



Members of the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club chat with Senator Bowles. They are, left to right: Mrs. Joyce Aycock, Mrs. Selma Tharrington, Mrs. Billie Vern Proctor, Mrs. Linda Carter, and Miss Eleanor Thompson.

Bowles Speaker At Joint Meeting Of Junior Clubs; Is Honored At Reception

Senator Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles of the 18th Senatorial District was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Warrenton and Norlina Junior Woman's Clubs at the Warrenton Methodist Church on Thursday night of last week.

Introduced by Mrs. R. B. Butler, special advisor for the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club, Senator Bowles spoke on "Partners of the Alliance for Progress," a Bolivian project which is endorsed by the North Carolina Federated Women's Clubs.

Senator Bowles was honored at a reception at Colonial Lodge on Thursday afternoon by the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club.

The clubs enjoyed a covered dish supper with Mrs. David Proctor, Mrs. Sonny Peoples,

Mrs. Frankie Aycock, Mrs. Gid Tharrington, Jr., and Mrs. Coley Perkinson as hostesses. J. Ed Rooker offered thanks. Miss Liz Kilgore sang a solo, "This Is My Song," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. B. Aycock.

Mrs. Earl Halthcock, Jr., president, presided over a short business meeting held by the Warrenton club following the dinner.

Mrs. Bobby Blaylock announced that the club would sponsor a dance at Drewry on November 29.

Mrs. David Proctor, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, told the members that her department had been making stuffed toys which would be given to children brought into the emergency ward at Warren

General Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Jackson Carter, chairman of the International Affairs Department, reported that her department would sponsor a UNICEF party on Thursday, Oct. 30, in the basement of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Coley Perkinson and Mrs. Bill Reid, co-chairmen of the Home Life Department announced that Thursday, December 18, is the date set for the Christmas Sing to be held again this year on the courthouse square.

BREAKS LEG

Mrs. W. H. Wesson, a former Warrenton resident, is in Columbia, S. C. hospital recovering from a broken leg. She is in room 257.

Civil Term Of Court Adjourns

The October Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court which convened on Monday morning of last week with Judge Clarence Hall of Durham presiding, adjourned early Thursday afternoon.

Most of Monday and Tuesday were taken up with selection of juries and presentation of evidences in the cases of Delane Perkinson, administratrix of estate of Jackie Wayne Perkinson vs. Clifton Stegall and Charles M. White, III, administrator of the estate of James E. Hight; and W. W. Morris, Jr. vs. McPherson Beverages, Inc.

The jury found that Jackie Wayne Perkinson was killed in an automobile accident due to the negligence of Tommy Bass Perkinson, and that his estate was entitled to collect the sum of \$27,000.

The case against the estate of James E. Hight was nonsuited when it was determined that Tommy Bass Perkinson was driver of the car involved in the single car accident.

Attorneys for the defendants noted an appeal to Superior Court.

A jury found that McPherson Beverages was not responsible for any negligence or injuries to W. W. Morris, Jr., and that Morris was not entitled to collect any damages. Morris was ordered to pay the costs of the action.

In the case of Susie Cecilia vs. Jack Harris, administrator of the estate of James A. Gilliland, the plaintiff was allowed to take a voluntary nonsuit. A nonsuit was ordered in the (See COURT, page 10)

More Pressure Needed

300,000 Gallon Water Tank To Be Built In North Warrenton

Funeral Services For Miss Nora King Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Miss Nora Lillington King, 86, of Warrenton, were conducted at 11:30 a. m. Monday at Emmanuel Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Robert W. Orvis. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Miss King died at Warren General Hospital on Friday night. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Joel George King and Elizabeth Crawford Masseyburg King and was born at Warrenton on April 3, 1883.

Miss King attended Miss Lucy Hawkins School and Greensboro College. For a number of years she served as secretary to Dr. E. C. Brooks when he was president of N. C. State College and later served as secretary to Col. Harrelson when he was chancellor of the college.

She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and active in all phases of the church's activities. She was also a member of Warren County Historical Society and the Warrenton Woman's Club.

Miss King is survived by a niece, Mrs. Preston Edsall of Raleigh, and a nephew, Philip King Alston of Oakland, Calif.; and three great-nephews and one great-niece.

Active pallbearers were the Rev. L. T. Wilson, J. B. Boyce, Bignall Jones, James Y. Kerr, A. C. Fair, and A. A. Williams.

