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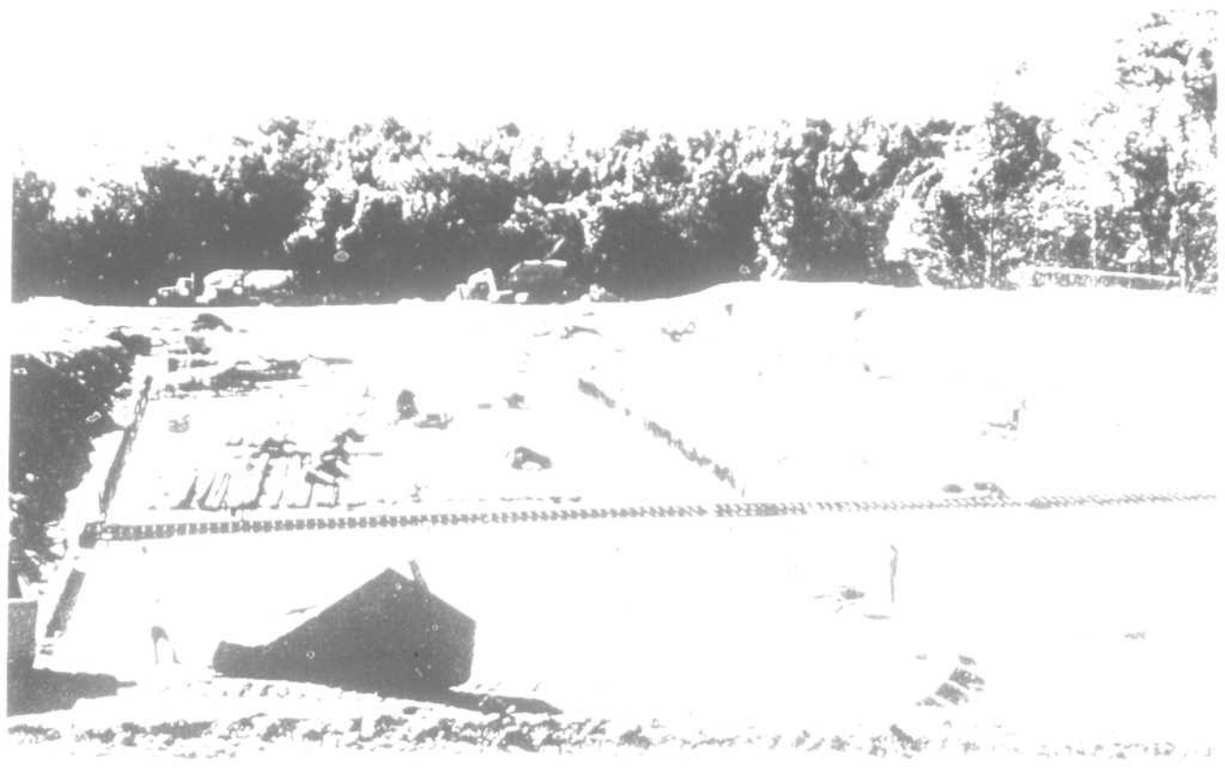

Workmen are shown hastily engaged in the construction of the new Warren County sewage treatment plant on the creek near Warrenton. Good weather [illegible] completion of the multi million dollar facility. (Staff Photo)

Farm Products Total $14.5 Million Here

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Two Are Injured In Local Wreck

[illegible] Highway No. 158. Both Cowart and Beckel were transported by police car to Warren General Hospital where they were treated and released.

Bennett said the one-car accident occurred when the driver of the car, Cowart, apparently fell asleep at the wheel causing the car to cross the center line and run into the left shoulder of the road. Bennett said the vehicle then went down an embankment and overturned, coming to rest on its top facing west of the roadway.

Cowart was charged with driving left of center.

Fire Prevention Parade Is Held In Warrenton

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Cruelty To Animals Is Charge Made Against Man

Robert Kearney, black male of Route 3, Warrenton, has been charged with damage to personal property and cruelty to animals by Samuel Perry, also black male of Route 3, owner of a pony, alleged shot by Kearney, in a warrant sworn out by Perry.

The pony, tied out in a pasture, was found dead on Thursday afternoon of last week by its owner, who reported the death of the pony to the Warren County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Harold Seaman investigated.

Deputy Seaman found the dead pony lying in a small ditch. When the officer had the animal turned over he found two bullet holes in the carcass, which he said was the cause of death.

