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## Civil Term Of Court Ends Friday

Damages totaling \$84,229.17 was awarded to claimants seeking damages from Virginia Electric and Power Company in the civil term of Warren County Superior Court which adjourned last Friday afternoon. Court opened on Monday with Judge Leo Carr presiding.

A jury awarded William V. Moseley and wife the sum of \$63,479.17, plus interest at 6% per annum from October 19, 1961.

In a second case an award of \$29,750 was given by the jury to Dorothy Kidd Ellis et al, plus interest at 6% per annum from Nov. 16, 1961.

Suit had been brought by the Virginia Power and Light Company against the Moseleys and Ellises to upset awards made by commissioners appointed by the court.

Following the announcement of the awards by the jury, Power Company attorneys made motions that the verdicts be set aside and new trials ordered. Counsel for both the plaintiff and the defendants agreed that the Court might enter judgment upon the motion at a later date out of court and out of the county.

Hearing of the damage suits occupied the major portion of the court's time. In addition to cases reported to noon last Thursday, the court made the following disposition of other cases:

The case of C. P. Gaston vs. Edward L. Baxter was settled out of court and ordered removed from the docket.

Cases of Thomas Woodard vs. Iola Royster Cheek; Gilbert Watson et ux vs. Nationwide Homes, et als., and Alexander Macklin vs. Iola Royster Cheek et als, were all continued.

## Miss Castleberry To Resign As Asst. Home Ec. Agent

Miss Rita Castleberry, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Warren County for the past two years, will quit her duties here at the end of the year in order to be married.

She told the county commissioners Monday that she would send them a letter of resignation effective January 1, 1965, which will be the second anniversary of her coming to Warren County. Miss Castleberry said that she would be married in Sanford on December 27.

## Two-Day Workshop To Be Held Here

A two-day workshop on Worship and Music was scheduled to be held at the Warrenton Baptist Church last night (Thursday) and tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p. m.

Scheduled to hold the meeting last night was Joseph Stroud of the music department of the Baptist State Convention.

The leader for tonight will be Prof. H. Max Smith, a member of the faculty of Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest.

All those from other churches who are interested are cordially invited, the Rev. John Link said in making the announcement.

## Games Tonight

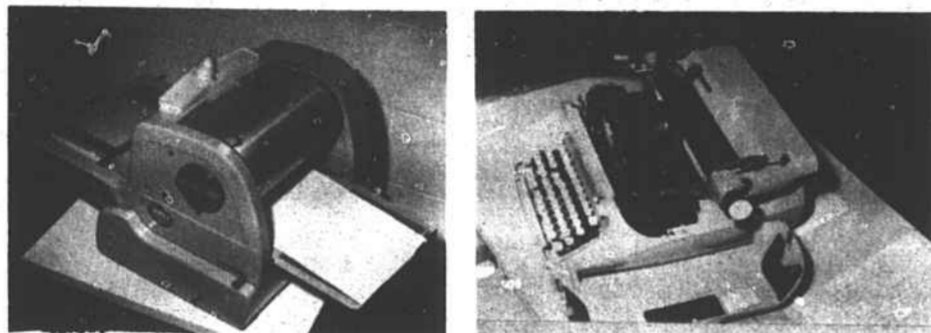
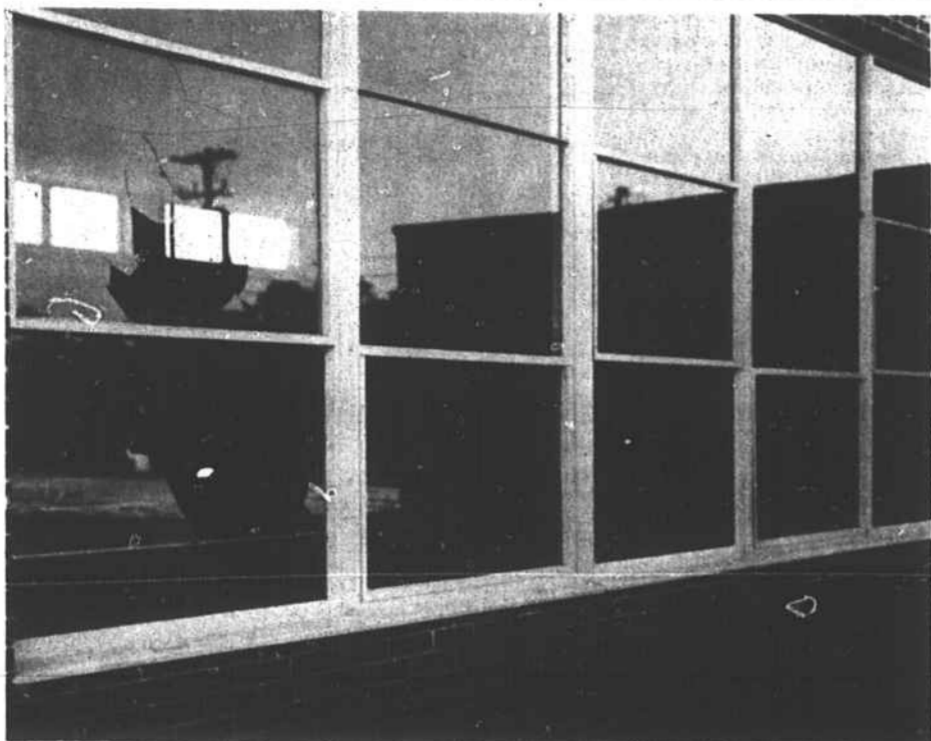
John Graham Yellow Jackets, who tied Murfreesboro last Friday night, will host a Louisville team tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Louisville game, originally scheduled for Oct. 2, was rained out, and postponed until tonight. The Littleton game, originally scheduled for tonight, was postponed until Nov. 13.

