

Board Ponders Reply It Will Make To Group

Following the regular meeting of the Warren County Board of Education on Monday night of last week, when a group of black citizens protested the failure of the board to name a Black as principal of the new consolidated high school from within the system and to request a reply, the board met in called meeting Monday night to consider this requested reply.

Supt. Mike Williams said Tuesday that the board spent about an hour in a discussion of the reply with each member of the board given an opportunity to express his or her opinion of what the reply should contain.

The consensus was that

Supt. Williams should draft a letter to the group based on views expressed in the Monday night meeting of the board and that a copy of this draft should be submitted to the board for his or her approval, or change, before a reply should be mailed to the complaining group.

Supt. Williams said that there was nothing in the discussion that would imply the board should, or legally could, break its contract with Ben Terrell, presently principal of the Scotland Neck High School, who has been employed as principal of the new Warren County Consolidated High School, now under construction.



These students comprise the Student Council at Mariam Boyd Elementary School. Shown above, left to right, are officers on the front row, Melissa Draffin, president; Traig Neal, vice president; Valerie Jordan, secretary; and Connie Stevenson, assistant secretary. On second row are representatives Ursula Jones,

Emmy Lou Coleman, John Patrick Draffin, Erica Silver, Tonya Prince and Molly Clary. On back row are representatives Perry Richardson, Wendy Tyndall, Evelyn Hall, Sandra Watson, Gladys Kearney, Antonio Wiggins and Timmie Bullock. (Staff Photo)

Requests For Payments Are Made By 253

Requests for disaster payments have been filed on 253 farms under the 1980 Feed Grain and Wheat Program, Thomas E. Watson, executive director of the Warren County ASCS Office, announced this week.

"Payments have been made to 216 farms which received \$50,680.44. This is an average of \$234.63 per farm," he reported.

Corn producers are reminded by Director Watson that an application for disaster payments must be filed at the ASCS office within 15 days after the crop is harvested or abandoned. Any acreage that will not be harvested must be appraised by an ASCS representative before it is destroyed, he explained.

must be kept separate by farm, and production records must be identified by farm serial number," reported Director Watson.

"A farm's corn production may be considered zero for low yield purposes under certain conditions if the corn is contaminated by aflatoxin. Growers who suspect their corn is contaminated should contact the office before taking any action to dispose of the crop," he said.

Watson said that claims for payment were processed as fast as possible and that any producer who feels that he or she may be eligible for payment under the disaster program should contact the ASCS office within 15 days after harvesting.

Some 25 Cases On Civil Docket

A total of 25 cases are on the docket for disposal during a civil term of Warren County Superior Court scheduled to begin here on Monday. The court term will open at 10 a. m.

Jurors who have been selected to serve will be given an opportunity to present excuses on Friday at 9:30 a. m. during a session of Warren County District Court.

Jurors selected to serve at the civil term include the following:

- Mary Elizabeth Punte and Dorothy Louise Watkins.
- Also, Forest H. Cheek, Jr., Edna E. Pernell, Sam P. Cheek, Jr., Sylvester Marrow, Clifton Earl Moseley, Jr. Norman Nehlett Bullock, Lillian E. Bender, Helen Jean Moss, Thomas Pender Rodwell, Jr., Herbert Early Perkinson, Aileen Cooper Bobbitt, Dorothy Mae Silver Williams and Lawrence C. Richardson.
- John Herman Crostic, Everlyna Martin Norwood, Helen Pritchard Ayscue, Lillie Gupton Shearin, Willie Dalton, Martin, Jr., Pauline Clarke, Robert A. Moore, William Edward Henderson, Angela Elaine Baker, Gayle Serls Davis, Janice Carrie Rosser, Cornelia H. Wiggins, Mary Patillo and Donnie Alexander.
- Also, William J. Mofett, Jr. James Orrin Alston, Helen D. Pinkney, Charlie Bowen, Gladys Jerman Williams, Fan Hope Bullock, James C. Matthews, Jr., Samuel W. Harris, French Junior Johnson, Geneva C. Alston, Elizabeth Felts White.

