

Warrenton's new leaf gatherer, purchased by the Board of Town Commissioners at their October meeting, was put into operation here Monday following building of special body for truck.

Highway And Town Officials Hold Meeting

North Carolina State Highway officials met with the Board of Town Commissioners in a called meeting on Tuesday night to discuss highway problems as they effect the town.

Highway officials present at the meeting were Commissioner W. S. Williams, Jr., Merle Adkins of Durham, regional engineer; F. W. Atkins, Jr., district engineer; and Bill Smart, highway traffic engineer.

Among the matters brought up for discussion were the widening of East Halifax Street; the repairing of a pipe under Macon Street near the Tastee-Freez; the erection of traffic lights; and the matter of school teachers acting as traffic directors.

Discussions were harmonious on all the issues discussed.

Whether or not East Halifax Street near the town limits can be widened and a curve removed or reduced will depend on the ability of the town's obtaining a right-of-way. Adkins suggested that the town ascertain whether or not a right-of-way could be obtained.

The engineers agreed to cooperate with the town in the replacement of a broken pipe under Macon Street when the commissioners told them that the town does not have proper equipment for digging up the old pipe, but is willing to pay the cost of the pipe replacement.

The Highway Department will furnish the machine and the town will replace the pipe, it was agreed.

Merle Adkins offered the Highway Department's apologies to the commissioners after Mayor W. A. Miles had pointed out the department's long delays in erecting traffic lights on State Highways in the town.

He said the Highway Department had found that contracting for this work has not been satisfactory and the state would take over the job. Unless there is an unforeseeable delay in obtaining material, he said, the lights would be installed before the end of January, 1971.

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Only One Republican On Ticket

General Election To Be Held In Warren County On Nov. 3

Civil Court Term Ends Thursday

The October Civil Term of Warren County Superior Court, which convened on last Monday morning with Judge Coy E. Brewer of Fayetteville presiding, adjourned last Thursday afternoon following rulings in a number of cases.

Regular trial of jury cases ended on last Wednesday afternoon when a jury ruled, in the case of Louise V. Clark, administratrix of John Henry Clark, deceased, vs. Robert Daniel Rivers, that the death of John Henry Clark was not the direct and approximate result of the negligence of the defendant, Robert Daniel Rivers.

In the Matter of The Will and Codicil of R. P. Perkinson, deceased, the plaintiffs withdrew the caveat filed to the will and codicil and agreed to the will and codicil being probated.

The case of Mary E. Richardson, administratrix of the estate of Horace McKinley Richardson, deceased, vs. James Linwood Evans, was settled by mutual consent.

The case of Mary Louise R. Thorne, plaintiff, vs. Charles W. Robinson, defendant, was remanded to the District Court division.

The case of Mary Louise R. Thorne, plaintiff, vs. Charles W. Robinson, and wife, Alma W. Robinson, was transferred to the Clerk of Superior Court for disposition.

Matters in controversy in the case of Gladys S. Mitchell, administratrix of Robert Clyde Mitchell, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Sarah B. Edwards, admin-

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SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR STATE SOLICITOR, SENATOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
a. To vote for all candidates of one party (a straight ticket), make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party for whose candidates you wish to vote.
b. To vote for candidates of more than one party (a split ticket), do not mark in any party circle, but make a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote.
c. If you should insert a cross (X) mark in one of the party circles at the top of the ballot and also mark in the voting square opposite the name of any candidate of any party, your ballot will be counted as a straight ticket vote for all of the candidates of the party whose circle you marked.
d. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET	REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET
MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE	MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE
SUPERIOR COURT SOLICITOR 5TH. DISTRICT	SUPERIOR COURT SOLICITOR 5TH. DISTRICT
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES M. WHITE, III	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE SENATE 4TH. DISTRICT Seat No. 1	STATE SENATE 4TH. DISTRICT Seat No. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> JULIAN R. ALLSBROOK	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seat No. 2	Seat No. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> VERNON E. WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 16TH. DISTRICT Seat No. 1	STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 16TH. DISTRICT Seat No. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES D. SPEED	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seat No. 2	Seat No. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> BOBBY W. ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT	CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
<input type="checkbox"/> LANIE M. HAYES	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHERIFF	SHERIFF
<input type="checkbox"/> CLARENCE A. DAVIS	<input type="checkbox"/>
COORNER	COORNER
<input type="checkbox"/> BOBBY BLAYLOCK	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1
<input type="checkbox"/> CLAUDE T. BOWERS	<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN J. HAWKINS
DISTRICT #2	DISTRICT #2
<input type="checkbox"/> HERBERT C. HARRIS	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT #3	DISTRICT #3
<input type="checkbox"/> CLYDE R. EDWARDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT #4	DISTRICT #4
<input type="checkbox"/> W. PEETE JONES	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT #5	DISTRICT #5
<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM T. SKINNER	<input type="checkbox"/>

