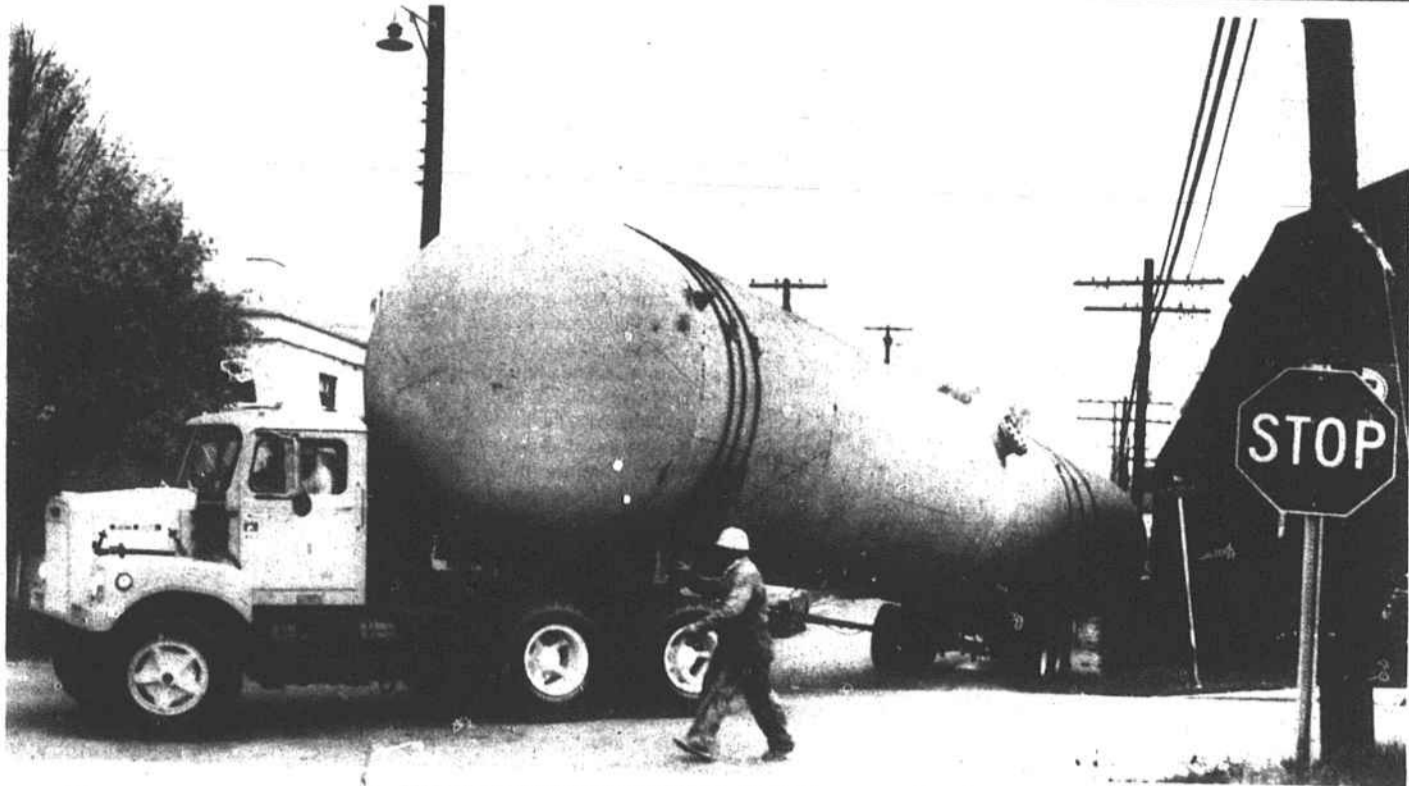


# The Warren Record



**Moving Tank**

McLean Tank Company of Gastonia is shown trucking back a tank leased to the Town of Warrenton last September following a warehouse fire here last August when the town's water tank was destroyed. The erection of a new water tank here was completed several weeks ago.

## Snow Storm Causes Civil Term Of Court To Recess On Tuesday

A Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened here on Monday morning with Judge Walter Bone of Nashville presiding, recessed Tuesday on account of the heavy snow storm. Judge Bone arrived Tuesday morning to preside over the court, but the storm which was much worse in the western part of the county, prevented the court stenographer and a number of jurors from appearing. At the end of the session on Monday a jury had been empaneled to hear the case of But-

ler Land and Timber Company, Inc., vs. Mercury Motor Express, Inc., and W. E. Stewart. Trial of this case was resumed on Wednesday morning. Four divorce cases were disposed of at Monday's session. Rebecca Clyde Mitchell Neal was granted a divorce from Vance Nicholas Neal. Mary Floyd Williams was granted a divorce from Willie George Williams and the custody of the two minor children were given to the mother. Ethel Williams Davis was

granted a divorce from John R. Davis.