- Jessie Talley, Susie J. Alston, Mary F. King, James Daniel Green, Sol B. Fleming, Samuel John Bender, Roy E. Long, Robert P. Price, Benjamin Kearney, Robert E. Fleming, Barbara Davis Alston, Allen Taylor Norwood and Darlene Williams.
- Also, Mattie Williams Alston, Mattie B. Hawkins, Versa Russell Swicegood, Ernest Hunter Evans, Robert Earl Newsum, George Roberts Hawkins, Judith S. Clark, Linda Ann Jones, Ruth P. Diamond, Donnell Hawkins, Peter Shelton Wilson, Anna Jeanetta Plummer,

Perdue Progress Said Good

Charles Fox and Rex Thompson, Perdue officials gave the program at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club on Friday night. Thompson gave a progress report and Fox showed a film on Perdue advertising which included breeding practices that made Perdue a superb broiler and a favorite on the north-eastern market.

The program was

arranged by Lion W. A. Miles, program chairman, and Owen Robertson, president, presided over the dinner meeting. Thompson and Fox were presented by Glen Newsome, Industrial Director and County Manager.

Ahoskie area several years ago, Thompson told the Lions.

A total of 30 broiler houses have been built in Warren and adjacent counties, with 12 of these in Warren County, with eight completed and four under construction.

In addition 16 breeder houses in the area have been built, with eight completed and eight under construction. Three of the completed

breeder houses are in the Ridgeway section of Warren County where laying hens have been housed for some time.

Thompson said that in addition to breeder and broiler houses built and under construction, that loan applications have been made for 28 additional houses.

A question and answer period followed Thompson's remarks.

Senter Presides Over Court Session

Judge Larry Senter of Franklinton presided over a mixed session of Warren County District Court on Friday, disposing of the following cases:

Charles Williams, failure to comply, found in compliance.

William T. Kearney, failure to comply, found to have violated the terms and conditions of his suspended sentence by failure to pay \$25 each week for the use and benefit of his two minor children. The suspended sentence was revoked and defendant gave notice of appeal to the next criminal session of Warren County Superior Court.

Alexander Ward, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and operating a vehicle without financial responsibility, ordered to jail for four to six months, suspended for two years and defendant placed on probation for two years on condition he pay a fine of \$150 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of N. C. until duly licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles. A voluntary dismissal was taken on a charge of failing to dim headlights.

Berman Carmichael Carter, second offense of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, entered plea of guilty to alcohol content of .10, ordered to jail for four to six months, suspended for 12 months on condition he pay \$100 fine and

costs and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of N. C. until duly licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Curtis Raymond Dean, speeding 65 in 55 mph zone, voluntary dismissal with leave.

Grady Lassiter D. Berry, Sr., speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of court costs.

James Palmer Terry, nonsupport, voluntary dismissal.

Mansfield Cheyenne Russell, no drivers licence, and driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, ordered to jail for six months, notice

of appeal given to the next criminal session of Warren County Superior Court.

David L. Pendergrass, speeding 65 in 55 mph zone, \$5 and costs.

Lou Rudd Richardson, reckless driving, \$25 and costs. A motion to dismiss a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor was allowed.

William Turner Kearney, no registration, displaying fictitious plate and no liability insurance, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for 12 months on payment of \$300 fine and costs. Defendant gave notice of appeal to next criminal

session of Warren County Superior Court.

Lillian Cohen Dworsky, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Charles E. Trilling, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Joseph P. Walla, speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, called and failed.

Michael James Thornton, speeding 68 in 55 mph zone, called and failed, arrest order issued and bond set at \$200.

Donald Smiley Hicks, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of improper equipment, \$20 and costs.

Lee Roy Clark, speeding 88 in 55 mph zone, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and ordered to jail for four to six months, suspended for 12 months on payment of fine of \$200 and costs and on condition that he surrender his license and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of N. C. until duly licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Thomas B. Jones, no driver's license and second offense of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, ordered to jail for four to six months, suspended for two years on condition he pay a fine of \$250 and costs and not operate a motor vehicle on the highways of N. C. until duly licensed by the Department of Motor

Clowns, Floats Sought For Parade

Clowns as well as floats will be welcomed in the annual Christmas Parade scheduled by the Littleton Merchants Association at 2 p. m. on Nov. 29.