General Election November 3, 1970

C. C. Britton
Chairman, Warren County Board of Elections

Court Rules Mrs. Miller May Work At Warren General Hospital

Mrs. Candies Miller of Warrenton must be permitted to return to her work as a registered practical nurse at Warren General Hospital without prejudice following an order signed in Warren County Superior Court Thursday morning by Judge Coy E. Brewer.

The order temporarily restrains Bernard Thompson and the Board of Directors of Warren General Hospital from interfering with the rights of Mrs. Miller to work at the hospital until the final determination of court action.

Mrs. Miller was discharged by Bernard Thompson, whose title is hospital administrator, on June 27, 1970, and was ordered rehired without prejudice by Dr. Charles Bunch. When Thompson refused to rehire

her, Mrs. Miller sought relief in the courts.

In reviewing a Show Cause Order issued by Judge Hamilton Hobgood, resident judge, Judge Brewer ruled that Dr. Charles Bunch had been employed by the Board of Directors of Warren General Hospital as Director of Administration and Medical Director in a signed contract; that Bernard Thompson was employed as administrator by the directors without a written contract and that at most Thompson was assistant administrator, and that Dr. Bunch was within his rights as granted by the directors in ordering the rehiring of Mrs. Miller.

The restraining order as reported in the Superior Court minutes reads as follows:

Candies Miller, plaintiff vs.

Warren General Hospital, a body corporate; Bernard Thompson, Elmer Harris, Ellis Fleming, W. J. Harris, Joe Andrews, W. F. Davis, Clyde Edwards, Charles E. Fleming, L. B. Henderson, James Y. Kerr, G. W. King, Robert Thorne, Hal W. Connell, Mrs. C. S. Fitz, Matt D. Nelson, Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Wood, defendants.

This case coming on to be heard and being heard before His Honor C. E. Brewer, Judge Presiding over the October 19th, 1970 term of Superior Court of Warren County, North Carolina, upon a Show Cause Order signed by the Honorable Hamilton H. Hobgood, resident judge of the North Carolina Judicial District, on the 13th day of August, 1970;

And it appearing to the Court from the verified complaint of the plaintiff in this action, treated as an affidavit, and the court finds as a fact that this is a motion for a temporary restraining order to enjoin the defendants from interfering with the plaintiff's right to return to work at Warren General Hospital.

The court, after having considered all of the pleadings filed herein by both the plaintiff and the defendants, along with oral testimony adduced as said hearing, and having considered the same, finds as a fact that this is an action for a temporary restraining order and that all of the parties are properly before this court.

The court further finds that
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Education Week Is Sponsored By Club

American Education Week, Oct. 26-31, is being sponsored locally by the Warrenton Woman's Club. Attractive posters, made by students, are being displayed at school and in the business district.

A play, "The American Way," is being presented in the classrooms. This play emphasizes the value of an education. The contributions made by different races to the development of an American educational system are brought out.

