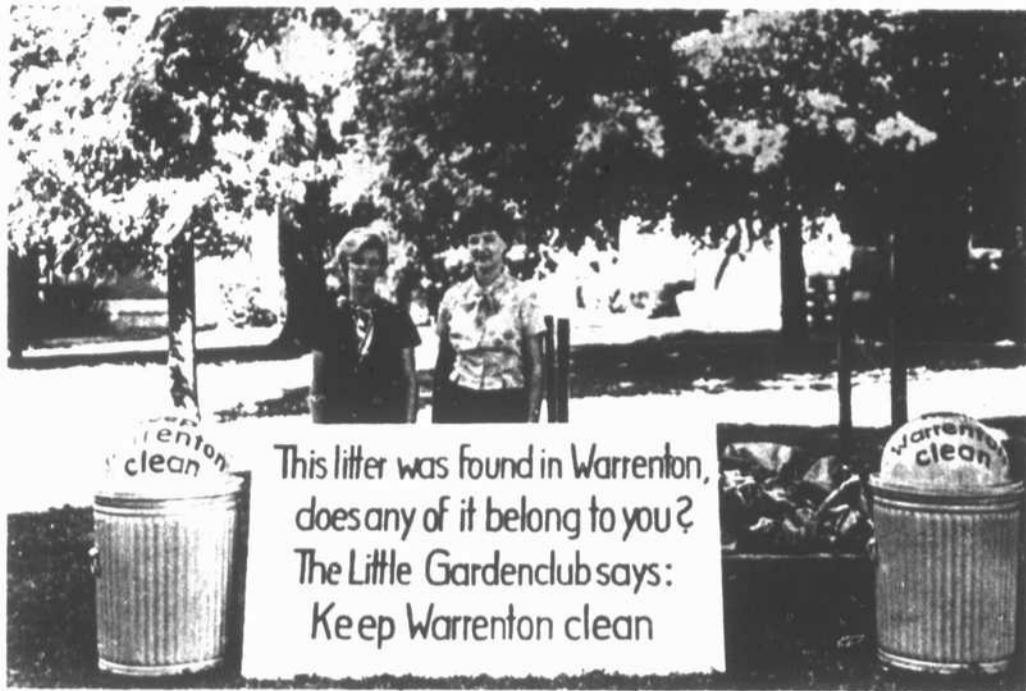


# The Warren Record

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Mrs. Fred Bartholomew, left, and Mrs. W. H. King, members of Warrenton Little Garden Club, stand behind anti-litter display on courthouse lawn.

## Club Continues Anti-Litter Effort

Pursuing their objective of making Warrenton a cleaner and more beautiful place, the Little Garden Club during the weekend placed a little container with appropriate sign on the court house square and plans next week to put on a puppet show, poster and essay contests in Warren County schools.

Mrs. W. H. King, chairman of the Little Garden Club anti-litter committee, yesterday cautioned citizens to be cautioned against piling loose leaves on the sides of the street, as there is danger in cars having to go around these piles. She said that she has noticed several citizens placing leaves in black or green big plastic sacks to be used by the trash pick-up crews, and hoped that this practice could be adopted by other citizens.

Mrs. King, who also serves as garbage can painter and

publicity chairman, in discussing the anti-litter campaign submitted the following litter facts:

Litter is a national disgrace. The cost and quantity are staggering. Litter cleanup of public areas costs an estimated \$500,000 annually.

If you add the cost of litter removal from private property, the annual national litter bill approaches \$1 billion. Each year motorists drop 16,000 pieces of trash on each mile of primary highway, according to the Highway Research Board.

Litter is a health and safety menace!

An estimated 130 persons annually lose their lives in litter fed fires.

Every 12 minutes a home is destroyed or damaged by a fire starting in trash.

In one state, foreign matter on the roadway contributed to 21

fatal and 1,068 non fatal accidents in one year.

Littered waterways endanger fishermen, swimmers, boaters, plant and animal life. During one year, 200 vessels were involved in accidents caused by striking floating objects.

Litter provides a breeding ground for disease carrying insects and rodents.

Littering is against the law! Remember, carry a litter bag and use it. All service stations, drive-in restaurants and other businesses, which cater to motorists and boaters supply trash containers for the disposal or emptying of litter-bags.

Highway departments maintain litter barrels along public roads.

When in town use the many trash receptacles provided on the streets.

Keep Warrenton clean.

