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Subdivision Planned

17 Permits Given For Lake Building

Some 17 permits have been issued to prospective builders on Lake Gaston in Warren County during the first six weeks of 1984, Zoning Officer Alvin Salmon told members of the Warren County Planning Board last Thursday night.

Salmon said most of the permits were for homes in the \$30,000 to \$40,000 price range.

The brief report by Salmon came just before board members gave their approval to the final plan for a 77-lot subdivision — named Mill Creek Landing — to be built in Roanoke Township along the North Carolina-Virginia border.

Developer Pete Rudd of Bracey, Va. and engineer Marvin Crutchfield of Boydton, Va. were on hand to submit the final plat. The sub-

division will be served by a central water system, planners were told.

Also approved, subject to presentation of a final map containing certifications, was a lot owned by Rex Lue of Virginia Beach at Kimball's Point in Nutbush Township.

Approval was given the creation of a single lot from the property of Blanch Sykes Brown of Roanoke Township to be purchased by Wallace W. Long of Halifax.

Zoning Change Wins Approval

Haley Street Extension near John R. Hawkins School on the edge of Warrenton was rezoned on Monday night from R-12 and R-20 to R-8 at a called meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners upon recommendation of the Warrenton Planning Board.

Mayor B. G. White called the joint meeting of the two boards to order and read an advertisement in The Warren Record calling for a public hearing on the proposed rezoning. He then called on Chairman Roy Pat Robertson, who called the Planning Board to order.

Members of the board present in addition to the chairman were Mrs. Virginia Andersen, Lee Cheek, McCarroll Alston and Lawrence Boyd.

It was determined that all the lots to be rezoned were 50 by 150 feet in size, and that all the trailers had moved in before Warrenton's zoning ordinance was adopted. For this reason they could not be restricted to the 800 square feet now required for single family

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AFTERMATH OF MONDAY STORM—Heavy winds which struck Warren County Monday afternoon ripped the roof from this Main Street building owned by Peyton Rogers of Warrenton. Lower photograph shows the remains of a storage shed which was lifted from its foundation between Warrenton and Norlina. (Staff Photos)

Damages Assessed Locally

Warren County Lashed By Wind

By KAY HORNER Staff Writer

Unusually high winds swept through Warren County late Monday afternoon leaving in their wake damaged buildings and uprooted trees.

The havoc began around 4:30 p. m. when a gust of wind rolled back the tin roof on a Main Street building in Warrenton owned by Peyton Rogers. The building houses the Home Decorator Shoppe, and Frank Newell's woodcraft studio, as well as the now vacant Jumbo Discount Store.

Rogers said yesterday that he estimated damage to the roof at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

"Even Hurricane Hazel didn't do this much damage," Rogers noted. That 1954 storm necessitated about \$300 in repairs to the roof, Rogers explained.

Newell's studio suffered minor damage, but Rogers said there was no damage to other tenant's quarters.

"They're working on repairs now and I expect they'll be through most of the work in a couple of days," he said.

At about the same time, winds picked up an aluminum storage shed in Gary Pinnell's yard on the Warrenton-Norlina Road and sat it down in the middle of a rural paved road adjacent to his house.

Removal of the shed, which Pinnell's wife, Linda, said was about 16 feet in height, was hindered because it was entangled in a cable television line leading to the house of their neighbor, John Riggan.

Mrs. Pinnell reported that the shed was in "fairly good" condition when it landed, but it had to be "plowed" out of the road by the N. C. Department of Transportation, leaving it demolished.

Both Warrenton Beauty Shop on Main Street and Tar Heel Tire Sales & Service on Macon Street lost plate glass windows to the high winds, and a tree was uprooted in front of Hawkins Elementary School.

In Norlina, damage was less severe. Town Clerk Mae Gums reported that a high-voltage transformer pole at the Seaboard Railroad track crossing at Hyco Street almost blew

down, but was caught by another pole and as of Tuesday afternoon was repaired.

Current was also off briefly in some parts of Norlina, Mrs. Gums said.

Both the Warren

County Sheriff's Department and the Warrenton Police Department received calls about uprooted trees blocking roads, but no extensive blocking of traffic was reported.

