



Construction on the new fire station in Cokesbury had come to a halt Monday afternoon when this photo was taken. Work resumed Tuesday morning on the 50-by-68-foot building that will house the Cokesbury Fire Department. The company plans

to submit a budget to the Warren County Board of Commissioners Monday in an effort to solicit funds from Warren County. (Staff Photo)

Cokesbury Firemen To Appear Monday Before Warren County Commissioners

By DON STITH
Fund-raising efforts by farmers and residents of the Cokesbury Community to form a volunteer fire department and construct a 50 x 68 foot station will be brought to the attention of the Warren County Board of Commissioners Monday, in the form of a budgetary letter.

A spokesman for the group said that plans have been made and submitted to form a fire district in the Vance County community. If approved, the fire district will cover portions of Warren County.

The Vance County Board of Commissioners has already approved funding of the fire department in the amount of

\$3,800 per year, it was reported. At this time, construction has started on the fire station which will eventually include three bay areas, kitchen, office and meeting room. The cost of the building has been estimated at \$55,000. Total expenditures for the formation of the company have been estimated at a whopping \$108,000. This will include radio equipment, pumper, bunker suits for the firefighters, air packs and other fire fighting apparatus needed for adequate fire protection.

Last winter fire destroyed four homes in the Cokesbury Community, one of them lying within Warren County. Now if

there is a call for help and the home is in Vance County, units from Henderson are slated to respond. The same applies to calls from the Warren side, the spokesman said. Despite the best efforts there is a generally 15-20 minute lull before the trucks arrive from either Warrenton or Henderson.

Hopes of receiving a \$5,000

forestry grant for the purchase of radio equipment are in the air but the company hasn't received any notices of approval from the Forestry Service. If the grant is approved, it will be the only outside funding, with the exception of Vance County's pledge, that the company has received.

Webb Charter Night Speaker At Soul City

Harold H. Webb, state personnel director, was to be the guest speaker for the Soul City Jaycee's Charter night scheduled in the Warrenton Lions Den last night (Wednesday). The newly formed Jaycee chapter will be the first black chapter in the Warren, Vance and Franklin County area.

Included on the agenda was the installation of officers. Joe Holloway, state Jaycee president, and Roger Allen, Mideast regional director, were scheduled to administer the oaths of office.

Lewis Myers, president, was to present all charter members of the local civic club with charter pins.

Honorary memberships were to be given to some Warren County residents whom the Jaycees felt have made a major

contribution toward the development of the county and the community. Myers said that "it's just our small way of thanking those people that have worked so hard for us for so many years."

A social hour began at 6:30 p. m. followed by dinner at 7 p. m. The public was invited.



WEBB

Chess Players To Meet At Soul City

Anyone interested in joining a chess club is invited to attend an organizational meeting on May 3 in the Soul Tech I building in Soul City.

The club will be for beginners and advanced chess players and is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Association at Soul City.

For more information, persons are asked to contact the PRA office in Soul City.

Variances

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this time the vote to allow the variance and grant the permit was unanimously passed.

Appearing in opposition to allowing the Allen home to be used for an office space was Jimmie Burton, whose property touches a back corner of the property. He said that he was opposed to variations in the code as it would set a precedent. In reply to a question as to what other use could be made of the property since a library was not feasible, Burton suggested that it be permitted to stand idle.

In the early days of potato development in Europe, potatoes came in many colors and some were even two-toned. Skin color seems to have no connection with the cooking quality of the potato.

Area Deaths And Funerals

MRS. SAM H. MASSEY SMITHFIELD—Mrs. Sam H. (Emma) Massey, mother of Dr. S. H. Massey, Jr., of Warrenton, died Monday. She was 86 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday from Underside Funeral Chapel in Smithfield. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

In addition to her son, Mrs. Massey is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ernest O. (Sadie) Aycock of Smithfield; a sister, Mrs. Ralph R. (Laura) Talton of Smithfield; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

MRS. MABEL MARTIN

Mrs. Mabel Hayes Martin, 74, of Norlina, who died Friday, were conducted Sunday from Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jim Hebel and Rev. Cullom. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her widower, William Dalton Martin; a son, W. D. Martin, Jr., of Norlina; four daughters, Mrs. Edna Faulkner of Henderson, Mrs. Louise Stallings, Mrs. Myrtice Richardson and Mrs. Everlyna Norwood of Norlina; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Thompson of Norlina, Mrs. Clara McKissick of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Gladys Bethel of Williamsburg, Va.; three brothers, Jim and Roy of Norlina and W. A. Hayes of Virginia Beach, Va.; 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were her nephews.

