

Mayor Pays Filing Fee At Norlina

Mayor E. L. (Bill) Perry and all five incumbent commissioners have paid their filing fees as candidates for re-election in November.

Commissioners seeking re-election are Ben Lloyd, W. S. Hicks, Jr., John Dore, Wallace Stallings and Jimmie Overby.

Warrenton has two candidates for mayor, incumbent B. G. White and former Mayor W. A. Miles, but only four of the seven incumbent members of the board had paid their filing fees for election as The Warren Record went to press on Wednesday morning.

They are Gordon Haithcock, Richard Hunter, Charles M. White, III and Billy Lanier. Incumbent Eddie Clayton has announced that he would not be a candidate.

At Macon only two persons had filed for members of the board of town commissioners Tuesday night. They were incumbents Lucille Haithcock and W. L. Edwards.

Other incumbent members are M. C. Clary, Glen Riggan and W. R. Shaw. The incumbent mayor is William L. "Bill" Reid.

Filing date expires on Friday.

Norlina Receives \$172,500 Grant

The Environmental Protection Agency has approved a grant of \$172,500 to the Town of Norlina, The Warren Record learned Monday from the Washington office of Congressman L. H. Fountain.

Congressman Fountain said that this 75 percent grant will be used to amend Step Two to a combination Step 233 to include design and construction of waste water treatment facilities.

He said that further details may be obtained from Mayor E. L. "Bill" Perry of Norlina or Glen Newsome, industrial director and county manager, at his office in Warrenton.

Jurors Drawn For Court Term

The names of 65 Warren County jurors have been drawn for duty during a civil term of Warren County Superior Court scheduled to begin here on Monday.

Resident Judge Robert H. Hobgood of Louisburg will preside over the term. Twelve cases have been placed on the motion docket and 12 cases on the trial docket.

Jurors who will see service next week are:

Alice Virginia Dunston, O'Neal Robertson Harris, Shirley Holtzmann White, Ruby Ann Johnson, W. K. Delbridge, John Ellis Blacklock, Hannah Hyman Bullock, Floyd Bixler McKissick, Jr., Floyd Eugene Wilson, Jr., George Washington Davis, Jr., Gladys Smith Pegram, Audrey Suzette Davis, Evelyn Harrison Russell, Carson Clary, Patrick Banks and Herbert Allen Harris.

Also, Beannine Dawkins McMillen, Carrie Izora Hargrove Bullock, Robert J. Bender, Winnie D. Green, Olive Frazier Wood, Annie Lee Perry, John Andrews, Annie Alston, Barbara Ann Hargrove, Ronald Nelson Perry, Otis H. Hawkins, Sylvia Walker Collier, Rebecca A. Davis, William



Children flocked to the merry-go-round last week as the Warren County Fair had one of its best runs in history. The fair set records in the number of exhibits and the number of visitors as good weather was experienced throughout the week-long run.

(Staff Photo)

Judge Hobgood Presides Over Special Court Session

Judge Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg presided over a special criminal session of Warren County Superior Court last week, disposing of the following cases:

Joseph (Butler) Champion, Jr., receiving stolen goods, ordered to prison for two years, suspended for two years and placed on unsupervised probation for two years and ordered to pay \$350 restitution for Jackie Perkinson and to pay Perkinson \$4.00 in silver coins.

Robert Cleaton Hamm, receiving stolen goods, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for 12 months and ordered to pay \$350 for attorney fees and pay the costs of court.

Larry Wayne Hamm, two counts of breaking and entering, larceny of a firearm and larceny, ordered to prison for five years, suspended for five years, placed on probation for five years and ordered to spend 12 weekends in jail and pay \$5 each week for jail fees and pay \$550 for use of Jackie Perkinson and \$25 for use of Waite Pitchford, ordered to pay cost of court and to remain gainfully employed and not violate any criminal laws. A voluntary dismissal was taken on a charge of larceny of a firearm and misdemeanor larceny.

