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Funds To Be Used For Tank Commissioners To Call For \$100,000 Bond Issue

The Board of Town Commissioners will call for a \$100,000 bond issue this fall to provide funds for the erection of a water tank to replace the one destroyed in the fire of Aug. 15.

This was decided at a special meeting of the Town Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon when the decision to call the bond election was made and when Town Attorney Charles Johnson was instructed to run the first public notice of intention to call the election in this week's issue of The Warren Record.

The board does not contemplate using the entire amount of the issue, it was brought out in the discussion. The commissioners contemplate the use of only \$37,600 of this amount if and when its application for a grant from the economic Development Administration is approved.

However, since it is not certain that this grant will be approved, the issue to be voted will be for \$100,000. This was done on the recommendation of W. E. Easterling of the Local Government Commission who expressed the opinion that the bond issue should cover the entire cost of the tank in the event the grant is not approved.

The tentative date set by the commissioners for the bond election is Nov. 28.

During the same meeting, the commissioners discussed with State Highway officials and local property owners plans for widening and other wise improving Macon Street as a part of the rebuilding of the Warrenton - Macon highway.

Present at the meeting were M. T. Adkins, division engineer, of Durham, F. W. Adkins, Jr., district engineer, of Henderson, Ed Burch, right-of-way engineer, of Raleigh and J. H. Beaufield, local maintenance supervisor; and property owners General Claude T. Bowers, A. H. Bryson, Eddie Clayton, N. I. Halthcock, Thurston Brown and G. M. Brown.

Present entrances to business places of Bryson Chevrolet, Tar Heel Tire Co., and N. I. Halthcock provide full entrance from the street into the property of these business places. A proposal by the Highway Commission that these entrances be changed to a single entry and a single exit space met with opposition of all the property owners present except Thurston Brown and G. M. Brown.

No decision was reached at the Tuesday afternoon meeting.

Traffic Cases Are Heard

All but three of the cases heard in Warren County Recorder's Court Friday were concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Johnny Frank Davis was ordered to appear at the January Criminal term of Superior Court when Judge Julius Banzet found probable cause on an escape charge.

James Louis Hendrick was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and court costs when he pled guilty to charges of public drunkenness and resisting arrest.

Robert C. Matthews was found guilty of giving a worthless check and sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court the sum of \$100 for the use of Donald S. Wimbrow and pay court costs.

Bennie Perry was sentenced to the roads for 60 days when he pled guilty to charges of having no operator's license and with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant does not violate any of the motor vehicle laws of the state for two years, remains of good behavior for two years and pays a \$35 fine and court costs.

Joseph B. Bailey was ordered—
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Fleming Appointed To Kerr Commission

W. Maurice Fleming of Manson has been appointed a member of the John H. Kerr Reservoir Commission. His term of office will expire on July 26, 1973.

Announcement of Fleming's appointment by Governor Dan K. Moore was made from the Governor's Office on Sept. 28.

Fleming is one of five members appointed to the commission by Governor Moore. He succeeds the late Robert Clyde Mitchell, representing Warren County.

Others appointed were John T. Church, senior vice president of Rose's Five and Ten Cent Stores of Henderson, and Henry M. Shaw, Jr., of N. C. Products Corporation of Raleigh, both at large members, and Dr. William B. Terry of Oxford, representing Granville County, all reappointed and Henry T. Powell, executive vice president of First National Bank of Henderson, succeeding Charles F. Blackburn of Henderson, representing Warren County.

Yellow Jackets And Norlina Play Tonight

John Graham High School Yellow Jackets and the Blue Waves of Norlina will stage their annual football match on the John Graham field tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

John Graham was idle last Friday night, while Norlina took its second win of the season at Norlina last Friday night when it downed Franklinton 19-14.

Power Interruption

Power service in Littleton and rural areas around Littleton served by Carolina Power and Light Company will be interrupted Sunday, Oct. 8 from 7 a. m. to 8:30 a. m., C. P. Gaston, local manager said yesterday.

Gaston said the interruption is necessary in order to replace present primary lines with larger lines.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Holy Communion will be celebrated at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 8:30 a. m. The Rev. E. W. Baxter will be the celebrant.

Stamp Program Threatened By Shortage Of State Funds



MISS PAM WILSON

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Norlina, and a senior at Norlina High School, was crowned Homecoming Queen at the Norlina-Franklinton football game last Friday night. Norlina won 19 to 14. Story on page 5.

Farrar Says Plans Are Indefinite

A Food Stamp Program for Warren County, approved by the board of county commissioners and scheduled to go into operation by Dec. 1, is threatened by a reduction of funds allocated by the Federal Government to North Carolina.

Julian Farrar, Welfare Director, under whose direction the program would be administered, told the commissioners Monday that lack of funds might prevent the program from being placed in operation of a staff to carry on the work in the county.

Farrar said that he has been informed that funds for the stamp program may be reduced in North Carolina and at this time did not know how a cut in funds would affect the operation of the program in the county. He said, however, that Warren County was high on the state's priority list, and if funds were not reduced too much that Warren might still get its program. He said everything is indefinite now, and work must be halted until the situation is clarified.

