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## Make Pie Large Enough

How much hard times are real and how much are imaginary, we are unable to determine, but judging from our observation at public places and miles away, we think there is plenty money in North Carolina to carry on needed functions of government, local and state-wide.

A year ago, before our poverty became something that had to be corrected overnight, when the budget was made up, we felt that the schools were shortchanged, particularly in capital outlay. We think the same is true of the tentative budget submitted Monday. We also think that the good citizens of Warren County who voted a large bond issue for the new consolidated high school knew that the bonds would have to be paid and now that the building is near completion are willing to be taxed for its equipment. This is particularly true, in our emergency, if Warren County's tax rate remains below that of surrounding counties.

We have a great deal of sympathy for those who are charged with levying and distributing the taxes that we all must pay. This is particularly true of our good friend County Manager Glen Newsome, who has worked long and hard to provide an equitable tax distribution, knowing at the time that he would face criticism in the end.

He says that he tried to divide the

pie fairly. We do not doubt this. Our quarrel with the county manager, who made up the budget, and the commissioners who must approve it, is the pie was not made bigger, as it could have well been with no one being ground down by high taxes. Local taxes in Warren County are actually a minor expense of good living.

Monday night we attended a booster club meeting in the library of the new high school, where a few nights before we had inspected its beautiful gymnasium. Monday night came the realization to those young people looking forward to a beautiful place in which to play, that the \$50,000 capital outlay allotted in the tentative budget would all be taken up by repairing a roof on the Mariam Boyd School and there would be nothing left for seats for the gym, or for lights for the football field.

One man figured that increasing the levy from \$.96 to \$1.00 would cost a taxpayer owning \$50,000, only \$20. This increased 4¢ would bring in \$76,108.12; if it were raised to the 9¢ that Halifax County raised its rate because of a bond issue, that would be more than twice as good; and a \$1.05 rate would not be out of line with other counties. Much of what the new school needs is one-time things, and if inflation continues, will cost more next year.

## Obvious Pocketbook Bite

In The Henderson Daily Dispatch No owner has to be told that the cost of owning and operating a motor vehicle has climbed sharply in the past year. The bite on the pocketbook is obvious day by day.

However, for those who find information on the size of the increase useful, the Carolina Motor Club has turned up some figures.

The club reports that the cost of owning and operating an intermediate-sized car has risen by \$425, or 13 percent, to \$3,601 per year since this time last year.

That is an increase from 21.2 cents per mile to 24 cents per mile driven.

The report is detailed in a new American Automobile Association pamphlet titled, "Your Driving Costs,"

and is based on a 1981 model intermediate, six-cylinder, four-door sedan driven up to 15,000 miles per year and kept for four years.

In making its calculations, the association divides auto expenses into variable and fixed costs.

The variable breakdown includes gasoline and oil, 6.27 cents per mile; maintenance, 1.18 cents; and tires, 0.72 cent. These total 8.17 cents per mile and are directly related to the number of miles driven.

Fixed costs include insurance, \$510 per year; license and registration fees and taxes, \$88; depreciation, \$1,287; and finance charges, \$490. Totaling \$2,375 per year, fixed costs remain the same even if

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## News Of 10, 25 And 40 Years Ago

### Looking Back Into The Record

June 10, 1971  
Warrenton Cub Scout Den No. 2 presented \$15 to Mrs. James Beckwith on last Thursday afternoon for the restoration of Buck Spring, the home of Nathaniel Macon. Mrs. Charles Johnson, Den Mother, said the money had been earned by the scouts picking up drink bottles on the streets and selling them.

Mayor E. L. (Bill) Perry and members of the Town Board of Commissioners of the town of Norlina were sworn in at a meeting of the board on Monday night. Board members taking the oath of office were John A. Dore, James A. Overby, J. Macon Myrick, T. Wallace Stallings, and Will S. Hicks.

Michael Martin was elected by ballot vote last week as president of the Norlina High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for the 1971-72 school year.

Other officers elected were Marvin White, vice president; Hal Paschall, treasurer; Paul Plummer, secretary; Dale Wilker-

son, reporter; and John Bullock, sentinel. E. E. Hecht is advisor.

June 8, 1956  
Neil Davis of Norlina and Charles Shearin of Warrenton are winners of the Junior Red Cross camping trip.

The trip was won from points on Junior Red Cross activities, scholastic record, congeniality, personality and interest in sports. These young people will enjoy an all expense paid vacation at Camp Green Cove, N. C. from August 21-30.

An addition to the Sunday School of the Jerusalem Methodist Church at Wise was dedicated Sunday morning, June 3.

The addition was erected by Lucy Cole and Quincy Cole in memory of their mother and father, Julia Quincy Cole and Charles William Cole.

Three John Graham High School graduates received William Freeny Ward scholarships at graduation exercises at the school auditorium last

Friday night. Announcement that Juanita King, Rosa Wilkes and Tommy Peete Davis were winners of the award was made by Mayor J. Ed Rooker.

June 6, 1941  
Mrs. Essie Coleman has been retired as postmaster of the Paschall office and John W. Bolton has been appointed to succeed her. Mrs. Coleman had served as postmaster for the past 32 years.

