Warrenton District Schools

Trustees Chairman Says

Warren General Hospital To Be Operated Normally

Sugar Maple Trees To Be Planted On Streets

Sugar maple trees will be planted in the business section of Warrenton to replace trees recently cut down, it was learned on Monday night at the regular meeting of the town commissioners.

The commissioners agreed to rent a trip hammer and have town employees cut 4x4 ft. holes in the pavement in order that the nurseryman might plant the trees within the next few weeks. Action of the board was taken

after a delegation of the Planning Board appeared to request the town's cooperation. Mrs. John Mitchell, who acted as spokesman for the group, said that Mr. Copeland of Apex Nurseries offered the town a "wonderful" deal. She said he agreed to prant the trees, mulch them with peat moss and woods mold, protect them with wire, and guarantees that the trees would live. She said that 19 trees would be planted.

Mrs. Mitchell was accompanied to the meeting by Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Claude Bowers and Mrs. Clyde Rodwell.

Shearin Funeral Held On Monday

Funeral services for Earlie Waite Shearin, 66, of Warren Plains were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Blaylock Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Ted Fuson and the Rev. Richard Parsons. Burial was in the Warren Plains Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Shearin, retired supervisor of the Warren County school bus garage for 39 years, died on Saturday. The son of the late Jesse Vance and Ellen Wemyss Shearin, Mr. Shearin was born in Warren County near Littleton in 1904. He was a member of the Warren Plains Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hester Shearin: a daughter, Mrs. Judith Clark of Warrenton; six sisters, Mrs. S. G. Moretz of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Gladys Stansbury of Littleton, Mrs. R. G. Moseley and Mrs. Belle S. Bright of Warrenton, Mrs. John Woodard of Picayune, Miss., and Mrs. Ben Allen of Henderson; six brothers, Jack and Woodrow of Norlina, Wilbur (Doc) of Warrenton, Grover of Hollister, Edwin of Scotland Neck and Joe Shearin of Releigh; and one grandchild.

After the commissioners had agreed to cooperate in the planting of the trees, upon motion of Aaron Allen, seconded by Thomas Gaskill, Mrs. Bowers said that she had not intended to make any remarks, but could not resist the temptation.

She said that often when she and General Bowers were returning to their home here from Raleigh that her husband would remark on the beauty of the trees in Warrenton. Quite often, she said, when she told some person that she was from Warrenton, they would remark, "Oh, that's the town with the beautiful trees."

Prior to the appearance of the members of the Planning Board, Frank W. Reams, director of the Warren County Industrial Commission and member of the Warren County Planning Board, appeared before the board relative to presenting the board with a copy of the Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan for the county with a map suggesting available raw creek water as a source of supply for the city water supply. These suggestions were accepted and will be added to the town's continuing planning for sources of water for the Warrenton water system, the minutes show.

Charles Pridgen and Hart Pinnell of Charlotte also appeared before the board to demonstrate a burgiar alarm system they are interested in

In spite of three delegations, the board had a relatively short session and adjourned around 9:30 o'clock. Other matters before the commissioners were discussions with Chief of Police Grady Haynes readiness of the police department to handle the situation should tensions because of school closing get out of hand; the employment of a street superintendent and the issuance of a taxicab drivers permit.

Doc Thompson was employed as street superintendent at a salary of \$80 a week. He replaces Howard Salmon, re-

A taxicab driver's permit was issued to Wilmon Bert Davis.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Boyd Reams of Warrenton underwent eye surgery at Duke Hospital in Durham on

Warren Academy To Hold Fall Festival

Warren Academy will hold its Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. Al Fleming, Head Master, an-

The program will include mes, rides, bazaar items, a ke sale, turkey shoot, a white elephant sale, and a country store and fun house which starts at 8 p. m.

Supper, to be served until 8 m., will consist of barbecue tes, hot dogs, French fries, and drinks.

A highlight of the festival will the crowning of the King and sen of the Festival at 7:45 p. m. and a dance for teen-

An auction sale will be held from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. when many antiques and new articles will be auctioned to the highest dder.

