



The explosion of an oil heater has drawn the blame for this fire which gutted a mobile home owned by Ella Hawkins on Bute Street. Here a Warrenton volunteer

fireman hoses down the burning trailer. Approximately \$15,000 damage was reported as a result of the Thursday night blaze. (Staff Photo)

Ridgeway Firemen Certified

The membership of the Ridgeway Rural Volunteer Fire Department was certified by the Board of County Commissioners here Monday in order that the firemen may qualify for aid under Death Benefits and Firemen's Pension Fund. Firemen certified were:

Larry Alexander, Barry Alston, Philip Bender, Jr., Richard Bender, Robert Bender, Walter Bender, Herman Brauer, Charlie Dortch, Fred Dortch, Henry Dortch, Roderick Dortch, Robert Evans, Erich Hecht, Sam Hicks, Henry Holtzman, Reuben Holtzman, Nathaniel Jones, Robert Jordan, J. G. Medlin, James Perry, Dennis Retzlaff, Harold Robinson, Albert Seaman, Calvin Seaman, Thomas Tucker, Thomas Tucker, Jr., Alex Valentine, Richard Williams.

The commissioners approved an increase in

insulation fee of from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per house for permits, and from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for license.

R. B. Nelson, who signs himself as Highway Promotion Specialist, appeared before the commissioners and discussed at some length efforts to have a primary road constructed from I-85 to I-95 through Gaston Lake area. Before a primary road can be established, Nelson said, it is necessary that a secondary road be constructed. By widening secondary roads for only a few miles, he said, the 50 miles required for a road to be designated as a primary road, would be available. He asked that the commissioners notify district and state highway officials of Warren County's support of the project. The commissioners gave their endorsement to the plan.

Milton Overby appeared before the board to request

relief from the imposition of a fine of around \$95 for late listing of his taxes. He said that he must have had some good reason for the delay, probably illness, and that it was his first and only offense. The commissioners tabled the hearing until their next meeting in order that Mrs. Janice Haynes, tax supervisor, might be present. No tax settlements are ever made by the board, Jack Harris, chairman said, unless the tax supervisor is present.

Julian Farrar, Social Services superintendent, appeared before the commissioners with Ellis Fleming, chairman of the S. S. Board, and head of S. S. departments to discuss staffing needs. Fleming acted as spokesman.

Decreases in CETA employees, Fleming said, has caused a shortage of help in the Department which is affecting the operation of

the Agency. Loss of this source of help, has necessitated the employment of a full time clerk, and the placing of two-part time employees on full time. An increase in food stamps demand makes the increase essential, Supt. Farrar stated.

The commissioners, while expressing sympathy for the plight of the agency, pled lack of funds to meet the need. It was agreed that the request be granted through March, when it is

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Local Leo Club

To Help Telethon

The Leo Club of the Warrenton Lions Club will be accepting phone calls for the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon of N. C. on Jan. 12 and 13. Please call Branch Bank and Trust Co., 257-3318, to make your pledge.

Petitioners Ask Board To Abolish Sanitary District

A petition, bearing the names of more than 51 percent of the free holders of Soul City Sanitary District, and requesting the abolishing of the Soul City Sanitary District, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting here Monday by County Manager Glenn Newsome. The petition had been mailed to Newsome on Dec. 28.

The commissioners are required to notify the State Department of Human Resources of its acceptance of the petition and request that a joint public hearing be held between the Warren County Commissioners and the Commission for Health Services at a time and place, within the district, after being advertised once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published within the County of Warren, and a copy of which shall be posted on the Courthouse door.

After the hearing, should the Commission for Health

Services and the County Commissioners deem it advisable to comply with the petition, the Commission of Health Services will draft a resolution to that effect and the District will be dissolved and the Sanitary District will convey all of its assets and its liabilities to the County of

Warren.

At the same meeting the commissioners passed a Loan Resolution allowing the County to incur indebtedness by extending the Educational Authority to serve the consolidated high school. This was a requirement of the approval of a \$2.25 million loan for the

completion of the high school from the Farmers Home Administration.

Also signed by the commissioners as a requirement for obtaining the loan was a non-discrimination and an equal employment agreement be incorporated into building contracts.

Board Agrees To Receive Written Agriculture Reports

The Warren County Commissioners, at their regular January meeting here Monday morning, granted a request of L. C. Cooper, Extension chairman, that the regular monthly Extension reports be made in writing instead of orally, except in cases where there must be discussion with the board.

Cooper pointed out that not only would the change in

policy save time of both the commissioners and the Agricultural Department, but would tend to reduce any misunderstandings. The commissioners agreed with the agent's views and voted unanimously for the change in policy.

The Extension Chairman announced that Mrs. Sandra Rivers, a native of Orange County, had been employed as a clerk in the Extension office. He also told the commissioners of a series of workshops on "Wood In Home Construction" to be held by the Extension Departments of Warren, Vance, Granville and Franklin Counties in cooperation with the Kerr Lake Home Builders Association, the N. C. Extension Service and N. C. State University. The meetings will be held at State University for five Mondays, beginning on January 21.

Cooper was attended to the meeting by Billy Locke, district Extension Forester.

Frank Twitty, Dog Warden, reported that during December he had

picked up 75 dogs, killed 52, and gave away 23. He said he had received 91 complaints during the month and travelled 1899.8 miles.

Miss Susan C. Wilson, tax collector, reported that taxes collected in December totalled \$570,201.01, bringing total collections for the fiscal year to \$1,063,696.34. This represents 70.37% of the levy.

The commissioners reappointed Dr. Kirit Trivedi, Esther Delbridge, Mable Davis, and Essie Bell as members of the Warren County Health Board. Their terms expire in January 1980.