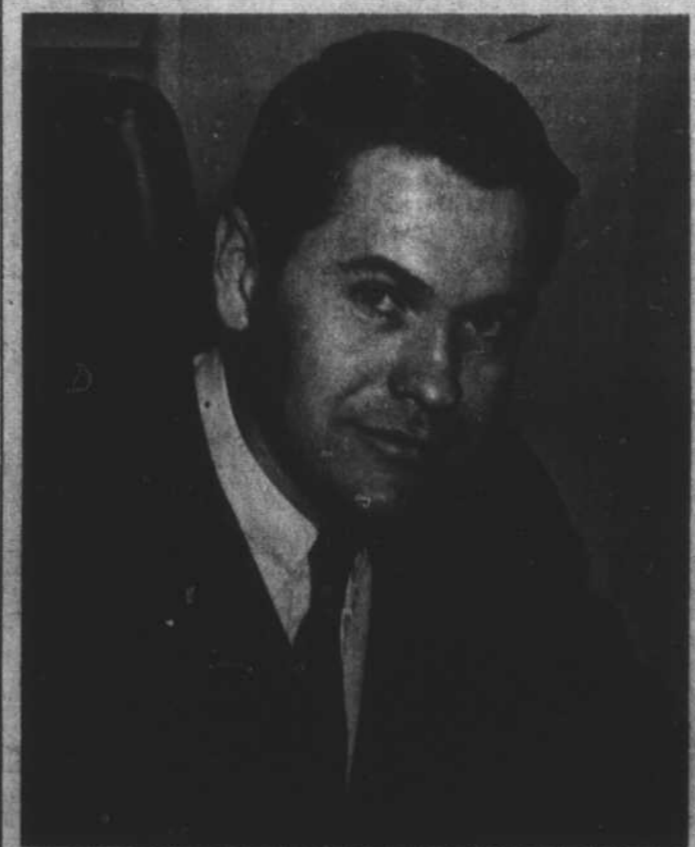
Mrs. Horace Twitty, chairman of the education committee of the Warrenton Woman's Club, said that many schools are observing open house this week. She said the Woman's Club urges parents to visit the schools and discuss their children's curriculum with the teachers.

Masquerade Party To Be Given On Friday

A masquerade party and Halloween carnival will be held at the old Hecks Grove school building, located on U. S. Highway 401, South of Warrenton, on Friday night, Oct. 31, from 7:30 p. m. to 11 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged.

Games and food will be available and a prize will be given for the best costume. The public is invited.

Proceeds will be used for the establishment of a day care center.



CHARLES DUNN

SBI Head To Speak On Drugs Here Tonight

Charles Dunn, Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, will speak to interested adults on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the court room of the Warren County Courthouse, under the sponsorship of Warren County Homemakers Club.

Dunn will talk on the abuse and misuse of drugs, and the role adults may play in the solution or prevention of such problems.

"In keeping with our program in Family Relations and the direct concern for 'Youth and Their Future,' is hoped that every interested adult will be present to hear Mr. Dunn and to

participate by asking questions," Mrs. Bertha Forte, Extension Home Economics Agent, said in making the announcement.

Mrs. Forte said that although the abuse of drugs may not be practiced in our county, society or family, there is no need to stand idly by, thinking we may never have victims of such misfortune.

"As parents, leaders and other adults," she said, "let us take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the problems, and become aware of what can be done to help solve or prevent such problems in our county."

Aid Is Cut Off

Warren County Library Makes Appeal For Funds

The Warren County Memorial Library this week appealed to citizens of the county for contributions to help continue the work of the library, which is now being operated from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday, and for two hours on Saturday.

In announcing the appeal for funds, Whitmel Peoples, chairman of the board of trustees, pointed out that for more than a year the library has received no federal or state funds. "This situation," he said, "has come about because of the unwillingness of the Library Board of Trustees to be governed by rules and regulations over which we would have no control."

In spite of this withdrawal of federal and state funds, Peoples said the library, with the aid and support of the county commissioners and the town commissioners, has worked out a budget that assures a financially sound operation

and by careful management the trustees expect to continue to operate on current income.

The library's need now, the chairman said, is for money to purchase books for the needs of our citizens; material essential for research, information, improvement and entertainment. "To be a useful, serviceable library," he said, "we must keep up with current publications, fictional, factual, political."

"It is our desire to have a library operated by the citizens of the county, supported by the citizens of the county, for the use and benefit of the citizens of the county and all others who choose to use its facilities. We need your help to achieve this goal; to continue to operate the Warren County Memorial Library as a useful, helpful asset in our county and town."

Peoples said that contributions of any amount will be gratefully received. Contributions are tax deductible.

GIFT TO WARREN COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Given by -----
Address -----
Amount -----
Mail or Bring to Library.
Please Enter Your Name.

Warren County voters will go to the polls on next Tuesday, Nov. 3, to participate in the Nation's General Election.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and remain open until 6:30 p. m.

In addition to the election of state and county officers, voters will decide the fate of seven amendments to the State Constitution.

The only Republican candidate on the county ballot is John J. Hawkins who is contesting Claude T. Bowers, the Democratic nominee, for the position of county commissioner from District No. 1.

