



Rep. L. H. Fountain, Second District Congressman, is shown at the Warrenton Postoffice on Tuesday afternoon talking with Scott Gardner while on a visitation tour of his district. Accompanied by three of his staff members, Walter J. Pittman, Ted L. Daniel and John Harper, Rep. Fountain was at the postoffice here from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Rep. Fountain and his staff members will be at the Law Library in the basement of the Vance County Court House in Henderson on Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Congress is in recess for three weeks since adjournment Dec. 23 until Monday, Jan. 19, and Rep. Fountain is devoting much of the time to visiting in counties of the district. The tour began Monday and continues through Jan. 16.

Funds From Timber To Be Used To Restore Buildings At Macon Home

Selected cutting of timber on the 60-acre Nathaniel Macon tract near Gaston Lake should supply enough funds for restoration of buildings at the old Macon home place and to pay a balance due for repairs at the Armory.

This was the view expressed by Chairman Amos Capps and Commissioners Richard R. Davis at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners on Monday. Both Capps and Davis are timber dealers.

Buildings at the Macon Home

place are reported to be in bad condition and if they are to be restored, it is said, work should be started promptly. The bill for the Armory repairs is now due.

The commissioners have had under consideration for several months the restoration of the buildings. While no official action was taken by the board Monday, the commissioners seemingly were in agreement to cut the timber in the near future.

Samuel Williams, III, a Negro was sworn in as Constable of

Roanoke Township on Monday, following approval of his bond by County Attorney Jim Limer. The oath was administered by Amos L. Capps, chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Constable Williams is a brother of Deputy Sheriff Theo Williams.

A beer license was ordered issued to Warren Plaza Inn. District Highway Engineer Wayne Atkins and County Engineer H. B. Beddingfield appeared before the commissioners to discuss the feasibility of relocating a part of the Road Road. The engineers said that they would investigate the possibility but that any change would raise a problem.

Claude J. Fleming, Dog Warden, reported that he travelled 1145 miles during December and picked up 39 dogs. He said he made no sales.

A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector, reported 1969 taxes collected during December, 1969, in the amount of \$103,930.47, making a total 1969 taxes collected to date of \$294,331.11. This is 51.44% of the levy.

J. H. Hundley, Register of Deeds, reported 106 marriage licenses issued during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1969, for which \$530 was turned into the General Fund.

On motion of Com. Thorne, which was seconded by Commissioner Ellington and duly carried, it was ordered that \$10 per month be allocated for office rent for Magistrate Gideon F. Alston, retroactive from July 1, 1969.

Commissioners To Meet On First Thursdays

For at least a generation and probably more the Board of County Commissioners have had its regular monthly meeting the first Monday in the month, unless the first Monday fell upon a holiday.

This has been changed. Beginning the first Thursday in February the commissioners will meet the first Thursday in each month. The board has the authority to set its own meeting time.

The commissioners have had under consideration for some time a change of the meeting day from Monday, which the commissioners say is the worst day in the week for them to

attend commissioners meetings. At the January meeting it was decided to change the meeting date to Thursday, but in order to do so they had to advertise their intent before the day on which the change was made. This was done in December and action taken at the first Monday meeting in January.

No persons appeared to oppose the change.

The Warrenton Board of Town Commissioners and the Board of Education changed their meeting date several years ago. Both boards now meet on the second Monday night in the month instead of the first Monday night.

Jany. Criminal Term Of Court Opens Monday

The January Criminal Term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened on Monday morning with Judge Edward B. Clark of Elizabethtown presiding, is scheduled to last through Thursday, but may last longer.

During the session John Donald Ragland was sworn in as probation officer and District Judge Julius Banzet just before noon recess on Tuesday paid tribute in open court to the late William K. Newell, Clerk of Warren County Superior Court for 14 years, who died on Sunday.

A jury found that James Howell was not guilty of a charge of hit and run.

Fred Harvey was found not guilty by a jury of a charge of assault and robbery.

Jessie Lou Richardson, who pled guilty to a charge of possessing non-taxpaid whiskey, was sentenced to the State Department of Correction for a term of six months. The sentence was suspended for 12 months and the defendant was placed on probation for 12 months. Special conditions of the suspension were that the defendant pay a \$200 fine and court costs; not operate grill and pool room located on Pettell farm nor any similar business, and does not work in any similar business.

Rosetta Ann Duffer, charged with larceny, entered a plea of nolo contendere and was sentenced to the State Department of Correction for not less than one year nor more than two years. The sentence was suspended from one to two years and the defendant placed on probation for three years. The defendant was required to pay a \$100 fine and court costs and remain of good behavior. A special condition was that the Court allows the defendant to

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Holiness Church To Begin Revival Monday

Revival services will be held at the Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church beginning on Monday night, Jan. 13, at 7:30 and continuing each night. The Rev. Raymond Potter of Tarboro will be the guest speaker.

The Rev. Ray Ward, pastor, in announcing the services, said that the public is invited.

