

## Two Are Treated At Hospital Here For Auto Injuries

Robert Arthur Mitchell, 16, of Wise, driver of a car, and his passenger, Teresa Laws, 15, of Norlina, were examined for injuries and released from Warren General Hospital Thursday night, following a 6:40 p.m. accident on State Road 1305 in Warren County.

Mitchell was headed south and lost control of his car after meeting another vehicle, according to Trooper C. E. Lockley. The car ran onto the narrow right shoulder of the road and then into a ditch. Lockley said Mitchell's car sped up after hitting the ditch and the vehicle went forward into a utility pole. Mitchell was not charged in the accident. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

A 19-year-old Manson man was treated for bruises and released from Maria Parham Hospital following a single vehicle accident in Vance County Saturday.

The driver, Leon Junior Durham, was driving west on Mabry Mill Road four miles from Henderson, according to reports filed at the Henderson district office of the State Highway Patrol by Trooper L. A. Parker. Durham told the officer that his motor cut off causing him to lose the power steering on the vehicle.

Durham's car ran off the road to the right and struck a mailbox belonging to Billy Reams of Rt. 3, Henderson. The car then continued down an embankment, overturned and struck several trees.

No charges were filed by Trooper Parker. Damages in the 10:30 p.m. accident were estimated at \$800 for the car and \$25 for the mailbox.

## Eric A. Saunders Gives Statement About Candidacy

In a written statement released February 1, Eric A. Saunders, candidate for district attorney, Ninth Judicial District, said, "While I think the present district attorney is a good prosecutor, I do not think he has implemented any new programs or procedures that would give our merchants and business people better legal representation and some relief from the crimes of larceny, shoplifting and worthless checks, such as, the identification of repeat offenders for these types of crimes."

Saunders, who is opposing incumbent District Attorney David R. Waters, promises to initiate a program to recognize repeat offenders of larceny, shoplifting and worthless checks.

A Roxboro attorney, Saunders advocates an active leadership role for the district attorney in working with law enforcement officers in the fight against crime. He sees the role involving much more than just prosecuting cases in the courts.

Saunders was appointed an assistant district attorney in 1976 by Charles White and served in that capacity until 1980 when he went into private practice.

## Courthouse Squares



# Spring Classes, Activities Announced

Spring classes and activities for adults and youth have been announced by Mary Hunter, Community Schools director for Warren County Schools.

Offerings include a new concept, an Evening College, sponsored through Vance-Granville Community College, which affords adults the opportunity to take college credit courses in Warren County. Business Math I, English Composition and General Psychology will be available to students 18 and older and to high school seniors who arrange permission through their principal.

Continuing Education course offerings will include Flower Arranging, Welding Creative, Crafts, Introduction to Data Processing and Calligraphy, the art of expert lettering and handwriting. Dancercise for adults will be offered on Thursday nights while three schools, Norlina, Hawkins and North Warren, will open their gyms to youth, ages 9-17 for Supervised Weekend Recreation.

Most courses are sponsored by Vance-Granville Community College and will carry a registration fee of \$8.00. There is no charge for senior citizens 65 and older or for those taking Adult Basic Education. The registration fee for Dancercise will be \$3.00.

Registration for Evening College courses will be held at Warren County High School on February 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Registration for other classes will be held at the first class meeting. Adults wishing to register for Vance-Granville classes should bring their Social Security numbers with them to registration.

The complete schedule is listed below. Anyone having questions should contact Mary Hunter, Warren County Schools, 257-3184. Teachers who have questions concerning renewal credit should contact Rachael Ricks, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Warren County Schools, 257-3184.

