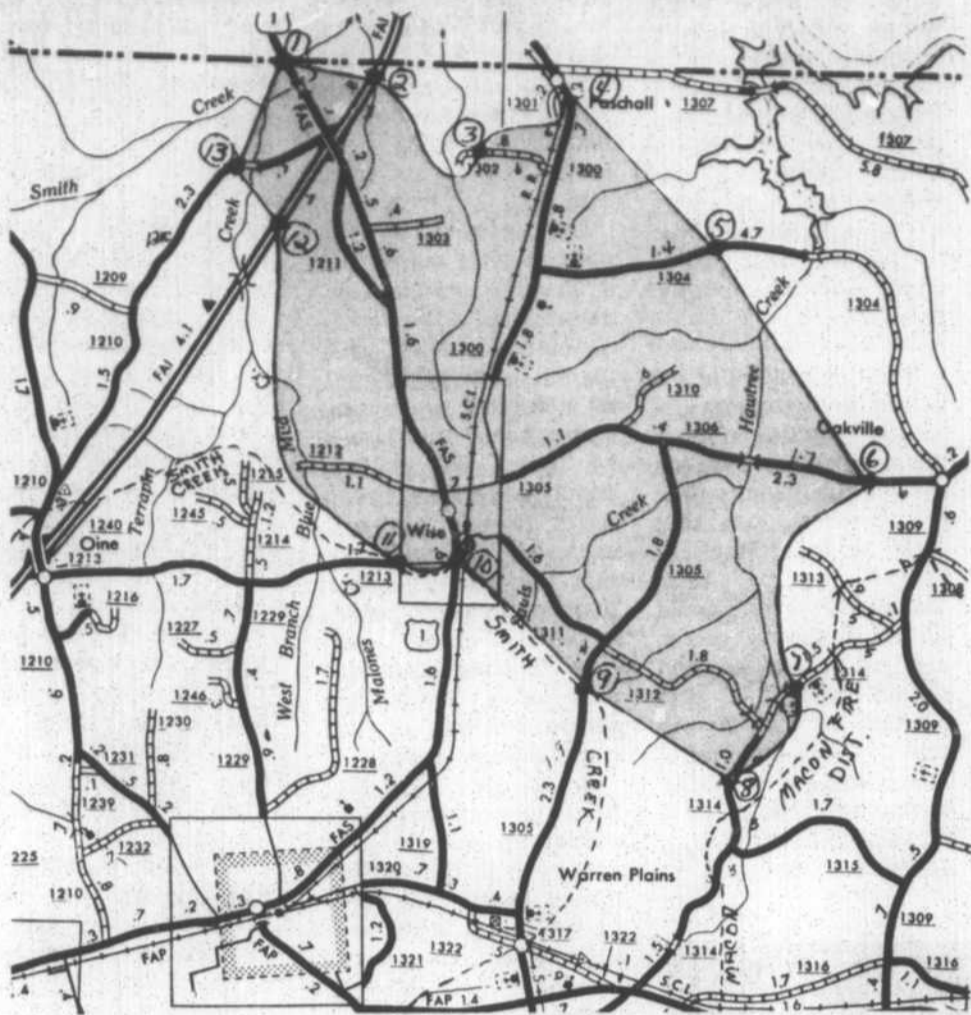
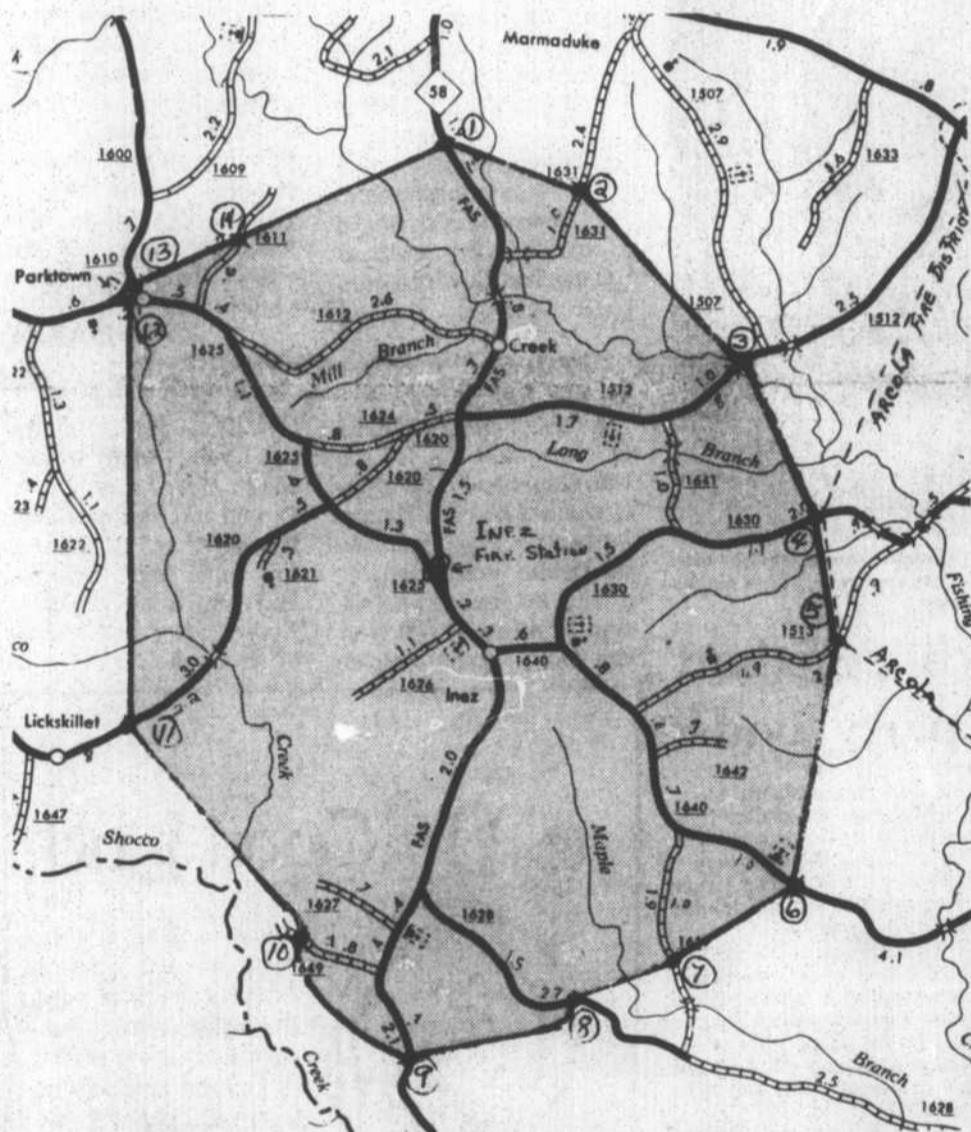