Robinson Is Named Full-Time Policeman

Freddie Robinson, present Warrenton Township Constable and employee of Warrenton Furniture Exchange, has been employed as a full-time policeman for the Town of Warrenton.

This will give the town six full time officers.

Robinson was employed by the town commissioners in a called meeting on last Thursday night and will assume his new duties after giving Warrenton Furniture Exchange two week's notice. He will resign as Township Constable before assuming his duties with the town.

Plans were also discussed to make Officer Grady Haynes Chief of Police in place of Howard Salmon in the event that Salmon does not desire to retain his present position. The view was expressed that Chief Salmon would prefer to remain as street superintendent and regular officer at the same salary. No formal action was taken by the board.

The commissioners ordered that application for federal assistance for police department be made to purchase additional police equipment and a police car radio. Should the application be approved the federal government would pay 75% of the cost of the equipment and car radio and the remaining 25% be paid by the town.

Mayor Miles announced the appointment of four commissioners to a committee to make a study of the annexation of certain areas of the town. Appointed to the committee were B. G. White, chairman; A. C. Fair, Aaron M. Allen, and Eddie Clayton.

A \$500 donation for Warren County Memorial Library was approved by the commissioners.

The board ordered that no parking be permitted on the north side of Church Street between Main and Bragg Streets.

The meeting, which was supposed to be a brief affair, lasted for around four hours with adjournment coming at 12 o'clock.



MRS. R. B. BUTLER

Mrs. Butler To Head District Club Women

Mrs. R. B. Butler was elected President of the 14th District of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs at their annual meeting in Franklinton on Friday of last week.

The 14th District is comprised of 26 clubs in Franklin, Vance, Granville, Halifax, Northampton, Warren and Wake Forest in Wake county.

Serving with Mrs. Butler will be Mrs. J. C. Hilderbrand of Wake Forest, Vice President; Mrs. Lillian Kilian of Norlina, Secretary; Mrs. Jack Harris of Warrenton, Treasurer and Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., of Norlina as Junior Director.

Mrs. Butler has been active in civic affairs for a number of years. She served as President of The Warrenton Woman's Club for five years during which

time she also served for two years as Treasurer of the 14th District and two years as Vice President. She is currently advisor for the Warrenton Junior Woman's Club and State ESO and Continuing Education Chairman.

She is on the State, District and Local Boards of The N. C. Society for Crippled Children and will leave on Nov. 19 for the National Convention in Columbus, Ohio, where she will represent North Carolina as an alternate delegate.

Mrs. Butler was named "Woman of the Year" by the Warrenton Woman's Club in 1968. She is also a member of The Little Garden Club and was active in Hospital Auxiliary work and Girl Scouts for a number of years.

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Bute Development Company will build a 300,000-gallon water tank in North Warrenton in the near future to supply ample water pressure to Cochran Lumber Company and other prospective industries on land under lease by the commission.

Funds will be provided by Bute Development Company and repaid under a lease arrangement with the county similar to that used in paying for the water lines to Carolina Sports-wear Company.

This was decided at a special meeting on last Thursday night between the county commissioners and directors and officers of Bute Development Company, members of the Warren County Planning Board, representatives of civic clubs and bank officials and directors.

General Claude T. Bowers, former president of Bute Development Company, was chief spokesman for the group.

He told the commissioners that plans to build a larger furniture factory here than was at first proposed calls for more pressure than at first anticipated and that plant engineers had recommended the erection of a second tank near the factory site.

Money paid by the county over a 10-year period for the Sports-wear lines has been more than recouped by direct taxes on the Sports-wear Factory alone, not to mention increased taxes collected as a result of an improvement in the economy brought about by the industry.

General Bowers told the commissioners that they could expect the same results to follow from their investment in the water tank for the new furniture plant.

Selby Benton, president of Bute Development Commission, told the commissioners that a similar plan had been successfully used twice by the Goldsboro Development Company.

The commissioners, under a "gentlemen agreement," are not expected to make any appropriation for this purpose until the beginning of a new fiscal year when a new budget will be made up.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Oxford were visitors here Monday.

Sales Tax Referendum To Be Held On Tuesday, Nov. 4

The proceeds of the local option tax will be distributed quarterly in the participating counties. One-half of the proceeds will be returned to the county from which the tax is collected. The distribution within the county of this part of the

revenue will be based on the property tax levies of the county government, municipal governments, and any special tax districts.