| Course                       | Sponsor | Location        | Time            | Days        | Begin/End | Instructor | Cost         |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| ABE                          | VGCC    | North Warren    | 6-9 p.m.        | T & Th      | 1/5-3/25  | Owens      | None         |
| ABE                          | VGCC    | Norlina         | 6:30-9:30 p.m.  | M & W       | 1/4-3/24  |            | None         |
| ABE                          | VGCC    | So. Warren      | 7-10 p.m.       | T & Th      | 1/5-3/25  | Swicegood  | None         |
| ABE                          | VGCC    | Warren Prison   | 8:30-11:30 a.m. | M & F       | 1/4-3/26  |            | None         |
| ABE                          | VGCC    | Warren Co. High | 6:30-9:30 p.m.  | M & W       | 2/15-5/5  | Harris     | None         |
| Auto Tune-up for Men & Women | VGCC    | WCHS            | 7-10            | M & W       | 2/15-3/17 | Medlin     | 8.00         |
| Bricklaying                  | VGCC    | Norlina         | 6:30-9:30 p.m.  | M           | 2/15-5/3  | Cheston    | 8.00         |
| Calligraphy                  | VGCC    | WCHS            | 4-6 p.m.        | M           | 2/15-5/3  | Ferruccio  | 8.00         |
| Creative Crafts              | VGCC    | WCHS            | 4-6 p.m.        | W           | 2/17-5/5  | Lehman     | 8.00         |
| Flower Arranging             | VGCC    | Norlina         | 6:30-9:30       | M           | 2/15-5/3  | Henley     | 8.00         |
| Guitar                       | VGCC    | John Graham     | 7-9 p.m.        | M           | 2/15-3/8  | Gardner    | 8.00         |
| Intro. to Data Processing    | VGCC    | County Office   | 4-7 p.m.        | W           | 2/17-5/5  |            | 8.00         |
| Piano                        | VGCC    | WCHS            | 6:30-9:30 p.m.  | T           | 2/16-5/4  | Hawks      | 8.00         |
| Quilting                     | VGCC    | WCHS            | 6:30-9:30 p.m.  | T           | 2/16-5/4  | Shearin    | 8.00         |
| Sewing (Beg.)                | VGCC    | WCHS            | 6:30-9:30 p.m.  | T           | 2/16-5/4  | Baker      | 8.00         |
| Welding                      | VGCC    | WCHS            | 6:30-9:30 p.m.  | W           | 2/17-5/5  | Terry      | 8.00         |
| Woodworking                  | VGCC    | WCHS            | 6:30-9:30 p.m.  | T           | 2/16-5/4  | Royster    | 8.00         |
| Dancercise                   | CSP     | Hawkins         | 7-8             | Th          | 2/18-4/29 | Knight     | 3.00         |
| Weekend Recreation           | CSP     | Hawkins         | 1-5 p.m.        | Sat. & Sun. | 2/6-5/1   | Goolsby    | None         |
|                              |         | Norlina         |                 | 1-5 Sun.    | 2/6-5/1   | Cheston    | None         |
|                              |         | North Warren    | 9-1 Sat.        | 12-5 Sat.   | 2/5-5/1   | Webb       | None         |
| Evening College              |         |                 | 3-6 Fri.        |             |           |            |              |
| Business Math I              | VGCC    | WCHS            | 6-8:30 p.m.     | T & Th      | 2/16-5/4  | TBA        | 16.25 + book |
| Eng. Composition             | VGCC    | WCHS            | 6-9 p.m.        | M           | 2/15-4/26 | TBA        | 9.75 + Book  |
| General Psych.               | VGCC    | WCHS            | 6-9 p.m.        | W           | 2/17-4/28 | TBA        | 9.75 + Book  |

Pre-registration for Evening College Courses will be on February 9 in the cafeteria at Warren County High School from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

## Waters Is Seeking DA Re-Election

District Attorney David R. Waters has filed with the State Board of Elections for re-election to his second term as district attorney for the Ninth Judicial District. The district is composed of Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance and Warren counties.

Waters began his first term in January, 1979, after winning election in 1978. Prior to that time he served as assistant district attorney for four years.

In making his announcement, Waters noted the many changes that have occurred in the Criminal Justice System in the eight years he has been a prosecutor in this area. The increase in crime along with the Criminal Procedure Act, the Speedy Trial Act and the Fair Sentencing Act, have created additional burdens on the district attorney's office.

