRIB AT NATHANIEL MACON HOME PLACE

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

The current drive for the restoration of the Nathaniel Macon Homeplace near Eaton's Ferry recalled an article written 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 the county commissioners buy the homeplace.

Checks, made payable to the "Macon Restoration Committee," may be mailed to Mrs. Horace Robinson, Chairman of the Macon Restoration Committee, Littleton, N. C. 27850, or to Mrs. Heath Beckwith, Warrenton, N. C. 27589.

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 describes him as "Honest

Farmer Macon." 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, I want 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 will 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 year.

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 cookout.

## Under State Order Town Must End Practice Of Burning Garbage

### Tobacco Growers To Vote On Quotas Today

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### 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 growers.

"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.

The Town of Warrenton has 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 Warrenton.

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 limits.

## 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 Warrenton.

Making the honor roll were Virginia H. Carlton of Route 2, Ervin B. Harris, Jr., of Route 1, Hazel May King, Linda Carol Owen and Betty J. Parkinson of Littleton; Melba Jean Thompson of Route 1, Macon; William M. Fleming of Route 1, Manson; Gary Lee McCullough, Marvin P. Rooker of Route 1, Norlina and Robert Allen Rodwell of Warrenton.

LEAVE FOR EUROPE  
Mrs. Bob Bright of Warrenton and Mrs. Dan H. Allen of Henderson left July 11 for a 28-day tour of Europe.

## Pre-Arranged Racing And Speeding Charges Leads To Loss Of License

A defendant in Warren County District Court last Friday, charged with speeding in excess of 75 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone and with pre-arranged racing was given a suspended sentence, placed on probation and lost his drivers license for three years.

Wallace Edward Schuster, pled not guilty to the charge of failing to drive on the right side of the road but was found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

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



WARRENTON FIREMEN AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS

## Firemen Are Attending Convention

Warrenton firemen, who left 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 convention 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 convention are the following members of the local Firemen's Auxiliary: Annie Reid, Dorothea Davis, Lucy Wortham, Willie Bea Anderson, Annie May Alston and Sadie Williams.

## Retail Spending At High Level In Warren

NEW YORK—How are Warren County families apportion-

ing the larger incomes they are now receiving? How much are they spending in local retail stores?

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 equipment. Between them, they accounted for 42 percent of all retail business done in the local area.

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 CAMP

Warren County 4-H Club members are photographed Monday morning as they prepared to board a charter bus for Betsy Jeff Penn Camp near Reidsville for a week's encampment. The 34 campers were accompanied by two leaders and Jim Hemmings and Mrs. Bertha Forte, Extension agents. The group will return to Warrenton on Saturday.