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JOHN GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL AT WARRENTON ON TUESDAY MORNING

On Tuesday Morning Police And Firemen Called To John Graham High School

Warrenton police and firemen were called to John Graham High School shortly after 9 a. m. Tuesday after a curtain on the auditorium stage had been set afire by protesting black students.

Both the Warrenton Fire Company and the Rural Fire Department responded to the call to the school where the curtain, allegedly fired with kerosene, was put out with small damage.

School teachers are said to have put out a number of other small fires at the school Monday and Tuesday. Among these were a fire in a trash can in the girls' toilet on Monday and one or more in the smoking lounge.

Two plate glass windows were broken in the school's new library and about half a dozen windows were broken in the main building of the school, according to police reports.

No arrests were reported on Tuesday, but on Wednesday morning police began serving the first of 58 warrants issued on Tuesday afternoon. Two of the warrants were for destruction of property and the others were for participating in the disruption of a school.

Warrenton police officers were joined here Tuesday by members of the Sheriff's Department and more than 25 members of the State High Patrol. The patrolmen, who left Warrenton late Tuesday afternoon were returned to the town early Wednesday morning.

Following the fire around 100 students of the school gathered in the school yard where they clapped and chanted and shouted. Most of the students remained in their classrooms. Several were removed from the school during the morning by their parents.

Police remained on duty until the close of the school in the afternoon and there were no further incidents.

Schools in the Warrenton and Norlina school districts, closed for several days because of (See SCHOOL, page 2)

Capps Says He Told Harmon To Purchase A New Ambulance

Warren County's new ambulance, ordered early in November, has arrived and been placed in operation.

Amos L. Capps, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said Monday that the ambulance came in the day after the old ambulance was in a wreck at Manson and the county was not without ambulance service. He said the wreck occurred at Manson when a woman drove into the side of the ambulance and that no blame was attached to the ambulance driver Roy Lee Harmon.

Capps also said that he had authorized Harmon to purchase a new ambulance if he found it necessary, promising Harmon that the board would find the money for the emergency purchase somewhere.

The purchase put the commissioners in a temporary bind when it was announced at the November meeting of the board that no funds were in the budget to take care of the purchase. Capps said that this difficulty was overcome later this month when a check for beer and wine tax receipts proved to be around \$5,000 in excess of budget estimates.

Womanless Wedding

The Warren County Deacons Squad requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of Stephanie Agnew (Sue Ann) to George Hamilton, III, (last name) on Saturday, the 5th of December, between twelve and one o'clock, at St. Paul's, Warrenton High School, Warrenton, North Carolina.

Farmers May Transfer Acreage For Five Years

Owners and operators of farms with flue-cured tobacco allotments may now lease and transfer some or all of their farm acreage allotments and marketing quotas for up to five years, according to T. E. Watson, County Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Previously, flue-cured tobacco allotments could be leased and transferred only on an annual basis.

Watson said there are some new provisions this year for lease agreements extending for more than one crop year. They include:

1. Consent of lienholder. The lienholder must consent in writing to a transfer of allotment and quota from a farm subject to a mortgage or other lien.
2. Recomputation of allotments and quotas. Each year a transfer is in effect the acreage allotment and marketing quota shall be recomputed, and appropriate adjustments will be made in the amount of the transfer. Watson explained that the farm marketing quota, pound for pound, is the basis for lease and transfer of flue-cured tobacco allotments, and all quotas are recomputed each year.
3. Most provisions on lease and transfer of flue-cured tobacco allotments are the same as in previous years when only annual leases could be made.
4. Lease agreements must still be approved by the County ASC Committee before becoming effective.
5. Deadline for filing leases for 1971 allotments is April 1, 1971. Watson also reminded farmers that transfer must be between farms with established allotments for flue-cured tobacco. Another provision limits transfers so that a receiving farm may not obtain an allotment larger than 50 percent of the cropland acres on the farm.