A. E. Paschall of Manson visited the office of The Warren Record this week to renew his subscription. While here Mr. Paschall expressed the opinion that the cantaloupe crop at Ridgeway is better this season than he has seen it in years.

Miss Margaret Shaw of Macon has been awarded a national honor roll certificate with highest honor standing from the National Guild of Piano Teachers, it was learned here this week. She played an eleven-piece audition, including one of her original pieces, before an examiner at Duke University in May.

By BIGNALL JONES

Where Leggett Store is now located on the Main Street of Warrenton there stood in my boyhood, a two or three story wooden building known as the Katzenstein building, owned by the late Alex Katzenstein, father of the late Miss Selma Katzenstein and grandfather of Alex and Charles Katzenstein. This around 1914 was the home of The Warren Record. Also housed within this building was the mercantile building of the late Will Lancaster, and a barbershop, operated for white only by two highly respected colored men, Waddy Harris and Harrison Taylor, who had served with the rank of Colonel in the Spanish-American War. Their charge was 10c for a shave and 15c for a haircut. Maybe I will find time to write more about these two men and their contributions to Warrenton and their barbershop.

Across the front of this building were two porches; one for the upstairs, where the family lived, and a long one across the front for the benefit of occupants of the lower floor. These steps served as a resting place for many older persons and some not so old. Here was a favorite gathering place for several Confederate veterans, and where a small boy often sat spell-bound as the old soldiers told and retold about being at Chancellorsville on the night that Stonewall Jackson was killed, and being at Appomattox when General Lee surrendered, and the long walk home.

On Monday night I sat opposite Simon Terrell, speaker for the John Graham Athletic Banquet, and it suddenly dawned on me that Simon resembled his grandfather Simon Fleming as I remembered him when I was a child. I have seen and spoken to Simon scores of times since he went to Chapel Hill, first as assistant executive secretary, and then executive secretary of the North Carolina High Schools Athletic Association, but this resemblance to his grandfather never occurred to me.

I remembered that Mr. Fleming smoked a long-stemmed pipe, with a reed stem perhaps a foot and a half long, perhaps longer, and I seemed to remember that at one time he served as a police officer for the Town of Warrenton, and that at one time he went in a Negro poolhall to assist Chief of Police Ellis Green arrest a colored man, named Cooper, who struck Mr. Fleming with a billiard cue, and was promptly shot by Ellis Green with the derringer which he habitually carried. That is my recollection, but it could be the confused recollections of an old man. There is nothing confused about my recollections of Mr. Green; I was afraid of him.

Seeking to refresh my memory about Mr. Fleming, I talked briefly with Billy Lanier, Sr., who has been at Warrenton almost as long as I have been. He remembered Mr. Fleming and his long stem pipe and said that he often sat on the steps of the Katzenstein building; he said that he seemed to remember about Mr. Fleming being struck with a billiard cue. He seemed more interested in the whereabouts of his granddaughter, Mary, a very popular young girl whom he had dated. She is now Mrs. Mary Howard of Atlanta, Ga. He said that he remembered the Terrell children as being smart and with good personalities.

During his talk Simon recognized me and told of my covering games at John Graham High School while he was a student and coach at John Graham High School. I have good memories of the Terrell family. Ben Terrell, superintendent of the Warren-

## Mostly Personal

### Favorite Gathering Place

ton Railroad Company, married Eleanor Fleming, and they were the parents of several boys and girls. The boys were Pettis and Simon, Jeff and Charles Lee, and the girls were Mary, Edith, and Leah. All the children attended John Graham High School. I think all the children married. Pettis worked for many years with Bowers and Burrows, first at Warrenton and then at Henderson. He was an Exxon manager at the time of his death. Simon remained a resident of Warrenton until he went with Principal Paul Cooper to Cary as a football coach. Jeff and Charles Lee, I knew as Terrell children, but not well, as they were much younger than I. The same was true of the two younger girls. Jeff lived for a time at South Hill, Va., I think. Charles Lee moved to Raleigh, where Ben Terrell, Jr., was born. Ben is now principal of the Warren County Consolidated High School, and a former teacher at John Graham. I think all the Terrells are Baptists, except Ben, who is an Episcopalian. He says that this is because his boyhood

friend in Raleigh was the son of an Episcopal Bishop, and he learned to like the Episcopal Church while attending services with his friend.

After Mr. Terrell's death, Mrs. Terrell married the late W. Pryor Rodwell. She was an active and attractive woman, and her children inherited much of her charm.

Simon in his talk Tuesday night said that he was not a very good student at John Graham, but thanks to some girl friends and good teachers, he made it to Chapel Hill where he did not do so badly. As a matter of fact, he said, he missed making Phi Beta Kappa by a percentage point. He added that he wanted to become Phi Beta Kappa, but he was glad that he came so close.

Dick Miles, who was a lower grade student at John Graham with Simon, remembers Simon as quite a lady's man.

I always liked the Terrells, and I particularly like Simon, which is one of the reasons for this article. Another may be that I resent recent charges that Ben Terrell is an outsider.