When Perry told the officer that he believed that the pony had been shot by Kearney, Deputy Seaman said that if he felt sure he should issue a warrant for Kearney. This advice was followed.

Kearney denied the charges and was bound over to Friday's district court for a hearing under his own recognizance.

Postmaster Is Honored

A retirement party honoring Ellis E. Fleming was held on Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Henderson Country Club. Fleming is former postmaster at Manson.

Approximately 100 fellow postal employees and friends enjoyed a delicious meal and toasting and roasting Ellis.

Fleming retired as of Aug. 22, 1980, after 34 years of government service, having served with the 350th Infantry Division in Italy, prior to joining the Postal Service.

Frank Copeland, Postmaster at Durham, served as master of ceremonies and spoke briefly of Ellis' outstanding record with the Postal Service, as well as his leadership in the county and community.

Fleming was presented with a service award certificate for 34 years of devoted and honorable service to the government of the United States, as well as gifts.

The program was as follows: welcome, Rich Harris; recognition of guests, Sarah Neal; invocation, Dr. Gerald L. Wilson; Dinner.

Truth and or Fiction, presented by John T. Church of Henderson, Earl Alred of Oxford, C. M. White III of Warrenton, Nell Copeland of Durham, Annie N. Wilson of Manson, Sarah Colston of Garysburg, Vernon Whitmore of Manson, Charlie Howell of Townsville.

Presentation of Certificate, Frank Copeland; presentation of gift, Eva Holtzman; rebuttal by honoree, Ellis E. Fleming.

The committee on Arrangements consisted of Eva Holtzman, Sarah Neal, Earl Alred, Rich Harris, Frank Copeland, Hallie Edwards, Marie Wilson and Bruce Bell.

Bruce Perkinson (right), new chief of the Wise Volunteer Fire Department, presents an engraved plaque to Joe Riggan, former fire chief. The award presentation came Saturday night as Wise firemen staged an appreciation banquet in honor of Riggan's 15 years as fire chief. (Staff Photo)

Stolen Truck Is Found Parked Near Warrenton

A truck which had been reported stolen from the A. Thompson Tobacco Company in Henderson Sunday was discovered parked at the Alston Convenient Market on the outskirts of Warrenton Monday morning by a driver for the Warren County Rescue Service.

The Henderson Police Department had put a request on the radio for all departments to be on the lookout for a red flatbed truck used for hauling tobacco.

The Warren County Sheriff's Department was notified and Deputy Harold Seaman was sent to the scene to investigate.

The local Sheriff's Department notified the Henderson Police Department and Lt. D. W. Dixon and Lt. Tim Robinson were sent to the scene.

Robinson and Dixon said they were able to get several finger prints from the truck. They also said that the battery was missing from the truck and the engine had been blown up.

A car, which was said to have been parked on the lot with the permission of the owner, was checked and its battery was also found to be missing.

William Alston, owner of the store, said that his brother had been working at the store Sunday when the truck arrived, and had given permission for the truck to be parked when the owner said he was going for a wrecker. Nothing seemed odd about the situation and little attention was paid to the driver, Alston said.

Workers Praised For Competency

The efficient handling of an ambulance case at the Norlina-Franklinton football game Friday night, Oct. 10 when a Franklinton player received a broken neck has received the commendation of the Norlina Athletic Department in a letter sent to the Warren County Ambulance Service at Warrenton by Carl W. Spragins, Athletic Director, under date of Oct. 13.

A copy of the letter was sent to Jack Harris, chairman, of the Warren County Commissioners, from where this week it

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Hospital Board Reverses Action

The Board of Trustees of Warren General Hospital Thursday voted to reinstate the staff privileges of Dr. Thalmon Mills.

In a separate action the board also voted to rescind an earlier decision to terminate the contract under which Dr. Mills receives office space and administrative support.

Both actions were carried with a 4-3 vote.

Wimbrow Named Plant Manager

Donald S. Wimbrow, II, 27, has been promoted to plant manager of Norlina Mills, Inc.

Wimbrow graduated in 1975 from North Carolina State University where he received his degree in textile technology.

He is married to the former Teresa Hicks of Norlina. They make their home in the Onne Community with their two sons.

These Warrenton Brownie Scouts comprised one of many units entered in a Fire Prevention parade held here on Friday afternoon. The parade, sponsored by the ladies auxiliary of the Afton-Elberon Fire Department, was dominated by rolling units of fire departments from across Warren County. (Staff Photo)