

Baby Found Alive Stuffed In Trash

A newly born black male baby was found alive in a trash can at Norlina around 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Taken to Warren General Hospital, the infant was later transferred to Duke where he is reported to be recovering.

Attracted by the continued cries of the child, Willie James Alexander, an employee of John Dore who serves sometimes as spare town officer, found the child in a trash can near his home. He notified Mrs. Mae Gums, town clerk, who summoned an ambulance to carry

it to the hospital.

After calling Deputy Sheriff Dorsey Capps to Warren General Hospital, where the child was living yet covered with maggots, according to the officer, the infant was transferred to Duke Medical Center in Durham.

The identity of the mother of the baby was learned later in the day, but could not be publicly revealed because she is only 15 years old. After the mother brought her daughter to the local hospital she also was sent to Duke for treatment.

Two Are Arrested In Local Break-In

Two young black males were arrested in Warrenton on July 18 and charged with breaking into the B&B Grocery Company in North Warrenton on July 13.

They were Glenn Burnette Harris, Jr., 22, of Hall Street and Mansfield Chenette Russell, 22, of North Warrenton. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Dorsey Capps and Warrenton Chief of Police Freddie

Robinson.

Each of the accused men were charged with breaking and entering and felonious larceny and will be given a hearing on August 1. Bond was set at \$3,000 each.

Deputy Capps also arrested on Monday night in Henderson, Robert Edward Williams, 27, and charged him with receiving stolen goods. He is being held under \$1,000 bond.



Having key roles in the 14th District workshop held at Norlina last week were, left to right, seated, Mrs. William Dickerson, president of the host Norlina Woman's Club; Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., District 14 president; and Mrs. Pete Fleming, District 14 junior director. Standing are, left to right, Mrs. Joseph Wishon, first vice president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs (NCFWC); and Mrs. Ernest Holt, NCFWC second vice president.

(Staff Photo)

District Club Workshop Is Hosted By Norlina Club

Becoming involved in General Federation Women's Club work by volunteering provided special emphasis topics

at the Summer Workshop of District 14 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs which was held at the Norlina Baptist Church on last Tuesday, July 15, with the Norlina Woman's Club serving as hostess.

Ninety-nine ladies registered for the workshop. The workshop included instructions in Art, Conservation, Education, Home Life, International Affairs and Public Affairs.

Preceding the meeting, the Junior Woman's Club invited the guests to a Get Acquainted Refreshment Break on the church lawn. They were served sweets, cheese and sausage tidbits and were refreshed with soft drinks.

The guests then entered the sanctuary to await the beginning of the meeting. During the interim, they were entertained by Mrs. Gid King of Macon, who played medleys of patriotic and old-fashioned songs on the piano.

Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., president of District 14, called the meeting to order. She then presented the Rev. Tommy Neal, pastor, Norlina Baptist Church, who presented a touching devotional entitled "The Two Crosses."

Mrs. Woody Wilson, district public affairs chairwoman, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. William Dickerson, president of the host Norlina Woman's Club, welcomed the guests; Mrs. David Cooke responded, thanking the members of the two Norlina clubs for their hospitality.

Mrs. Robertson then introduced the State Officers: Mrs. Joseph H. Wishon, first vice president and Mrs. Ernest Holt, second vice president and the district officers. She then recognized club members serving North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, as well as past

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Mrs. Thomas Pete Fleming, district junior chairwoman, introduced Mrs. Ernest Holt. Using as her theme, "Volunteerism Past and Future," Mrs. Holt encouraged the group to become involved, volunteer, and see the many accomplishments of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr., introduced Mrs. Joseph H. Wishon. Using as her theme, "Put Yourself in the Picture," Mrs. Wishon brought an exhilarating message from the State organization to join with others who are already involved, leading, directing and accomplishing.

Workshops and instructors included Art, Mrs. Anora Williamson, Henderson Junior Woman's Club; Conservation, Mrs. C.C. King, Jr., Norlina Junior Woman's Club; Education, Mrs. Carroll Harris, Warrenton Junior Woman's Club; Home Life, Mrs. J. W. Weathers, Youngsville Woman's Club; International Affairs, Mrs. C. Ray Pruitt, Franklinton Woman's Club; Public Affairs, Mrs. Joseph H. Wishon; and Club Presidents, Mrs. Ernest Holt and Mrs. L. O. Robertson, Jr.

