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## Results Of PCB Tests Are Given

ATLANTA, GA. — Recent tests of liquids from the PCB landfill in Warren County confirm that the landfill and leachate collection system are operating in accordance with design specifications, Charles R. Jeter, EPA regional administrator, has announced.

Jeter said EPA's sample results confirm earlier state tests which showed "very low PCB concentrations in the collection system and almost undetectable levels after filtration."

The leachate collection system was designed to collect, filter, hold and recycle any liquids in the landfill that accumulate during or after construction. After filtration, the water will be used to spray irrigate a vegetation cover that will be established over the cap to prevent erosion.

The highest value found in tests of the leachate influent was less than three parts per billion and less than .3 (three-tenths) parts per billion after filtration.

The Warren County landfill was constructed to contain PCB contaminated soil picked up along 240 miles of rural North Carolina highways. The project was developed under the EPA's Superfund program using 90 percent federal and 10 percent state funds.

## North Warren Students Get Essay Honors

Students at North Warren County swept the honors in this year's Essay contest sponsored by the Warren Soil and Water Conservation District.

Kimberly Fuller won first place in the contest open only to sixth grade students. Second place was won by Angela Richardson and Leigh Anne Perkinson won third place.

Winners of the annual Poster Contest sponsored by the Warren Soil and Water Conservation District were also announced. In both contests, first place winners received \$15, second place winners got \$10 and third place winners received \$5.

Poster winners included:

Sixth Grade — George Burton of North Warren, first place; Andrew Derick Davis of Hawkins, second place; and Melody Morris of South Warren, third place.

Fifth Grade — Robert Bolton, Jr., of North Warren, first place; Kresha Gandy of North Warren, second place; and Teresa Harrison of Hawkins, third place.

Fourth Grade — Kendra Davis of Hawkins, first place; Kathy Shearin of Warren Academy, second place; and Peri Manns of North Warren, third place.



Richard E. Hunter, Jr., right, administers the oath of office to newly appointed members of the Warren County Citizens United For Progress during a banquet meeting held here Monday night. Receiving their oaths, from left, are Russell King, chairman of the group's Natural Resources Committee; Floyd McKissick, chairman of the

Economic Development Committee; and L. C. Cooper, co-chairman of the Warren commission. In the background is Noel Daunivant, director of the N. C. 2000 Commission, who presented a slide show on the work of the state commission.

(Staff Photo)

## Lake Break-Ins Reported

Seven more cases of breaking, entering and larceny of trailers on Lake Gaston were yesterday added to the 11 reported in this newspaper on Wednesday of last week.

The seven cases are being investigated by deputies from the Sheriff's Department.

Three of the break-ins were reported on Gaston Lake near Five Forks, two on Sixpound Creek, and the other two break-ins were on a different part of the lake, but still near Five Forks.

The first of the three trailers near Five Forks were reported by the owners as follows:

Eugene F. Holliday, 2933 Old Wharf Road, Suffolk, Va. Entry was made through a glass door by prizing on the door and tripping the lock. Stolen were a Remington Wing Master 16 gauge shotgun, a battery and a GE 19-inch color TV.

Also entered was the cabin of David Stroud on Gaston Lake near Five Forks. The address of Stroud, how his cabin was entered or what items were stolen are not immediately known.

Julius Banzet, Warrenton, N. C. Entry was made through glass door by removing set

### Two Chainsaws

### Reported Stolen

Two chainsaws, with a total value of \$600, were stolen from a locked van, the property of E&L Logging Company, between March 17-22. The van was parked nearby the logging operation near Macon in the yard of George Stegall. The break-in and larceny was reported to the Warren County Sheriff's Department on Tuesday morning by Supervisor T. C. Lamm.

Deputy Bobby Dean Bolton was sent to the scene. His report revealed that employees of the logging company had gone to work Thursday but were prevented by rain. They carried their saws to the van, which was entered by forcing a back door. The investigation is continuing.

screws, and the door was left open. Nothing of value reported stolen.

The two break-ins on Sixpound Creek were reported by the owners as follows:

E. O. Horton, III, Rt. 4, Box 1084, Zebulon, N. C. Entry was made by breaking lock on door, which was damaged. Stolen were two endtables, one coffee table, two lamps, Sears electric drill and Sear's two-

burner gas stove.

Ira E. Sean, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 22B, Wendell, N. C. Entry method not reported. Stolen 125-foot drop cord with light, two quarts Texaco motor oil, a new brown work jacket, two or three packages of work clothes (like they came from cleaners).

Two break-ins on a different part of the lake, but near Five Forks, were reported by

## Considerable Maintenance Needed

Members of the Warren County Board of Education who will start drafting the 1983-84 school budget later this month will be keeping an eye on major physical plant needs outlined earlier this month by Assistant Supt. James Jordan.

Jordan told the board at its March meeting that local funds will be required to maintain buildings on the system's nine campuses, and that the funding need appears large.

A school-by-school breakdown of the maintenance needs at the Warren Schools as determined by Jordan is as follows:

HAWKINS — Cafeteria work, \$4,675; gymnasium needs, \$12,600; elementary building

needs, \$3,450; and general needs, with grading the campus and ground being the major item, \$3,250. Total, \$23,975.