Bill Connell, chairman of the iction committee, yesterday for the suction sale to bring it to the academy any time Saturday or call one of the followlor; Littleton - Tommy Clark; Drewry - Mrs. Vernon Whitmore; Wise-Mrs. Harry Leete; Vaughan - Mrs. Tolly Harris; Arcola - Mrs. Melvin Shearin; Macon-Robert St. Sing; Vicksboro- Mrs. Sidney Fleming: Ridgeway - Mrs. Gus Daeke, Jr.; Inez - Mrs. Billy Davis;

A list of the kings and queens by grades was released by Head Master Fleming as

Grade 1 - Leon Short and Teresa Haithcock.

Edith Curtis. and Lisa Dickerson.

Grade 5 - Victor Coleman

Grade 6 - Chip Capps and Sheila Powell.

Grade 8 - Glenn Coleman d Am Farrar. Grade 9 - Barry Shields and

normal manner without interruption, and patients will be treated to the extent of its facilities and personnel, Elmer W Harris, chairman of the board of trustees of the hospital, said yesterday.

The Warren General Hospital

will continue to operate in a

In issuing a statement concerning the continued service of the hospital, Harris said that he wished to correct any misunderstanding which may have arisen from news releases made Nov. 4, concerning the operation of the hospital.

A headline in The Warren Record last Thursday said that "Dr. Bunch Says No More Patients To Be Admitted to Warren General Hospital." The headline and the article were in error in that they should have referred to patients to be admitted by Dr. Bunch.

Harris said that the discontinuance of services at the hospital pertain only to Dr. Charles Bunch as defined in his statements.

New Members Added To Hospital Board

Ten new members were elected to the Board of Trustees of Warren General Hospital by the County Commissioners in an adjourned meeting on Monday night. The meeting was called to complete unfinished business of the Nov. 5 regular meeting of the board.

Appointed as trustees were Gordon Limer to replace Joe Andrews; T. P. Hicks to replace Clyde Edwards; Herbert Richardson to replace Jack Harris; Joe Riggan to replace G. W. King, and Sam Moore to replace Robert P. Thorne. Trustees reappointed were Wilbur Davis, Charles Fleming, Ellis Fleming, L. B. Hen-

derson and James Y. Kerr. The board also appointed five members, subject to their acceptance, to the County Bicentennial Committee to work with the State Bicentennial Commission. They were Mrs. Lillian M Robinson of Littleton as chairman; Mrs. Leigh Traylor of Norlina, and Mrs. John H. Kerr. Jr., Mrs. Panthea Twitty and Whit Peoples, all of Warrenton.

Board Seeks Funds For Hunter Memorial

The Warren General Hospital Board of Trustees is seeking funds for a painting of the late Dr. Frank Patterson Hunter to be hung in the hospital lobby and for the furnishing of an ultra modern room in his honor, Hal W. Connell announced yesterday. The room is to be fitted with an electric bed.

Connell said that friends wishing to make contributions for this purpose may mail their checks to the Warren General

Only Five Cases Tried In District Court

Only five cases were disposof Warren County District Court last Friday.

Charles Cheek was sentenced to the roads for eight months when he pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, public drunkenness and re-sisting arrest.

Richard Earl Casey, charged with careless and reckles driving, entered a plea of nolo dere. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court

John Francis Jennings was ordered to pay a \$20 fine and court costs when he pled guil-ty to speeding 55 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone.

Lee Frazier Carroll, charged with driving at a speed great-er than reasonable under exist-

with failing to yield right-of-way, was found not guilty.

Zone Change By Order Of Board Is Ordered

By Board Warren County Planning Board, the Board of County Commissioners last Thursday authorized the rezoning of a parcel of real estate in River Township on Gaston Lake from "residential" to "Lakeside Tent or Trailer Camp District."

Action of the commissioners came after a public hearing in the court room at 3 o'clock attended by only the commissioners, members of the Planning Board, property owners immediately concerned, and their attorney, County Attorney Jim Limer, Frank W. Reams who presided over the hearing and members of the press. There was no opposition to the rezoning.

