

Recreation Report

By **DICKIE WILLIAMS**
Warren County
Parks and Recreation Director



Softball Meeting
There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, April 13 from anyone interested in entering a team in the men's or women's softball league.

The men's softball meeting will be at 7:00 and the women's softball meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Dept. office.

For more information, contact the Recreation Dept. office at 257-2272.

Attention Senior Citizens
(55 years and older)
Anyone interested in participating in the Region K Senior

Games April 28-29, 1988. Activities include golf (all day), billiard (eight ball), table tennis, shuffle board, 1500 meter walk, tennis, standing broad jump, horseshoes, croquet, softball throw, football throw and basketball shooting. All events will be held at Fox Pond and Vance County Senior Center in Henderson.

Transportation will be provided.

For more information contact: Shirley J. Bullock, 257-2272, Warren County Recreation Dept.



The Leigh's of Norlina basketball team won the Men's—Over 30 Tournament. They also finished in second place in the regular season competition. Shown above on the front row, left to right, are Randy Renn, Tom Traylor, Donald Wimbrow and Billy Fuller. Shown standing on the second row, left to right, are Coach James Vaughan and players David Huffman, Tim Russell, William Schulenburger and William Leonard. Not shown is Andrew Hundley.



The Bruisers basketball team was the winner in the regular season championship. The team also finished second in the tournament. Shown on the front row, left to right are Brian Judkins, Calvin Davis and Donnie Walker. Shown on the back row, left to right, are Jerry Holtzman, Calvin Seaman and Jay Haynes.

(Photos by Dickie Williams)

Dispute Over Water Meter Cutoff Occupies Town Board's Attention

By **DIANE DAVIS**
Staff Writer

The Warrenton Town Board met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting, with Mayor B. G. White presiding. After calling the meeting to order, Mayor White recognized guest Sherman Johnson, a Warrenton resident.

Johnson stated to the board that he had problems concerning his water connection. After the cut-off date of March 15 had passed and he had not paid his bill, Johnson claimed that he still had running water.

When Johnson went on the morning of March 16 to pay his bill, he was told that he would have to pay a reconnection fee in order to have his water turned back on. Johnson explained to water department personnel that he still had running water in his house and that he saw no reason to pay the reconnection fee when his water was never disconnected.

According to Water Superintendent Bill Neal, Johnson's water was cut off on the morning of March 15 as scheduled.

Johnson paid his bill plus the \$20 reconnection fee to have his water turned back "on" by the water department. His complaint to the board was that he never saw any personnel from the department check to see if his water was ever cut off, or after

payment, come to his residence to make sure that his water was in the "on" position.

The board commented that someone from the water department would check his water meter as soon as possible to find any reason for Johnson having running water even after the valve was allegedly turned to the "off" position by the department.

After hearing from Johnson, Mayor White called upon committee chairmen to read their reports.

The police committee report was given by Commissioner A. A. Wood. He gave the police department report, and indicated that Officer Sara Solorz was back on duty with the department.

In other matters before the board:

—Town Administrator Pete Vaughan gave the commissioners an estimate of the price of a new backhoe with a short block. After some discussion, Water Committee Chairman Commissioner W. A. Miles, along with other board members, asked Vaughan to check on the price of a new backhoe with a long block.

—Commissioner Ray Shearin noted that a new weedeater had been purchased at the waste water treatment plant.

—Commissioner Bobby Edmonds noted that patchwork on some of the town's streets will begin soon.

—Commissioner Eddie Q. Clayton made a motion to approve the budget amendments as presented.

—It was noted by the board that a complaint from a Warrenton resident was received concerning the effectiveness of the newly implemented noise ordinance. The board said that the police department would begin enforcing the ordinance which prohibits certain disruptive behavior "that would interfere with the reasonable and peaceful use of any properties located within 500 feet thereof."

—Mayor White reported to the board that tax collections are still going well. He also said that town tags are still being purchased by Warrenton residents.

—Town Administrator Pete Vaughan told the board the time and place of the regional meeting of the League of Municipalities.

—Mayor White said that three trees which were on the property of Randy Renn located on Fairview Street had been removed by Carolina Power and Light Company at no cost to the town.