## Man Jailed On Charge Of Murder

One man is in Warren County jail charged with murder and another is being held in jail on a charge of aiding and abetting in a murder as the result of a fatal shooting in the southern part of Warren County on Saturday night.

Charged with the shotgun slaying of Charlie Wilbert Alston at Jesse Lou's piccolo joint near Lickskilllet around 11:30 p. m. Saturday is Zolite Wilson, Jr., 39. Held for aiding and abetting is William Southerland, 33. Deputy Dorsey Capps, who investigated the shooting, said yesterday that his investigation revealed that Wilson and Alston had engaged in a quarrel in the piccolo joint and Wilson went home and returned bearing a 16-gauge shotgun. When Wilson returned he could not find Alston in the building and went outside in search of him. He came upon Alston sitting in an automobile. As Alston stepped from the car he was shot in the chest by Wilson.

Alston was taken to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson but was dead upon arrival.

Deputy Capps said that there were many reasons for holding William Southerland, but did not go into details.

Wilson was taken into custody in Henderson by Vance and Warren deputies and Henderson police early Sunday morning.

The piccolo joint, in operation for only a few months, and said to belong to Perry Purnell, was completely destroyed Monday night by fire of unknown origin. Sheriff Clarence Davis said that his office had received many complaints about the joint, but he did not know whether or not there was any connection between the shooting and the fire.

## Public Hearing To Be Held 80-Acre Trailer And Tent Area Proposed For Gaston Lake



RODWELL

## Rodwell Is Sworn In As Magistrate

Stephen Rodwell of Warrenton was sworn in as a Warren County Magistrate by District Court Chief Judge Julius Banzet on Thursday morning following his appointment by Judge Hamilton Hobgood, resident Superior Court Judge. Rodwell succeeds Clyde V. Whitford of Warrenton, who recently resigned from the position.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rodwell of Warren Plains and the brother of County Auditor A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Rodwell was born at Warren Plains on July 24, 1919. He graduated from John Graham High School in April 1936. He was employed by the Warrenton Railroad Company for 30 years, resigning this position a few weeks ago.

He is a member of the Warren Plains Methodist Church and is married to the former Addie Gupton of Arcola. They have one daughter, Peggy, a student at John Graham High School.

### LEAVES FOR RALEIGH

Mrs. Margaret Barnes left Saturday for Raleigh where she will make her home.

## Davis Presides Over County Board Meeting

Richard R. Davis, vice chairman, presided over the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Thursday in the absence of Chairman Amos L. Capps with only three members present during most of the morning session.

Present for the opening of the meeting slightly after 10 a. m. were Commissioners Davis, A. J. Ellington and Robert P. Thorne. Commissioner John Wilson, who operates a warehouse in Henderson, came in at 11:30. Chairman Capps was absent at the morning session and Commissioner Richard R. Davis was absent at the afternoon session.

Most of the day's business was transacted at the morning session under the chairmanship of Davis and little was left for the afternoon session when Chairman Capps reported and presided until around 5 o'clock.

Monroe Gardner, L. C. Cooper and Roy Neal members of a Chamber of Commerce committee, appeared before the board for further discussion concerning the establishment of a Housing Authority for Warren County. Action was postponed until the afternoon session and then tabled until the first Monday in November pending the receipt of more information.

During the discussion, the committee pointed out that not only could the Authority aid citizens in building homes for citizens with HUD assistance, but would also serve as information center and advisory body for other facets of housing.

Jack Harris, secretary of the Warren County Planning Board, appeared before the board relative to changes in zoning restrictions to permit the construction of an 80-acre trailer and tent camping area on the southeastern part of the Gaston Lake area by John T. Nelson, Jr., of Chesapeake, Va. The Planning Board favors the changes but to become effective it must have the endorsement of the county commissioners following a public hearing on Nov. 5. Charles Johnson, attorney for Perry,

also appeared before the board later in the day.

Beer licenses for Irving Green Fields, and Jan Pittman were approved by the board subject to state licensing, and a wine permit was approved for Ulysses Ross, trading as Lake View Park Grocery.

The board resolved "That the Tax Collector of Warren County, A. P. Rodwell, Jr., is hereby authorized and instructed to bid an amount equal to the taxes, penalties and interest owed Warren County in taxes, plus cost of court, on any property sold in suits by Warren County for delinquent taxes." A. P. Rodwell, Jr., Tax Collector.

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## Rites For Warren County Magistrate Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Noland Garland Hudgins, 70, of Norlina were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Norlina Methodist Church by the Rev. Sidney Epperson and the Rev. Robert Bowen. Burial was in Warren Dale Cemetery.