Limer called the meeting to order, stated its purpose, and asked for a vote on rezoning the real estate as requested by the Planning Board, Six persons voted in favor of the rezoning and none against.

Present at the hearing, in addition to the commissioners, Attorney Jim Limer and Frank W. Reams, director of the Warren County Industrial Commission, were Marvin Newsom, chairman of the Planning Board and Jack Harris, secretary; John T. Nelson, Sr., of Chesapeake, Va., and Gilbert Light of Portsmouth, Va., developers of the trailer camp, and their attorney, Charles Johnson; and Bignall Jones, representing The Warren Record and Mrs. Dorothy Stansbury, representing the Littleton Observer.

The rezoning was topermit the construction of an 80-acre trailer and tent camp area on Gaston Lake by John T. Nelson, Sr. The prospectus for the family camp ground calls for the use of approximately 50 acres of land in River Township, adjacent to Gaston Lake, fronting 4000 feet on the lake and adjoining State Road No. 1354.

A description of the property, read at the public hearing, is

Bounded on the east by State Road No. 1354 and property of R. B. King and Esther L. King; on the south by the center line of an old abandoned road leading to Lake Gaston from State Road No. 1354, property of R. B. King and Esther L. King and property of Fred Owens and others; on the west by Lake Gaston; and on the north by property of Continental Can Company and being Tract No. 1 of the property described in a deed to John T. Nelson, Sr., from Betsy T. Medlin et vir, dated Sept. 1, 1970, recorded in Book 243, page 154 Warren County Registry.

Nelson said following the hearing that plans for the development are practically completed and that construction is expected to be started by the first of the new year.

The property is primarily wooded in pine, with some 70 acres wooded and 10 acres in (See BOARD, page 2)

Young Hearts To Sing At R. Mount Pageant

The "Young Hearts" of Warrenton will be the featured entertainment at the "Miss Rocky Mount Pageant? on Saturday night, Mrs. W. Monroe Gard-

ner announced yesterday.

Although the "Young Hearts" are separated by miles because of locations of their schools during the week, they continue to get together to render their sought after melodies, Mrs. Gardner said.

Miss Jennifer Taylor is studying to be a dental assist-ant in Goldsboro at the Wayne Technical School. Misses Janet Gardner and Myra Johnson are in school at the East Carolina University in Greenville, and Miss Lisa Coleman is studying at St. Mary's College in Raleigh.

The group will sing several roups of songs which will in-tude such favorities as "Jean," "Moon River," "Love Me With All Your Heart," "Mame," " Selieve," and "Up, Up and Away." They will be accompan-

To Be Closed 'Indefinitely' Sunday Sales Of Beer

premises consumption in all sections of the county not embraced in corporate municipalities except during church hours was approved by the Board of Warren County Commissioners at their regular meeting on last Thursday.

The resolution authorizing Sunday sale of beer reads as

"Resolved that the sale of beer for off premises consumption shall be permitted in Warren County in all areas of said

Ambulance Purchase

Puts Board In Bind

The Warren County Board of

County Commissioners at their

regular session last Thursday

expressed the hope that taxes

from beer and wine sales in

excess of budget estimates

would be enough to pay for a new

ambulance for Warren County.

learned on Thursday afternoon

that Roy Harmon, operator of

the Warren County ambulance

service, had placed an order

for a new ambulance with Fowl-

er-Barham Ford, they found

that no provisions for the pur-

chase had been made in the

budget and that only around

\$1900 was in the ambulance

fund. Harmon said that the new

ambulance would be sold to the

county at cost, which he esti-

mated would be around \$3700.

He said the present ambulance

had been driven 70,000 miles

and while it is safe enough for

short trips, he did not consider

it safe enough for the long

trips, as far as Lumberton,

he is frequently required to

make. He said he plans to let

the present ambulance be used

When Harmon said that he had

already placed the order for the

new ambulance, he was asked

why he bought it without first

obtaining the permission of the

board. He said that he had been

given such permission. He stated that when he appeared

before the board several months

ago and told the commissioners

that he was afraid that he would

have to have a new ambulance,

he was told to try to make it

last through the fiscal year,

but that if he could not he

would have to buy a new one.

