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Compression water tank is shown being unloaded at site of old water tank, destroyed by fire, on Tuesday. The 50,000 gallon tank, which is around 90 feet long, was brought to Warrenton from Gastonia by tractor and dolly. Due to its length and in order to avoid heavy traffic the tank was brought

to Warrenton by way of Centerville and offered some difficulty in making the turn at Bragg and Front Street. The tank will be installed by Hal Connell, local construction engineer, and will probably be in operation next week.

Board Takes Step To Apply For Grant To Build Water Tank Here

The Town of Warrenton on Monday night came a step nearer to the erection of a new water tank to replace the one destroyed in the recent warehouse fire when the town commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the filing of application with the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, United States of America for a grant and/or loan under the terms of Public Law 89-136.

While the town is expected to have to issue bonds to erect the proposed tank, commissioners are hoping that part of the cost of the project will be borne by a grant from the Department of Commerce.

The resolution, introduced by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Wood, reads as follows:

"Whereas, under the terms of Public Law 89-136, the United States of America has authorized the making of

grants and/or loans to public bodies and private or public non-profit organizations or associations to aid in financing the construction of specific public projects;

"Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton, North Carolina:

"1. That W. A. Miles, Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Town of Warrenton with the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, for a grant and/or loan to aid in financing the construction of the replacement of the Town's only water storage tank destroyed August 15, 1967.

"2. That J. E. Rooker, Jr., Town Manager, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce,

may reasonably request in connection with the application, which is herein authorized to be filed."

Williams Appointed Building Inspector

A. A. Williams, Jr., building supplies dealer, was appointed Town Building Inspector on motion of Commissioner Gaskill, seconded by Commissioner Fair at the regular meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night.

Williams was out of town when the appointment was made and could not be reached to determine whether or not he would accept the appointment.

The Town has been without a building inspector since the recent resignation of Bill Neal.

Election Deadline Announced

ASCS Committee Election ballots must be returned to the county office or postmarked by Sept. 18, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, cautioned farmers yesterday. Farmers who have not returned their ballots are asked to please put them in the mail no later than Monday, Sept. 18.

Watson said that the statement on the back of the return envelope must be signed in order for the ballot to count.

Tobacco Marketing Cards

Farmers are again reminded, Watson said, that after making a sale of tobacco they should check the balance of quota which has been entered on the marketing card to see if the balance is correct. This may be done by subtracting the actual pounds sold from the previous balance. Watson said that if the pounds sold are not subtracted from the card correctly, the result would probably be selling over the 110% of quota and a penalty would be due. This could not be determined until all sales were reconciled with the (See ELECTION, page 4)

Towns To Receive Powell Aid

The four incorporated towns of Warren County will receive a total of \$19,254.63 under street aid allocations of the Powell Bill, State Highway Commission Chairman J. M. Hunt, Jr., announced this week.

Checks will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of September so that they will reach the municipalities.

Under the allocation, Warrenton will receive \$5,719.28; Norlina \$6,852.32; Littleton \$5,820.56; Macon \$1,132.77.

Funds equal to the amount produced by one-half cent of the regular six-cents per gallon motor fuel tax levied by the State are returned annually to participating municipalities in proportional shares based on relative non-state system street mileage and on the relative population of each of the municipalities.

Dove Hunters, Please Note

The hours for shooting doves under federal regulations are from 1 o'clock to sundown, and not from sunrise until sunset as was erroneously stated in this newspaper last week.

Dog Problem Is Before Town Board

The matter of stray dogs and the nuisance created by them was before the Town Commissioners in their regular meeting Monday night.

The Board took under consideration a letter from Mrs. J. R. Gilbert requesting that action be taken with reference to stray dogs in the town.

The Board took no action, but members said they hoped that the County Dog Catcher recently appointed by the Board of County Commissioners would be successful in abating this great nuisance.

The commissioners stated that presently the Town has an ordinance providing that "No person owning or having the custody of any vicious or dangerous dog of any kind shall allow such dog to run at large unmuzzled, on or in any of the public streets or other public places."

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Wiley G. Coleman, A. C. Fair, Thomas Gaskill, A. D. Johnson, Major Pope Powell, and A. A. Wood.

The Board ordered that the street leading off Bragg Street into the B. B. Williams residential section be named "Williams Court."