Margaret Clements Gibson Harris was granted a divorce from John Douglas Harris.

A number of cases that had been on the docket for years were non-suited in an effort to clear the court dockets. In a number of cases plaintiffs and/or defendants were dead. Among these cases were: Laura Plummer vs. Charlie Debnam; Charles L. Terrell vs. J. H. Duke and Mrs. J. H. Duke; Annie T. Burwell, extr. of M. P. Burwell, vs. Charles L. Purdy, T/A Warrenton Bonded Warehouse; Miller and Rhoads, Inc., vs. Mrs. W. H. (Lizzie) Nicholson; Boyd-Boyce Motor Company, Inc., vs. C. C. Harris; White's Building Supplies, Inc., vs. Page Perkinson; J. C. Watkins vs. State Highway and Public Works Commission and J. M. Gregory; Mrs. Alice Rooker vs. Norwood Newman, Z. M. Newman, W. E. Hundley, and E. D. Collins; J. D. Dickerson vs. M. S. Dryden.

## Knight To Head Norlina Ruritan Club

Leon Knight was elected president of the Norlina Ruritan Club for the year 1969 at a regular meeting of the club at the Norlina Woman's Clubhouse on Tuesday night. Leonard Bender, president, presided.

Other officers elected were James White, vice president; Tommy Frazier, secretary; and Hal Paschall, treasurer. Stephen Daniel was elected to the board of directors for a three-year term.

Mrs. Jim Beckwith, Warren County schools attendance officer, was the guest speaker. She talked on school attendance and the legal implication of undue absences. Clyde Edwards led in singing one verse of "America." Graham Grissom gave the invocation. President Bender reported on the district convention to be held at Raleigh on Saturday, Nov. 16.

## License Bureau Has Expansion Of Norlina Telephone System Is Now Underway

Improvement and expansion of the Norlina telephone exchange is now underway. Howard T. Pitts, local manager for Carolina Telephone, said yesterday that a \$13,700 program is in progress to expand the company's central office equipment here.

Included in the project will be installation of equipment to provide facilities to serve 150 new telephones for subscribers in this area and permit better grades of service to present subscribers.

Pitts said that the growth of Norlina in recent years has brought about an increased demand for telephone service. This demand has taxed the capacity of present equipment.

Telephones in this area have increased from 400 to more than 1,000 in the past ten years.

"The construction program here is in keeping with Carolina Telephone's continuing program to fulfill the telephone needs of the communities it serves," Pitts pointed out. Pitts said, "The new improvement and expansion program at Norlina was engineered to allow for telephone growth in the future."

## Children's Sermon

Willard N. Doyle, a senior at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., who has been supplying the Warrenton Presbyterian Church for several months, will give a special children's sermon at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, Nov. 17.

## ATTENDS COURT

Senator Julian Allbrook of Roanoke Rapids attended court here on Wednesday.

## Jury Says Defendant Not Guilty

Only one jury case was tried in Warren County Recorder's Court last Friday when Freddie Lewis Hicks, charged with drunk driving was found not guilty.

Gracie Taylor Burton, charged with drunk driving, entered a plea of nolo contendere. She was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Leonza Hill, who pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving, was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

The State took a nol pros in the case of Thomas Sidney Lea, Jr., charged with allowing drunk driving.

Vance Neal was in court charged with affray, assaulting an officer and resisting arrest and pled not guilty to all the charges. At the conclusion of the State's evidence the defendant moved for a verdict of not guilty. The motion was allowed as to the charge of resisting arrest, overruled as to affray and assault. The defendant tendered a plea of nolo contendere of charge of affray. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

The State took a nol pros in the case of Leonza Hill, charged with possession and transporting non-taxpaid whiskey.

Thomas Sidney Lea, Jr., was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to a charge of possession of non-taxpaid whiskey.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case of J. A. Phillips, charged with public drunkenness.

Ronald David Carter was sentenced to the roads for 12 months when he was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. He was also ordered to pay into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court the sum of \$20 for the use of Frances Paschall and pay costs.

Frank Hunter Bolton, charged with reckless driving and transporting non-taxpaid liquor with seal broken, pled guilty. He was ordered to surrender his operator's license for 30 days, not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for 30 days and pay court costs.

