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## Spooks

Spooks and goblins are expected to walk tonight, Halloween, but the Halloween spirit has been evident at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stegall in Norlina for several days as is evidenced by the above scene taken last week.

## Close Races Expected

# Warren County Voters To Cast Ballots On Nov. 5

Warren County voters, some 5,000 strong, are expected to go to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 5, to cast their ballots for President, Governor, Congressmen and Senators, county and district officials, members of the Legislature, and county officials, as well as two amendments to the State Constitution.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 8:30 p. m. For the first time since 1948 when Strom Thurmond ran on a Dixiecrat ticket, voters will have a choice for three parties, Democrat, Republican and American. Only the President and Vice President will be voted for on the American Party ballot.

Republican candidates are Richard Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew. The Democratic candidates are Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie.

George Wallace heads the American Party ticket with Gen. Curtis LeMay as his running mate. However, voters in North Carolina will vote for S. Marvin Griffin as Wallace had not chosen his vice presidential candidate for the American Party at the time the ballots were printed. Presumably, Griffin's votes will count for LeMay; but this is a presumption only.

The two Constitutional ballots are for or against Constitutional Amendment establishing procedure for fixing compensation of members and officers of General Assembly, and denying benefit of any increase in compensation to members of Session which enacts it; and for or against an amendment continuing present system of representation in the General Assembly. This system is a part of the law and the voting will have no effect upon it, and is wanted as an expression of the people on the Federal ruling.

Sam J. Ervin is the Democratic candidate for United States Senate and Robert Vance Somers is the Republican candidate. L. H. Fountain is the Democratic candidate for 2nd. District House of Representatives. He has no opposition.

Five candidates are running for Township Constable on the Democratic ticket without opposition. They are: Freddie T. Robinson, Warrenton Township; Jimmie G. Hudson, River Township; Roy B. Clark, Judkins Township; William A. Pulley, Nutbush Township; Joe Cobb, Smith Creek Township.

Count of the long ballots is expected to be complicated by many voters splitting the tickets and the count is expected to run far into the night in many precincts. However, registrars in all precincts have been instructed to count the Presidential ballot first and report results to Paul Lancaster, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections, immediately following the count. This is to enable the press services and TV and radio to carry these returns.

Much interest has been shown in the gubernatorial race between Democrat Bob Scott and Republican Jim Gardner, but since the gubernatorial candidates are on the long ballot, it may be late before these ballots are determined. How long will depend on how many voters split tickets, since where tickets are split each candidate will have to be tabulated. There are a total of 40 candidates on this ballot.

Voters are cautioned that where a circle for a straight ballot is marked, that individual candidates may not be marked. If a circled ballot is otherwise marked the ballot will be thrown out, Lancaster said.

**KOONCE PROMOTED**  
C. W. Koonce, former associate Agricultural Agent, has been promoted to Agricultural Agent. It was learned yesterday.



BANZET

## Julius Banzet Appointed Chief Judge 9th District

Judge Julius E. Banzet of Warrenton was appointed Chief Judge of the Ninth District by Chief Justice R. Hunt Parker of the State Supreme Court last Friday.

The ninth district embraces the counties of Warrenton, Franklin, Vance, Granville and Person Counties.

An office in the courthouse, formerly used by the Social Security field men and by the Federal Crop Insurance agency, is being renovated for the use of Judge Banzet.

The Chief Judge of each of the 19 district courts has to arrange schedules and assign district judges for sessions of district courts.

Arrange or supervise the calendaring of matters of trial or hearing.

Supervise Clerk of Superior Courts in discharge of clerical funding of district courts.

Assign matters to magistrate prescribing terms and places at which magistrates will be available for the performance of their duties.

Make arrangements with proper authorities for drawing of civil court jury panels and determining which sessions of district courts shall be civil sessions.

Arrange for the reporting of civil cases by court reporters and appointing the reporters.

Arrange sessions for special cases, including traffic, domestic relations and other types of cases, and assign district judges to preside over these sessions.

Promulgate a schedule of traffic offenses for which magistrates and Clerks of Court

may accept without appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty, and establish a schedule of fines.

Assign magistrates in an emergency to temporary duty outside the county of their residence.

Designate another district judge or acting chief district judge to act due to absence or disability of chief district judge.

All divorce cases, alimony cases, child custody matters taken away from the Superior Courts will be handled by the district courts.

A beginning schedule has tentatively determined that Judge Banzet will hold December court in Vance County and Warren Courts will be held by Judge Claude W. Allen of Granville County.