The Congress is striving to reduce public spending in order to avoid a 10 per cent sur tax proposed by President Johnson. Whether the proposed reduction in funds for the stamp program is due to this or to a shift of funds to other sections is not immediately known here.

The commissioners agreed at their August meeting to shift its food program from surplus commodities to the stamp program following requests merchants and the general public.

In other business, the commissioners ordered the payment of \$12.50 to Mrs. A. C. Powell of Warrenton to reimburse her for a calf killed by dogs. This was the amount recommended by a jury appointed by the commissioners. Members of this jury were Frank B. Newell and R. B. Butler of Warrenton and Erich Fleming of Norlina. The board ordered that each of the jurors be paid \$5 for his service.

The commissioners reappointed these jurors to assess damages to two calves, belonging to Hal W. Connell, killed by dogs. Connell, who raises purebred Charlais, said he valued the two calves at \$1,000 each, and that he recently sold a number of his cows for \$2,000 each. However Connell's cows were valued at \$250 each for purpose of taxation, the commissioners found when they ordered the tax scrolls searched. Usually claims are not allowed beyond the listed price of any livestock or other property.

Frank Reams, Extension chairman, told the commissioners that Warren County had a fine crop year with the exception of cotton. The cotton crop is pitiful, he said, with estimates ranging from 100 to 200 bales for the county. On the brighter side, he said the nation had one of the smallest crops on record and that prices should be up for the next year's crop.

The Board appointed Commissioner A. J. Ellington a member of Franklin-Vance Warrenton Opportunity, Inc., board of directors as a representative of the board.

Commissioner Richard Davis was appointed a member of the Warren County Memorial Library Board, as a representative of the board of county commissioners.

Fleming Begins Duties As Warren County Dog Warden

Claude Fleming of Hawtree Township began his new duties as Dog Warden for Warren County on Tuesday.

He accepted the position, offered by the commissioners at their August meeting, here Monday afternoon at a regular

meeting of the board of county commissioners. His pay will be \$228 per month.

Fleming met with the board at the afternoon session to discuss his new duties. He agreed to establish a dog pound at his home and said that he would start on its construction Tuesday morning. Dogs which he may pick up will be impounded here for at least five days in order that owners may claim same, and at the end of that period may be killed in a humane manner.

Fleming agreed to give at least 40 hours each week to his new duties. He said that he has had his telephone changed from a ten-party to a four-party line, and thinks that the public will have no trouble reaching him. His telephone number is 257-4013.

Sheriff Clarence Davis agreed to accept calls for Mr. Fleming over the Sheriff's Department telephone in the event that Fleming could not be reached at any time. However, the commissioners ask that persons with dog problems first call Mr. Fleming. The Sheriff's telephone number is 257-3364.

The commissioners cautioned Fleming that he is not allowed to shoot any dog unless being attacked or he sees the dog destroying livestock or other property. He was also instructed to see that dogs are listed for taxation and that they are vaccinated after the first of the year.

Fleming told the commissioners that Hal W. Connell had offered him the use of a pellet gun which would paralyze a dog temporarily when he could not catch him otherwise, and asked the commissioners about its use. The commissioners approved.

The commissioners told Fleming that he was only to work under supervision of the board and suggested that he make reports to the commissioners from time to time.

Mr. R. B. Green of Durham spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reams.

Man Wounded In Shoot Scrape At Manson

A shoot-out near Manson late Saturday afternoon resulted in one man being hospitalized and another being held under a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Peter Bullock, 27, charged with shooting Paul Yancey, is being held under a \$500 bond following his appearance before Magistrate N. G. Hudgins at Norlina.

Paul Yancey, shot in the stomach with a 22-caliber rifle, is recovering at Duke Hospital. He was first taken to Warren General Hospital where it was found that the

bullet had entered the side of his stomach and come out above the hip. Transferred to Duke, his wounds are not expected to be fatal.

According to Deputy Sheriff Bonnie Stevenson, who investigated the shooting, Bullock and Yancey had been fighting on a dead end road a short distance from Manson. Stevenson said that Bullock told him that he had a rifle hidden nearby and obtained this rifle and began to fire at Yancey who had drawn a pistol and was shooting at him. Bullock was not hurt.

Warren Boys To Compete In Bricklaying Contest

Two Warren County boys will be among half-a-hundred bricklayer apprentices who will compete for prizes and trophies on Oct. 9, at the State Fair in Raleigh. The occasion will be the 14th annual N. C. Apprentice Bricklaying Contest.

Roger Lee Alston of Warrenton and James H. Davis of Macon. Alston has been in training as a bricklayer apprentice for 18 months and Davis for 17 months. Both are employed by Joseph Richardson, Masonry Contractor, of Warrenton.

Apprentices employed by Richardson have been entered in several of the recent annual bricklaying contests and one of them, Stephen Thomas Alston, was the bricklaying champion

ship winner in the contest held in 1963. Richardson is well known locally as an excellent trainer of apprentices.

Bond prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50 will be given to the three top ranking contestants. Engraved trophies will be presented to the first place winner and his employer. The contest will be judged by a panel of seven building, masonry and architectural experts.

