



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Warrenton Rural Fire Department present Fire Chief A. A. Wood a \$1,000 check on Monday night. The money was raised by the ladies during recent fund-raising drives and donations from citizens of Warrenton and Warren County. Left to right are Phyllis

Vaughan, Ruby Clary, Hazel Adams, Marjorie Harmon, Beverly Ross, Juanita Wood, president; Chief A. A. Wood, Debbie Clary, Lynette Rodwell, Billie Vern Proctor, and Carol St. Sing.

County Firemen Ask For Aid

Monday was a day when firemen and soon-to-be firemen called upon the county commissioners for a limited amount of aid.

J. W. Beddingfield, Chief of the Macon Rural Volunteer Fire Department appeared

before the board of county commissioners Monday morning accompanied by Gilbert Hilliard of the Macon Company and A. A. Wood, Chief of the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

Beddingfield told the com-

missioners that they had exhausted all their funds in building a fire house and in qualifying as a certified district fire department, and were without any firemen's clothes. He said the Macon Company had 25 men and they needed raincoats, boots and helmets for 20 of these firemen. The price of a single outfit is \$115.00. The commissioners said they could not find the \$2300 for 20 suits at this time but they could and would provide 10 outfits with the hope that they could buy the others later.

Chief Wood told the commissioners that the county has three certified district fire departments, Warrenton, Macon and Drewry, and three more companies, Afton, Wise and Arcola, which are almost ready to become district fire companies. He said that the result of a company being certified as a district fire company is that the insurance rates in that district will be reduced. He said when the Warrenton Rural Fire Department became a certified district company the insurance rate at the Warrenton County Club dropped around \$200. He said the average reduction in fire insurance when a district

is certified is between 10 percent and 25 percent. "If the savings for the first year were donated to the fire companies," Wood said, "we would have money to really develop better companies and the donor would receive the benefit of better (Continued on page 11)

High Winds, Believed Tornado, Hit Warren

The home of Charlie Park on the old loop road from Manson to Soul City was badly damaged by a tornado last Friday afternoon. The home was owned by Mrs. Margaret Kimball of Manson.

According to reports reaching this office, the tornado dipped down around 3 p. m. taking off part of the roof, and twisting part of the home off its foundation. A camper-style cover of a truck in the yard was blown off the truck and lodged in a nearby tree. Several trees were uprooted, many in the grove at the Park home, and others were twisted and broken.

Supervised Recreation To Be Free, Board Says

Meeting in a called session Monday night the Warren County Board of Education voted to make no charge for school supervised recreation.

Board member Leigh Traylor told the board that some sixty youths of Norlina had gathered at the Norlina gymnasium the previous Saturday afternoon for makeup play on the two courts. Traylor, who came on the board at the beginning of the year, has been a strong advocate of making the gym at Norlina available for supervised school recreation play. He said he thought that the use of the gym Saturday demonstrated how a school could further serve its community. Other board members agreed with him.

The board members agreed that Leigh Traylor will meet with the principals of the Norlina and North Warren Schools and formulate a plan for the use of the gymnasiums by groups and/or individuals.

The same procedure will be followed by Board Member Henry Bobbitt at John Graham and Board Member Dr. L. B. Henderson at Hawkins.

After meeting with the school principals and working out a plan for use of the four gymnasiums, the three board members will meet to adjust the individual gym plans to one policy for the county.

The meeting Monday night was called in order to lighten the business load of the regular meeting next Monday night. The two hour session was spent in detailed study of several school policies.

Through oversight a statement regarding the evaluation of Mrs. Frances Steed and Joel Townes by Principal W. E. Terry was not put in the files of Mrs. Steed, Mr. Townes and Principal Terry at the time of a hearing. Monday night the board approved a statement for the files.

In addition to a revision of the policy on the use of the school facilities and the file statement of Principal Terry and two of his teachers, the board considered revisions of the board's policy on the Tenure Act, and a change in the method of evaluation of teachers and principals.

Supt. J. R. Peeler informed the board that he had a request from Simon Terrell of Chapel Hill for a record of his retirement pay. Supt. Peeler said that Terrell, who is now executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, served as coach and teacher at John Graham High School during the 1946-47 school year at a salary of \$80.00 a month. Terrell's record was among the missing school records of Warren County. He said that he needed this information to establish his state retirement fund.

The board certified that Terrell has been a teacher here in 1946-47 and that he was entitled to receive from the county 5 percent of his salary for his retirement fund. The board members voted to send a voucher for this amount to Terrell with the certification statement.

Supt. Peeler said that he had granted maternity leave to Wendy Young from April 19 to June 16.