Waters believes that his office has responded well to the challenge with his staff of five assistant district attorneys who have

been assigned to each of the five counties. Waters feels that his assistants, in addition to their substantial courtroom experience, all have a genuine commitment and interest in the county which they reside.

While serving as district attorney, Waters successfully completed the Justice Executives Program of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is now a member of the North Carolina District Attorneys Association, the North Carolina College of Advocacy, the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, and the Federal-State Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee.

Waters lives in Granville County with his wife, Susan, and their two children. He has just completed a term on the Board of Trustees of Oxford United Methodist Church and is currently president of the West Oxford Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization.

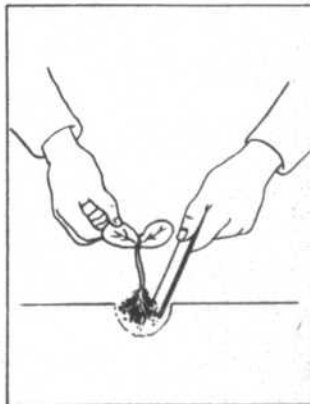
## GARDEN

### Growing Plants From Seed Extends Gardening Season

The time has come for gardeners to get serious about seeds. The new catalogues are at hand and it's only a matter of weeks until seeds need to be started so young plants will be on hand when they are needed.

Raising their own plants in a homemade hothouse or indoors is something that many home gardeners overlook because they consider it risky or just hold to the belief that it is easier to go down and purchase ready-to-use plants when the time is ripe. The risk is not as great as many think and there is the added pleasure of being able to carefully watch seeds sprout and grow to healthy young plants.

Raising your own plants from seeds imposes the same requirements for success as does the establishment and nurturing of store-bought plants. It's a matter of soil, water and care. Your seed supplier can guide you in the selection of potting material and seeds. He can also tell you, if the seed package does not, the number of weeks it takes for seed varieties to develop into ready-to-use plants.



Whether you grow from seeds or purchase plants when it is time to put them into the ground, remember that you do take a chance with exotic varieties or varieties which have not been tested and proven in your area. The agricultural extension service of most universities annually publish and make available a listing of varieties which have shown themselves to be most productive in area cultivation.

## Planning Board Gathers

# Subdivision Plans Given At Meeting

Plans for a 6.8-acre subdivision between Grove Hill and Embro were given preliminary approval Thursday night during the January meeting of the Warren County Planning Board.

Ms. Jackie James of Durham, an architect and representative of Gamma Development Corporation, appeared at the meeting to inform the board of early plans for the five-lot subdivision. The subdivision will be created on land owned by Mable Branch.

Ms. James presented a preliminary sketch of the Fishing Creek Township project and was told what was required to meet requirements for a final plat.

In other business Billy Ellis, appearing on behalf of property owned by his mother, Mrs. Susie K. Ellis of River Township, was told that final approval was in order for the family's seven-lot subdivi-

sion. During the course of the brief meeting, Chairman Selby Benton spoke of the possibility of changing several lots in his Lake Gaston Estates from commercial to residential, but decided to request no action from the Planning Board at this time.

Present for the meeting, in addition to Benton, were board members William Brauer, Peete Hilliard and Butch Meek, Palmer King, sanitarian, and Chet Forrester, Zoning administrator, were also present.



**Giants**  
Prehistoric giant ground sloths weighed about a hundred times as much as today's two-toed sloths, says National Geographic World magazine. The skeleton of a ground sloth found in Daytona Beach, Florida, measured 16 feet long and stood 12 1/2 feet high.

## Faulty Phone

## Books Reported

A news article which appeared recently stated that the new 1982 telephone directories for the Henderson, Norlina, Warrenton, Oxford, Centerville, Franklinton, Louisville, and Wake Forest exchanges were in the process of being delivered to customers of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The article asked any telephone subscribers who failed to receive their directories by February 12 to notify the business office in Henderson (492-9111).

It has been discovered that due to a printing error by the company that prints the directories, a small number of books were printed with the outside edge of the pages cut too short.

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