

Fleming Commended At Board Meeting

Joe Fleming, Street Superintendent, was commended at the regular town board meeting Monday night by Mayor W. A. Miles for cleaning the streets on Sundays. "There has been a great deal of improvement in the streets on Sunday morning," Mayor Miles said, "and I am sure our citizens appreciate it."

The commissioner's session Monday night was a relatively short one, ending around 9 p. m.

The commissioners agreed that the Art Commission might use the services of the town as a tax exempt organization in its handling of funds for public service.

Town Manager Bill Davis informed the board that hours of the street department workers had been changed from 8 to 5 to 7 to 4. He said that a great deal more could be accomplished with the earlier start as there is less traffic on the streets and the weather is cooler.

The commissioners took no action on a request of George Burwell that a four-way stop sign be installed at the intersection of Bragg Street and Fifth Avenue. During a short discussion the view was expressed that two stop signs and two caution signs at the point of intersection would cause less confusion.

The board voted to change the town auditors. The commissioners decided to employ Lonnie Shupin of Louisburg to replace Haywood Phillips of Henderson who has been Warrenton's auditor for several years. Manager Davis said that Shupin was well recommended and that his

charges were considerably less. Shupin was employed for three years at a cost of \$1400 per year.

The board voted to transfer \$2,000 of Powell Bill Fund from savings to active fund.

The commissioners voted that the \$50 fund donated to the Girl Scouts be transferred to the Pines of Carolina Girl Scouts Fund, and that the Rural Fire Department donation be charged to the General Fund instead of Revenue Sharing.

The North Carolina League of Municipalities is planning a headquarters building in Raleigh and asking that for this reason the annual dues be doubled. The commissioners voted to increase the town's fees to \$800 less a discount for early payment.

Action on possible establishment of a retirement fund for the town was deferred pending further study.

The commissioners agreed to the suggestion of the town manager that instead of having a single town engineer, that it would have multiple engineers working on a contingency basis. Reason for the change in policy was in part due to speed required in applying for the building projects under government grants, and the desirability of carrying on several projects at the same time. The engineers will be interviewed singularly by the board.

A request from Dr. Tom Holt that Fairview Street, upon which his office is located, be restricted to parking on one side of the street only was tabled.

Following a brief executive session, the meeting adjourned.

Jaycees To Hold Installation Meeting

The Warren County Jaycees will hold their regular installation and dinner meeting on Thursday night at the Lions Den. The highlights of the night will be the installation of new officers and a talk by Gus Tulloss, a past president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Tulloss, a native of Williams ton, resides in Rocky Mount with his wife and two children. He is president of the Tulloss Tractor Co., Inc.

He is a member of the board of directors for several companies in eastern North Carolina. Tulloss joined the Rocky Mount Jaycees in 1967 and has served in several official capacities in that organization. He was the special assistant to the president of the North Carolina Jaycees in 1972-73; national director for the North Carolina Jaycees, 1973-74; president of the North Carolina Jaycees, 1974-75; and served as chairman of the board in 1975-76.

He was named Outstanding Young Man in Rocky Mount in 1972. Jaycee International Senatorship Award winner in 1974. East Carolina University Outstanding Alumni in 1975 and was named one of five outstanding young men in North Carolina this year.

The meeting scheduled by the Warren County Jaycees is their annual ladies night meeting.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schuster of Ridgeway returned home Saturday after a week-long tour of London, England. The couple reported having a "wonderful time" as they toured many historical attractions, including Shakespeare's home and the Tower of London.



James West of 817 N. Williams Street in Henderson is quite proud of his trophy and his prize fish that tipped the scales at 5 pounds, 14 ounces and earned him the trophy and \$200. West grabbed fourth place honors in the Henderson Jaycees' 8th Annual Bass Tournament held over the weekend at Kerr Lake. The top money getter was Clarence Buchanan, who hauled in a 7 pound, 12 ounce lunker for the top prize, \$1000. He is employed at McGinnis-Palmer in Henderson as an auto technician. [Staff Photo]

Smoke Signals

News Of Warren Academy

Students at Warren Academy were back in the swing of things amidst the moans and groans that could be heard up and down the halls this past Monday. It surely was hard to return to regular school routines after being out for the spring break. Thoughts were still in tune with the beaches, lakes and other fun places visited during the spring break.