Hawtree Fire District



Inez Fire District



The Warren County Board of Commissioners, meeting here on Monday morning, certified the Inez Fire District and the Hawtree Fire District as legal fire districts of Warren County. Accompanying the request for certification were descriptions of metes and bounds for each district. These descriptions revealed that points 4 and 5 of the Inez District are adjoining points with the Arcola Fire District, and points nine, 10 and 11 in the Hawtree District are adjoining points with Smith Creek Fire District. The new districts, which are expected to receive early approval of the Fire Commission and the State Insurance Department, are expected to bring lower insurance rates to inhabitants of the two districts. The two companies are the last of Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department auxiliary companies to receive certification of their districts.

Boycott Continues Locally

The Warren County Political Action Council at its first meeting of 1981 voted to continue its economic boycott of Warren County merchants. The committee, meeting at Coley Springs Baptist Church on Sunday, also decided to designate Monday, Feb. 2, as "Solidarity Day," during which all parents with students enrolled in the Warren County school system are asked to show their support by keeping their children at home on that day. The one-day boycott of schools is also designed as an indication of what may be ahead should the

issue of the principalship at the Warren County Consolidated High School not be resolved. While there was some sentiment for modifying the boycott, primarily for the benefit of senior citizens and others who are having difficulty shopping, the more than 200 persons in attendance at the meeting voted overwhelmingly to continue the boycott, stating that "the issue was of significant importance to justify the sacrifice." Several persons present expressed concern at the negative attitudes and apparent lack of concern displayed by

some local merchants, notably the management at the Leggett Department Store and Diamond's Discount Store. One unidentified PAC member stated that "those people (the Leggett and Diamond management) don't care anything about their black customers, and apparently have no concern about equality in employment." The political action council again expressed its desire to resolve this issue quickly and amicably, and reaffirmed its willingness to discuss the resolution of the problems with any and all concerned persons.