The Board authorized payment of the sum of \$1,000.00 on the water line to Carolina Sportswear Company to Bute Development Company out of non-tax funds budgeted for contingencies.

It was ordered that a letter be written to the North Carolina Highway Commission expressing the board's feeling that since the commission is using the town garbage disposal dump in disposing garbage from both the State Prison Camp and its maintenance department that the commission should clean and maintain the dump as needed.

Mayor Miles reported to the board that a settlement had been reached wherein the State Highway Commission had agreed to the Town's proposal in settlement of the commission's bill for work performed on the Town's non-highway system streets in Sept., 1966. It was the board's contention that the work performed at that time was below standard and insisted upon a 50% reduction in the amount billed by the commission. After several conferences the commission agreed to this reduction which resulted in a (See BOARD, page 4)

Warren County Fair Opens Here Monday

Local Ford Agency Robbed Monday Night

Robbers who entered Fowler-Barham Ford, Inc., late Monday night or early Tuesday morning are believed to be the same ones that robbed the safe of M. E. Whitmore in Henderson the same night, Sheriff Clarence Davis said yesterday.

Davis said that footprints found at the scene of the Warrenton break-in matched the shoe prints found at Henderson.

Sheriff Davis was called to the office of the local Ford dealer on Tuesday morning where he found that around \$500 in cash and checks had been taken from an unlocked safe in the company office. Also stolen were a radio and a quantity of cylinder oil.

Entry had been made by prizing an iron bar out of the concrete in the rear of the building and forcing open the door to the shop. From the shop the robbers climbed to the ceiling above the office, cut a hole in the floor and descended into the office. Davis said they made their escape the same way.

SBI Agent Crocker was called

into the case Tuesday and spent most of the day here. Davis said that the SBI agent found several clear fingerprints as well as footprints. The prints were processed Wednesday night, but results had not been revealed yesterday morning. Davis said that two men are believed to have been involved in the crime.

Thieves made off with an undetermined amount of money in a safe robbery Monday night at M. E. Whitmore, Inc., Henderson auto dealer company on Dabney Drive, just west of the city limits.

Vance Sheriff Linwood B. Falkner said the safe was "ripped open" and the missing money was taken from the safe.

Entry at the Whitmore company was made by forcing a lock on the front door, Sheriff Falkner explained, while another lock on an office door and the door itself were damaged in obtaining access to the safe.

The motor office area of the large motor company and garage facilities were ransacked about, as well as documents in the safe.

To Operate Through Saturday

The Warren County annual fair will open on Monday, Sept. 18, at the Fair Grounds at Warrenton and will run through Saturday, Sept. 23, with the Helman's Big H. Shows again playing the midway.

This is one of the nicest shows on the road and features all the newest rides as well as the old favorites, Billy K. Lanier, publicity chairman, said yesterday.

Lanier said that the Fair has a premium list of approximately \$2,000 and with the good growing seasons the exhibit hall is expected to be filled to capacity.

The Junior Calf Show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, and with the growing interest in livestock many fine calves are expected to be shown.

Wednesday and Thursday will be School Days. On these two days the Fair association will give away \$200 in prizes. The prizes this year will consist of musical items - The Record Eater, HiFi record players and full-sized folk guitars.

The food booth will be under the management of Lion C. V. Whitford who promises those attending good tasty food while they are enjoying the fair.

The Fair officials have eliminated the fee charged for parking and there will be no charge for parking on the parking lot at the Warren County Fair.

The Warren County Fair is sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club. Fair Manager J. B. Thompson and Assistant Manager Monroe Gardner said yesterday that they are expecting one of the best fairs this year in the long history of Warren County fairs and that a large attendance is expected each night.

Poultry Show And Sale To Be Held

The Warren County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale will be held on Friday afternoon, Sept. 22, at 4 p. m. at the Warren County Fairgrounds, L. B. Hardage, agricultural extension agent, announced yesterday. He said that this will be an ideal place to purchase one dozen or more Harco Sex Link pullets for layers.

Twelve 4-H Club members will exhibit twelve pullets each from their flock of 100. After these pens are judged, all will be sold to the highest bidder.

This sale, which is sponsored by the Sears Foundation and the Warren County Extension Service, will start promptly at 4:30 p. m.

"Please come out and support this worthy activity," Hardage said.

TV Set Drawing To Be Held At Fair

A drawing for a color TV set will be held at the Warren County Fair on next Saturday night, Dick Miles said yesterday.