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The basketball game with England, postponed from Tuesday night, was scheduled to be held at the Warrenton Gym on Wednesday night. Coach Harvey Brooks said at press time Wednesday.

Rites For Theatre Man Held Friday

Funeral services for George Walter Robinson, owner and operator of Warren Theatre at Warrenton, were held Friday at 3:30 at the Warrenton Baptist Church by the Rev. L. M. Thompson, pastor. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson died at his home here on Wednesday night of last week of a heart condition. He had been in declining health for the past year.

The son of the late Sally Bet Carroll Robinson and Robert Edward Robinson of Warren County, Mr. Robinson was engaged in motion picture work for 45 years, starting in Warrenton when he was 15 years of age. He operated the Warren Theatre here until Jan. 1949 when he went to Roanoke Rapids where he engaged in motion picture work for ten years, returning to Warrenton in Nov. 1959.

On March 13, 1927, he married Miss Louise Anderson, who survives with a son, Walter Robinson, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids. He is also survived by two brothers, Frank of Warren Plains and Johnny Robinson of Norlina; two half-brothers, Charlie of Newport News, Va., and A. L. Robinson of Raleigh; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for William Knox Newell, 63, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Blaylock Funeral Chapel at Warrenton by the Rev. Carson Lewis and the Rev. J. S. Epperson. Burial was in the Wise Cemetery.

Mr. Newell, Clerk of Warren County Superior Court for 14 years, died on Sunday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Janet Newell; a daughter, Gail Newell of Wise; two brothers, J. Hunter of Route 1, Littleton and Norman H. Newell of Warrenton.

Former Clerk Of Court Dies At Wise Home On Sunday

Funeral services for Miss Ann Faulkner Collins, 86, of Ridgeway, who died at Warren General Hospital at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday, will be held Friday at 11 a. m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert W. Orvis, rector, the Rev. E. W. Baxter, a former rector, and the Rev. G. T. Naumann, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ridgeway. Burial will be in the Plummer-Collins family cemetery at Warrenton.

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No Funds To Restore Welfare Payments

Hope that cuts made in Aid to Dependent Children allotments through donations from the county were dashed on Monday when the Board of County Commissioners told Welfare Director Julian Farrar that the \$2250 requested for this purpose was not put in the budget, is not on hand, and that the board knows no where to find the money.

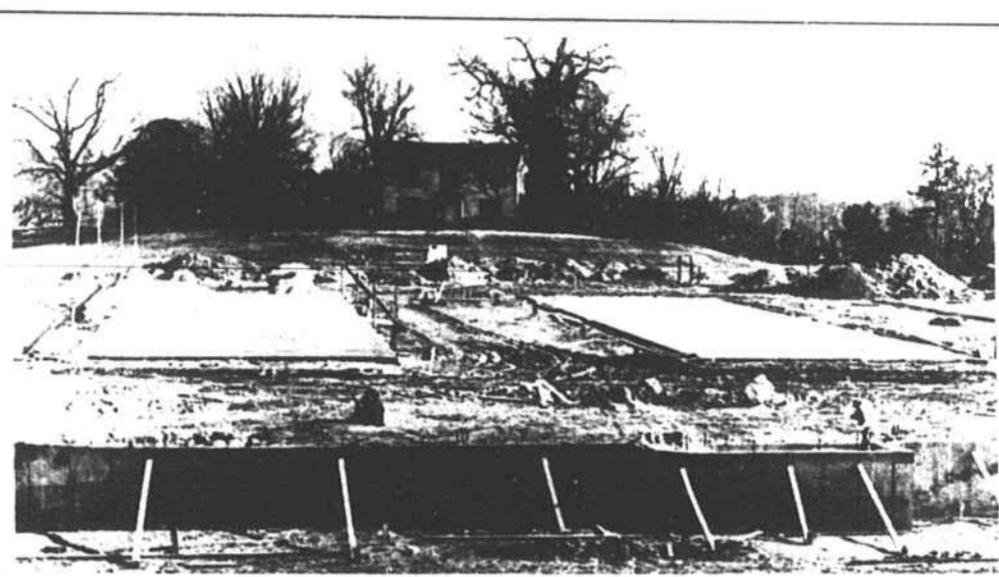
Farrar told the commissioners that if each of the 100 counties in the state would make needed donations, the state would be able to donate enough with county funds to restore the cuts. He said that the State would pay more than half the cost. He said that it was his understanding that if the state was to provide the money it would be necessary for every county to participate.

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Water Bond Issue To Be Requested

Negotiations Under Way For Factory At Norlina



FOUNDATIONS BEING LAID AT COCHRANE FURNITURE PLANT

Outlook For 1970 Good, Director Says In Report To Commissioners

Indications are that Warren County will enjoy continuing and improved progress during 1970, Frank W. Reams, Industrial Commission Director, told the Board of County Commissioners Monday in his year-end report.