A delightful luncheon prepared by the ladies of the Norlina Woman's Club was enjoyed at their clubhouse.

The tables were covered with plain white cloths, appointed with green napkins. Bouquets of assorted summer flowers were on each table and throughout the clubhouse. The guests were served a salad plate with ham biscuits, ice tea and lemon meringue pie.

Mrs. Lillian B. Killian asked the Lord's blessing on the guests and gave

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Superior Court Term Is Under Way Here

The July term of Warren County Superior convened on Monday morning with Dr. Robert H. Hobgood of Louisburg presiding.

The first two days of the session was marked by several plea bargains and lack of jury trials. Only one jury case was called during the first two days of court, and this was agreed to before it could be settled by jury.

Court officials credit plea bargaining for the speed in which several cases were tried. Only felonies were reported by the press during the first two and a half-days of help due to shortage of help and the importance

of cases being tried.

Howard, Braxton and Allen Crossan of Norlina, each of which were charged with multiple cases of felonious behavior as a result of kidnapping and assault and a large number of other

cases during the time they were taking Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Hinton from Norlina to Henderson, South Hill, Petersburg and Richmond, Va., where they escaped. All three of the young men, (Continued on page 10)

New Principal Named For JGHS

The assistant principal of Raleigh's Millbrook Senior High School has been named principal of John Graham High School for the 1980-81 school year.

The appointment of Patrick Austin, 33, came minutes after members of the Warren County Board of Education concluded a 90-minute interview with Austin on Friday night. He succeeded E. Terry, who earlier this summer.

Austin, long resident of Raleigh, received degrees from Campbell College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a graduate of Raleigh's Enloe High School.

He served as English, speech and drama teacher at Enloe High School for two years following his graduation from Campbell. Since then he has been assistant principal at Garner Senior High School, East Garner Junior High School and Millbrook.

Married to the former Judy Lee, a graduate of Peace College in Raleigh, he is the father of three children, Christopher 9, Angela 7 and Elizabeth 6. The Austins are members of the Baptist Church.

In other action Friday night, the Board of Education accepted the resignations of Bettye J. Davis and Sarah L. Andrews, teachers at Northside Elementary School and Essie M. Burchette, teacher at Mar-



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iam Boyd.

Approved for employment were Allen Reynolds, teacher at Vaughan; Paula F. Aycock and Iris O. McKinnie, teachers at Mariam Boyd; Connie H. King, teacher at Northside; Karen Andrews, ESAA counselor; Ardith Roddy and Gloria S. Davis, ESAA music teachers; and Victoria Lehman, M. Alden Hanson, Pamela R. Barrier and Scott E. Stallings, ESAA art teachers.

The board approved the transfer of three certified personnel. They were Ada Meadows from reading at South Warren to EMH teacher at Norlina, Dorothy Kearney from classroom teacher to reading teacher at North Warren, and Charles Holmes, from regular classroom teaching to reading teacher at Norlina.

Vance Holds Tax Line

Stating that Vance County had increased its tax rate for the past two years, Vance decided at a meeting last week to hold its tax rate for 1980-81 at 95c. This represented no increase in the tax rate but some increase in funds.

The largest budget fund's category was for education, with \$1,952,820 budgeted for the public schools, and \$300,000 budgeted for the Com-

munity College.

Among other items included in the budget were \$33,894 for animal shelter, fire and ambulance, \$378,484, recreation, \$101,227 and library \$30,000.