Excitement abounded Friday before last when the seniors received their invitations and other items that were ordered with the invitations. Now the time for graduation seems closer than ever before. Look out, seniors, you will be graduated and out on your own before you know it!

The Drama Club has received the play books for the spring production "The Admirable Creighton." They have a lot of hard work between now and May 6 when the play will be presented. But knowing Mr. Peoples and the Drama Club, it will be great.

The tag silver sale was a tremendous success and all of the silver was sold within an hour. Our thanks to the friends and patrons who made it the success that it was.

The golf team has played well in its matches. They have won all of the matches so far, and they have had the low medalist in each match. Thursday, April 21, the team will play Durham Academy and Hobgood Academy at home. We all hope that their luck will continue—maybe we should say skill—and that they will win this match. Good luck to the golf team!

The baseball team played Northeast Academy this past Tuesday. We hope to be able to report a win next week.

The softball team was elated with their win over Enfield Academy. We hope the winning spirit of the "Lady Warriors" carries over and we will be able to report another win for them next week, too.

We want both teams, baseball and softball, to know that we are behind them 100 percent; therefore, when we have a home game we want all who can come to the games to please come and support the teams. Now here is your chance. The teams will play Halifax Academy, Friday, April 22, at 3:30 p. m. on the home field.

The Warren Academy P.T.O. is sponsoring a bar-be-cue and brunswick stew luncheon April 24 from 12 Noon til 2 p. m. All of you mothers who are tired of cooking Sunday lunch be sure to bring your families. The cost will be \$2.75 per plate. Come and enjoy Sunday lunch and be with your friends.

All of the students at Warren Academy are looking forward to Friday, April 22. It is a red letter day, and by that we mean that the annuals are here and will be given out then! This is one of the big events of the year. The ones who have worked so hard over the annual are sure that it will be the best one ever. Well, we will see Friday, and we will also find out

to whom the annual is dedicated. There is nothing like the suspense of waiting!

The Lockhart Dance Recital will be Saturday, April 23, at 8 p. m. at the Warren Academy gym. This event has been outstanding every year, and this year will be no exception. The tickets will be \$2 per person with all proceeds going to the school. Come on out and spend an enjoyable evening at the recital.

The Kindergarten-First Grade Beginner Day will be Tuesday, April 26. The parents of pre-school children who are interested in sending their children to Warren Academy for kindergarten and the first grade should come and bring their children that day.

Commodity Loan Rate Reduces On April 1,

Effective April 1, the yearly rate on outstanding 1974-76 crop commodity loans was reduced from 7 1/2 percent to 6 percent, ASCS Director T. E. Watson announced this week. Loans for all 1977 crop commodities will be subject to a 6 percent interest rate for the regular loan period, he said.

"The interest rate on outstanding storage facility and drying equipment loans, which were subject to variable interest rates also was reduced April 1 from 7 1/2 percent to 7 percent. Loans made on or after April 1 will bear interest at the 7 percent rate for the period they are outstanding," Watson said.

This changes the policy adjusting interest rates every six months on outstanding loans, but it continues the policy of setting rates at a level sufficient to recover the Commodity Credit Corporation's cost of borrowing money from the U. S. Treasury.

In addition to the lower interest rates, this loan program increases the maximum amount to be loaned, broadens items which may be included for a loan, and decreases the down-payment required. The maximum loan amount is being increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. New provisions for loans also include provisions to add concrete and wiring cost for structures and drying equipment and only a 15 percent down payment instead of the previous 30 percent.

In determining the amount of the loan, storage needs will be based on two years' farm production instead of one year's production as was required before these changes. These changes and the lowered interest rate of 7 percent will remain constant for the term of the loan, he said.