Larry Williams, felonious possession of marijuana and felonious possession of hashish, ordered to prison for three years, suspended for five years upon condition he serve six months in the Warren County Jail, balance of sentence suspended and placed on probation for five years. He was ordered to pay \$5.00 per day for jail fees, work release allowed and ordered to be gainfully employed and not violate any criminal laws

while on probation. Voluntary dismissals were taken on charges of possession of hashish with intent to sell or deliver, four counts of felonious receiving of stolen goods and one charge of misdemeanor receiving of stolen goods.

Vance Edward Williams, three counts of breaking and entering, two counts of larceny of firearms and larceny, ordered to prison for two years.

Otto Davis, three counts of breaking and entering, two counts of larceny of firearms and larceny, ordered to prison for two years.

William Donald Bottoms, eight counts of breaking and entering and larceny, ordered to prison for 18 months.

Stephen Haislip, felonious larceny, ordered to prison for four years, suspended for five years and placed on probation for five years and ordered to pay \$100 for use of Perdue, Inc., pay \$300 for attorney fees, pay costs of court, be gainfully employed and not violate any criminal laws while on probation.

Bruce Pike, felonious larceny, ordered to prison for two years, suspended for three years and placed on probation for three years and ordered to pay \$100 for use of Perdue, Inc., pay costs of court and to be gainfully employed and not violate any criminal laws while on probation.

James Kearney, murder, found guilty of felonious involuntary manslaughter ordered to prison for three years, suspended for three years and placed on unsupervised probation for three years and ordered to pay costs of court and to pay \$1,350 to estate of Robert Kearney.

John Freeman Harris,

driving while license revoked and speeding 65 in 55 mph zone, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for one year on condition he pay fine of \$200 and costs.

Joe Louis Bullock, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for one year and ordered to pay fine of \$100 and costs and \$100 tuition for Alcohol School and not operate a motor vehicle except as allowed by limited driving privilege.

Emmth Reid, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and speeding 80 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of driving under the influence and speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, ordered to jail for six months, suspended for one year, ordered to pay fine of \$125 and costs and ordered to surrender license. Voluntary dismissals were taken on charges of improper passing, driving left of center and failing to stop for blue light and siren.

John Bullock Case, second offense of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, entered plea of guilty of driving with .10 blood alcohol content, ordered to jail for 60 days, suspended on payment of fine of \$100 and costs.

Henry Dennis Shearin, speeding 66 in 55 mph zone and driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, entered plea of guilty of driving with .10 blood, alcohol content, ordered to jail for 60 days, suspended for 12 months and ordered to pay fine of \$100 and costs and surrender license.

John Willie Alston, driving while license revoked, entered plea of guilty of no operator's license, ordered to jail for 30 days, suspended for six months and ordered to pay fine of \$25 and costs.

Eugene Patrick Mabry, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and driving left of center, entered plea of guilty of careless and reckless driving after consumption of alcohol, ordered to jail for 60 days, suspended for 12 months, pay \$100 and costs and \$100 tuition for Alcohol and Drug Education Traffic School.

Douglas Thurman House, speeding 72 in 55 mph zone, entered plea of guilty of speeding 70 in 55 mph zone, fined \$10 and costs. A voluntary dismissal was taken on a charge of careless and reckless driving.

Henry Lee Hargrove, (Continued on page 13)

County Commissioners Sign 40-Year Lease With Town

Warren County Commissioners have signed a 40-year lease giving the Town of Warrenton possession of the multi-million dollar waste water treatment plant nearing completion at Warrenton.

The plant will handle sewage from Warrenton, Norlina, Soul City and other lines that may be added to the plant, according to agreements already signed.

The county, unwilling to enter into the sewage plant business, had agreed to donate the facility upon its completion to the Town of Warrenton with the understanding that it would operate the plant, but a bond mortgage held by the Farmers Home Administration prevented this. The FHA was unwilling to give title to the county until the 40-year mortgage was paid off. Hence the lease instead of the gift.

Agreement for the execution and acceptance of the lease were made at a joint meeting of the boards on Wednesday night of last week. The lease and acceptance agreements were made by Attorney Charles T. Johnson who serves as attorney for both the County of Warren and the Town of Warrenton. Johnson met with the county commissioners at 7:30 p. m. at the court house where plans to make the lease to the town were discussed, and at the town municipal building shortly after 8 p. m.

