

Shoreline Building Okayed

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of a chance for failure for this reason, Horveth explained.

Only one person from the public citizenry present at the hearing spoke in favor of the project. Ann Hawfield, a Littleton resident and real estate professional, reported that she believes Woods Landing will maintain very strict and very high standards and will promote the use of area gas stations and restaurants. "We can be assured that there will be substantial families and good taxpaying property owners in the site." She noted that property values will increase for the surrounding residents of the site.

Much opposition was raised by members of the Eaton's Ferry Homeowner's Association in reference to the restrictions in the Eaton's Ferry covenants. Rusty Banner, president of the association, said that these restrictions state that all the property in Eaton's Ferry be used for single-family dwellings and that the leaching field (drain field) in this project to be placed on part of the Eaton's Ferry Estates' land would be in violation of this restriction.

Other members of the Eaton's Ferry Estates association reiterated Banner's views and urged board members to not attempt to override the restrictions in their covenant. Jim Brooks stated, "There is no development, past, present or future, that would be safe violating

the restrictions that were set 18 years ago and have been on record in the county courthouse."

Joseph O'Brien, a member of the Lake Gaston Taxpayers Association, gave a number of reasons why the association was not in favor of this proposal. He said that there is a lack of fire protection, police protection, medical facilities and trash collection on the lake already and that a new development would not help these situations.

He added that the secondary roads around the site are in poor condition and that approval of the project would only promote growth on Lake Gaston, something that many residents fear. "All re-zoning should be stopped temporarily so that we can find out what our lake can endure."

O'Brien mentioned the creation of a regional planning zone which would consider all future projects on the lake. The board would consist of 10 members, two from each of the following counties: Halifax, Northampton, Warren and Mecklenburg, along with Brunswick County, Va. Final approval for projects would remain within the affected county, O'Brien said.

"We need somebody to look at the big picture of the development around the lake," he said. "Do not allow growth just for growth's sake." Rapid development without an overall plan is like "killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

School Capital Outlay Projects Are Discussed

Capital outlay projects for Warren County's schools, excluding those that comprise the major building program—the construction of a new middle school and renovations to the high school—must be completed using monies from the 1987-88 fund balance, Superintendent Michael Williams told board of education members Monday night.

The fund balance remaining from last year is \$126,750. These monies, Williams proposed, should be used for the following projects in 1988-89: boiler repair at Norlina Middle School (\$5,000), completion of the WCHS greenhouse begun last year (\$13,000), roof repairs (\$8,000), completion of WCHS equipment storage facilities begun last year (\$3,000), repairs to school venetian blinds (\$4,000), replacement of a maintenance truck (\$8,750), replacement of an activity bus (\$29,000) and the purchase of miscellaneous furniture and equipment (\$20,000).

According to Williams the miscellaneous line item would fund purchases that become necessary each year. A portion of that amount has been used already to purchase basic furniture for a classroom at Vaughan Elementary School to house severely handicapped students.

A portion of the \$126,750 will be distributed to individual schools for furniture and equipment uses to be approved by the superintendent, following submission of a plan by each principal.

Allocations to each school are based on a per-student formula, Williams explained. Proposed amounts for individual schools are: Hawkins (\$3,306), John Graham (\$2,946), Mariam Boyd (\$4,014), Norlina (\$2,682), North Warren (\$3,090), Northside Elementary (\$3,462), South Warren (\$2,622), Vaughan (\$2,874) and Warren County High School (\$11,004). According to Williams, funds not spent in the fiscal year in which they were awarded return to the county's general fund.

No action was taken on the superintendent's proposed usage for capital outlay purposes of the 1987-88 fund balance and the matter is expected to reappear on a subsequent agenda.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank my many friends for the nice deeds done for me during and since my recent trip to Community Memorial Hospital. The food, cards, visits, prayers and flowers helped cheer up each day. I covet your prayers still, and may the Lord bless each of you.

LUTHER A. CARROLL

Cullom Baptist Association Plans Meeting In Henderson

The 30th annual session of the Cullom Baptist Association will be held at the Harriett Baptist Church, located at 935 S. Carolina Avenue in Henderson, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Rev. Dr. Joe R. Babb, director of missions for the Cullom Baptist Association, announced this week.

According to the Rev. Dr. Babb, registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Bob Yates, moderator, will call the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

"The theme for the meeting will be 'Continuing Together In Our Witness To The World' and is designed to focus attention to our mission endeavors," the Rev. Dr. Babb said.

Dr. Keith Parks, president of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the principal speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Nancy Curtis, executive director of the N.C. Woman's Missionary Union, will also be featured. Another highlight will be Richard Brunson, assistant director of the N.C. Brotherhood Department.

The Association will hear reports from the church program directors, as well as reports of the work of standing committees.

Other highlights of the day will include special music directed by Mrs. Karla Lowman.

The afternoon agenda will include recognition of new pastors and staff, presentation of certificates of appreciation and the director of missions report to be given by Dr. Joe R. Babb.

Following dinner, the evening session will be devoted to worship. The annual sermon will be



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delivered by the Rev. Bob L. Lowman, Jr., pastor of Norlina Baptist Church. An offering will be received at this service that will be designated to the Sao Paulo Project in Brazil.

All churches of the association are asked to elect their full complement of messengers and to urge them to attend the annual meeting. Alternates may be named and they may attend, as well as guests and visitors.

The Cullom Baptist Association is composed of 33 Baptist churches and one mission, all located in Vance, Warren and Halifax counties of North Carolina and Mecklenburg County, Va. All are affiliated and cooperate with the N.C. Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Helping Hand Proves Costly

The gesture of lending \$5 to a "friend in need" has proved to be more costly than anticipated for a Liberia-area man.

Luther Boone of Rt. 3, Warrenton on Oct. 7 reported the larceny of \$130 from an acquaintance who had asked for a \$5 loan.

According to the report, when Boone took out his wallet to respond to the request for aid, the man grabbed the wallet and ran to a vehicle that had been parked outside the residence. The alleged thief threw the wallet back at Boone, but not before removing the \$130 in cash that had been inside.

There are two suspects in the case under investigation by Deputy W. S. Bissette.

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