Mr. Hudgins, a Warren County magistrate for the past 15 years, died Saturday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtice Mae Hudgins; six sons, Jesse of Memphis, Tenn., Douglas of Oxford, Thomas of Columbia, S. C., Raymond of McLean, Va., Bradford of Fayetteville and Fred Hudgins of Hampton, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bishop of Henderson; Mrs. Gatha Steinhans of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Frances Walker of Portsmouth, Va.; four brothers, Norman of Concord, Harry of Enfield and Chris and Horace Hudgins of Jacksonville, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Clay of Enfield, Mrs. Guy Murray of Concord, Mrs. Patty Parrish of Greenville, Tenn., and Mrs. Virginia Key of Rocky Mount; 34 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Construction of a proposed 80-acre trailer and tent camp area on Gaston Lake depends upon public approval of a change in zoning restrictions at a hearing held in the court room on Nov. 5 at 2 p. m.

Publication of the notice of hearing was authorized by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting last Thursday upon request of the Warren County Planning Board, which had recommended the change.

The prospectus for the family camp ground, submitted by John T. Nelson, Sr., of Chesapeake, Va., calls for the use of approximately 80 acres of land in River Township adjacent to Gaston Lake, fronting 4000 feet on the lake and adjoining State Road No. 1354. The site is approximately three miles from Littleton on Highway 158. Interstate 95 is 16 miles east and Interstate 85 is 16 miles to the west.

The property is primarily wooded in pine, with some 70 acres wooded and 10 acres in fields. One natural hollow, containing springs and stand of large hardwoods, is centrally located on the property.

The developer proposes to construct, operate and maintain a family camp ground, open to the public. This camp ground is to stress natural camp sites for tent campers, camp trailers, mobile campers and others. Feature items to be included in outdoor recreation are nature trails, boating, lake swimming, fishing and skiing.

Other recreational facilities to be constructed are an Olympic size swimming pool, recreation hall, marina and piers, social hall, par-three golf course, tennis courts. The prospectus calls for 300 camp sites with each site to consist of a pad, picnic table and benches, fire place, water tap and electric outlet.

Five bath houses are to be located at convenient spots. Each house is to contain modern plumbing facilities, both male and female; also, machine laundry services at these locations.

The sewage system will consist of sanitary services to be provided as specified by local and state officials.

The water supply is to consist of a deep well or wells. Distribution will be to all locations.

The main entrance road is to be hard surfaced. All camp site roads are to be natural base, rock surfaces. All trails are to remain in natural state.

Should the project be approved by those at the public hearing, plans call for the construction of 100 camp sites by next summer, and the completion of 100 camp sites for the next two years.

## Chorus To Appear At Hawkins Gymnasium

The Crusaders Male Chorus of Hampton Institute of Hampton, Va., under the direction of Charles H. Flax, will appear in the Hawkins gymnasium on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 4 p. m.

The well known group of 30 voices, organized in 1939, will appear here under the sponsorship of All Saints Episcopal Churchwomen. A varied program of popular and classical numbers is planned.

Tickets are for sale by a general committee headed by Mrs. George F. Walton, with special rates for students.

## Capps Returns

Corporal Lester D. Capps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Capps of Arcola, has been given a medical discharge after being hospitalized for 56 days after being wounded in Vietnam. He returned to his home on Wednesday of last week from Okinawa.

Corp. Capps was severely wounded with a hand grenade in action in Vietnam on April 6, 1970.

## Drunk Driving Cases In District Court

A number of drunk driving cases were on the docket of Warren County District Court last Friday in a session largely concerned with violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Charlie Macon Edwards was sentenced to the roads for two months when he pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving. The sentence was suspended for

12 months upon condition that the defendant surrenders his operator's license and not operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the state for 12 months and pays a \$100 fine and court costs.

Samuel O. Judkins failed to appear in court to answer to charges of drunk driving and reckless driving. Bond was called and judgment nisi sci fa and continued to Oct. 30.

George Herman Davis, who pled guilty to a charge of drunk driving, was ordered to surrender his driver's license and not operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of the state for 12 months and to pay a \$100 fine and court costs.

Clarence Mayo, Jr., charged with drunk driving, was ordered to surrender his drivers license for 12 months and to pay a \$100 fine and court costs. Mayo was also charged with having no operator's license but was found not guilty of this charge.