The portion of the proceeds of the tax which is not returned to the county from which collected

will be shared on a population basis. The revenue will be placed in a "pool" and will be distributed to the counties and to the cities on a per capita basis using the total population of the taxing counties plus the population of all the municipalities

in these counties.

The tax will become effective in only those counties favoring the proposal on March 1, 1970. The North Carolina League of Municipalities has estimated that should the referendum pass in Warren County the county and the municipalities of the county would receive the following total collections:

Warren County, \$127,516; Macon, \$4,216; Norlina, \$7,019; Warrenton, \$3,501; and Littleton in Warren County, \$4,216. In addition Littleton in Halifax County would receive \$3,717, for a total of \$7,933.

Warren County voters will join voters in the 99 other counties of the state on next Tuesday, Nov. 4, in a local option referendum to determine the fate of a proposed one-cent addition to the present (See REFERENDUM, page 10)

No 'Trick Or Treat' For Those Over 12

The Warrenton Police Department has requested that no children above the age of 12 years engage in 'Trick or Treat' fun games at local residences on Halloween, and that all children be accompanied by adults.

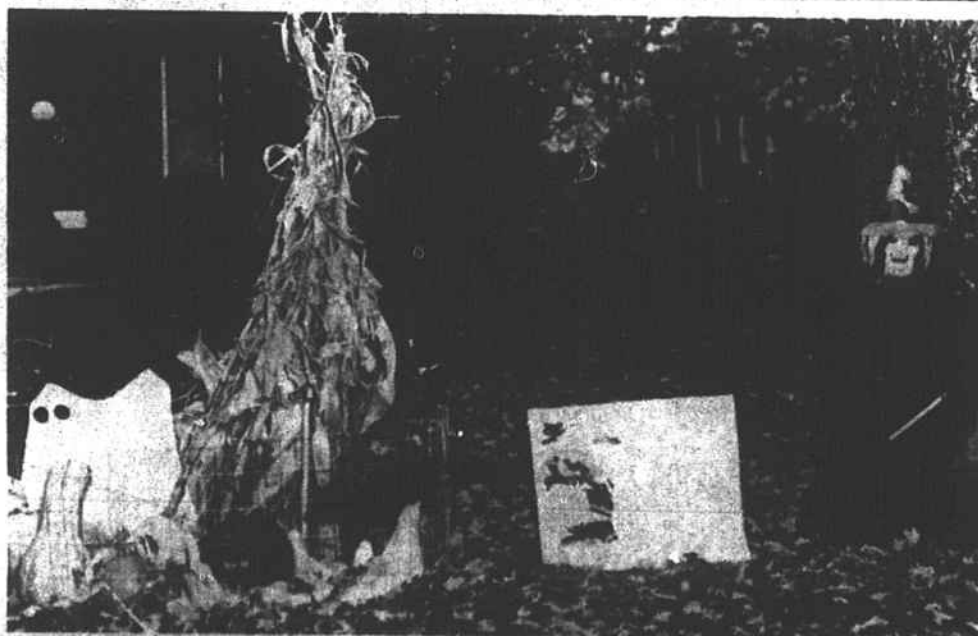
J. Ed Rooker, Town Manager, said yesterday that is not being done in an effort to curb anyone's innocent fun.

He said no trouble is anticipated but police officers will be on the alert to promptly arrest those engaging in over-boisterous conduct.

Game Here

The John Graham Yellow Jackets, with two easy wins under their belts, face a tough test here Friday when they face a tough team from Murfreesboro here in the last home game of the season.

Norlina will be idle Friday night and will end their season on Friday night, Nov. 7 when it hosts Murfreesboro.



The spirit of Halloween is in evidence in Warren County. In top picture Junior Woman's Club placed display on court house lawn. In bottom picture Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stegall show quite a display of spooks in observance of the occasion at their home in Norlina.



New United States and North Carolina Flags and a reconditioned Lions Club flag were presented to the Warrenton Lions Club on last Friday night in memory of the late Bob Wright, a charter member and long-time Lions Club treasurer, by members of the club. The flags were dedicated by the Rev. L. T. Wilson who praised the life of Mr. Wright as a citizen and a Lion. Mrs. Bob Wright, a special guest of the club, responded shown standing with the Rev. L. T. Wilson, are: Lions Elmer Wells and Scott Gardner, members of the committee, Mrs. Wright and the Rev. L. T. Wilson.