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In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital at 5 p. m. Tuesday were listed as follows:

Harvey P. Brooks, Flossie F. Renn, Alice D. King, Eula L. Allen, Clyde R. Perkinson, Lena W. Williams, Alice A. Wyckoff, Fannie F. Shearin, Nancy E. Harrison, Lucian A. Fowler, Harriet T. Drake, Brenda Y. Stevenson, Romie J. Lyles, Brantley Overby, Mattie P. Davis, William H. Collins, Joe C. Callahan, Venable Wardell, Charles R. Rodwell, Victoria A. Williams.

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church will sponsor a bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in the educational building of the church on the Warrenton-Norlina road.

If overweight, reduce! the North Carolina Heart Association says.

Two Defendants Sentenced To Jail For 30 Days Without Bond On Charges Of Contempt

Two defendants, Carl Darnell Davis and Van King, in Warren County District Court last Friday were sentenced to jail without privilege of bond when they were found guilty to contempt of court by Judge Linwood Peoples. Motions of appeal to Superior Court were denied.

In the matter of Van King, contemner, Judge Peoples issued the following order: This cause coming on to be heard and being heard before the undersigned District Court Judge at the November 27, 1970, mixed session of District Court of Warren County and upon oral allegations that Van King had made certain remarks about this court in the back hallway close to the rear door of the courtroom, and after hearing the evidence for the state and for the defendant, the court makes the following finding of facts:

1. That this court was regularly assigned to be held on

November 27, 1970, at a mixed session of District Court of Warren County.

2. That Van King was before this court charged with possession of dangerous weapons in an area in which a state of emergency had been declared and then existing; operating a stolen vehicle on the public highway; possession of non-taxpaid whiskey; curfew violation; transportation of gasoline in an area in which a state of emergency had been declared and then existing;

3. That said defendant was represented by Mr. Frank Ballance of the law firm of Clayton & Ballance of Warrenton, North Carolina;

4. That the defendant, Van King, was found not guilty of transportation of dangerous weapons, curfew violation, possession of gasoline in an area in which a state of emergency had been declared and then existing;

5. That the court reserved judgment on the charge of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey until December 11, 1970.

6. That on the charge of operating a stolen vehicle on the public highway, the defendant moved to quash the warrant, which motion was granted and the charge dismissed.

7. That the solicitor ordered the prosecuting witness to secure a new warrant against Van King charging him with possession of stolen automobile and to re-draw warrants of the same charge against several other defendants in the matter, and the court declared a recess at approximately 11:30 o'clock a. m. while said warrants were being drawn.

8. That the defendant, Van King, in the presence of witnesses, said that the court was stupid and that whoever had prepared the warrants against him was stupid, that the witnesses who heard Van King declare the court was stupid and whoever drew the warrants was stupid, were Roger Davis, Inspector for the Department of Motor Vehicles, and W. A. Joyce, North Carolina Highway Patrolman, and M. D. Capps, Deputy Sheriff of Warren County;

9. That these statements were made in the hallway near the back door of the Warren County courtroom;

Based on the foregoing findings, the court concludes as a matter of law that the statements made by the defendant, Van King, constitutes direct contempt of court and interfered with the due administration of justice, and the defendant should be punished for contempt of court.

It is therefore ordered that the defendant, Van King, be confined to the common jail of Warren County for a term of thirty (30) days.

This 27th day of November, 1970.

LINWOOD T. PEOPLES,
Judge presiding.

ed and then existing;

3. That said defendant was represented by Mr. Frank Ballance of the law firm of Clayton & Ballance of Warrenton, North Carolina;

4. That Carl Darnell Davis was found not guilty of curfew violation and possession of dangerous weapons and thereafter the solicitor moved to have the warrants charging Carl Darnell Davis with possession of stolen vehicle be redrawn;

5. That the solicitor ordered the prosecuting witness to secure a new warrant against Carl Darnell Davis charging him with possession of stolen automobile and to redraw warrants of the same charge against several other defendants in the matter, and the court declared a recess at approximately 11:30 o'clock a. m. while said warrants were being drawn;

6. That the defendant, Carl Darnell Davis, in the presence of witnesses, said that the court was stupid and chickenshit and that whoever had prepared the warrants against him was stupid, that the witnesses who heard Carl Darnell Davis declare the court was stupid and whoever drew the warrants was stupid, were Roger Davis, Inspector for the Department of Motor Vehicles, W. A. Joyce, N. C. Highway Patrolman, and M. D. Capps, Deputy Sheriff of Warren County;

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Land Is Purchased For Private Academy Here

A report in the Nov. 26 edition of The Warren Record that a group of citizens had bought a tract of land for the construction of a private school was confirmed following the publication of the newspaper.

