

Little Business Is Transacted By Board

Little business was before the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday afternoon after they had spent practically all the morning sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review to hear complaints from taxpayers dissatisfied with valuations on their property.

Julian Farrar, director of Public Welfare, and Dr. J. U. Weaver, Health Department director, appeared before the commissioners to discuss the Welfare and Health Budgets. A delegation, with Alfred Wright as spokesman, appeared before the board to request the commissioners to ask the State Highway Commission to blacktop county road No. 1109, a distance of one mile, running from Highway 158 to Snow Hill. The board ordered that the Highway Commission be requested to blacktop the road.

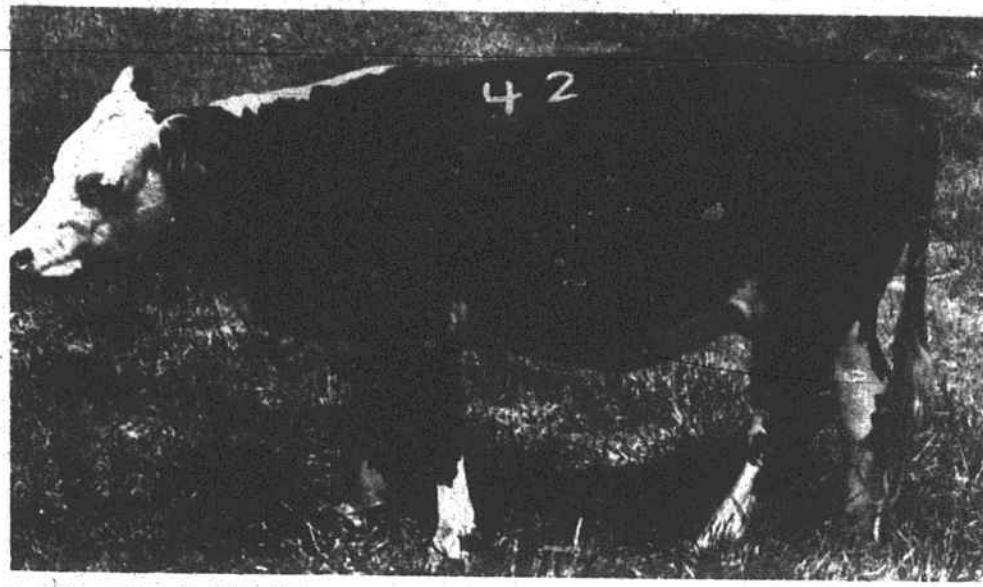
It was ordered that an off-premises beer license be issued to C. B. Curtis, Jr., trading

as Chuck's Interstate Esso at Ridgeway 85 intersection upon receipt of state license.

C. J. Fleming, dog warden, made his report for the months of March and April. His report showed that he traveled 2761 miles in March, due to clinic advertisement in part, picked up 80 dogs and sold dogs for \$8. His April report showed that he travelled 1915 miles, picked up 67 dogs and sold \$3.00 worth of dogs.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported 1968 taxes collected during April in the amount of \$13,346.40, making a total of 1968 taxes collected to date of \$446,484.20. The percentage of 1968 taxes collected to date is 90.49.

The commissioners decided to meet on April 20 at a night meeting to begin a study of the 1969-70 budget. Julian Farrar, welfare director, is scheduled to meet with the commissioners at that time to discuss the budget for the Welfare Department.



Freeze Branding like the brand visible in the photo is done with extreme cold instead of heat. Freeze branding is designed to destroy the pigment producing cells in the skin, leaving the branded area white. Dry ice plus alcohol can be used in a solution for cooling the branding irons.

Freeze Branding Comes To Warren

A local cattleman said this week that he is really sold on Freeze Branding, a way of marking cattle new to Warren County cattlemen.

"It's freeze branding all the way for our cattle," stated Travis Pulley, local cattleman and manager of the Carolina Biological Research Farms in Warren County.

