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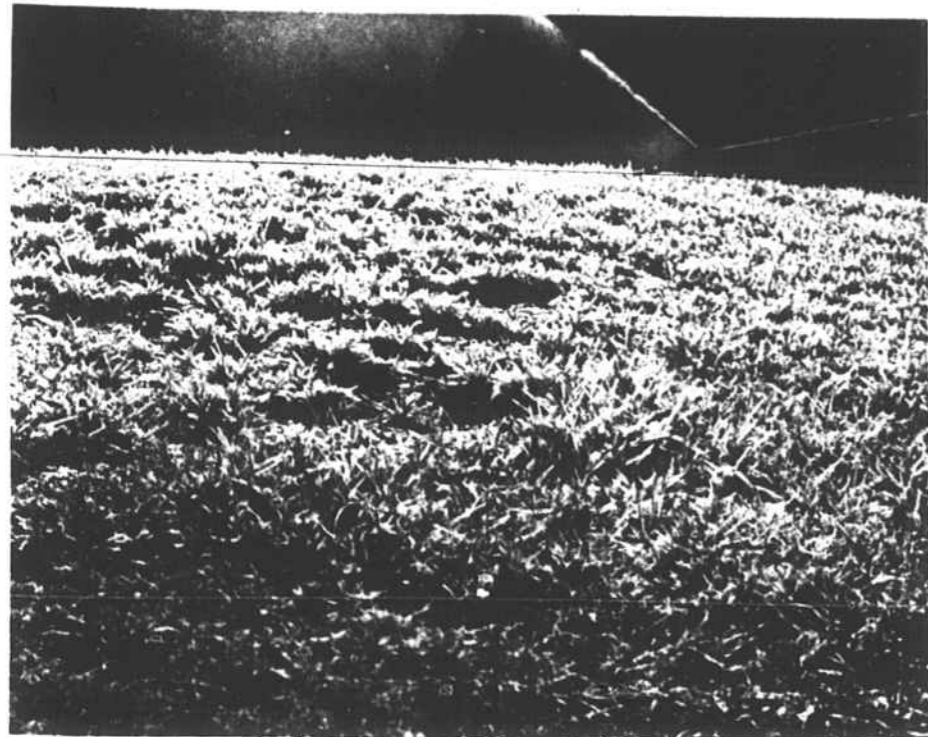
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PROMISE OF WINTER -- Staff Photographer Bill Jones caught the wintry scene of early morning ice and frost Tuesday morning near Warrenton's pumping plant on Fishing Creek.

Fountain To Visit Warren

Rep. L. H. Fountain, second district congressman, will be in Warren County next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 7 and 8, as part of a trip through his district.

He announced from his office in Tarboro this week that between now and the convening of the 2nd session of the 89th congress in January he will visit with as many people as possible in the Second Congressional District by spending one-half day at each county seat and by visiting each of the sixty-six post offices serving in the nine counties he represents.

On Monday Congressman Fountain will visit the Manson postoffice from 4:05 p. m.; the Ridgeway Postoffice from 4:35 p. m. to 5 p. m.; and will attend the Littleton Development Corporation dinner at Littleton at 1 p. m.

Congressman Fountain will be at the Warrenton courthouse from 9 a. m. until noon Tuesday. He will visit the Norlina Postoffice from 1:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.; the Wise Postoffice from 2:15 p. m. to 2:40 p. m.; the Macon Postoffice from 2:45 p. m. to 3:10 p. m.; the Vaughan Postoffice from 3:45 p. m. to 4:40 p. m.

Congressman Fountain said that in addition to the visits throughout his district he will be in his district office in the

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Stockholders Okeh Merger Of Norlina And Ry. Mount Banks

Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Norlina at a called meeting held at the bank at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon unanimously approved a merger of the Peoples Bank of Norlina with The Peoples Bank of Rocky Mount. Dwight Scotten, executive vice president, said that 82 per cent of the stock was represented.

Raby L. Traylor, president of the Norlina Bank, who presided over the meeting, said Thursday morning that at a stockholders meeting of the Peoples Bank of Rocky Mount Wednesday at the same hour, the stockholders of that bank also approved the merger.

The application of the two banks to merge has been filed with the State Banking Commission. This application will be considered by the commission at its regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 10 o'clock in Raleigh.

