

Board Of Education Adopts 79-80 Budget

The Warren County Board of Education on Wednesday night adopted a budget for the fiscal year 1979-80. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1979-80 is \$1,000,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1978-79 was \$950,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1977-78 was \$900,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1976-77 was \$850,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1975-76 was \$800,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1974-75 was \$750,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1973-74 was \$700,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1972-73 was \$650,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1971-72 was \$600,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1970-71 was \$550,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1969-70 was \$500,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1968-69 was \$450,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1967-68 was \$400,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1966-67 was \$350,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1965-66 was \$300,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1964-65 was \$250,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1963-64 was \$200,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1962-63 was \$150,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1961-62 was \$100,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1960-61 was \$50,000. The board's budget for the fiscal year 1959-60 was \$0.

Center Business To Open

Warrenton's newest business center, the first on the site of the former shopping center on Main Street, will get started.

Fleming Succeeds Andersen As Hospital Administrator

George F. Fleming, chairman of the board of trustees of Warren General Hospital, has been named as the new hospital administrator.



Colonel Herman Andersen, left, and George Fleming, new Hospital Administrator discuss a problem at Warren General Hospital.

Soul City Objects To Article In Newspaper

A letter to the editor of the News-Journal, dated Sunday, April 22, 1979, expresses the concern of Soul City residents regarding an article in the newspaper. The article, written by Susan Harrigan, is titled 'Soul City: A New Beginning' and discusses the development of Soul City, North Carolina. The letter states that the article is misleading and contains several inaccuracies. It mentions that the article implies that the residents of Soul City are 'poor' and 'uneducated', which is not true. The letter also mentions that the article implies that the residents of Soul City are 'dependent' on the federal government, which is also not true. The letter concludes by stating that the article is a 'discredit' to the residents of Soul City and that they are 'objecting' to it.

Man Killed In Wreck; Pedestrian Killed; Car Strikes School Bus

A Hollister man was reportedly killed instantly following a head-on collision in the Bethlehem community, just inside Halifax County, about 8:30 p. m. Thursday.

A report indicated that Matthew Edward Richardson, 52, was traveling north on Rural Paved Road 1290 just north of 901 when his vehicle crossed the center line and struck head on into a vehicle operated by Ozell Hardy of Rt. 1, Hollister.

Passengers in the 1973 Chevrolet pickup driven by Hardy were injured as well as a passenger in the Richardson vehicle.

Transported to Franklin Memorial Hospital for treatment were Hardy and his wife, Priscilla, Mary Kerr, 37, and her son, Frederick, 8, and Charles Richardson, 39, all of Rt. 1, Hollister.

Troy Lynch, 42, of Star Route, Littleton, was transported to Warren General Hospital where he was reported in satisfactory condition.

Trooper C. H. Mercer estimated that both vehicles were traveling about 60 miles per hour at the time of the collision.

Both the Richardson 1967 Mercury and the Hardy Mercury were total losses.

No charges were filed.

Funeral services for Richardson were held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at the Lewis Family Cemetery near Hollister by the Rev. Tecumseh Brayboy.

He had no immediate survivors.

Pedestrian Killed

A pedestrian, apparently sitting in the roadway, was struck and killed one mile east of Littleton Friday night around midnight.

Lloyd Green Scott, 61, of Littleton, was struck by an automobile driven by Mona Brown Tucker of Rt. 1, Littleton, according to a report.

Ms. Tucker was headed east at the time she struck the victim.

No charges were filed.

Funeral services for Scott were held Monday, from Robinson Funeral Home in Littleton. Burial was in the Pleasant Zion Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include seven daughters, Shirley Boyd of Norfolk, Va., Barbara Arns, Dorothy Simmons, Margaret Scott, all of New York; Elsie Sutton and Emma Scott, both of New Jersey; and Sandra Alston of Littleton, three sons, Loyd, Jr. and Ronald L., of New York and Walls of New Jersey; five sisters, Dorothy Weaver of Philadelphia, Pa., Edna Scott, Pearl Branch and Geneva Williams, all of Baltimore; and Louise Jones of Littleton, four brothers, Louis of Littleton, John Henry of Mississippi, Leroy of Baltimore, and James of New York; 19 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Bus-Car Wreck

An investigation is continuing following a school bus automobile accident in the Vicksboro community Monday afternoon, according to the highway patrol.

Trooper B. R. Pope reported that an automobile operated by Katherine Louise Muncy, 24, failed to stop at an intersection and struck the school bus in the mid section. The bus was operated by Willie Louis Cooke, 38, of Rt. 2, Henderson.