JOHN JERMAN

Funeral services for John E. Jerman, 76, a retired railroad employee of Washington Street in Norlina, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Norlina Baptist Church. The Rev. J. S. Spruill will officiate and burial will be in the Warrenton City Cemetery.

Mr. Jerman died at his home Sunday night after several months of declining health.

He is survived by two brothers, Albert C. Jerman and Cain Jerman, both of Richmond, Va.

The family will be at the home of his niece, Mrs. V. J. Gatling, of Washington St., Norlina and at Harris-Turner Funeral Home Friday evening from 8 to 9.

JOHN O. SCOTT

Funeral services for John O. Scott, 70, of near Macon were conducted on Saturday, April 23, at 1 p. m. from Jordan Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. William Burgess. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Scott, the son of the late Allen and Cora Scott, died at his home on April 17 at 3 o'clock. He was born on Sept. 11 and joined Jordan Hill Baptist Church at an early age and remained a member until his death.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Allean Boyd; two daughters, Mrs. Alean Scott Lewis of Henderson and Miss Sandra Scott of the home; and two sons, Jeffrey Scott of Newport News, Va., and Michael Scott of Fort Curtis, Va.

MISS MATTIE HAYES

HENDERSON—Funeral services for Miss Mattie Alston Hayes, 91, of 342 Southall Street, were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday from the United Methodist Church of Henderson by the Rev. M. Dewey

Circus To Appear At Norlina May 5

The Royal Wild West Circus will appear at Norlina on May 5 to aid in raising funds for a new truck by members of the Norlina Volunteer Fire Department.

The local organization has contracted for the Royal Circus to give two performances, Herbert Burrows, chairman of the circus committee, said yesterday.

Burrows said that the Royal Wild West Circus, which is said to be bigger and better this year, appears exclusively for charitable organizations, making it possible for such groups to raise funds for their community projects while bringing professional entertainment to town.

"The circus comes highly recommended by clubs and groups which have presented it as their annual fund-raising project," Burrows said. "Contractual arrangements give us a rich opportunity to realize a considerable sum of money for the truck fund."

Tyson. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Miss Hayes, a native of Warren County, died Saturday at Maria Parham Hospital after a long illness. She was a retired co-owner of the Mattie and Lucy Hayes Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Shop of Henderson. A member of the First United Methodist Church, she also was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, a member of the Methodist Women, and was a charter member of the Henderson Chapter of the Professional and Business Women's Club.

Miss Hayes is survived by four sisters, Miss Lucy Hayes and Mrs. J. M. Baity of Henderson, Mrs. W. D. Lewis of High Point and Mrs. Frederick Williams of Warrenton and a brother, John Willis Hayes, Jr., of Henderson.

SAMUEL T. DORSEY

Graveside services for Samuel Thomas Dorsey, 68, of Warrenton, were conducted Monday at Fairview Cemetery at 4 p. m. by the Rev. James Hubert and the Rev. Ralph Culler.

Mr. Dorsey died Sunday morning in Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, Va. He had been employed as a

painter by Gordon Halthcock for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel Faucette Dorsey; and by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers were H. A. House, Charles Whitmore, Willard Faucette, Milton Ayscue, Melvin King and Gordon Halthcock.

WILLIE H. THOMPSON

Funeral services for Willie Henry Thompson, 74, of Route 1, Norlina, were conducted on

Friday, April 22, at 2 p. m. from the Herbert L. Farrar Funeral Home in South Hill, Va., with the Rev. Harry Thomas officiating. Interment was in the Thompson family cemetery in Baskerville, Va.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma H. Thompson of the home; two daughters, Willie Ann Richards of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Courtney Mae Legge of Baskerville, Va.; one stepson, Ronald S. Faulkner of Tusby, Md.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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