—Several board members indicated that they had received parking tickets for extending their stay in the two-hour parking zones in Warrenton.

Illicit Entries

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lounge had been broken and that the sample "nabs" had been removed.

According to Richardson, the soft-drink machine in the lounge had been tampered with as well, but had not been entered.

Upon further investigation, the principal found his desk ransacked as well as that in an adjacent outer office. Three classrooms had also been entered.

According to Warrenton Police Chief Freddie Robinson, investigating officer, entry had been gained through a window located on the west side of the building.

Reported missing, in addition to the snacks, were a VCR valued at \$200, an old electric typewriter removed from the library and valued at \$40, and about \$2.50 in change. The building was last known to be secure on Friday, April 8.

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Mon. Thru Fri.
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257-1180

Newly Installed Signs Point Way To Bus Stop

Persons traveling along East Macon Street in Warrenton will notice new additions to the property near Willoughby's, Inc.—two green Department of Transportation (DOT) signs pointing out the location of the Trailways bus station.

Installed last week, the directional signs are a part of a project undertaken by DOT at the request of Trailways, Elvis Latolais, division manager, said Monday. "We made the request about six months ago," he explained, "and eventually, all cities and towns served by the system will have them." Latolais believed that the signs would help passengers to locate the bus terminals.

Latolais also explained an equipment pooling agreement between Trailways and Greyhound that resulted in the presence here of a Greyhound coach sighted last week by several observant citizens.

Carolina Trailways, one of the 25 members of the National Trailways Bus System, was purchased last summer by Greyhound. "Depending on the scheduling and the availability of vehicles," Latolais said, "some Greyhound coaches may service our (Trailways) regularly scheduled stops."

According to Willoughby Harris, owner and operator of Willoughby's, Inc., the departure and arrival point used by the bus lines, there are two busses departing from Warrenton daily: a northbound coach at 6:06 p.m. and a southbound coach at 7:45 p.m.

Vance Man Hurt As Automobile Skids On Slippery Roadway

A Vance County man sustained minor injuries in a one-car accident that occurred during Tuesday's heavy rains.

According to N.C. Highway Patrolman Kenneth W. Cooke, Dwight Harris, 38, of Rt. 6, Henderson, had been travelling on U.S. 1, about one mile south of Manson, when he lost control of the 1976 Mercury he was driving.

The vehicle ran off U.S. 1 onto the right shoulder of the road. It is reported to have then hydroplaned across the slick road to the left side, before coming to rest after hitting a tree.

Damage to the vehicle, which buckled and wrapped itself around the tree, has been estimated at \$3,000.

Harris was transported by the Warren County Ambulance Service to Maria Parham Hospital, where he was treated and released.

According to Trooper Cooke, Harris will be charged with driving too fast for existing conditions.

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BANZET, III
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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AILEEN A. MARLIN, TREASURER

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Let's Elect
FRANK W. BALLANCE, JR.

To The
N. C. Senate
Tuesday, May 3, 1988

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OLD FASHIONED VALUES

Frank W. Ballance, Jr.

He was born on a tenant farm in rural Bertie County. It was there that he first learned the value of hard work, truth, honesty, working together with friends and neighbors, and a commitment to service. It was also in this rural setting that he first joined the Baptist church and became committed to Christian values which he still holds dear.

He was born to humble parents who spent their lives earning a living from the soil. While he has traveled a long way from that humble beginning, he has never forgotten his roots. While he has learned the importance of new techniques and modern technology, he has maintained those old fashioned values that he learned in his early years:

Frank W. Ballance, Jr. believes:

We can provide better jobs and greater opportunities for our citizens
We can stop the flow of drugs in our schools and our communities
We can combat the triple threat of high infant mortality, teen pregnancy and the high school dropout rate
Most of all, he believes in Article I, Section 2 of the North Carolina Constitution which states:
"ALL POLITICAL POWER IS VESTED IN AND DERIVED FROM THE PEOPLE."

"I HAVE BUT ONE PROMISE, TO SERVE THE PEOPLE"

I solicit your support and your prayers. I will be happy to receive your suggestions and ideas.
Please write me at: Post Office Box 616, Warrenton, North Carolina 27589

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