The merger of the two banks must also be approved by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Traylor said that the target date for the actual merger of the two banks is January 1, 1966.

BANKS TO CLOSE

The Citizens Bank of Warrenton and The Peoples Bank of Norlina will be closed on next Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Armed Forces Day.

Board To Decide Food Plan Fate At A Called Meeting

Action Is Deferred Monday

Whether or not Warren County will take part again this year in the Surplus Commodity Food Program will be decided at a call meeting within the next few weeks.

This was decided at the regular meeting of the board here Monday after a delegation, with Ernest Turner as spokesman, appeared before the commissioners to point out the need for a food program in Warren County and to ask the board to take the necessary steps to have such a program inaugurated in Warren County.

Members of the board, in deferring a decision to a called meeting, said that they felt that more time is needed to go into the cost of administering the program and to determine the length of time the program should continue.

Julian Farrar, Welfare director, told the commissioners that he felt the need for the food program is greater this year than it was last, due to the cotton crop failure. He said that while there were some inequities in the handling of the program last year that his department would do all in its power to weed out those not entitled to receive free food. The Welfare Department last year handled the certification of those entitled to receive surplus commodities, and Farrar said that his department would be glad to perform the same service this year.

Although discussed by the board, no decision was made as to certification of those now drawing welfare checks. This is one of the decisions to be made at the called meeting.

Dr. R. F. Young, Health Director for Warren County, who has been in Europe for several weeks where he delivered a paper before the International Union Against Tuberculosis meeting at Munich, Germany. Dr. Young spoke briefly of his trip. He also praised the work of Julian Farrar as Welfare Superintendent and expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation between the Health Department and the Welfare Department under Farrar's direction.

The commissioners ordered that offices in the court house be closed on Thanksgiving Day. They also authorized the closing of these offices on Armed Forces Day, Nov. 11, if the majority of Warrenton business houses close.

Mrs. E. K. Fisher, chairman of the Warren County Committee on Mental Retardation, gave a report for her committee in which she stated that there are 142 mental retarded

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Leonard M. Bender, George Watkins, and Ellis Fleming are shown with the wood and grass fire-fighting truck the Drewry Community secured this year.

Market To Close Nov. 16

The Warrenton Tobacco Board of Trade voted Thursday to close all Warrenton warehouses at the close of sale on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Announcement of the closing date was made yesterday at noon by Owen Robertson, acting sales supervisor.



Leonard M. Bender, president of Drewry Community, Ellis Fleming, and George Watkins are shown standing by the "Drewry Fire Department and Community Center" sign erected this year.

Warren Voters Approve Bond Issue And Court Amendment

Warren County voters in an extremely light turnout Tuesday approved both the state \$300 million bond issue and a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of an intermediate court by a vote of approximately two to one.

Voters of the state approved both the bond issue and the constitutional amendment by a three-to-one vote.

While the vote in favor of the bond issue and the amendment was overwhelming in the county as a whole, such was not the case in all of the 14 precincts. The bond issue was defeated by a narrow margin in Hawtree, but the amendment was passed. Judkins passed the bond issue, but defeated the court amendment. Smith Creek defeated the bond issue, but passed the court amendment by one vote, and Norlina defeated both the bond issue and the amendment.

Heaviest vote in favor of both bond issue and amendment was in the two Warrenton precincts where the vote for the bond issue was 362 for and 126

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State Vote For Bond Issue 3-1

Raleigh—North Carolina voters answered a resounding "yes" Tuesday to the idea of issuing \$300 million in bonds for a five-year program of State road construction.

The bond issue, Governor Moore's big hope for meeting most of the highway needs during his administration, leaped toward victory soon after voting places closed and maintained a healthy winning margin of about three to one with most of the votes counted.

Almost complete returns indicated Tar Heels who bothered to go to the polls had heeded the Governor's warning that the State could suffer financially without the bonds.

Most forecasters had figured that apathy—a typical reaction to most bond issues—and a tight voter turnout would lead to a narrower victory.

The voter turnout of 323,935 (See ROAD, page 2)

Court Vote Is Pleasing To Backers

Raleigh -- Construction of a new rung in the North Carolina judicial ladder, an intermediate court of appeals, won a strong endorsement from Tar Heel voters Tuesday.

An amendment to the State Constitution, clearing the way for the General Assembly to establish the court, carried by a comfortable margin. With 2,145 of the State's 2,162 precincts reported, the vote was 227,709 for and 81,326 against.