Phil N. Radford was charged with a second and third offense of drunk driving and with driving after his license had been revoked. He was sentenced to work under supervision of State Department of Corrections for 12 months on the third offense charge, and to serve six months on the roads for the second drunk driving offense and the driving after license revoked case, which sentence is to commence at the end of the first sentence. Work release was recommended in each case.

Willie Egerton, Jr., was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and public drunkenness. A motion for non-suit was granted in the disorderly conduct and the resisting arrest charges; a motion to dismiss was denied on the public drunkenness charge and the defendant was ordered to pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

Debbie Lee Egerton was found guilty of delaying and obstructing an officer. Motion for non-suit was denied and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Ralph Hunter Maynard was found guilty of failing to yield right-of-way. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Lewis Cooper failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of illegal walking upon a high-

way. Judgment nisi sci fa.

Walter Hodges, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, entered a plea of nolo contendere. Judgment of the court was that he pay a \$20 fine and court costs, and not be guilty of assaulting his wife, Mildred Hodges, and that he in no way molest her for a period of three years.

Jerry A. Bolton was ordered to pay a \$5 fine and court costs when he pled guilty to falling to yield right of way.

McKinley Seward was ordered to pay court costs when he pled guilty to driving at a speed greater than reasonable under existing conditions.

Frank Meacham, Jr., charged with speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone, entered a plea of nolo contendere. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Clarence P. Alston failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of having no operator's license. Capias to issue for defendant and bond was fixed at \$50 for his appearance at the Oct. 16 term of court.

Thomas Hadl failed to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding 45 miles per hour in (See COURT, page 4)

## Miss Clark Dies At Warrenton Hospital

Anna Beatrice Clark, 62, died at 3:55 p. m. Tuesday at Warrenton General Hospital following a lingering illness.

The daughter of the late Otis F. Clark and Susan Hamlet Clark, she was a member of the Mez Baptist Church, a member of the National and North Carolina Education Association and had been a public school teacher for 38 years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Lawhon of Newton Grove and Mrs. W. L. Lend of Yorktown, Va.; and two brothers, James W. Clark of Vaughan and Furman O. Clark of Raeford.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:00 o'clock at the Mez Baptist Church by the Rev. Ben Clark and the Rev. Elwin L. Melton. Interment will be in the Clark family cemetery. Her nephews will serve as pallbearers.

## Registration Books For General Election To Open On Saturday

Registration books for the Nov. 3 General Election will open on Saturday, Oct. 10, and remain open on Saturday, Oct. 17 and Saturday, Oct. 24. Clarence Britton, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections, said yesterday. Challenge Day will be Oct. 31.

The election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, when the polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

A list of registrars was released by Britton as follows: River—Mrs. Rebbe Reid. Sixpound—Mrs. Edna M. Harris.

Hawtree—Luther Stegall. Smith Creek—Marvin Hayes. Nutbush—W. B. Ellington. Sandy Creek—L. A. Ayscue. Shocco—W. L. Fuller. Fishing Creek—Mrs. Hazel H. Davis. Judkins—Milton Overby. West Warrenton—Harry Williams.

Fork—Alton Williams, who replaces Harry Williams, Jr. Roanoke—Wiley Brewer. Norlina—Mrs. Julia D. Stokes.

East Warrenton—Frederick Hardy.

## Humphries Sulphur Springs Minister

The Rev. Doland T. Humphries has recently accepted a call as pastor of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church at Elberon. He came to Sulphur Springs from the Dundas Baptist Church in Dundas, Va.

Mr. Humphries attended Old Dominion University and is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., and Bowman—Gray School of Pastoral Counseling in Winston-Salem.

He has held pastorates in Illinois and Virginia. He and his wife, Cora, have three children, Douglas, 13, Linda, 10, and Cynthia, 7.

### VISITS SISTER

Dr. Galther Caudle of Hampton, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Strickland, at Colonial Lodge.



Janet Harris and Joyce Aycok of the Fine Arts Department of the Warrenton Junior Women's Club and Warren County artist, Diane Rodwell preparing for art exhibit.

## Club To Sponsor Art Exhibit

The Fine Arts Department of the Warrenton Junior Women's Club will sponsor an art exhibit by local artists at the office of the Carolina Power and Light

Company from Oct. 9 through Oct. 23. Some 50 to 75 paintings are to be displayed.

The Fine Arts Department extends a cordial invitation to

everyone to come by the Carolina Power and Light Company office from 9:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday and view the work of the local artists. Purchases may be made.