JOHN GRAHAM — Main building, must await completion of an architectural study; home economics building, \$1,650; gymnasium, \$2,700; carpentry shop, \$12,000; auto mechanics, \$1,500; mobile unit, \$700; general needs, including replacement of a boiler made in 1928, \$112,675. Total, \$131,225.

MARIAM BOYD — Old classroom, \$25,725; new main wing, \$1,050; plumbing replacements, \$700. Total, \$24,475.

NORLINA — Main building, \$12,400; old vocational building, \$1,500; gymnasium, \$11,800; new shop,

the owners as follows:

John Mason, Rt. 2, Box 108, Pine Bush, N. Y. Stolen 12-inch black and white TV and video game for TV.

Tod Roberson of Robersonville, N. C. Entry made by breaking window to door and unlocking same. Stolen were a GE black and white TV, green and white in color, and RCA 12-inch color TV, wood finish, white trim.

\$16,500. Total, \$42,200.

NORTHSIDE — Main building, \$750; cafeteria, \$1,900; septic tank clean-out, \$2,000. Total, \$4,650.

NORTH WARREN — Old high school building, \$2,200; gymnasium \$14,475; elementary building, \$1,550; cafeteria, \$500; reading mobile unit, \$1,600; doublewide mobile unit, \$1,200; general needs, including septic tank clean-out, \$2,700. Total, \$24,225.

SOUTH WARREN — Main building roof, \$2,000; general needs, including septic tank clean-out, \$4,100. Total, \$6,100.

VAUGHAN — Main building, including roof replacement, \$65,000; cafeteria, \$6,200; septic tank clean-out, \$2,000. Total, \$73,200.

## New Citizen's Group Members Officially Installed On Monday

Newly appointed members of Warren County's Citizens United For Progress (CUFP) were given their oaths of office Monday night during an impressive ceremony held at The Rafter's Steak House in Warrenton.

Superior Court Clerk Richard E. Hunter, Jr. administered the oaths to CUFP members during the organization's first annual banquet. George Shearin, a member of the Warren County Board of Commissioners which established CUFP in January, was master of ceremonies for the event.

Mrs. Eva M. Clayton, chairperson of the Warren County Board of Commissioners and one of 68 state leaders appointed by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. two years ago to formulate a state-wide plan for the year 2000, told the group of 75 persons Monday night that she was "excited by your involvement."

A slide show, narrated

by UNC President William Friday, chairman of the N. C. 2000

Commission, was shown those attending by Noel (Continued on page 9)

## TV Program Slated

The appearance of a nationally known musician at Warren County High School earlier this month will be featured on television next week.

Jim Turner, one of the few professional glass harp players in the country, will be the subject of WRAL's "P. M. Magazine" at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, March 28. Tom McNamara, host of the popular Channel 5 program, came to Warren County on March 10 to record Turner's appearance at the county's high school.

## Chamber Opposing Closing Of Rails

The board of Directors of the Warren County Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as opposing any plans by Seaboard Systems Railroad to abandon its lines between Norlina and Roanoke Rapids.

Seaboard recently filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) a request that the 33 miles of track be assigned to category 1, a designation that means the filing for abandonment is anticipated. That track is Warren County Railroad's only connection with any other track.

"The chamber feels the abandonment would adversely impact existing businesses in Warren County and efforts to attract new businesses, as well," Wayne Clower, president of the chamber said.

The chamber's resolution, passed at its March 15 meeting, requests the N.C. Department of Transportation and the ICC to examine closely the economic effect of the action proposed by the railroad.

The abandonment of the line would impact at least five Warrenton

businesses that use Warrenton Railroad. They are Peck Manufacturing, Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Smith-Douglass Co., General Box Co., and Arcola Lumber Co.

## Scott Accepts Post In Trenton

Melvin A. "Butch" Scott, vice president and finance officer of Branch Banking and Trust Company in Warrenton has been transferred to Trenton in Jones County where he will be manager of the BB&T office.

Steve Medlin, local manager of BB&T, said this morning that Scott was offered the promotion Friday and accepted on Monday.

Scott came to Warrenton in the spring of 1977, and several months ago bought the former Lillie Wood home on Brehon Street. In addition to his banking duties he is at present a member of the Town Board of Commissioners, and is active in other phases of the business and social life of the town. He and his wife, Cathy, have one son.

## Memorial Services Set For Williams

Tentative plans have been made for memorial services for Alfred Alston Williams, Jr., 70, to be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

Mr. Williams died Saturday in Spain as the result of a massive stroke on February 19. He and Mrs. Williams were vacationing with friends in Spain at the time.

Cremation services were held in Spain this week.

Mr. Williams, the son of the late Alfred Alston and Katherine Pretlow Williams was active in the business, social and religious life of Warren-

ton, where for many years he has been owner and operator of White's Building Supplies, Inc.

He was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church where he had served for many years as a member of the vestry.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Johnston Williams, a son, Alfred Alston Williams, III, of the home; and three daughters, Mrs. Jane Williams Panattoni of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Rebecca Williams White of Chapel Hill, and Miss Katherine Pretlow Williams of Abernethy, Germany.



Warren County Fire Commissioner George Shearin, second from right, presents a check in the amount of \$20,000 to other members of the Warren County Fire Commission. These funds are to be applied to the Central Radio Communication System

being installed for Warren County's fire departments. Other Commission members shown are (left to right) O. L. "Butch" Meek, William Brauer, and Walter Gardner, Jr. (Staff Photo)