Norlina, which lost at Gaston last Friday night, will play at Murfreesboro tonight.

## Communion Service

Services of Holy Communion will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. James M. Stoney, rector, officiating.



In the top picture broken panes in a north window at South Warren Elementary School are shown following visit of vandals last Friday night. In lower picture are damaged folder and typewriter.

## Board Of Education Offers Reward For Vandals Arrest

The Warren County Board of Education this week offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered the South Warren Elementary School on last Friday night and caused malicious damage estimated at \$1,000.

The school was entered through a rear door sometime last Friday night after the glass in a door was smashed.

Evidence in the building indicated that a crowbar was used to break a blackboard, a soft drink vending machine and several pieces of office equipment, including a typewriter, an adding machine and a folder. In addition 21 window lights were broken, mainly on the north side of the building.

The vandalism was discovered by the school janitor early Saturday morning. The sheriff's

department was immediately notified and sheriff Jim Hundley spent several hours at the building searching for evidence. A faint print was found in one window pane, but so far this slim evidence has led to no arrests.

School authorities and the sheriff's department both are at a loss as to the purpose of the vandalism whose results are only to cost taxpayers more money.



JUDGE HOBGOOD READS OATH TO MRS. HAYES

## Mrs. Lanie Hayes Sworn In As Clerk Of Superior Court

Mrs. Lanie M. Hayes, assistant Clerk of Court, for the past several years, was on Monday appointed Clerk of Court by Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg, resident judge.

Mrs. Hayes succeeds Joe N. Ellis, Clerk of Court for the past 19 years, who died on Saturday. She had served in the Clerk's Office as Deputy Clerk of Court and as assistant Clerk of Court for 22 years.

The oath of office was administered to Mrs. Hayes in the Clerk's Office at noon Monday in the presence of members of the Warren County Bar, court house employees, the county commissioners and a number of close friends of Mrs. Hayes.

Bond for Mrs. Hayes was arranged by the county commissioners in mid-afternoon and Mrs. Hayes began her new duties.

## Memorial Fund To Be Created For Haithcock

### Hundley Custodian

The county commissioners Monday appointed Sheriff Jim Hundley custodian of the court house, a position formerly held by the late Joe N. Ellis.

### KICKOFF MEETING

Pack 671 plans to attend a kickoff meeting for cub scouts and parents at the Warrenton Baptist Church on Monday night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. David Warren of Edenton were guests of Mrs. C. P. Allen on Wednesday.

At the request of a great number of people the Warrenton Baptist Church is receiving donations from interested people for the creation of a Gordon Haithcock, Jr., Memorial Fund, the Rev. John R. Link, pastor of the church, announced yesterday.

Contributions may be sent to the pastor or the treasurer, B. G. White.

Mr. Link said the memorial to be set up will be chosen later in council with the family. Checks should be made to the Warrenton Baptist Church, "Memorial Fund," designated.

# Warren County Votes For Johnson, Moore

## Unofficial County Ballot

Precinct	BOND ISSUE		FOR PRES.		FOR GOV.	
	For	Against	Johnson	Goldwater	Moore	Gavin
River	299	159	211	250	259	108
Judkins	186	94	185	97	223	48
Sixpound	181	92	191	89	238	42
Hawtree	303	159	295	176	372	108
Nutbush	188	58	175	79	198	36
Smith Creek	74	75	62	89	109	40
Sandy Creek	284	71	225	80	294	63
Shocco	160	57	164	58	184	32
Fork	103	39	87	63	112	38
Fishing Creek	211	46	220	45	223	30
Norlina	373	184	277	299	392	165
East Warrenton	364	157	291	258	400	139
West Warrenton	558	172	405	319	534	166
Roanoke	37	7	46	11	55	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3321</b>	<b>1370</b>	<b>2834</b>	<b>1913</b>	<b>3593</b>	<b>1017</b>

## State School Bond Issue Is Passed

Warren County voters Tuesday kept Warren County voters in the Democratic column as they gave the Johnson-Humphrey Presidential ticket a majority of around a 1 over the Goldwater-Miller ticket, gave an even larger majority to Judge Dan K. Moore over his Republican rival Robert Gavin, and approved a state school bond issue by a vote of more than two to 1.