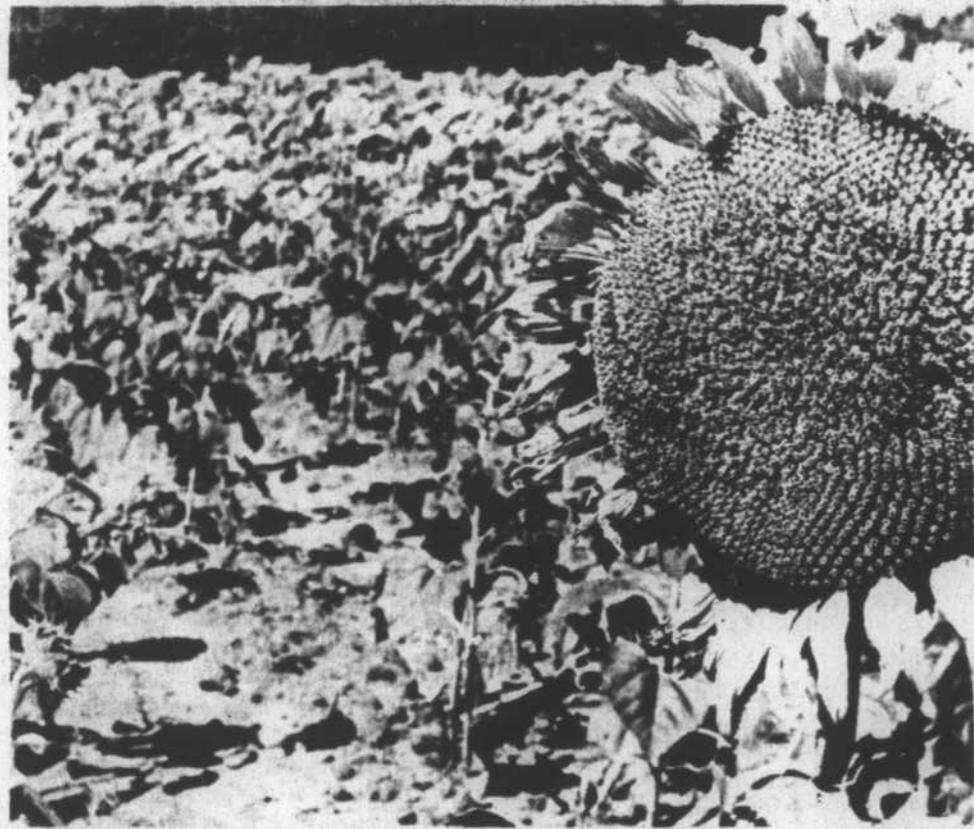
Franklin County also raised its tax rate from 98c to \$1.08 for the 1980-81 budgets, and also voted to request a \$5.8 million hospital bond issue at the November election.

Poultry Open House Set

Perdue Poultry Farms will hold Open House near Castalia in Nash County on Saturday, July 26, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., where they will be able to mingle with their friends and inspect the most modern design in broiler houses, as well as profit from the experiences of those with practical experience.

The Perdue management this week expressed the hope that a large crowd will be on hand for the occasion and be able to see at first hand the advantage of producing Perdue chickens. Company officials will be on hand to answer questions.

(See advertisement for directions.)



Row after row of sunflowers can be found growing on the farm of Robert P. Carter of Vaughan. Carter has five acres of sunflowers under cultivation between Vaughan and Macon. (Staff Photo)

Future Of Sunflower Crop In Warren Appears Bright

By BIGNALL JONES There are more than 300 farmers in Warren County who each year spend more than \$70,000 in the production of their crops. L. C. Cooper, Extension Chairman, said as I discussed with him the cost of a Perdue broiler house this week.

Asked about black participation in the program he said there were a number of blacks interested in the program who were able to raise the necessary capital, and believes that many persons, black and white, retiring to Warren County will invest in poultry houses as a part-time activity.

Chairman Cooper is

very optimistic about Warren County and said that he believes that in three years, as a result of Perdue coming to Warren County, that the county will have turned the corner and be on the road to economic prosperity.

He said that tobacco has seen its best days in Warren County; that to be successful a grower must mechanize cucumber harvesting, and that sunflowers could be the oil crop of the future. He said with the creation of a hybrid sunflower seed which contains 60 percent oil and producing a ton to the acre, that the future of the sunflower is indeed bright.

Since it has been found

that sunflower oil is a suitable fuel for diesel engines, one article suggests that farmers buy small crushers in order to manufacture their own tractor fuel. How practical that is I have no idea.

I have for some time been interested in new sources of energy. Recently, I found a new one in a copy of Acres, USA, a midwestern farm magazine to which I subscribe. In fact, I found two.

The first is a cornstarch furnace, which uses cornstarch and air. Its inventor says it takes two tons of corn starch - at about \$25 - to heat a 7-room house for 200 (Continued on page 10)