Joseph Lennon, Health Officer, who was present when the re-appointments were made, told the commissioners that a recent audit had revealed that the WIC program was being supported by both State and County Governments. He asked that the county, rather than stop its contributions to WIC, continue it in order that the program might be

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Variety Of Cases Disposed Of In Warren District Court

Judge Charles W. Wilkison, Jr., presided over a mixed session of Warren County District Court on Friday. Among the cases disposed of were the following:

Alton Alston, driving while license revoked, driving under the influence of intoxicants, ordered to jail for six months, sentence suspended for three years on condition that he not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of North Carolina until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and that he pay a fine of \$150 and court costs. A voluntary dismissal was taken in the charge of driving while license revoked.

Jerry Warren Baskett, driving while license revoked, six months in jail, sentence suspended for three years on condition he pay a fine of \$200 and costs and that he not operate a vehicle on the highways of North Carolina until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

James H. Bullock, driving under the influence of intoxicants, no operator's license, entered plea of guilty of driving with .10 alcohol by weight, given six-month jail sentence, suspended for three years

on condition that he surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of North Carolina until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles except as allowed by limited driving privilege, and that he pay a fine of \$100 and costs and the sum of \$100 for alcoholic safe driving course.

James Gregory Bunn, speeding 50 in 35 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Giovanni Campanile, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Robert Eugene Dailles, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, driving under the influence of intoxicants, given six months in jail, suspended for one year on condition that he surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of North Carolina until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles and that he pay fine of \$100 and costs.

Ernest Millard Davis, driving under the influence of intoxicants, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for one year on condition he surrender his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of North Carolina until

allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles except as allowed under limited driving privilege, that he pay fine of \$100 and costs and that he pay \$100 for alcoholic safe driving course and that he attend alcoholic clinic.

Charles Davis, failure to reduce speed to avoid accident, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Wallace Russell Davis, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Charlie Eugene Dean, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Clarence Durham, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Charles Ellis, driving under the influence of intoxicants, second offense, and transporting broken seal alcoholic beverage, six month jail sentence suspended for two years on condition he pay fine of \$200 and costs and that he not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of North Carolina until allowed to do so by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and that he attend the alcoholic clinic. Notice of appeal was given to the next criminal session of Warren County Superior Court, bond to remain in effect.

Curtis Ellis, speeding 68

in 55 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Orlander Alexander Estes, failure to drive on right half of highway, driving under the influence of intoxicants, entered plea of guilty of driving with .10 alcohol by weight, given six-month sentence suspended for one year on condition he pay fine of \$100 and costs. A voluntary dismissal was taken on the charge of failure to drive on right half of highway.

Bernard Gardner Faulkner, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Billy Lynn Faulkner, speeding 65 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.

George L. Flowers, no operator's license, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Clarence Lee Green, assault on an officer, speeding 77 in 55 mph zone and driving under the influence of intoxicants, entered plea of guilty of simple assault, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone and careless and reckless driving, ordered to jail for six months, sentence suspended for one year on condition he pay fine of \$200 and costs.

Winella Solomon Green, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Sammy Graham, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Johnnie J. Hargrove, driving while license revoked, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

George Harrison, third offense of driving under the influence of intoxicants, ordered to jail for eight months. Defendant gave notice of appeal to the next criminal session of Warren County Superior Court, bond to remain in effect.

James Jerome Hines, driving under the influence of intoxicants, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for one year on condition he pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Kenneth Alan Hoyle, failure to reduce speed to avoid accident, prayer for judgment continued on payment of court costs.

Adam Johnson, Jr., speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Calvin Ervin Kimball, speeding 71 in 55 mph zone, driving under the influence of intoxicants, entered plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving, fined \$95 and costs. Voluntary dis-

missal taken on speeding charge.

Joseph F. Libertelli, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Gary W. Lowie, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Durwood Gene Lyon, speeding 55 in 45 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Adolphus Lyons, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, prayer for judgment continued on payment of court costs.

Mildred Mason, worthless check, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Donnie Wayne Matthews, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of exceeding a safe speed, fined \$25 and costs.

Bobby Ray Mumford, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Kenneth Wayne O'Neill, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Willie Peay, speeding 67 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Betty Davis Perry, failure to see safe movement, voluntary dismissal.

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Rites Held Sunday For Ernest Turner

Funeral services for Ernest Arthur Turner, chairman of the Warren County Board of Education, were held Sunday at 11 a. m. at the St. Stephen Baptist Church in Inez by the Rev. W. T. Ramey, III, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Turner, 53, died unexpectedly on January 3 in North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. He was the son of the late William and Queen Perry Turner and was born in Warren County on May 23, 1926.

He attended A&T University after graduating from John R. Hawkins High School. He served as chairman of the Trustee Board and Sunday School treasurer of the St. Stephen Baptist Church.

A veteran of the U. S.

Navy during World War II, he served for many years as the president of the Warren County Chapter of the NAACP. He was manager and co-owner of Harris-Turner Funeral Home and a member of the Board of Directors of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity. A director of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce, he was vice president of the Willing Workers Club of Warrenton.

He had been a member of the Warren County Board of Education for eight and one-half years, and had served as chairman for the past three years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy C. Turner of the home; three sons, Alvin of the home, Lafayette of Durham and Anthony of Greensboro; five sisters, Mrs. Irene Alston of Warrenton, Mrs. Beulah Daugherty of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Arleemah Shokoor of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Ada Jones of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Tina Watson of Franklin County; two brothers, Jethro Turner of Warrenton and William Turner of Newark, N. J.; two grandchildren and two foster grandchildren.

Pallbearers were William Williams, James McCowan, Cleveland Anderson, John Young, Jr., Frank Ballance and Bennie Burchette.



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