Assisted by Dr. R. L. McGuire, Animal Husbandry Specialist, N. C. State University, Raleigh, L. B. Hardage and Jim D. Hemmings, Agricultural Extension Agents, Pulley branded 50 head of purebred Herefords during March of this year.

Hemmings said yesterday that the brands are already turning white and show up real

good on the Hereford steers. He said the brands are plainly readable at 100 feet or more.

"Branding with a hot iron is a thing of the past with me if freeze brands are going to be this good," Pulley said. He also said that many of his neighboring cattlemen have seen the brands and have decided to use the freeze branding methods on their beef cattle.

Whiskey Plays Part In Number Of Cases

Whiskey was a major factor in cases tried in Warren County District Court last Friday with six defendants facing Judge Julius Banzet on charges of drunk driving and two defendants being charged with public drunkenness.

Wilson Harris was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs when he was found guilty of drunk driving.

Gene Mann, who pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The court recommended that he be granted the option of serving the sentence under work release.

Dan Gray Arnold pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was ordered to pay a \$100 fine and court costs and to surrender his driver's license for a period of 12 months.

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

Curtis Richardson, who pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving, was sentenced 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 the state for 12 months and pays a \$100 fine and court costs.

Richardson also pled guilty to having no operator's license. He was ordered to pay a \$25 fine and court costs.

James Walter Barnes, sentenced to the roads for 60 days, when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving, had his sentence suspended for two years. Terms of the suspension were that the defendant surrender his driver's license for a period of 12 months and pay a fine of \$100 and court costs.

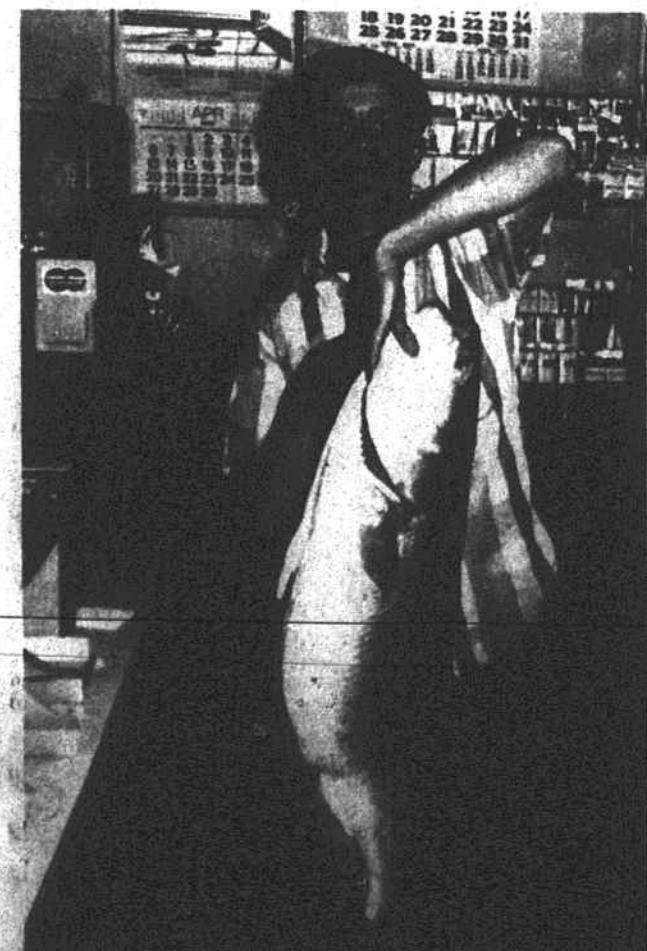
Wilson Harris, found guilty of public drunkenness, was ordered to pay court costs.

Phillip Donald Curry pled guilty to a charge of public drunkenness and was sentenced to jail for ten days.

James Edward Turner was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to possession of taxpaid whiskey with seal broken.