Spokesmen for the yearly event said yesterday that there is still time to make entry in the parade. Floats will be judged on originality, theme and workmanship and will carry a first prize of \$50 and a second prize of \$25.

Clowns will be judged in two age groups: 5-10 and 11-15. Clowns will be judged on costume and parade performance. A \$10 cash prize will be offered in each age group.

The deadline for entry

of floats and clowns is Friday. Persons interested in either are asked to contact Sally King, parade chairman, at 586-3414. After 6 p. m. call 586-5269.

On parade day the Littleton merchants will be participating in a best window display contest and will be judged by the Littleton Woman's Club.

Santa Claus will be spending several hours after the parade posing for pictures. Youngsters may meet Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Library.

The parade honor guard will be Scouts from Troop 85 of Littleton. The name of the grand marshal will be announced next week.

Bloodmobile Visit Planned At Norlina

A Red Cross bloodmobile will pay a visit to Warren County on Friday as it stops at the Norlina High School Gymnasium from 8:30 a. m. until 2 p. m.

A Red Cross spokesman said that more than 100 hospitals in this area depend on volunteer blood donors to meet their patients' blood needs.

"With the holiday season approaching, more people will be on the road visiting friends and families and shopping for holiday needs," the spokesman said. "They might forget how important it is to give blood."

He said that there are

not enough people donating blood this season and it could mean the difference for hospitalized patients needing blood or blood products.

"Patients in 102 hospitals in our area receive their blood supply through Red Cross Blood Services in the Carolina Region," he said. "An average of 992 pints a day must be donated to meet these needs."

The Red Cross provides the means through which volunteer donors can help, promoters of Friday's visit pointed out. Every single blood donation counts and is helping to save lives.

Contract Renewed For Police Station

The Warrenton Board of Town Commissioners, meeting in a called meeting at 5:30 p. m. Monday, agreed to renew a contract with Mr. and Mrs. Hy Diamond for the rent of the police station building at the corner of Main and West Market Street.

Diamond had submitted at the regular November meeting of the board an agreement to be signed, called for an increase in the monthly rent from \$75 to \$90. The proposed lease called for a three-year lease that could be cancelled by either party upon the giving of 60 days notice. The lease was referred to the Police Committee for study.

As a result of a confer-

ence between A. A. Wood, chairman of the Police Committee and V. R. (Pete) Vaughan, town administrator, and Mr. Diamond, two changes were agreed upon according to Commissioner Wood and Vaughan. The first was that the rent should remain at \$75 a month; the second change was that while the lease was to be for a three-year period, that it might be cancelled at the end of a one-year period upon 60 days notice, instead of a three-year period.

The board unanimously approved the revised agreement in a brief meeting. Commissioner Gordon Haithcock was absent from the meeting.

Two Warren Motorists Escape Injury In Wrecks

State highway troopers reported two accidents involving Warren County men Friday.

Trooper B. R. Pope said a Warren County man escaped injury Friday around 9:40 p. m. when he lost control of his car and the vehicle struck

a ditch on State Road 1109 about two miles south of Warren.

The trooper reported that Jonas Milo Alston, 21, of Rt. 1, Warrenton, was traveling east when his car ran off the road on the right side.

An estimated \$850 damage was done to Alston's car.

Trooper C. E. Lockley reported that a Warren County man escaped unhurt Friday morning when his truck struck a mule on U. S. 158-Business about two miles west of Warrenton.

Alan Taylor Mustian, 23, of Rt. 3, Warrenton, was traveling west on the highway when the mule ran into the path of the truck. The animal was killed.

The mule, which was knocked into a ditch, reportedly belonged to Buster Kearney of Warrenton.

Damages to Mustian's truck were estimated at \$2500, the trooper reported.

Early

Next week's edition of The Warren Record will be printed a day earlier than normal.

In order that advertisements for Thanksgiving may have maximum readership, the newspaper will be published on Tuesday.

All correspondents and others wishing to have items printed in this issue are asked to submit their copy no later than Monday. Usual advertising deadlines will apply.

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