Lany Darnell Perry, who pled guilty to having no operator's license, was ordered (See COURT, page 2)

## Horne Funeral Is Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Graham Daniel Horne, 67, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church by the Rev. L. T. Wilson. Burial was in Pineview Cemetery in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Horne died Friday at Warren General Hospital after a long illness. He was the son of Mrs. Flora Graham Horne of Warrenton and the late Mr. Horne of Rocky Mount. A graduate of Cornell University, he was associated with Creola Petroleum Corp., in Venezuela for more than 20 years. He retired to Warrenton in 1953 and was a past president of the Warrenton Rotary Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Whitaker Horne; two daughters, Mrs. William W. Avery, Jr., of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Worth A. Lutz, Jr., of Durham; his mother, Mrs. Henry Horne of Rocky Mount; and a sister, Mrs. William Atkinson of Rocky Mount.

## Rogers Funeral Is Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Peyton Brown Rogers, 83, were held on Sunday at 3 p. m. at Blaylock's Funeral Chapel by the Rev. John Link. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Henderson.

Mrs. Rogers died at Warren General Hospital on Friday following a long illness. She was a member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Rogers Parr of German, Texas; two sons, Peyton B. Rogers of Warrenton and Marion W. Rogers of Oxford; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Official Vote Reveals

# Wallace Carries Warren County By One Vote



Mrs. Grace R. Kearney, Court Reporter, who has retired, effective Dec. 2, is shown at her desk in the Warren County Court Room on Wednesday morning.

## Mrs. Grace Kearney Is Honored Upon Retirement

The special civil term of Warren County Superior Court being held here this week with Judge Walter Bone presiding may mark the end of service for Mrs. Grace Kearney of Henderson as Superior Court reporter.

Mrs. Kearney has resigned as court reporter, effective Dec. 1, after 46 years service in this capacity. She

has served since 1922 in which hitherto has been known as the third judicial district extending east from Vance County to Hertford County.

Mrs. Kearney was honored at a dinner at Warren Plaza Inn Wednesday during the court noon recess by members of the Warren County Bar, court house officials and other friends and was presented a silver tray engraved "Grace R. Kearney, Court Reporter, Warren County, 1926-1968." During the ceremonies Julius Banzet, Chief Judge of the 9th District Court, spoke briefly, praising Mrs. Kearney for her ability, character and dedication.

Warren is now in the ninth judicial district of which Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood of Louisville is resident Superior Court Judge. The five counties embraced in the new district are Warren, Vance, Franklin, Granville and Person.

Judge Hobgood has appointed Mrs. Gilbert Dickerson of Oxford as court reporter for superior court sessions in the district, beginning the first Monday in December.

Mrs. Kearney's long and faithful service was recognized last Monday during an interim in the Vance County Civil Term of Superior Court in Henderson by the Henderson Bar and by an editorial in The Henderson Daily Dispatch.

The resolution in tribute to Mrs. Kearney's long service was signed by Arthur A. Bunn and Jasper B. Hicks, only members of the Henderson bar who were practicing attorneys at the time Mrs. Kearney began her duties in 1922.

The resolution follows: May it please your Honor, on behalf of the Vance County Bar Association, we ask for (See HONORED, page 2)

## Letters Mailed To Wrong County Area

The White Cane Committee of the Warrenton Lions Club announced yesterday that it had inadvertently mailed out letters in the Littleton area asking for contributions to the White Cane Drive.

In was not the committee's intention to encroach upon another club's territory, a spokesman for the committee said. The committee asks that anyone in the Littleton area desiring to make a response to the letters from the Warrenton White Cane Committee make their contribution to the Littleton White Cane Drive.

The White Cane Committee also asks that its regret over the unintentional error be publicly expressed.

## Routine Session

A routine session of the Board of Town Commissioners was held here on Tuesday night.

The meeting was postponed from Monday night in order that several members of the board might attend the joint meeting of Limer Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary at Afton-Elberon commemorating the Legion's 50th anniversary.

## Two Men Hospitalized As Result Of Assault Friday

Two men were hospitalized and two other men jailed as the result of an affray at Juke Box Inn at Liberia last Friday night.

St. Mark Green received cuts about his neck, throat and face with a knife, allegedly wielded by Marshall Johnson. He was taken to Warren General Hospital, where approximately 100 stitches were required to be taken to close the cuts.

After Green had been taken to the hospital, according to the Sheriff's Department, Johnson left the building and was al-

legedly assaulted by David Lee Alston and Arthur Alston, one of the men striking him with a plank and the other with a pole. Johnson received a fractured skull and was taken to Duke Hospital in Durham where it is reported his condition is serious.