Terry Lee Apperson pled guilty to a charge of speeding 85 miles per hour in a 65 mph zone. He was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

John Archer Turner failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of having no operator's license. A capias was issued for his arrest.



Herman Vaughan of Norlina, holds 39 lb. 14 oz. rock fish, said to be the largest ever caught in either North Carolina or Virginia, caught behind Kerr Dam in Gaston Lake last Friday afternoon. The fish measured 41 1/2 inches long and 25 1/2 inches around. It took one hour and 30 minutes to land the fish. Vaughan carried the fish to Chase City, Va., where it was weighed and measured by the Virginia Wildlife Service and recorded as being the largest rock fish ever caught in Virginia or North Carolina. He was presented a spinner casting outfit and promised a \$100 award if no larger fish is caught by Sept. 1. The picture was taken in Schuster's Service Station at Norlina.

New Business Opens At Warrenton On Monday

A new business opened at Warrenton on Monday morning when the Minute Mart began the sale of groceries and gasoline and oil at a site on the Norlina Road formerly occupied by Hicks' Grill and Grocery.

A grill, to be run in connection with the Minute Mart, is expected to be open within the next week or ten days, G. T. Blanks, owner, said yesterday.

The grill and grocery, formerly run by Levy Hicks was sold by him to Blanks several months ago. Included in the sale was the Hicks' home, which will be occupied following renovation by Mr. and Mrs. Blanks, their two children and Mr. Blanks' young sister, Miss Sandra Blanks.

The grill and grocery were torn down and a modern masonry building, housing the

grocery department in one end and the grill in the other end, erected on the site.

The Minute Mart will carry a full line of groceries, with the exception of a meat market, and will be open from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. seven days a week, Blanks said yesterday.

A native of Vance County, Blanks for the past nine years has been employed by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. He is a graduate of Aycock High School and during his high school days worked with Save-Way Grocery Co., at Henderson. He also has an interest in a service station at Louisburg.

Blanks is a member of the Henderson Junior Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are members of the Baptist Church.

Hospital Insurance Deductions Increased

RALEIGH—Robert A. Flynn, district manager for social security at Raleigh announced this week that the hospital insurance deductible - the portion of the hospital bill for which the patient is responsible - was increased from \$40 to \$44 beginning January 1, 1969.

This increase was made necessary because of the rising costs of hospital care throughout the country. The Medicare law calls for an annual review of the deductible. If this review shows a great change in hospital costs, the deductible is adjusted. The 1969 increase results from review of costs made this year.

While the deductible increase amounts to ten percent, the increase in the portion of the overall bill that is paid by the patient will be slight. Where the Medicare patient now pays 10% of a \$400 hospital bill, he would pay only one percent more (or 11%) next year. The percentage is even less, of course, on higher bills.

Flynn said there will also be a 10% increase in the hospital "co-insurance" amount - this is the part paid by the patient after he has been in the hos-

pital 60 days or in a skilled nursing home 20 days.

He explained that the deductible is paid only once by a hospitalized Medicare enrollee during a benefit period.

No increase in the medical insurance (doctor bill) deductible or premium is anticipated at present, he said.

For more information, contact the social security office at 1122 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday. The office is also open until 7:00 p. m. on Friday nights.

Deadline

The deadline for signing applications for federal "All-Risk" crop insurance in the Middle Belt is Thursday, May 15, Mrs. Lucille B. Buchanan, representative in charge of the Warren County office, announced yesterday. She said applications cannot be accepted for this insurance after the tobacco has become generally planted in the county.

This is a guaranteed dollar coverage that nothing will change for 1969, Mrs. Buchanan said. "Federal Crop Insurance," she added, "guarantees you that your tobacco crop will bring a stated amount of money even if the crop is hit by drought, flood, too much water, hail, unavoidable insects, disease, wind, fire, and any other hazards that you cannot prevent."