He quoted the commissioners as

saying "We will find the money

somewhere." The commission-

ers did not question the

But that "somewhere" placed

the commissioners in a sweat

on Thursday afternoon when

they found that not enough funds

were available for the pur-

chase. Excess funds in other de-

bulance department.

Auditor A. P. Rodwell, Jr., told the commissioners that he did not know where they could

find the money. Their only hope,

he said, was that a check for wine and beer taxes would be in

wise and beer taxes would be in excess of the budget estimate, as was the case last year. How-ever, in trying to hold the tax rate to \$1.50 when they made up the budget, the commission-ers had estimated these tax-es several hundred dollars

her than was the estimate

accuracy of his remarks.

ambulance.

pairs.

When the commissioners

corporate limits of any other municipalities therein, on each Sunday between the hours of 7:30 and 9 a. m. and between the hours of 12:01 p. m. and 11:45 p. m.

Okehed By Commissioners

"Further resolved that this resolution shall become effective on this the date of its adoption."

The motion was introduced by Commissioner A. J. Ellington and seconded by Commissioner John A. Wilson. Commissioners Richard R. Davis,

Robert P. Thorne and Chairman Amos L. Capps said that they would abstain from voting. This raised a question as

whether the vote of only two commissioners could result in the passage of a motion and they asked for a ruling by County Attorney Jim Limer. Limer said he was of the opinion that it could because the motion could be passed because it received the vote of a majority of the commissioners voting. He said that he wished to consult the office of the State Attorney

General before making a ruling. Some 20 minutes later Limer returned to the commissioners room and told the commissioners that he had been right in his opinion but that certain steps would have to be taken before the action of the board became official.

He said that the board would first have to pass an order permitting the three commissioners to abstain from voting. Motions were then introduced and passed, but the matter did not end there. Chairman Amos Capps, who

said that he was strongly opposed to Sunday sales of beer, appealed to Commissioner Robert P. Thorne not to abstain from voting but to vote against the proposal. Attorney Limer ruled that the

board had only granted the three commissioners the right to abstain and had not said that they must abstain. Thereupon, Commissioner Thorne voted against the proposal as did Chairman Capps, making it, The tie was broken by Com-

missioner Richard R. Davis, who said that he would have preferred to abstain from voting, but under the circumstances he would vote for the proposal.

In making the motion for Sunday sale of beer, Commissioner Ellington said he did not favor Sunday sale of beer, but that he was introducing the proposal in fairness to merchants who lived without the corporate limits of Macon and Vaughan where such sales are permitted. He asked that The Warren Record state his position.

Commissioner John Wilson said that he supported the proposal because he wished to be fair to country merchants. Commissioner Davis said that he did not think it was fair to country merchants to forbid their selling beer on Sunday when it was being sold in the towns. Commissioners Thorne said he did not approve Sunday beer sales and Chairman Capps said he would do all in his power to stop such sales in the county.

STEW SALE

Jerusalem Methodist Church will sponsor a Brunswick Stew sale, Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Coleman. The stew will be ready to sell at noon at \$1.00 a quart if customer furnishes container, otherwise \$1.15. Proceeds will go to benefit the

In case of bad weather, the stew will be postponed to a later date.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO Mrs. R. B. Buller returned Convention of the Easter Seal Society for Crippied Children and Adults. She was one of ordered closed by order of the Board of Education on Sunday, will remain closed indefinitely, the board ordered at a second meeting held on Tuesday night.

The schools were ordered closed on Sunday after the Board of Education had learned that plans were being made to disrupt the operation of John Graham High School, it was learned vesterday at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Supt. Peeler said that in view of the fact that there had never been an incident in any Warren County schools, the board felt that it would be better to close the schools than to have them disrupted and to have students and parents worried about their safety.