Al Fleming, headmaster of the Warren Academy at Afton, said that the board of trustees of Warren Academy had purchased a tract of about 20 acres from James Y. Kerr on the edge of town and would soon start construction on a building of its own. He said that the building should be ready for the 1971-72 school year.

The present school building is leased from the Warren

County Board of Education at a "substantial" rent, Fleming said. He said that the board of trustees has been interested for several months in obtaining for the Academy a building of its own, and that the disruption of the district schools had nothing to do with plans for the building at Warrenton.

Asked about reported applications for admittance to the Warren Academy following the recent closing of the district schools, Fleming said that many parents had applied for admittance of their children to the private school and that the outlook for the Academy next year is bright.

Warren Women Elected To Pine Valley Board

Three Warren County Women were elected to the board of directors for the Pine Valley Chapter of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of North Carolina at the chapter's annual meeting Monday night at the Raleigh YMCA. They were Mrs. R. B. (Anna) Butler and Mrs. J. Allen Tucker of Warrenton and Mrs. C. F. Holtzman of Ridgeway.

Announcement of the election of the Warren County women was made this week by Charles E. Drake, former secretary of the state chapter.

Mrs. Butler, a member of the society's state board, was also elected treasurer of the chapter for the fiscal year 1970-71. Other officers elected were newly elected State Representative Robert W. Wynne of Raleigh,

eight, president; Marvin Wood, Jr., of Rocky Mount, first vice president; James F. Penny, Jr., of Lillington, second vice president; and Judith Kornegay of Raleigh, secretary.

Attorney General Robert Morgan, 1971 Easter Seal Campaign for North Carolina, spoke to the some 50 persons present for the meeting. His subject was "Accomplishments of Handicapped Individuals."

Following the meeting, the Warren County women expressed their appreciation to the people of Warren County for their support of Easter Seal programs which have helped many handicapped citizens lead happier and more useful lives. They urged everyone's continued support in future campaigns of the society.

Mrs. Robertson Heads Heart Association

Mrs. L. O. Robertson of Norlina has been named president of the Warren County Heart Association for 1971. Mrs. W. A. Benson, Jr., public education chairman of the Warren County Heart Unit, announced this week.

Mrs. Benson has recently been re-elected to this post. Other officers elected are Mrs. W. B. Fowler of Route 3, Warrenton, Fund Raising chairman; Roy P. Robertson of Warrenton, treasurer; Dr. Donald R. Coffman of Warrenton, Medical Representative.

The local Heart Unit operates community service and public education programs on a continuing basis, not just during the Heart Fund Campaign, Mrs. Benson said. "Last year," she added, "the Warren County Unit's contribution was heartening. We hope to, and we must, improve on this in 1971."



Mariam Boyd students in the upper picture, left to right, are: kneeling—Gail Murray, Sandy Richardson, and Len Capps; standing—Michael Baskett, Alfreda Robinson, Vincent White, Fran Johnson, Janet Edwards, Denise Kittrell. In lower picture are Devergia Williams, Melissa Exum, and Billy Pernel. Other pictures will be found on page 4.

Winners Of Essay And Poster Contests In Schools Pictured

As a part of its anti-litter campaign the Warrenton Little Garden Club conducted a poster and essay contest in several of the schools with three prizes being offered in each category.

Pictures of the winners in each of the schools were taken and the three winning essays were published. Due to the closing of the Warrenton District schools it was impossible to identify all those pictured. With the reopening of the schools on Monday, Mrs. W. H. King and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew, chairmen of the anti-litter campaign and promoters of the contests in the schools were able to reach teachers to identify



the students. In the pictures being published this week, the trash cans denote honorable mention while the checks denote essay winners.