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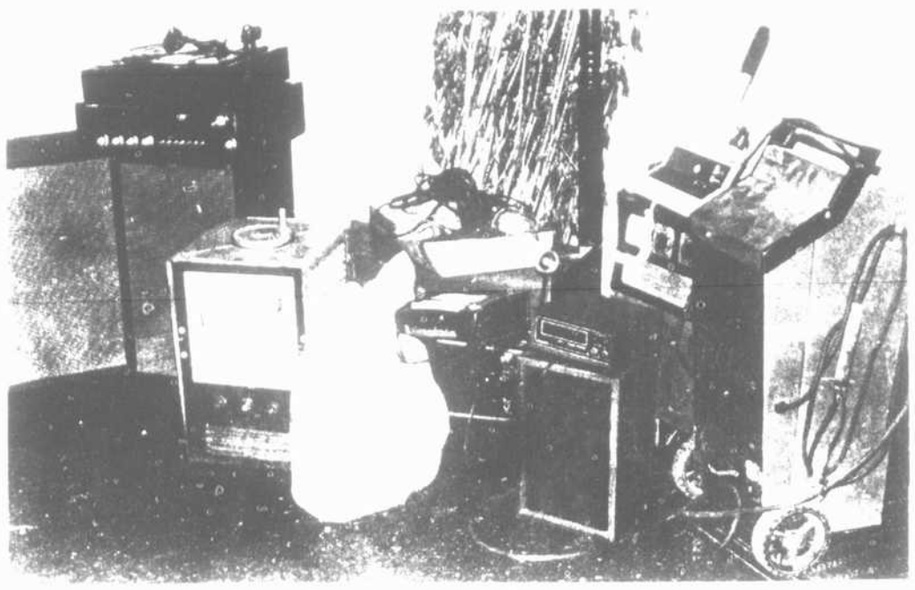
Local Jurors Selected For August Term

Jurors [illegible] August criminal [illegible] Warren County Superior Court, which [illegible] May 15, were [illegible] this week from the [illegible] Clerk of Court [illegible].

Thomas [illegible] Sharpe, Fred Mack [illegible], James Fanning, Dorothy [illegible] Weldon, Annie Farmer [illegible], Russell H. Mann, Rudy Vincent, Willie [illegible], Walter A. [illegible], Mae Williams, Elizabeth Reid, Clark, Dianne Perry, Earl [illegible], Doris Dallas [illegible], Bell, Blanche Morgan, [illegible] James [illegible], Rebecca [illegible], Edmonds, [illegible], Mrs. Mae [illegible], Hattie [illegible], Murphy [illegible], [illegible], Dianne Perry, Clement [illegible], Basketville [illegible], Dowell [illegible].

Also, Mae [illegible], Ellie Mae [illegible], Hamilton, Willie Mae [illegible], Weldon Stewart, [illegible] Collins, [illegible], Seamans, [illegible], Abbott, [illegible], Frederick [illegible], James S. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] H. Lloyd, Joseph Boyd, Mrs. A. C. Collier, Lizzie [illegible], Harrison, G. B. Hilker.

Also, Joyce Faye Williams Burton, Mollie Adcock Hathcock, John Ellis Blalock, George Alan Perkinson, Patsy Ann Salmon, Ernest Elvin Gupton, Irma Limer Rideout, Carey A. Dillard, Mildred F. Abbott, Pearl Alvis Lewis, Adele Smith Young, Therman Rogers Schuster, Irving R. Hayes, Mattie Bell Broadnax, Danny R. Bolton, E. C. Coker, Claude W. Wells, Marcellious Boyd.



Part Of The Stolen Property Recovered By Sheriff's Deputies

Three-County Theft Ring Smashed; Loot Recovered

Arson Is Suspected In Three Local Fires

[illegible] three fires reported in the [illegible] of Warren Rural [illegible] Company during the past week. Fire Chief [illegible] said yesterday.

Wood said that evidence in the three cases had been turned over to the Sheriff's Department for investigation, and listed the fires as follows.