## Letter To The Editor

To The Editor  
May 24-30 being National Public Relations Week, I feel this observance an appropriate time to thank you for the support shown by The Warren Record for the coverage of Vance-Granville Community College's news.

As a public educational institution, we depend heavily on community awareness of our services and accomplishments. Without your assistance and cooperation in helping to publicize the college, Vance-Granville could not effectively fulfill its mission of helping people help themselves.

We are also aware that

your involvement with the school goes further than "just doing a job," as has been demonstrated by your news coverage on numerous occasions in the past. For that personal interest in the success of Vance-Granville and its students, we are especially grateful.

Your continued support, both professional and personal, will be an invaluable aid in our efforts to be of service to the people in this area.

Sincerely,  
BEN F. CURRIN  
President  
Vance-Granville  
Community College

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## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

June 4, 1944 - U. S. Fifth Army enters Rome, driving German forces farther north.  
June 5, 1876 - Bananas are 1st introduced into the United States at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.  
June 6, 1933 - First motion picture drive-in theater opens, at Camden, New Jersey.  
June 7, 1783 - Twice-repaired Liberty Bell, symbol of American independence, hung in tower of Pennsylvania State House, Philadelphia.  
June 8, 1786 - New York newspaper carries advertisement for 1st commercially manufactured ice cream.  
June 9, 1899 - James J. Jeffries becomes world's heavyweight boxing champion by defeating Robert Fitzsimmons in 11 rounds, at Coney Island, New York.  
June 10, 1922 - Judy Garland, film actress and singer, born Grand Rapids, Michigan.

# CALENDAR

## Bible School Is Scheduled

Vacation Bible School will be held at Warren Plains Baptist Church beginning Monday, June 8, and continuing through June 12, from 7 to 9 p. m. Commencement will be Sunday, June 14, during the 11 a. m. worship service. An interesting program of Bible study, music, crafts, and fellowship is planned for nursery age children through age 18 youths. In addition to this an inspiring and helpful adult V.B.S. class will be taught by the Rev. Jim Wilkes, pastor, each Wednesday night at 7:30 beginning June 17 and continuing through the summer. Visitors are invited.

## Ladies Auxiliary To Meet

The Warrenton Rural Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary will have its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Juanita Wood on June 9 at 8 p.m.

## Methodist Women To Meet

The Zion United Methodist Women's Group Number One will meet Monday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Alton Paschall.

## Barbecue Supper Planned

The Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church will sponsor a barbecue supper on Saturday, June 6. Plates will be available from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. Plates, consisting of barbecue, slaw, boiled potatoes, bread, cake and tea, will sell for \$3. Call 257-2718 or 257-2079 for advance orders.

## Public Hearing Is Slated

The Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1982 Amendments to the Region K Aging area Plan for 1981-1983 at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 11, in the Granville County District Courthouse in Oxford. Copies of the proposed amendments will be available as of June 4 for review in the city hall of each county seat, and at the Area Agency on Aging Office at 238 Orange Street in Henderson.

## Brunswick Stew Sale Set

The Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Department will have a brunswick stew sale on Saturday, June 6, beginning at 11 a.m. Stew will sell for \$2.75 per quart with container, \$3.00 per quart without. The sale will be held at the Ridgeway cantaloupe shed beside the fire department.

## Revival To Begin Here

Revival services will begin at the Warrenton Church of God on Sunday, June 7 and continue through June 14. The evangelist will be Miss Velva Anders of Mooresville. Special singing will be featured each night. The pastor, the Rev. R. D. Howell, invites the public to attend. Services begin each night at 7 o'clock.

## Auction Items Are Sought

Persons having donations for an auction to be sponsored by the Warrenton Rural Fire Department on August 8 are asked to call 257-4544 to make their contributions. Firemen will be going door-to-door in an effort to make collections.

## Donkey Softball Game Set

The Norlina Volunteer Fire Department and the Churchill-Five Forks Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a donkey softball game June 10 at the Norlina High School Athletic Field. Tickets will sell for \$2 each on an advance basis, and \$3 at the gate.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, June 4, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. E. Shaw.

## Yard Sale Slated Saturday

The Warrenton Rural Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 6, across the street from the Warrenton IGA. The sale will begin at 7 a.m. Anyone having donations for this sale is asked to call 257-1137.

## Bible School Is Scheduled

The First Baptist Church of Soul City is sponsoring a Vacation Bible School, which will begin June 15 and go through June 20.

Registration will be on Thursday, June 11 at the Southtech Building in Soul City from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Ages three and up are invited.

## Needs Meeting Is Planned

The outreach staff of Franklin-Vance-Warren Opportunity, Inc., will conduct a needs assessment meeting of the poor in Warren County at the community organization office at 109 West Franklin Street on June 10 at 2:30 p.m. Agencies serving the low income are asked to be represented as their input is vital. For further information, contact Roselle Copeland at 257-1686.



With or without guests, make any meal a party by eating it out of doors, in the backyard or at a distance. Kids love the treat of lunch at a little table of their own on the back porch.