The office is located on the second floor in the courthouse and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

In Hospital

Patients in Warren General Hospital at 5 p. m. Tuesday were listed as follows:

Nora Rose, Lela Walters, Claude White, Myrtle Spain, Helen Thompson, Willie Hamm, Lucy St. Sing, Eugene Odom, Mattie Rodwell, Hugh Plummer, Thomas Townes, Laura Alston, Helen Lewis, Andrew Mansbury, William Collins, Malcolm Stewart, Katherine Conway, Martin Fowler, Clara King.

Two Encumbents Defeated

Three New Members Are Elected To Town Board

Leon Knight Elected Mayor Of Norlina

W. Leon Knight, appliance dealer, defeated E. L. Perry, Seaboard - Coastline Railroad Agent, 157 to 139, in Norlina's mayoralty race on Tuesday.

Five members were elected to the Norlina Board of Commissioners. They were W. Macon Wemyss, 240, James A. Overby, 250; T. Wallace Stallings, 244; James Macon Myrick, 236; John A. Dore, 259.

Norlina's board of commissioners was increased from three to five by special act of the present Legislature. Encumbents of the present board are John A. Dore, Leigh Traylor and Clint Hege, with only Dore seeking re-election. As a result the new board will consist of one veteran commissioner and four new members.

Both Perry and Knight entered the race for mayor after



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encumbent Graham P. Grissom had announced that he would not be a candidate.

Warrenton voters on Tuesday re-elected W. A. Miles as mayor and named seven men from a slate of ten men and one woman to serve on the town board.

Mayor Miles, running without opposition, received 260 votes.

The seven men elected were A. C. Fair, Major Pope Powell, M. Gordon Heathcock, Eddie Clayton, Thomas Gaskill, Aaron M. Allen, and B. G. White.

Defeated were encumbents W. G. Coleman and A. A. Wood, and Mrs. W. L. Wood and W. L. Turner.

Leading the ticket in Tuesday's vote was encumbent M. Gordon Heathcock, serving his first term as town commissioner.

As a result of the election, three new commissioners were elected to the board to serve with the four encumbents re-elected. A fifth encumbent, Durwood Johnson, was not a candidate.

New members elected were B. G. White, Aaron M. Allen and Eddie Clayton. Removed from the board were A. A. Wood and Wiley G. Coleman. The new board will take office on July 1, at the beginning of the new fiscal year. The count of the vote, which began at 6:30, was completed shortly after 9 o'clock.

Unofficial Ballot

Mayor	
W. A. Miles	260
Commissioners	
M. Gordon Heathcock	265
B. G. White	260
Thomas Gaskill	247
Aaron M. Allen	242
Eddie Clayton	239
A. C. Fair	224
Major Pope Powell	217
A. A. Wood	213
Mrs. W. L. Wood	145
W. L. Turner	114
Wiley G. Coleman	108

Mrs. Effie Jones

Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Effie Harper Jones, 83, died in Warren General Hospital Tuesday after a brief illness. She was a member of the Norlina Methodist Church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Ladies' Bible Class, and a longtime member of the Norlina Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, which she had served as Worthy Matron.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 3 p. m. from the Norlina Methodist Church. The Rev. J. S. Epperson and the Rev. Bruce Pate will conduct the last rites. Interment will follow in Kingswood Church cemetery near Bracey, Va.

Mrs. Jones is survived by a son-in-law, Leon Knight of Norlina; a sister, Mrs. Woodrow Haines of Bracey, Va. Her husband, Thomas J. Jones, died in the 1940's.

ALLSBROOK TO SPEAK

Senator Julian Allsbrook will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club Friday night, President Allen Tucker announced yesterday. The club will meet at 7 o'clock in the Lions Den.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 3 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal cemetery. The Rev. R. W. O'Leary, rector, will conduct the service.

BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be held at the vacant lot by Hunter Drug Co., Saturday morning, May 10 from 9-12 o'clock, sponsored by the Pet Patrol of Girl Scout Troop 634. In case of rain, the sale will be in the AAA Gas Co., best deal.

VISITOR

Mr. W. S. Gardner of Durham, N.C., visited the Warrenton area last week.

Mrs. Bobbitt To Retire As Deputy

Mrs. Will N. Bobbitt, office deputy for the Sheriff's Department for the past 18 years, has resigned, effective July 1.

Mrs. Bobbitt became office deputy when Roy Shearin was sheriff, succeeding Miss Gayle Tarwater. She continued to serve while Jim Hundley was sheriff and remained office deputy when Clarence Davis became sheriff.

Notice of her resignation has been given the board of county commissioners but her successor has not been named.

Following her retirement Mrs. Bobbitt expects to make a tour of Europe with friends from Warrenton.

Sheriff Clarence Davis in commenting on Mrs. Bobbitt's retirement yesterday said that she would be hard to replace.

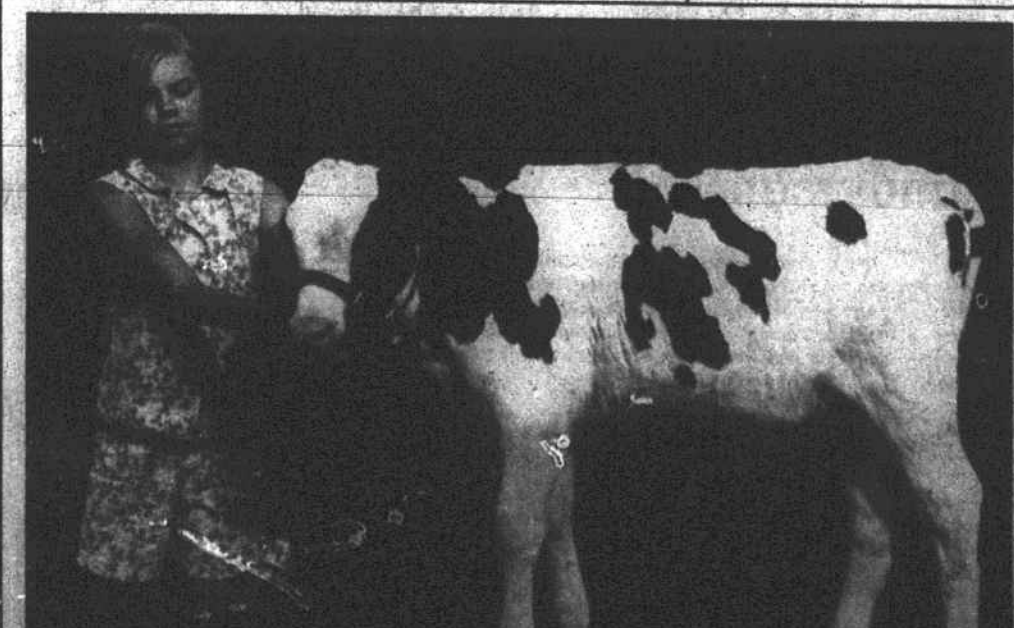
He described her as efficient, loyal, conscientious with an unusual ability to deal with the public. "I don't think it would be possible," he said, "for me to say too many nice things about Mrs. Bobbitt. She is just a fine person."

Court Recessed

The May Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened here on Monday morning with Judge James H. Pou Bailey of Raleigh presiding, recessed on Wednesday and was expected to resume on Thursday morning.

The recess was granted at attorneys for caveators in the Matter of the Will of Mattie L. Tucker, in order that they might bring other concerned parties into court.

Trial of the case began on Tuesday.



Louise Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robertson, Jr., and a member of the Norlina 4-H Club, is shown in photo offering her Holstein calf a handful of grass. Louise says she really enjoys taking care of her calf and plans to show it in the 4-H Junior Dairy Show this fall.