David Lee Alston and Arthur Alston have each been charged with assault with a deadly weapon and are being held under \$500 bond.

The quarrel between St. Mark Green and Marshall Johnson is reported to have started over a dollar bill.

George Wallace, candidate for the Presidency on the American Party ticket, carried Warren County by one vote over Democratic Candidate Hubert Humphrey in the General Election of Nov. 5, 2294 to 2293, official returns of the county compiled last Thursday revealed. Unofficial returns had given Humphrey a majority of about 20 votes.

Republican candidate Nixon received 796 votes in Warren County.

The vote given George Wallace marked the first time in the twentieth century that Warren County has failed to give the Democratic Party a majority.

While Wallace carried Warren County and most of the adjoining counties in Eastern North Carolina, Richard Nixon carried the State and the Nation. Wallace carried five deep southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

Republican Jim Gardner received 796 votes in Warren County.

Warren County joined the rest of the State in passing both Constitutional Amendments. One of these permitted the Legislature to set the pay of its members but denied compensation to members of sessions which enacts it. The second amendment concerned continuing the present system of representation in the General Assembly.

Except in the vote for President, Warren County gave substantial majorities to all Democratic candidates.

Under the new registration adopted this year, Warren County had a total registration of 5,663 persons, Paul Lancaster, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections, said yesterday. There are 5468 registered Democrats in the county; 162 registered Republicans; 29 registered Independents, and four registered with the American Party.

There are 3455 white voters registered (61%); 2117 Negro voters (39%); and 91 others.

Lancaster, in announcing the number of registered voters, said that he would like to thank the election officials and assistants for the good job they did in holding the election, and to thank the general public for its splendid cooperation in the difficult task of a new registration.

Congressman L. H. Fountain, running without opposition on the Democratic ticket, received 4751 votes. There were four write-in votes, one for McCreedy Shearin, and three for Bennie C. McLean.

In the race for State House of Representatives, James D. Speed of Franklin County received 4630 votes, and John Church of Vance received 4528.

Judge Julius Banzet of Warrenton received the highest number of votes of any candidate in all the races as he ran without opposition for Judge of the Ninth District Court. He received 4861 votes; Linwood Peoples of Vance County received 4445 votes, and Claude W. Allen of Granville County received 4438 votes.

Jim H. Hundley received 4676 votes for Register of Deeds.

In the race for the United States Senate, Democrat Sam J. Ervin, Jr., received 4444 votes while his Republican opponent, Robert Vance Somers received 444.

In the N. C. Senate Race, Julian R. Allbrook received 4681 votes and Vernon White received 4085.

Five constables were running without opposition as follows: Nutbush, William Pulley 340; Judkins, Roy B. Clark 249; Haley Robertson (write-in) 9; Smith Creek, Joe Cobb, 777; Warrenton, Freddie T. Robinson, 1377; River, Jimmie Robinson 433; and write-ins for James B. Murray (R.) 3, John Shearin 2, Sam Bennett 3, Walter Gumbert 1, Sam Walker 1, P. T. Harris 1, Mortimer Shearin 1.

The election, running without opposition, was held on Nov. 5.



SIDNEY FLEMING

## Eagle Scout Badge Is Presented To Fleming

Sidney P. Fleming, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Fleming of Route 2, Henderson, was awarded the Eagle Scout badge in ceremonies held in the Shocco Methodist Church, Sunday, Nov. 10.

Members of the Moratoc District who participated in the presentation were District Chairman Dr. S. H. Massey, Jr., District Camping Chairman W. K. "Bill" Delbridge, and Scoutmaster Thurman R. Batten. Delbridge opened by recognizing the individuals who had played a part in the candidate becoming an Eagle Scout and the philosophies of the Boy Scout program, correlating them with those of the church.

Chairman Massey had Eagle Scout Fleming reaffirm and rededicate himself to the principles of scouting after which he formally declared the candidate

an Eagle Scout. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, were also recognized by the chairman for their individual efforts on the part of their son. Scoutmaster Batten read a letter from the National Headquarters addressed to Eagle Scout Fleming and gave some of the requisites to becoming an Eagle Scout.

On the road to achieving this signal honor, Sidney has been the recipient of many awards, one being the God and Country. Most recently he was the key to Troop 616 receiving top honors in a swim meet at Camp Durant. He is a certified Scout Lifeguard, a member of the Order of the Arrow, and serves as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of his troop.

Sidney is a member of Troop 617, sponsored by Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Warrenton.