He also said that he had extended maternity leave for Mrs. Lois Williams from Feb. 28 to March 23. He said that Mrs. Williams was late in delivery of her child and then had considerable difficulty. He said he believes that this resulted in justifiable extension of leave.

Supt. Peeler informed the board that Mrs. Horace Robinson, representing the Littleton Women's Club, will meet with the board at its April session to obtain status on Persons Ordinance. He said that board members need to

give this matter considerable thought.

The school head presented to the board members copies of the state guide on student records. He suggested that they study this thick volume in order to approve a policy on

student records at its April meeting.

The board agreed to hold a mass meeting to obtain public approval of a high school site after it had been selected by the board, possibly at its regular meeting Monday night.

Plans Revealed For \$1.5 Million Facility

A proposal to construct a \$1.5 million nursing home west of Warren General Hospital has been filed with the North Carolina Department of Human Resources. The plan, which calls for construction of a 120-bed facility, was offered by Jesse B. Martin of Warrenton. The proposal is the second to be offered this year involving Warren County. In February, plans were unveiled to seek permission of state and federal regulator agencies to build a 90-bed nursing home on property owned by A. Kenneth Mustian. That facility to be built at a cost of \$850,000, would be erected by E. C. Powell of Rocky Mount.

The Martin project, designed by Raleigh architect J. Bradford Wiggins, would be

scheduled for completion in June, 1978. No exact location of the proposed facility was announced.

Planning agencies, in examining the proposals, must determine whether both projects are needed, whether they can be adequately staffed and operated, whether they are economically feasible within prevailing rate structures and if they propose specific cost-containment features.

Martin's project would provide 45 skilled nursing beds, 45 intermediate care beds and 30 retirement beds.

After it wins approval of state agencies, any project must bear the stamp of approval of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Embro Man Is Killed In Freak Accident

An Embro community resident was killed in a freak traffic accident about five miles east of Warrenton on March 2, according to information from the State Highway Patrol.

William Ervin Faulcon, 40, was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Charles Bunch, Warren county medical examiner.

According to Trooper M. B. Miller, Faulcon was apparently alone in his vehicle driving east on State Road 1509 about 8:10 p. m. when he fell from the car. Miller said he apparently became entangled in the drive shaft and was dragged by the auto some 265 feet before the car stopped.

The auto had no damage from the accident.

Officers listed the death as the fifth traffic fatality in

Warren County so far in 1977, not including a fatality inside the Warrenton city limits.

Funeral services for the victim were held on Sunday at the Greater Lovely Hill Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. William H. Burgess officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Born March 26, 1937, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Faulcon.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby L. Faulcon of Jamaica, N. Y.; two sons, William, Jr., and Bryant; one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Dixon of Queens Village, N. Y.; seven brothers, Plummer of Macon, James and Clinton of Detroit, Mich., Charles of Philadelphia, Pa., Gene of Raleigh and Kenneth and Larry of Macon.

Property Line Determination Is Completed At Buck Spring

Charles Johnson, county attorney, told the commissioners at their meeting here Monday morning that the Buck Springs property lines had been run and merchantable timber marked and the project is now ready to be advertised for bids.

A livestock proposal from William H. Bender which had been tabled at the February meeting of the board was brought up for discussion Monday. Bender had asked that livestock be exempted from the county's ad valorem tax.

Chairman W. P. Jones told the board that he had been in touch with Rep. T. W. Ellis of Henderson and Senator James Speed of Louisville who had told him that all local bills should be submitted to the Legislature before April 1. Both, Jones said, had told him that there is little hope of passage of a bill with the recommendations made by Bender. However, Jones, added, it is expected that a bill will be introduced into the Legislature to exempt from taxation all cattle under 18 months of age. Both Speed and Ellis said that hopes for passage of this bill are bright.

County Manager Charles

Hayes reported that sales tax in Warren County during the month of January totalled \$19,432.94. This, he said, reflected business improvement in the county.

Hayes also told the commissioners that the National Legislative Conference would be held in Washington, D. C., March 20-23. Chairman Pete Jones said he would be glad to attend if he could get another commissioner to go with him as he had found the session last year worthwhile. Commissioner Clyde Edwards said that he might be able to attend and that he would notify the county manager in time for him to make reservations.

Hayes also said that a decision concerning Status Offender's report will probably not be implemented until July, 1978.

The EMS Support Resolution was passed by the board. The resolution passed by the board (Continued on page 11)

Fire Meeting Set

An organizational meeting for the Cokesbury Fire Department is scheduled for March 17 at 8 p. m. at Carver School. All citizens of the community are urged to attend.

Orvis Announces End Of Warren Ministry

The Rev. Robert W. Orvis, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, tendered his resignation at a regularly scheduled annual congregational report meeting in the parish house last Monday evening.