Charles M. White, III, of Warrenton, present Recorder's Court Solicitor, had previously been appointed Ninth District Court Prosecutor.

## Market To Close On Thursday

The Warrenton Tobacco Market will close its 1968 selling season today (Thursday), Owen Robertson, Jr., sales supervisor, announced yesterday.

The market had sold slightly over 7,000,000 pounds at the close of sales last Friday afternoon, and is expected to sell around seven and a quarter million pounds when the market closes today, Robertson said.

The average through last Friday was 64.66.

Although the market sales are expected to be around 2,000,000 pounds less than the amount sold last year due to a six-weeks drought, Robertson said the market had enjoyed a successful season and that growers seemed to be pleased with the prices obtained.

## Revival To Begin At Norlina Baptist Church On Sunday

Revival services will begin at the Norlina Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and continue through Sunday, Nov. 10 with services each night at 7:30, the Rev. W. C. Baughman, Jr., pastor, announced yesterday.

The Rev. William Curtis Lamb, director of the Division of Evangelism of the Baptist State Convention, will be the guest minister.

Mr. Lamb, 40, has served as associate, division of evangelism director, five year spiritual growth program, Baptist State Convention. As a pastor in the Gaston Baptist Association, he served as vice moderator, chairman of the finance committee, member of the associational council for new churches and missions, director of the associational Young Peoples Sunday School work for five years, program director of pastor's conference.

While a student at Southern Baptist Seminary he was chosen among five finalists in Eastern North Carolina to be interviewed for a Rotary International Scholarship. (A medical student was awarded the scholarship to study abroad.) He served as a member and a director of the Cherryville Rotary Club.

At the invitation of Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Carl Henry, Mr. Lamb attended the World Congress on Evangelism in West Berlin, Germany, during Oct. 26-Nov. 4, 1966, along with 1,270 persons of all denominations from 100 nations of the world.

Married to the former Mariam Smith of Lenoir, Mr. Lamb is the father of a 13-year-old son, James Stephen Lamb.

## Burwell Retires From Navy; To Live Here

Capt. and Mrs. George Allen Burwell have purchased the Palmer Scoggin home on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Bragg Street where they plan to make their home.

Capt. Burwell has retired from the United States Navy after 27 years service. Mrs. Burwell, a navy nurse for 20 years, has also retired. She is the former Miss Jeanne Peel of Winchester, Mass.

Capt. Burwell is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Burwell and the late J. C. Burwell of Warrenton and the brother of the late Walker P. Burwell of Warrenton.

He and Mrs. Burwell have three children. They are Skipper Burwell, 25, of the U. S. Navy, Jane, 22, a senior at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music at Winchester, Va., and Kay, 21, who will graduate from Duke Nursing School next June.

Capt. Burwell says he plans to obtain a law license to practice in North Carolina.



LAMB

## Whiskey Leads Defendants Into Court

Four cases of drunk driving and two cases of public drunkenness were tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday, along with one case of assault with a deadly weapon and several other cases of violation of traffic laws.

George Burnett was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving.

David James Simpson pled guilty to charges of drunk driving and having no operator's license, and was assigned to the roads for 60 days. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant does not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of North Carolina for one year and pays

a fine of \$125 and court costs. Henry Clement Shearin was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of a charge of drunk driving. The defendant gave notice of appeal and appearance bond was set at \$150.

Phil N. Radford, charged with drunk driving and driving after his license was revoked, was found guilty of driving after his license was revoked and was ordered to pay a \$200 fine and court costs. The defendant gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and appearance bond was set at \$150.

Willard Russell pled guilty to a third offense of public drunkenness. The judgment of the court was that the defendant be

committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections for not less than 30 days and not more than six months.

George Williams pled guilty to a second offense of public drunkenness. The judgment of the court was that the defendant be committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections for not less than 30 days nor more than six months. The sentence was suspended for two years provided the defendant refrains absolutely from the use of intoxicating beverages for two years and pays court costs.

Henry Lee Hargrove was sentenced to the roads for six months when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. The sentence was suspended for a term of two years provided the defendant does not violate any of the criminal laws of the State for two years, that he not indulge in the use of intoxicating beverage in any quantity for two years, that he remains gainfully employed, that he not go on the premises of Richard Hargrove, Sr., or Richard Hargrove, Jr., for two years and pays court costs.