Peeler said the other schools in the district were closed because their students rode the same buses as the John Graham students.

Speaking for himself as superintendent of schools, Peeler said: "I realize that there are black students who would like to have things a bit different. I also feel that there are white students and parents who are not completely satisfied with the policy and operation of the schools. I personally, as superintendent, could make a list as long as my arm of changes to improve the schools. But we have all, black and white, administration and teachers have had to give a little and take a little. I personally believe that many people, both white and black have shown great restraint until this explosion oc-

curred." Peeler also pointed out that school policy was set by the Board of Education.

At the board meeting on Tuesday night the members passed a resolution expressing complete confidence in Supt. J. Roger Peeler and Principal Fred Bartholomew.

The board also voted to direct Principal Fred Bartholomew to expell all students who made deflamatory remarks to Supt. Peeler and Principal Bartholomew at the school administrative building on Monday.

The board also passed a motion to the effect that before any demands of the black students will be granted they must first apologize to Principal Fred Bartholomew for the deflamatory remarks made in No. 1 of the lists of demands and also in the conference room of the educational building with Supt. Peeler and Principal Bartholomew.

Some 75 black students and adults marched from the Oak Chapel AME Church to the county educational building where six students were granted an interview with and presented a list of demands to Supt. Peeler and Principal Bartholomew.

A second march from the church to the administrative building was held on Tuesd with no interview with Su

Both marches were peaceful according to Gredy Haynes, Jr., Warrenton police chief. The marchers were escorted

by a State Highway Patrol cruis-er, and Warrenton police officers and county sher deputies were stationed at \ ren General Hospital.

Black activist Ben Chavis of Oxford and the Rev. Leon White director of the North Caro-lina Continuing Committee for Racial Justice, spoke briefly to the marchers from the steps of the office building. The

Warrenton - Mrs. Jack Harris; Norlina - Mrs. Leigh Tray-

from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m., nounced yesterday.

Afton - Henry Rooker.

Grade 2 - Tim Capps and

Grade 3 - Larry Robertson Grade 4- Allen Hawks and

Grade 7- David Jackson and

ing conditions, was found not

ed by Mrs. Nellie B, Gardne The public is invited to attend. cause of the law, and with not enough money on hand to make the purchase, the commissioners considered cancelling the order, but said they realized that a new ambulance was needed. After some discussion they decided to allow the order to stand. They expressed the hope that the beer and wine check would be enough to take care of the purchase and would be received long before the ambulance arrives.

Unable to borrow money be-

On the first Thursday in December all the commissioners will complete their term of office and become private citizens. As such they would be able to sign a note for the money should the wine and beer sale be not sufficient. This they agreed to do, in the hope that they would be repaid by the new board when it makes up the 1971-72 budget. Richard Davis said that he would discuss the problem with newly elected Claude Bowers before an adjourned session of the board on Tuesday night.

by the Warren Rural Fire De-All members of the board partment as an emergency were present for the Thursday meeting and all the members Harmon said that he did not agreed to sign a personal note think it feasible to put a new if necessary for the purchase engine in the present ambulance or to make temporary re-

of the ambulance. In other business the commissioners ordered beer license be issued, upon receipt of state permit, to Wallace Phillip Holtzman, T/A as Ridgeway Supply Company; Candies Miller, T/A as Soul Club; James D. Wilson, T/A as Warren Plains Market; and James Groom, T/A as Groom's Gro-

The board ordered that a rifle be purchased for Claude J.

Fleming, Dog Warden. A. P. Rodwell, Jr., tax col-lector, reported 1970 collected during October in the amount of \$140,969.09, making a total collected to date of \$184,-988.28. The percentage of 1970 taxes collected to date is 31.96

During the afternoon session, L. B. Hardage, Extension chair-man, told the commissioners that in observance of Farm and City Week, Warren County farmers would be host to city friends at a luncheon at the Lions Den at Warrenton at 6:30 p. m., on Nov. 18. He said that Dr. G. W. Andrews, Exman, would be the guest speak-er. He asked that the members of the board of commisdoners be present.