Many voters split their tickets in Warren County's heaviest vote in a General Election, nearly equaling the 1964 Primary vote. The split, however, was largely confined to the presidential and gubernatorial contests, with county officials unopposed and state officials receiving the usual majority of around five to one. It is estimated that the Republican vote was less than 1,000.

Judge Moore carried all of the 14 precincts by heavy majorities, with Roanoke Township giving him a vote of 55 to 2. While President Johnson led Moore in the State, such was not the case in Warren County. Moore's majority was more than 2500, while Johnson's majority was slightly more than 900.

Three precincts, Norlina, River and Smith Creek, gave majorities to Goldwater. Only one precinct, Smith Creek, defeated the state bond issue, and here the defeat was by only one vote.

In the nation Johnson won by a landslide, receiving the greatest popular vote ever received by a presidential candidate, and carrying all but six states, as he received 486 electoral votes to Goldwater's 52. Needed to win was 270.

Goldwater only carried one state outside the deep South, his own state of Arizona—where some question remains. He picked up five states in the South—Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, and

## Board Of Commissioners To Have Records Of County Microfilmed

A project to microfilm records in the offices of the Clerk of Court and the Register of Deeds was approved on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners.

In addition certain books in the two offices will be laminated and rebound under the project, to be conducted in December by the Department of Archives and History at Raleigh, at no cost to the county. Approval was also given by the commissioners for temporary removal of said volumes to Raleigh, if necessary, and the returning of the books to the proper custodians as soon as repairs are completed.

The commissioners, in other

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## Clerk Of Superior Court Joe Ellis Dies Saturday

Joseph Nibbs Ellis, 57, Clerk of Warren County Superior Court for the past 19 years, died at Veterans Hospital in Durham Saturday following a critical illness of several days.

He had been in declining health for a year or more, but was able to continue his work until his last illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. James M. Stoney, Jr., rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and the Rev. James Grant, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

The son of the late J. B. and Lucy F. Jones Ellis of Kittrell, Mr. Ellis was employed by the State Highway Commission prior to his appointment as Clerk of Court by Judge R. Hunt Parker. He was re-elected to the position in subsequent elections for four-year terms. During World War II he served with the Seabees in the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Warrenton, of the American Legion, the Veterans of For-



JOE N. ELLIS

esign Wars. He was a member of Johnston-Caswell Masonic Lodge and a member of the Sudan Temple Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, the former Janice Fleming; one brother, William, of Roanoke, Va.; three sisters, Miss Lucille Ellis of Kittrell, Miss Agnes Ellis of Raleigh, and Mrs. A. C. Husketh of Kittrell.

## Warrenton Stores To Close On November 11

The majority of Warrenton stores will be closed on next Wednesday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, the Merchants Association announced yesterday.

The closing, according to A. C. Fair of the Merchants Association, was made at the request of Limer Post of the American Legion following a poll of merchants by that organization.

### MCKEE TO SPEAK AT VETERANS DAY EVENT

Nash McKee, Adjutant of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion will be the featured speaker at a joint meeting of the Limer Post No. 25, American Legion and the

Auxiliary, H. E. Shaw, program chairman, announced yesterday.

The event will be held at the Warren Plaza Inn at 7:00 p. m. next Thursday, November 12, with Bill Neal, Legion Commander presiding.

### CLASS TO MEET

The V. L. Pendleton Philanthropy Class will meet on Tuesday night at 8:00 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Wood with Mrs. A. C. Blalock serving as co-hostess.

Man "tastes" primarily with his nose. The tongue's sensitivity is limited to sweet, sour, salty, and bitter substances.

## Gordon Haithcock, Jr. Killed In Auto Wreck

Funeral services for Malvin Gordon Haithcock, Jr., 20, Junior wingback on the University of North Carolina football squad, were held at the Warrenton Baptist Church at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. John R. Link. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Gordon was killed in an automobile accident on the Oakville-Macon Road about 12:45 a. m. Saturday.

An outstanding and popular athlete at John Graham High School, where he was a star in three sports for four years, he gained a football scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

An unusually popular boy with townpeople as well as his school mates here and at the University, Gordon's funeral, one of the largest attended ever held here, was attended by Coach Jim Hickey and the entire football squad of the University of North Carolina, by his former high school coach, C. E. Parker of Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, and many of his classmates now enrolled in college, and many living elsewhere.

Pallbearers were high school classmates at John Graham High School—Clinton Neal, Charles White, Hermann Ro-



GORDON HAITHCOCK, JR.

er, Therman Rooker, George Pittard and Bobby Edmonds. Honorary pallbearers were his football teammates during his four years at John Graham High School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon Haithcock, Sr.; two sisters, Cynthia and Pamela of the home; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Neal of Henderson.