If you shop only once a week, avoid waste by using up fresh produce and other perishables first. Rely on canned and frozen foods to carry you through meals the latter part of the week.

Warren Baby Dies Of Infant Syndrome

A Warren County baby has become a fatality of Sudden Infant Syndrome, commonly known as "crib death." Milton Mokeith Townes, son of Ms. Mary (Minnie) Townes of the Warren Plains community was found dead in his crib on April 10.

Sudden Infant Death kills about 25,000 infants in the United States each year. Autopsy reports normally show no cause of death but viruses are thought to be the most likely kind of causative agent.

According to Warren County Health officials, the last report of Sudden Infant death was in October, 1976.

The State Board of Health has no statistics on SIDS before 1974-75 when the syndrome became coded as SIDS. Before this period, cause of death was not recorded as SIDS. The Vital

Statistics Division of the State Board of Health reported that SIDS refers to children under one year while SUD or Sudden Unexpected Death, can be up to six years of age.

The statistics reveal that Warren County has had four Sudden Infant Deaths within five years. These figures reflect estimates before the syndrome was listed as cause of death so more may have occurred, it was noted.

Graveside services for the infant boy were conducted on April 14 at 11 a. m. from the Cooks Chapel Baptist Church cemetery.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his father, Milton L. Hargrove.

Smith Creek Firemen Apply For Truck

Firemen of the Smith Creek Fire District have applied for a 1,000-gallon tank and body for a new fire truck. The men already have the truck and chassis and the present order will give the district a well-equipped truck.

The truck is a requirement set forth in an ordinance created by the county commissioners when they established fire districts.

Smith Creek Fire District is one of the new districts formed. The firemen have placed the order with Atlas Steel Products in Raleigh and expect shipment within 12 weeks.

Garland To Speak At Chamber Meet

Ed Garland, president of the North Carolina Association of Chamber Executives and executive director of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce on Monday night at 6:30 p. m.

Garland will discuss the real purposes of the chamber and how to fulfill these purposes. The dinner meeting will be held at the Rafters Steak House.

The Public Record



Warren Deed Transfers

Magnolia Palmer to Elvin Palmer and wife, one acre in Sixpound Township.

Patricia Ann Munns to Roland E. Davis and wife, Lot 197 of Lake Gaston Estates in Sixpound Township.

Mamie McDonald Williams to George D. Williams and wife, 2.65 acres in River Township.

Walter Foster Carter and wife to Joyce Carter Dawson, one acre in Fishing Creek Township.

Curran's Warehouses, Inc., to W. J. Renn and wife, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of certain property in Warrenton Township.

William H. Clark and wife to Clifton Bracey Stegall, Jr., 4.32 acres in Warrenton Township.

Charles H. Yarborough, Jr., as commissioner, to Mary T. Solomon, 25 acres bordering Franklin and Warren Counties.

Lizzie Walker Brown and husband to Betty Davis Perry, 13/100 acres in Warrenton Township.

Medie Bunn Strawbridge and wife to Martha Blanche Strawbridge, Lot 11, Section T of Wildwood Point in Roanoke Township.

Donald G. Baker and wife to

Robert Alvin Didly, .11 acre in River Township.

Marriage Licenses

Perrell Richardson, 21, black, of Warrenton, to Shirley Louise Fields, 19, black, of Henderson.

Toney Lawson Jones, 23, black, of Warrenton, to Linda Gale Tally, 19, black, of Soul City.

Claude Stanley Evans, 29, Indian, of Warrenton, to Romie Richardson, Indian, of Silver Spring, Md.

Malvin Louis Hargrove, 22, black, of Warrenton to Linda Camilla Davis, 22, black, of Warrenton.

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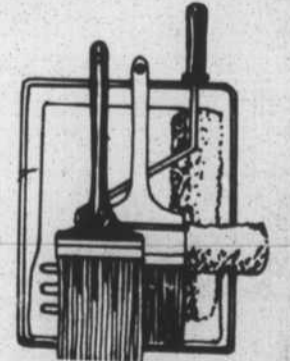
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