Seven men, two trucks and a crashwagon were dispatched to the home of [illegible] Walker of R. 1 Warrenton, were recovered along with tools and equipment valued at $[illegible] stolen from R. A. Hayes [illegible] Company in Henderson. A [illegible] charge [illegible] Mac Rogers [illegible] Henderson [illegible].

[illegible] Rabbit [illegible].

[illegible] Frenchs Creek Road [illegible] on SR 1405 when a truck loaded with lumber and belonging to Vance Truck Line Company had overturned in a roadside ditch. Chief Wood said the firemen were called because gasoline had spilled from the truck onto the highway. The firemen, he said, washed the gasoline from the road, the timber was removed from the truck and the truck pulled upright in about an hour. There appeared to be no damage to the truck which left with the reloaded lumber. Ten men and one truck responded to the call, Wood said.

The woods were in parts of the Perkins-Ellis Estate.

Three men and one truck returned to a fire on the Green Road at 7 a. m. Saturday morning. One-half acre brush and timber were burned over.

Six men and two trucks responded to a call below John Neal's at SR 1509 at [illegible] p. m. Wednesday of last week. Wood said there were [illegible] properties involved in the fire. Robert [illegible] were called out.

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Emergency Number Sought For Use In Warren County

Representatives of the county's emergency forces met with John Lee Burgess of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph at The Town Hall on Tuesday morning to examine the possibilities of a single emergency number for Warren County.

The Town of Warrenton has requested a new number for fire calls following recent examination of wrong numbers received. Town Manager Bill Davis said by transposing one number, Carolina Sportswear or other phones were called. He requested a sampler number for fire calls.

Sheriff Clarence Davis noted that the public had been educated on proper procedures and numbers and he requested that his number remain as is.

In an effort to determine the feasibility of an emergency number, Burgess explained that to obtain a 911 number paper work would take 12 months. He also pointed out that with the 911 number all phones on the exchange would be on the same number, raising questions about the Vicksboro and Vaughan sections of the county. These sections are on the Henderson or Littleton exchanges, respectively.

All of the representatives agreed that a uniform code should be established with the dispatcher. It was decided that Burgess should find out procedures in handling calls used by other municipalities.

Burgess also agreed to study the situation and report the best possible means of an emergency number at a later date.

Mrs. Bobbitt Named To Elections Board

The Warren County Democratic Executive Committee has named Mrs. Brenda Bobbitt to the Board of Elections to replace Mrs. Avis Burgess, who recently resigned.

Mrs. Bobbitt joins Mrs. Janice Crump and Mrs. Ada Johnson on the board.

The wife of Henry D. Bobbitt of Rt. 3, Littleton, she is secretary at John Graham High School.

Presentation

Gene Sweatingen, a management consultant with MICA, presented a slide demonstration to Warrenton Commissioners at a called meeting on Monday night at The Town Hall. Only two members of the board were on hand to consider hiring the firm to utilize management procedures within the town.

Board Seeks 42-Acre Tract

Property Ordered Bought For New High School Site

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Two Persons Injured In Cycle Accident

Another motorcycle accident occurred Sunday in the same curve on Halifax Street in Warrenton in which a Rideaway man was killed in a motorcycle accident about three weeks ago.

Police officer Theo Vaughan reported that Fred Hunter Powell, 45, of Richmond, Va., and Karen Bowman, 28, also of Richmond, Va., had just left the home of Powell's mother, Mrs. A. C. Powell on the Baltimore Road when Powell lost control of his 1975 Honda 750 in the curve. The officer reported that the skid marks revealed that the cycle travelled 16 yards with Powell trying to regain control. Both passengers were thrown about six feet.

Miss Bowman was admitted to the hospital with a broken shoulder, broken toes and ankle and possible internal injuries. Powell received only minor injuries in the 12:17 p. m. mishap.

No charges have been filed pending further investigation.

Board Minutes Vague

Salary Dispute Ends With Secret Accord

BY HOWARD JONES

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