The contest is open to all registered bricklayer apprentices training under the State-sponsored apprenticeship program who have completed not more than 4,000 hours of training. It has become a popular event at the State Fair, attracting the interest of thousands of spectators.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Under Way In Warren

The Warren County Farm Bureau's annual membership is now underway, Dennis Harris, president, announced yesterday.

Harris said the local Farm Bureau is aiming for a total membership of 500 farm families this year, an increase of 50 over the membership of last year.

Cliff Robertson has been appointed membership chairman.

In announcing the 1967 campaign, Harris emphasized that farmers, now more than ever, need to band together in order to demonstrate a solid front of unity. "The proportion of farmers to the total of the

American population is getting smaller by the day," he said. "We will have to find solutions to our problems by working together."

A lot is said these days about marketing of farm products—about "muscle power" at the market place. Even government officials are making suggestions. Seems everyone wants to rush in with "Johnny Come Lately" cure-all ideas.

Farm Bureau, according to President Harris, has been fighting the "market place" battle for years. He points out that the time is ripe for all farmers to give serious consideration to joining an independent farm organization like Farm Bureau in order to get that "muscle power" that everyone is talking about.

Harris issued the statement on the occasion of the kickoff of the county's annual membership drive.

"The number of people living on farms in the United States amounts to less than six percent of the total population," Harris said. "As agriculture producers, we can achieve an advantageous bargaining position only by banding together and working as a dedicated team," the local farm leader asserted.

Harris recounted a number of Farm Bureau's accomplishments over the years. He pointed to the organization's continuing efforts to improve and strengthen tobacco, cotton and peanut programs. Reference was also made to Farm Bureau's success in gaining a reduction in some cases,

eliminating altogether—double taxes on production items. "We must not forget, too," said Harris, "that Farm Bureau was instrumental in establishing the N. C. Milk Commission. And, Farm Bureau has originated and pushed to successful completion every price increase dairy farmers have had during the Commission's lifetime."

As an example of Farm Bureau's forward thinking in the field of marketing, Harris invited farmers to investigate the organization's dairy and broiler marketing associations. "Through the framework of Farm Bureau, these associations offer farmers an effective platform from which they may air their grievances and pursue their goals," he said.

Warren County's new membership goal for 1967 is 500.



BARTHOLOMEW

Bartholomew To Head Lions Annual White Cane Drive

Fred Bartholomew, principal of John Graham High School, was appointed chairman of the Lions Club White Cane Drive on Tuesday night. The drive will get under way on Friday, Oct. 13.

Bartholomew's appointment was made at a dinner meeting of the Lions Sight Conservation and Blind Committee held at Warren Plaza Inn. Eugene B. Rogers, chairman of the committee, presided.

Also present at the meeting was F. P. Whitley, president of the local Lions Club.

Members of the Sight Conservation and Blind Committee, in addition to Chairman Rogers, are Sherrell Harris, Thomas Watson, Fred Bartholomew, Milton Ayseue, George Kilgore, Scott Gardner, Eddie Clayton and Robert Comer.

Smiley Is Appointed Director N. C. REA

Governor Dan K. Moore has appointed Walter S. Smiley of Macon, North Carolina to serve on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority in Raleigh. He was sworn in on September 20.

Smiley has served on the Board of Directors of the Halifax Electric Membership Corporation, whose headquarters are located in Enfield, since March 21, 1940, except for the period between February 21, 1952 and February 19, 1953. Smiley's term will terminate in 1971.

Halifax Electric Membership Corporation energized its first 125 miles of line in Warren County on May 10, 1940.

Smiley Re-Elected Head Of ASC County Committee

W. S. Smiley was re-elected chairman of the Warren County ASC Committee and W. E. Mulchi was elected to a three-year term on the committee at the county convention held here on Wednesday of last week.

Also elected were two alternates to the committee, C. P. Pope, first alternate, and William R. Brauer, second alternate. The other two members of the county committee, whose terms have not expired are W. S. Smiley and W. W. Fleming.

In releasing the results of balloting at the county convention, T. E. Watson, ASCS office manager, also released the names of community committees as follows:

Fishing Creek—George D. Hunter, Billy L. King, Clarence E. Harris.
Fork—W. K. Thompson,

Frederick Williams, G. W. Davis, Sr.

Hawtree—Luther Carroll, G. W. King, Luther Stegall, Judkins—M. D. Nelson, Jr., Vance Robertson, J. M. Overby.

Nutbush—William B. Ellington, C. P. Ellington, Wilson Fleming.

River—Herbert C. Harris, J. Robert King, S. W. Walker.

Sandy Creek—Sidney Fleming, C. E. Fleming, Thomas J. Coley.

Sixpound—E. P. Daniel, C. P. Pope, C. W. Duncan.

Smith Creek—Sidney G. Burton, M. F. Hayes, A. L. Lynch.

Warrenton—E. R. Wood, E. C. Brauer, James L. Rivers, Shocco—Boyd M. Reams, W. L. Fuller, Macon Reavis. All committees began service on Oct. 2.