Support for the court proposal was widespread across the State. It failed to carry in only two counties, Franklin and Greene, both in the East.

Franklin rejected the idea by a vote of 1,140 to 1,046. Greene turned it down 669 to 650.

The margin of victory for the proposal was close in two other Eastern counties, Harnett, where it passed by 1,291 to 1,289, and Johnston, which

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Official County Ballot

PRECINCT	FOR BONDS	AGAINST BONDS	FOR COURT	AGAINST COURT
Sixpound	67	34	55	40
Hawtree	48	50	49	44
River	102	42	96	55
Smith Creek	23	28	26	25
Nutbush	58	17	51	25
Sandy Creek	108	32	98	35
Shoeco	85	15	85	14
Fishing Creek	74	23	68	30
Judkins	48	40	38	49
W. Warrenton	228	74	235	67
E. Warrenton	134	52	143	42
Fork	36	27	33	30
Roanoke	14	1	10	5
Norlina	92	100	92	100
	1117	534	1079	561

Yellow Jackets To Play At Littleton

John Graham Yellow Jackets will play their next to the last game of the year tonight (Friday) when they meet the Blue Jays on the Littleton Athletic Field.

Next Friday night the Jacks will travel to Helena in Person County.

John Graham took a win over visiting Murfreesboro last Friday night by a 14-6 score while Littleton was being downed by Frankinton 7 to 6 in a game played at Frankinton.

Norlina, the only other county team engaged in play last Friday night, was downed 39-19 at Enfield. Tonight Norlina will play Murfreesboro at Norlina.



NEW CHAMPION—Warrenton Country Club's new champion, Odell Harmon, right, is shown being congratulated by runner-up Joe Gilbert at the end of their golf match on Sunday afternoon. The story will be found on page 3. (Photo by Bill Jones)

Drewry First Place Winner In Community Development Contest

The Drewry Community won first place in 1965 competition of the Warren County Development Program, Miss Emily Ballinger, chairman of the judging committee, announced yesterday.

Second place winner was the Inez community with Arcola winning third place and Epworth - Enterprise winning fourth place.

Four communities in Warren County participated with approximately 200 families participating in the 1965 program.

This is the third year Drewry community has captured first

place in the county, Miss Ballinger said. In their activities this year the continued improvements to the Fire Department, Community Building and ties this year they continued improvements to the Fire Department, Community Building and surroundings. They have a very active youth program in the community, too. Community beautification and cooperative activities with the church council also helped win for Drewry, Miss Ballinger said.

Officers of the Drewry Club are Leonard M. Bender, president; Vernon Whitmore, vice president; Mrs. C. B. Curtis, Jr., secretary; Ellis Fleming, treasurer; and Mrs. Roger Fleming, photographer.

The Inez community, the second place county winner, has also made improvements in their community building and surroundings, the Fire Department, as well as stressing cooperative work with the two churches in the community, thus providing an excellent training program especially for the youth. Work was also done to stress farming practices that would increase income.

Arcola community was active in improving homes and surroundings and making improvements in the church as well as continuing their interest in community building improvements. Miss Ballinger said that they, too, were well aware of the profit to their community with the improvements made in the local lumber company. Efforts in the Epworth - Enterprise community in 1965 were directed toward improving the community building, the Enterprise Baptist Church and

homes and surroundings.

Drewry, as the winning community, will compete for an area award with the top rural communities in the other counties in the Capital Area Development Association. These counties are Vance, Granville, Franklin, Wake, Harnett and Johnston. Judging for this award will be held on Nov. 8 and 9 with the winners being announced at the annual meeting to be held at Lousburg College on Nov. 17.

Judges for the Warren County judging were Mrs. Emma Smith, assistant home economics extension agent in Halifax County; James M. Stewart, county extension chairman in Granville County, and Marshall Bowden, agricultural extension agent in Vance County.

Duck Season To Open On Nov. 20; Not On November 6

The Duck Season will open in Warren County on November 20 and not on Nov. 6 as inadvertently stated in The Warren Record last week. Nov. 6 is the date for the opening of the goose season.

The duck season, which opens on Nov. 20, will remain open until Jan. 6. The Goose season, which opens on Nov. 6, will remain open until Jan. 16. Shooting hours for both ducks and geese are from sunrise to sunset.