The names of no Republicans are found on the state ballots which contain the names of 29 Democratic nominees for state officers of the General Court of Justice.

Voters, who do not wish to vote a straight Democratic ballot may write in the names of any person on both the state and county ballot. Those who wish to vote a straight ticket may put a cross mark in the circle above the Democratic ballot.

Clarence Britton, chairman of the Warren County Board of Elections, said yesterday that the same registrars that served in the May Primary would serve in the General Election with two exceptions. Mrs. Norman Bullock will serve as registrar in East Warrenton in the place of Frederick Hardy and Alton D. Prigden will serve as registrar in Fork Township in place of Harry Williams, Jr.

Britton listed polling places for the 14 precincts of the county as follows:

River-Reid's Grocery and Flower Shop near Littleton.
Sixpound-In old building next to Wilson's Store in Macon.
Hawtree - Fire Station at Wise.

Smith Creek-Hayes old store near Ome.
Nutbush - Watkins' Store at Drewry.

Sandy Creek-Ayscue Store at Vicksboro.
Shocco - Afton Community House.

Fishing Creek - At Grove Hill.
Judkins - At Vaughan.

West Warrenton - Courthouse.
Roanoke - At Jones' Old Store.

Norlina - At Fire Station.
East Warrenton - At Town Fire Station.

Books will be open in all precincts from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, for challenge.

Public Is Thanked For UNICEF Contributions

The members of the Community Fellowship, counselors and ministers wish to say thank you to the public for the generous contributions made on Sunday night for UNICEF, Mrs. Scott Gardner, a Youth Fellowship leader, said yesterday.

"A total of \$114.75 was given and we are very grateful for the help of concerned people at this critical time," she said.

Mrs. Gardner said that this money, along with other monies given all around the world will help thousands of children in the field of education, provide food, needed medical attention, and in many cases will bring hope to those who have given up hope.

"We would also like to express our appreciation," she said, "to the Junior Woman's Club for the lovely party given for the young people following the 'Trick or Treat for UNICEF' program."

HALLOWEEN CARNAVAL

A Halloween Carnival will be held at Bear Club House, Saturday night, Oct. 31 from 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. sponsored by MYP of Shady Grove, United Methodist Church.

A small admission fee will be charged. Lots of games, fun and prizes will be offered.

Benton Is Honored At Meeting Of Lions Club

Selby G. Benton, chairman of the Warren County Industrial Commission, was honored as the "Distinguished Citizen" of Warrenton and Warren County at the regular meeting of the Warrenton Lions Club at the Lions Den on last Friday night.

Also highlighting the meeting was an illustrated talk by Howard L. Stewart, manager of the Kerr Reservoir Development Commission.

Benton was presented as the "Distinguished Citizen" by Lion Monroe Gardner in recognition of the outstanding work he is doing as chairman of Warren County Industrial Commission.

Benton is president of Benton Furniture Co., Inc., Warrenton; owner and developer of Gaston Lake Estates, Inc.; member of the Warren County Planning Board; member of the board of directors of Warren County Development Company, Inc.; president of Bute Development Company, Inc.; active member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church; and chairman of Warren County Industrial Commission.

The citation was read as follows by Lion Gardner:

"Tonight the Warrenton Lions Club honors Selby G. Benton as a distinguished citizen of Warrenton and Warren County and recognize him for the outstanding work he is doing



BENTON

as chairman of the Warren County Industrial Commission. Because of Selby Benton's interest in Warren County many things have happened in the last fifteen years. He was one of the leaders in selling the citizens of Warren County on the idea of forming the Warren County Industrial Commission and has served on this board since it was organized in 1964. He became chairman of the board on July of this year.

"Because Selby has had the belief that industrial development is one of the answers to the many problems that face Warren County he has spent many hours and personal funds in promoting his belief. We also recognize the importance of having the Warren County Industrial Commission and want to back him and his board for the outstanding work it is doing. Selby, if the Warrenton Lions Club can ever be of any service to the Warren County Industrial Commission we hope that you will not hesitate to call upon us."

Benton was given a standing ovation following the reading of the citation.

Stewart was also introduced by Lion Monroe Gardner program chairman. Stewart, a native of Chapel Hill, has been manager of the Kerr Reservoir Development Commission for
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STEWART