He described the report as a general summary of economic accomplishments in Warren County during 1969. Efforts have been made, he said, to survey the entire county and any items omitted will be gladly added. "These accomplishments," Reams said, "are not the result of any individual or groups of individuals, but the result of combined efforts of all who have contributed their time, money, late hours, encouragement and a show of public awareness."

Among items of progress listed were:

1. Cochrane Furniture Co., is now constructing a plant in the Warrenton Industrial Park.
2. Eastern Motor Lines of Warrenton is completing a new modern office and garage on the Norlina Road replacing 100% of the old buildings.
3. Plans are underway to build a 300,000-gallon elevated water tank at Littleton and extend sewer lines within the town and both water and sewer lines to the Littleton Industrial Park.
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6. A road-widening and improvement project has just been completed from US 1 at Norlina on US 158 and US 401 to Warrenton city limits and the east city limits of Warrenton to the junction of US 158 and NC 58.
7. A most modern library building and carpentry shop has just been completed at the John Graham High School. Twelve classrooms, a general-purpose assembly room, a library, kitchen and administrative offices were added to the Marian Boyd School at Warrenton.
8. Warren Academy began operation in September.
9. A Super Dollar Store and a car wash began operation in Warrenton.
10. Branch Banking & Trust Co., at Littleton has moved into its new deluxe and expanded quarters.
11. A new car wash is in operation at Littleton.
12. The very active Warren Rescue Squad is now in its headquarters in the Enterprise Community, Littleton.
13. Currin's Minute Mart was established at Norlina and Blanks' Minute Mart and grill was established on the Norlina Road.
14. A new metal county fair building and Lions Den was completed at Warrenton.
15. A new radio station will be built at Warrenton.
16. A new modern pulpwood loading yard has been constructed and is now in operation on a Seaboard Coast Line site at Norlina.

17. Eller's Mum Gardens at Norlina has added new greenhouses and other innovations to this growing enterprise.
18. Two summer camps for children began operation this past summer on Lake Gaston.
19. Local and out-of-state summer camp visitations in Kimball's Point and vicinity is tremendous. The Corps of Engineers has announced that 3,000,000 individuals visited Kerr Lake and Lake Gaston during 1969.
20. Several new housing and/or recreational subdivisions have been approved by the Warren County Planning Board in the county and Lake Gaston.
21. Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce is distributing some 50,000 beautiful color brochures of Lake Gaston scenes.
22. Many service stations and other service outlets were added this year to travelers on I-85.
23. The new Welcome Center on I-85 continues to be a welcome spot to thousands upon thousands of travelers entering North Carolina. A Welcome Center in Virginia performs a comparatively similar service for those departing North Carolina.
24. Many new homes have been constructed all over the county.
25. An airstrip is now in process of completion.
26. Gas line surveys are in progress.
27. Many industrial brochures have been prepared and presented to prospective industrialists.
28. With our citizens aggressively co-operating, it is believed this progress will continue and even improve during 1970.

Negotiations for a million dollar plant at Norlina are under way with prospects for its attainment considered good.

This was revealed on Monday when a delegation from Norlina appeared before the Board of County Commissioners to request a donation of \$10,200 to be used to extend water mains from the town limits to the factory site a short distance south of Norlina.

The delegation was headed by W. D. Little, president of the Norlina Development Corporation, who acted as spokesman. Other members were Mayor Leon Knight, Leigh Traylor and John Mayfield.

Little said that he could not release the name of the plant for publication, for obvious reasons, but that it is an old line company with a good reputation and make electrical supplies.

The biggest problem facing the Development Corporation is that of adequate water pressure, Little said. This will require the erection of a 200,000 gallon water tank, and the extension of lines both within and without the town. It is proposed to pay this cost by proceeds from a bond issue. In addition it is expected that around \$60,000 will be raised through sale of debentures locally.

Meeting on Monday night, the Norlina board of town commissioners filed notice of intent to file application with the Local Government Commission for the approval of \$45,000 water bonds for the purpose of providing funds, with other available funds, for extending and enlarging the waterwork system of said town, including the construction of additional storage and distribution facilities and the acquisition of any necessary land, rights of way and equipment.

Passage of the bond issue is felt to be a must if Norlina is to attain the factory. Members of the delegation express-

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Hill Law Clerk With Attorney Jim Limer

County Attorney Jim Limer, who practices law at Littleton, has a new law clerk, who will become his law partner as soon as he passes the State Bar in August and is sworn in as a member of the Bar.

James W. Hill, III, of Murfreesboro is the new clerk. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a December graduate of the University of Tennessee Law School.

Married and the father of one child, Hill is making his home in Roanoke Rapids.

In Hospital

Miss Louise Allen is a patient in Marie Farlow Hospital in Henderson.



Albert S. Bugg, retired farmer and timberman of Warrenton, who is a patient at Warren General Hospital, celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 3, when he and 15 members of his family gathered around a table in the nurses' room at the hospital. Mrs. W. M. Bourke Gardner and Mrs. Richard B. Davis were hostesses. Mr. Bugg is shown seated in front of a number of gifts sent to Mrs. Bugg.