VGCC Trustees Told

Japanese Building Warren Machinery

Vance-Granville Community College is expected to train an estimated 1,000 persons for prospective employment with new or expanding industries in this area during the next 12 months, College President Dr. Ben F. Currin told college trustees at their regular monthly meeting Monday.

Dr. Currin also noted that the college's responsibility to assist industry in this way apparently will increase in

the next several years. He based his projection on a recent statement by Governor Jim Hunt and other high-ranking state officials who referred to the four-county area served by the college as "the hottest area in the state in the recruitment of new and expanding industry."

Dr. Currin reported to trustees on his recent trip to Japan, made at the invitation of Owens-Illinois of Toledo, Ohio, to view and inspect the

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Convention Set By Republicans

The Warren County Republican Party will hold its convention on Saturday, March 3 at 11 a. m.

The purpose will be to elect a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Eight delegates and alternate delegates to the district and state conventions will also be elected.

Two of the candidates have expressed a desire to be present at this convention, according to John J. Hawkins, county chairman.

"We have candidates in the field for governor, lieutenant governor, U. S. representative, U. S. senator, a state senator, and state representatives," Hawkins said. "We urge all Republicans to be present for the meeting."

Timetable Is Announced For Absentee Ballot Use

Warren County residents who plan to vote by absentee ballot in the Primary Elections on Tuesday, May 8, may apply for absentee ballots beginning Friday, March 9, according to Ruby Jones, supervisor of elections for Warren County.

"Any voter who will be out of the county the

entire time the polls are open on election day, or who will be unable to go to the polls because of sickness or physical disability, may vote by absentee ballot," Mrs. Jones said this week.

Application must be made in person or in writing to the County Board of Elections. The deadline for applying

for absentee ballots is Thursday, May 3, at 5 p. m.

Voters who are going to be out of the county on election day and wish to cast their vote through the one-stop voting procedure may do so between April 10 and May 3 at 5 p. m. at the Elections Office.

The polls will be open election day from 6:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m.

Only voters registered with the Warren County Board of Elections as Democrats may vote in the Democratic Primary and only voters registered with the Warren County Board of Elections as Republicans may vote in the Republican primary.

Voters who are already registered to vote in this primary election. Residents who are not registered to vote must register by Monday, April 9, to be eligible to vote in this

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Accident Is Reported

A Warrenton man was involved in a single-vehicle accident Saturday morning on State Road 1305 less than two miles north of Warrenton, according to Trooper B. R. Pope.

A truck driven by Alfred L. Davis of Rt. 1 was traveling south and ran off the right side of

the road. According to reports, the truck went out of control, crossed back over the road, and off the left shoulder before coming to a stop at an embankment.

Pope said Davis was charged with driving left of center.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$800.



PREPARE FOR PRECINCT MEETINGS—Warren County Democratic precinct leaders were on hand at the Warren County Court House Monday night to review plans for the Democratic precinct meetings to be held tomorrow night, March 1, at 8 p. m. at the various polling places in the county. Shown above gathering material for the meetings are, left to right, Alvis Fleming of River Township,

Clementine Hawkins of Sandy Creek Township, county party treasurer Charles Worth, and Anna G. Butler, chairperson of the county party. Mrs. Butler stressed the need to have at least 10 Democrats at each polling place Thursday night in order to have a quorum. Delegates will be chosen to cast a total of 37 votes at the county convention to be held April 14.

(Staff Photo)



KIM DICKERSON

Auction To Help Injured Students

An auction to benefit two Warren County High School students seriously injured in an automobile accident last August will be held Saturday morning at 10 a. m. at North Warrenton Baptist Church.

One of the teenage girls, Sheila King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Warrenton, has returned to school, but is still undergoing physical therapy.

The other girl, Kim Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dickerson of Warrenton, is still hospitalized during the week at Lennox Baker Children's Hospital in Durham. She is able to join her family at home on weekends.

A friend of the family said this week that Kim, who was in a coma until Christmas, was "making progress each day," and would welcome visitors either at the hospital or at her home.

"The family appreciates so much everything that has been done for Kim," she said.

Fred Powell, Jr. of Wise, auctioneer for Saturday's benefit, this week is collecting miscellaneous items from area residents and businesses for auctioning. Anyone who would like to make a donation can call him at (919) 456-3157 or 257-4139.