Bishop Fraser authorized him to read the following: "I hereby tender my resignation as Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Warrenton, N. C., as of August 1, 1977. My final service will be June 26,

1977, and we shall be on vacation in July. Signed: Robert W. Orvis."

Automatically affected by his leaving are All Saints, Warrenton, Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and Saint Albans, Littleton, of which he is priest-in-charge. Mr. Orvis came to Warrenton Jan. 1, 1968 and has been active in church and community life the past nine years.

Woolard Accepts County Post, Succeeds Brooks

Glenn Woolard, 22, has accepted a position with the Warren County Extension Service as Extension Agent, 4-H. He succeeds Steve Brooks who recently resigned to accept a position with Louisburg College.

Woolard's appointment was approved Monday morning by the Board of County Commissioners following his appearance before the board with Extension Chairman L. B. Hardage.

Hardage told the commissioners that the Extension Service in Warren County had delayed filling the vacancy caused by Brooks' resignation until it could find the type man it wanted. Hardage said that he thinks that Woolard is that type man. He said that he had an excellent record at North Carolina State University of which he is a graduate, and with the North Carolina State Fair Association with whom he has worked since his graduation, and that he had the

endorsement of the North Carolina Extension Service.

A native of Washington, N. C., he will assume his duties here on April 1.

Following the appointment of Woolard, G. W. Koonce, Extension Agent, 4-H gave a report on the work of the Warren County 4-H Clubs. Frank Twitty, Dog Warden, reported that he picked up 71 dogs during the month of February; killed 65 and gave away six. He said he vaccinated 28 dogs during the month and traveled 2052.9 miles.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported that he collected \$18,742.84 during the month of February, making collections during the fiscal year in the amount of \$853,374.14. This is 88.77 percent of the tax levy.

A delegation from Cook's Chapel at Warren Plains appeared before the commissioners asking that the road from Warren Plains be widened and the entire road be stabilized if it cannot be hardsurfaced. It was stated that the Katzenstein heirs would not give the state a right-of-way several years ago because it would mean that a tobacco barn would have to be torn down and a porch on a residence would have to be removed. However, the spokesman said, that in a telephone conversation, one of the heirs said that he would be in Warrenton one day this week and at that time he would see what could be done about the problem. Mr. Katzenstein is expected to meet with the head of the delegation and with the District Highway Engineer. The spokesman asked that if the Warren Plains end of the road could not be widened, that the Macon end be widened and stabilized.

A second delegation appeared asking that SR 1218 from One to Drewry be hardsurfaced. The request was ordered forwarded to the State Department of Transportation.

Size Of Line Delays Letting Of Contract

Determination of the size of a sewer line between Norlina and Warrenton delayed awarding of contracts for its building for 30 days at the regular meeting of the Warren County Board of Commissioners here Monday morning. The board has 60 days in which to make the awards.

Following the opening of bids for the construction of a sewer line from Soul City to Norlina and from Norlina to Warrenton and for the construction of a sewage pump station at Soul City. At the office of County Manager Charles Hayes last week, the bids were turned over to the engineering firm of Hazen & Sawyer, for its approval. Dan Pleasant, representative of this firm appeared before the commissioners Monday morning to announce the bids.

Bids called for a 12-inch and a 14-inch line from Norlina to Warrenton. The State Department of Natural and Economic Resources said that unless

Norlina took advantage of the line the builders would be restricted to a 12-inch line. The commissioners expressed the view that the line should be 14-inches. A possibility that Norlina would later connect their sewage lines to the Warrenton line, and expected growth between the two towns would necessitate the 14-inch line. The commissioners postpone awarding of contracts to the low bidders until they exhausted the possibility of obtaining the 14-inch line.

Low bidders on the four contracts were:

Sewage Pump Station, G. W. Kane of Henderson, \$133,429.

Sewage Pump Station Electrical, Electrical Associates of Raleigh, \$14,685.

Forced Main, section 1, J. F. Wilkerson, \$213,115.

Forced Main, section 2, Billings and Garret—14-inch, \$970,746.70; 12-inch, \$166,629.50.

Interruption Planned

Electric service will be interrupted in a portion of Carolina Power & Light Company's Warrenton service area from 6 a. m. until 9 a. m., Gordon Greene, CP&L area manager, said yesterday.

Greene said the March 13 disruption is necessary in order for line and service personnel to perform needed maintenance work on company facilities.

He said the interruption will affect customers on the Country Club road and to the end of company facilities on Highway 58 East. Customers on Loop Road also will be affected.

Additionally, service to a portion of the business district along North Main and Macon streets in Warrenton will be interrupted, Greene said. He said the work will be accomplished as quickly as possible so as to cause minimum inconvenience to customers.