The trooper believed the bus to be operated from Hawkins Junior High School and no students were injured in the 4 p. m. mishap.

Damages to the Warren county school bus were set at \$1,500 while damage to the Muncy 1977 Toyota was set at \$1,000.

Ms. Muncy was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign and the remainder of the investigation is continuing.

Car Wreck

No injuries were reported in a collision on Rural Paved Road 1125 about seven miles west of Warrenton Monday about 12:05 a. m., the highway patrol advised.

Marvin Stevenson, Jr., 27, of Rt. 2, Norlina, was traveling east on the roadway when he ran off the roadway in a curve, lost control, crossed over a ditch and struck a tree, according to Trooper B. R. Pope.

Stevenson was charged with exceeding a safe speed. Damage to the automobile was set at \$1,500.

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On The Inside
Mrs. Scott Writes

Warrenton writer recalls memories of her childhood at old home describes Sylva Sonora on the Roanoke River. See page 13.

Commissioners Plan A Lengthy Session

The Warren County Commissioners are expected to have a rather lengthy session for the regular May meeting to be held Monday at 10 a. m.

During the meeting the commissioners will set up a public hearing date on the school bond issue. The bond order will be introduced at the meeting.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Johnson from American Travel are expected to attend the meeting to discuss recreation and meals on wheels for senior citizens and representatives from Community Based Alternatives, a division of the N. C. Dept. of Human Resources will report on their budget request which was tabled last month.

The board will probably discuss purchasing a mobile unit for the Department of Social Services to be used for office space and will accept or reject bids for two cars for the Warren County Sheriff's Department.

The board will also consider a request from the Norlina Fire Department for paying half of the costs for the purchase of a siren for the department.

Also, the board will reconsider making up a fire commission which may be expanded.

An executive session is expected.

Fleming Seeks Change In Property Status

Alvis Fleming, a realtor and owner of Sunnybrook Acres around Lake Gaston, appeared at the regular monthly meeting of the Warren County Planning Board last Thursday night to request a change in the status of the property.

Fleming requested that Section II of the subdivision be changed back to farm-land as he has had difficulty in selling the lots.

The Planning Board informed Fleming what steps were necessary to complete the change.

The board also authorized Chet Forrester to obtain information on zoning signs for the lake area. Signs now in existence will require maintenance, the Planning Board was informed. The board requested Forrester to find the most feasible plan whether to upgrade the present signs or replace them.

In other action, the board decided to ask County Manager Glen Newsome and Commissioner Chairman Jack Harris to appear at the next meeting to discuss the county-wide zoning plan for complete understanding between the county and the board.

Bicycle Missing

A bicycle owned by Ms. Victoria Lehman of Macon Street, Warrenton, was reported stolen Wednesday morning, according to the Warrenton Police Department.

The 10-speed woman's bicycle was stolen from the yard of the owner, it was reported.

The bicycle is burgundy in color. Warrenton Police Chief Freddie Robinson said the police department is conducting a search for the missing bike.

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Firemen Complete Training Course

The Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday successfully completed 42 hours of enhancement training under the leadership of Wayne House of Cary Lee Cheek Fire Chief, said yesterday.

This training session, he said, will better prepare us to serve the Warrenton community and has upgraded the firemen's training efforts.

Cheek said the department is seeking young individuals to join the company in an effort to help prevent and detect fires within Warrenton Township.

The Fire Chief also said the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their added support and participation during the training period.

Firemen Answer Call To Peck Co.

The Warren Rural Fire Department dispatched two trucks, a crash wagon and 11 men to Peck Manufacturing Company at 11:30 p. m. Monday night in response to a fire under the floor of the plant.

Firemen soon extinguished the fire but stayed around about two hours to get all the smoke from under the floor in order that they could be certain that the fire had been extinguished, Charlie Bowen, assistant fire chief, said Tuesday morning.

Bowen said it is believed that the fire originated from a defective water heater. He said it only burned a place on the floor about two feet square.

HealthCo Moves Into New Building

HealthCo completed its move into the new facility this week. The Vance-Warren Comprehensive Health Plan, Inc., announced that HealthCo, Inc. is now providing quality health care service from its new facility located in Soul City.

HealthCo is temporarily operating on a spring schedule. The new hours of operation are 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Monday through Friday except on Tuesday when health care services will be available to children and youth until 8 p. m.

HealthCo will be closed on Saturdays temporarily. For more information, call 456-2181.

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