John Lee Jones pled guilty to having no operator's license, no valid inspection sticker and no muffler. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Vincent Turner was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Eddie Lee Alston pled guilty to having no operator's license and was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

Donald Patrick Ungar, who pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$25. (See COURT, page 10)

## World Community Day To Be Observed Here

World Community Day will be observed at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church on Nov. 1, at 3 p. m. The theme will be "New World A' Coming," a service of prayer.

Mrs. J. Edward Rooker in announcing the observance of World Community Day, said the offering will "enable us to bring women from Latin America to the United States to open new understanding between us as we are in our homes, in our churches, in our community life, as responsible citizens and through training programs in Haiti and Guatemala, and a program aimed at raising the level of community health through nutrition education in Mississippi through the Delta ministry.

Gift Certificates of \$3.00 Mrs. Rooker said, will be sent to Church World Service by those who desire to purchase in his name his choice of (1) a blanket, (2) five yards of fabric, or (3) non-fat dry milk.

## UNICEF Canvass

One hundred sixty-four dollars and forty-nine cents was contributed to youth groups of the Warrenton Baptist and Methodist Churches at a UNICEF Trick or Treat canvass here on Sunday night.

Mrs. Scott Gardner, in announcing the results of the canvass, said that the groups wish to thank the people of Warrenton for their generous donations which will be used for underprivileged children over the world.

## Burwell Funeral Held At Methodist Church Sunday

Funeral services for Walker Pettyjohn Burwell, 55, Warrenton warehouseman and Chief of the Warrenton Fire Department for some 25 years, were conducted from Wesley Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday at 4 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Ted Wilson, and a former pastor, the Rev. L. C. Vereen of Raleigh. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Burwell was fatally injured near Louisburg last Friday night when a fertilizer truck he was driving en route to Warrenton overturned. He was alone at the time and the cause of the accident has not been determined.

McCarroll Alston, Archie King, Lee Cheek, Cleveland Anderson, Walter Bonds and Robert Coleman, members of the Warrenton Colored Volunteer Fire Department, served as active pallbearers. Members of both the Warrenton Fire Department and the Warrenton Rural Volunteer Fire Department and members of the Warrenton Tobacco Board of Trade were honorary pallbearers. Members of the Warrenton Colored Volunteer Fire Department's Auxiliary and representatives from tobacco markets of surrounding counties attended the funeral.

Mr. Burwell had requested that members of the Warrenton Fire Department serve as his pallbearers and the family requested that friends send donations to the Warrenton Fire Department instead of sending flowers.

The son of Mrs. Henrietta Pettyjohn Burwell and the late John C. Burwell of Warrenton, Mr. Burwell was born at Warrenton on May 14, 1913. He was educated at John Graham High School, Woodberry Forest and Duke University.



BURWELL

He had operated Boyd's Warehouse here for about 25 years and had been Chief of the Warrenton Colored Volunteer Fire Department for about the same period of time. As Fire Chief he was usually interested in the training of the firemen and arranged for the members to attend several training schools during recent years. He was also diligent in seeing that the local fire company was well equipped. Mr. Burwell was also instrumental in organizing the Warrenton Rural Fire Department and was a member of this company at the time of his death.

He was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, a former member of the Board of Stewards, and a member of the choir for a long period of time. He was also a member of Johnston-Caswell Memorial Lodge, AF&AM, of Warrenton. For a number of years he served as a member of the board of town commissioners.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sue Garden Burwell; a son, William Henry Burwell of California, and a daughter, Miss Kitty Burwell, of Greensboro.

## TV Science Club For Boys And Girls Scheduled

Warren County boys and girls will have an opportunity to learn more about science via special television programs beginning Monday, January 20, on channel 4 and Saturday, January 25 on channel 7.

A series of 10 programs will be presented weekly over television stations WUNC and WITN, channels 4 and 7, according to G. W. Koonce, Agricultural Extension Agent.

The programs will be telecast each Monday at 5:30 p. m. on channel 4 and each Saturday at 7:30 a. m. on channel 7.

The series, to be called the 4-H TV Science Club, will teach boys and girls how to preserve animals and how to make a fire extinguisher, sundial, plastic greenhouse and an air-car, plus many other exciting experiments.

Each show features a special guest who is an expert in the projects under discussion.

Koonce says boys and girls enrolling for the series of 30-minute programs will be given special manuals. The manual offers suggested activities and easy-to-do projects designed to help boys and girls understand some of the basic principles in science.

Boys and girls interested in joining the 4-H TV Science Club should contact their school science teacher, 4-H adult leaders or the county extension agents in Warrenton, Koonce said.

The 4-H TV Science Clubs in North Carolina are presented by the Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State University and the educational television station.