More Poundage Foreseen In '81

Warren County Tobacco growers will be eligible in 1981 to market over 3.6 million more pounds of leaf than they sold last year, Thomas E. Watson, executive director of the Warren County ASCS Office, reported this week.

Director Watson noted that farmers of the

county fell 22.5 percent short in 1980 of producing their effective quota of flue-cured tobacco, resulting in a carryover of 1,770,863 pounds.

"The 100 percent quota for 1980 was 7,996,922 pounds," he commented. "This will result in the effective quota for 1981 being increased to reflect

the 22.5 percent undermarketings. After computing the 7.5 percent decrease in 1981 allotments and quotas announced by the Secretary of Agriculture, the effective quota for the county is 11 percent larger than in 1980.

Director Watson reported that the effective

acreage for 1981 will be 5,758.13 acres, up 784.66 acres from the 1980 allotment of 4,973.47 acres.

The effective poundage quota for 1981 will be 5,995,899 pounds, an increase of 998,977 pounds over last year's quota of 7,996,922 pounds. "Farmers can also market in 1981 an additional 10 percent of the effective

quota," Watson noted.

"Warren County farmers last year sold 6,203,564 pounds and could be eligible to market up to 9,895,488 pounds in 1981 (the 110 percent quota)," he said.

Director Watson said allotment notices were mailed to Warren County farmers on January 5.

Merchandise Stolen From Residence

The Warren County Sheriff's Department reported Monday the theft of around \$550 worth of merchandise from the residence of William Davis on Rt. 3, Warrenton, Sunday.

Entry was made at the back door of the mobile home where a glass in the door had been pushed out and the door latch lifted, according to Deputy Harold Seaman, investigating officer.

Seaman said that Davis reported two watches, a 12-gauge shotgun, a radio-tape player, a small amount of silver and a fifth of Scotch had been stolen.

The investigation is continuing.

Medlin Named Vice President

The Board of Directors of Branch Banking and Trust Company meeting in Wilson in December promoted Stephen L. Medlin to vice president of the Warrenton Office. Medlin is the branch manager in charge of that office.

He joined BB&T's Management Development Program in 1973 and transferred to Wallace the following year. He was assigned to Warrenton in December of 1979.

Following graduation from Vaiden Whitley High School in Wendell, he attended North Carolina State University and graduated from the University of North Carolina.

He was president of the Lions Club while in Wallace and is currently a director for the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Rotary Club. He served on the Advisory Council for Group III of the North Carolina Bankers Association and is county chairman for Project TELL, the banking industry's educational program.

He is married to the former Donna Hicks of Knightdale and they have two children. He is a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.



MEDLIN

Feeding Program Shifts To Norlina

A feeding program for the elderly - housed in Warrenton for the past five years - will be moved to Norlina later this month.

This was determined Monday night when members of the Norlina Town Board unanimously gave their consent to a request that the Norlina Fire Station be used as a site for a regional nutrition program.

The approval came after Mrs. Joan Hight, director of the nutrition program for the elderly, appeared before the board to discuss a change in sites.

Mrs. Hight, who said the program now serves between 40 and 50 persons, told the board that the management of Colonial Lodge in Warrenton, where the program has been housed in recent years, wanted to make other use of the space now taken up by the feeding program. She said she would like to be able to move by Jan. 15.

As the program is now operated, food is prepared in Henderson, placed in containers and delivered to the feeding site. Warren has two such sites. A second is contained in the old Haliwa Indian School near Arcola.

Mrs. Hight said her agency now pays \$70 monthly for rent of the Warrenton space, and that she felt the agency could pay a like amount

to acquire space in Norlina.

She said Tuesday that the meals will be served at Norlina at noon, and that those eating will be charged 50 cents each for the meal, or whatever

participants felt they could pay. She said persons wishing to take advantage of the program in Norlina are asked to call the assistant manager, Mrs. Ida K. Bolton. Miss Dorothy Bolton will

continue to be meal site manager, Mrs. Hight said.

She said that as was the case in Warrenton, a limited number of meals would be available for home-bound persons.

Meeting Is Brief Affair

Commissioners Call For Public Hearing On Grant

A public hearing on an application for a block grant will be held at the Warren County Court room here on Monday, January 12, at 9:30 p. m., Jack Harris, chairman of the Warren County Board of Commissioners, announced at the close of the regular commissioners meeting here on Monday morning.