The drawing will be sponsored by Limer Post of the American Legion and proceeds will be used to support local Legion activities. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the Legion.

Mrs. John Smith of Rocky Mount spent last Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Sigmond Jones and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Norlina Ruritan Club To Support Calf Show

The Norlina Ruritan Club voted to become a sponsor of the Warren County 4-H Calf Show to be held next spring at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Hal Paschall and Landon Davis were appointed to serve on the committee of arrangements for the show.

Action of the club in agreeing to sponsor the show was reached after L. B. Hardage, Extension Agricultural Agent, had explained plans for the show, the need of sponsors, and the value of the show

to participating members of 4-H clubs and to the long range economy of the county.

Ollie Knight, president, presided over the meeting. The Rev. Bruce Pate was welcome as a visitor and the resignation of A. J. Perrone, due to illness, was accepted.

A report on the preparations made for Ladies Night was made by Erich Hecht.

Nat White, Soil Conservationist, presented a program on Fish and Wildlife.



MISS GAYLE HARMON, "Miss Warren County," is shown with Lion President F. P. Whitley, left, and Howard Daniel, program chairman, at Friday meeting of Warrenton Lions Club.

'Miss Warren County' Guest Of Lions

"Miss Warren County," Miss Gayle Harmon, winner of the recent Jaycee Beauty Contest, was the guest of the Warren Lions Club at their regular meeting at Warren Plaza Inn last Friday night.

Presented by Lion Howard Daniel, chairman of the program committee, Miss Harmon expressed her appreciation for being a guest of the club and also for the honor of being selected "Miss Warren

County." She pledged her best effort to make a creditable representative from this county.

Following her remarks, Lion Clinton Capps, also a member of the Jaycees, made a few remarks about the Jaycee Pageant. After Capps' remarks, Miss Harmon performed a pantomime dance and song skit used in winning her title "Miss Warren County."

President F. P. Whitley presided over the meeting. Singing was in charge of Lion Monroe Gardner and grace was said by Lion Ed Rooker. Lion Clarence Britton was Lion X and Lion Bud Endecott won the dollar.

Miss Harmon's mother, Mrs. R. D. Harmon, was a special guest of the club. Also attending the meeting as a guest was John Riggan, manager of Standard Motor Parts.



LAURA TURNER



REBECCA EGERTON



PAMELA JO WILSON

Warren 'Good Citizens' Named By Warren County DAR Chapter

Three Warren County high school girls have been selected as DAR "Good Citizens" by the Warren Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution of Warrenton.

The three rising seniors selected for the honor are Miss Laura Wilson Turner of Warrenton, Miss Rebecca Lee Egerton of Littleton and Miss Pamela Jo Wilson of Norlina. Announcement of the selection was made this week by Mrs. J. M. Stokes of Littleton "Good Citizens" chairman of the Warren Chapter.

Laura Wilson Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner of 209 Hazelwood Road, Warrenton, is a rising senior at John Graham High School. The principal of the school is Fred Bartholomew. Laura is a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Rebecca Lee Egerton is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Egerton, Jr., of Littleton and is a rising senior at Littleton High School. Charles E. Sexton is principal of the school. Rebecca is a member of the Littleton Methodist Church.

Pamela Jo Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson of Norlina and is a rising senior at Norlina High School. Rex Gordon is principal of the school. Pamela Jo is a member of the Wise Baptist Church.

The three girls were selected by students and faculty members of their respective schools on the following qualities: (1) Dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; (2) Service, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; (3) Leadership, personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; (4) Patriotism, unselfish interest in family,

school, community and nation.

The winner in each school is entitled to a certificate of award and a "Good Citizen" pin. A \$100 saving bond will be awarded to each of the two state winners who will be guests of the State Society at the State Conference. The Warren girls will compete for State honors.

Mrs. A. M. Cornwell is National DAR Vice President General from Lincoln.

Mrs. George G. Ritchie of Richmond, Va., is national committee DAR Chairman "Good Citizen". Mrs. C. N. A. Avera of Rocky Mount is State Chairman of DAR "Good Citizens". Mrs. J. S. MacLeod of Chapel Hill is DAR director of the sixth district. Mrs. J. Edward Rooker, Jr., of Warrenton is Warren Regent, and Mrs. J. Milton Stokes of Littleton is "Good Citizens" chairman of Warren Chapter.