The hearing was supposed to be held here Monday morning, but was delayed because of a legal technicality in advertising the meeting.

Monday's meeting was a comparatively brief affair, lasting about an hour and a half, and consisted mainly of appointment of personnel to several agencies, and hearing of several routine written reports.

The report of Frank Twitty, Dog Warden, revealed that during the month of December he travelled 1450.8 miles and answered 57 calls. He picked up 52 dogs, killed 45 and gave away seven.

The report of Mrs. Susan Whitley, tax collector revealed that during the month of December her office collected 1980 taxes in the amount of \$454,054.54, bringing total collections to date to \$940,949.13, which is 51.96 percent of the 1980-81 levy.

Other December collections included delinquent taxes and penalties in the amount of \$4,836.19 and partial payments in the amount of \$7,433.02, bringing total December collections to \$465,873.75.

James B. Whitley, CETA Coordinator, submitted the following report to Glenwood Newsome, County Manager: "The following is a status report on the Warren County CETA program as of Dec. 30."

"Ken Kastleman of Human Resources Consultants, P. A. visited the CETA office on Dec. 5, 1980. The purpose of this visit was to acquaint the CETA staff with methods to be utilized in formulating and carrying out Employment Development Plans for CETA participants. Mr. Kastleman reviewed counseling techniques that could be used in determining

goals, and methods of helping participants to achieve these goals.

"The CETA staff also submitted an affirmative action plan to the division of employment and training and received approval during December.

"There were 39 participants enrolled in the program as of December 30, 1980."

Chester A. Forrester, III, of the Warren County Inspection Department, reporting to Newsome revealed that the inspector travelled 1,036 miles (through Dec. 30) and that his office conducted the following inspection during the month:

Zoning permits, six; insulation permits, seven; insulation inspections, 13; fire inspections, 5; electrical inspections, 42.

The State of North Carolina Department of Transportation, submitted its annual statement to the County Commissioners showing work order number and location and estimated cost expenditures to date, secondary road No. and location, length in miles, type of work and the status of the work of the eight projects let in 1980, as follows:

No. 6.4120131, estimated cost, \$49,000; expenditures to date \$80,294.08 - SR. 1228 Hawk Road from SR. 1229 to dead end, 1.7 miles, grade, drain and stabilize; completed.

Fire Department To Get Used Warren Ambulance

The Warren County Board of Commissioners at their meeting here Monday agreed to turn over a used ambulance to the Warren County Rural Volunteer Fire Department upon its replacement by a new ambulance.

After it has been rebuilt by mechanics connected with the fire department it will be used as a crash wagon, as was another ambulance given the rural company, and now about worn out.

Mrs. Priscilla Palmer headed a delegation from Sixpound Township seek-

ing to have the state take over a small section of a road bordering the Lake Gaston Estates in order that school buses might travel over the road. A gift of the right-of-way is usually a preliminary requirement for such take-over of roads by the state. The petitioners expressed the hope that Selby Benton, owner of Lake Gaston Estates, would donate this right-of-way, and said that he had agreed to appear before the board.

When Benton arrived at the appointed hour, he (Continued on page 3)

6.4120141, estimated cost \$63,141.00; expenditures to date, \$160,956.85 - SR. 1210, Oine Road from U. S. 1 to SR. 1231; 1.7 miles; grade, drain and pave; completed.

6.41218, estimated costs, \$56,000; expenditures to date, \$56,120.52 - SR. 1100 Satterwhite Road Part II, from end of pavement south to SR. 1114; grade, drain and pave; completed.

6.41213, estimate \$92,155.55; expenditures \$91,701.38 - SR. 1337, Fleming Mill Road Part III from SR. 1334 northeast for 1.6 miles; base and pave; completed.

6.412132, estimate, \$4,500; expenditures to date, \$2,798.14 - Apron to Roanoke-Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department; N-A; grade, drain and pave; completed.

6.412133, estimated cost, \$60,000; expenditures to date, \$57,719.25 - SR. 1212 Carrie Dunn Road from U. S. 1 west to dead end, 1.1 miles, base and pave; completed.

6.412134, estimated cost \$50,000; expenditures to date, \$32,953.71 - Spot improvements on various secondary roads county-wide; N-A; stabilization; not completed.

6.412135, estimated cost \$22,500; expenditures to date, \$22,049.49 - SR. 1650 O'Neal Road addition from Sr. 1604 north 0.7 mile; grade, drain, stabilize; completed.