Mayor Beverly G. White

presided over the meeting and welcomed the county commissioners, before turning the meeting over to Attorney Johnson, who discussed the lease, previously discussed by the town commissioners, and suggested a few changes. The town had obtained easements for a new line serving the prison camp and replacing nearly a mile of old line along Horse Branch. He said these easements should be turned over to the county, and suggested that the agreement should be amended to relieve the county of any responsibility for any suits

that might occur in the operation of the plant, and that town and county should share in the ownership of this section of line serving the prison camp. Johnson also suggested that it would be wise for the town to obtain liability insurance for the operation of the waste water treatment plant.

Following Johnson's discussion, Mayor White called the Warrenton board back into single session in order that it might determine whether or not to accept the lease with changes suggested by its attorney. Upon motion

of Commissioner Richard Hunter and seconded by Commissioner Charles M. White, III, the board unanimously agreed to accept the lease with amendments suggested by Johnson.

Only five members of the seven-man town board were present for the joint meeting of the two boards. Absent were Commissioners Eddie Clayton and A. A. Wood. All the county commissioners were present. Also present for the meeting were County Manager Glen Newsome and Town Administrator Pete Vaughan.



Last week was Indian Heritage Week in North Carolina and Hawkins School observed the week with various activities. Here a Haliwa-Saponi cultural group performs for students. The performance was taped by WPTF-TV for airing at a later date.

(Staff Photo)

Weekend Break-In Probed At School

A weekend break-in of the Mariam Boyd Elementary School at Warrenton is believed to have been committed by children, according to Warrenton Police Chief Freddie Robinson, who investigated the incident. He said a number of footprints of children were found at the scene.

The break-in was discovered at 7:45 Sunday night by Police Sergeant C. E. Mustian while on routine patrol, but may have occurred at anytime between the closing of school on Friday afternoon and Mustian's discovery, Chief Robinson said.

Sgt. Mustian's report in the Warrenton Police Station Monday reveals that the door on the west side of the building was found open and prevented from closing by a small stick about the size of a pencil.

The drink machine in the lobby and the nab machine in the teachers lounge had been entered. The front of the nab machine was opened with a tire iron, a large screwdriver or a crowbar. The money box was left on a window sill and other parts of the machine were on a chair.

The door of the drink machine was open but the money box, with its contents undisturbed, was still in the machine.

The door to the school office was opened but nothing seems to have been removed. Entry to the office is believed to have been made by removing the molding around a glass in the door and reaching in to unlock the door. Molding from the window was found lying on the floor.

Police officers are continuing their investigation. Culprits will be charged with breaking and entering.

Merger Becomes Official For Savings And Loan

Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. of Rocky Mount, a stockholder owned savings and loan association, and Warrenton Savings and Loan Association of Warrenton, a mutual savings and loan association, have completed all requirements for an earlier announced plan of consolidation approved by the shareholders of Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. and the members of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association.

According to an announcement by W. B. Floyd, Jr., president of Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc., and W. J. Harris, secretary treasurer of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association, the consolidation of the two associations into Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. was completed on Oct. 1.

Effective Oct. 1, the office of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association began operating as the Warrenton Branch Office of Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. W. J. Harris, formerly secretary-treasurer and managing officer of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association, has been named vice president and Branch manager of the Warrenton Branch Office.

With completion of the consolidation, W. A. Miles, partner in Miles Hardware in Warrenton, has been named to the Board of Directors of Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. Mr. Miles has served as a director of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association since 1943. The previous Board of Directors of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association shall

continue to serve as an advisory Board of Directors for the Warrenton Branch Office of Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc.

Sun Savings and Loan Association, Inc. began operation in April, 1978, and has experienced steady growth in assets since that time. Following completion of the consolidation with Warrenton Savings and Loan Association, Sun's total assets are in excess of \$19 million, total savings deposits are approximately \$17 million, and stockholders' equity exceeds \$1.4 million.

In addition to its home office in Rocky Mount and the Warrenton Branch Office, Sun also currently has an operating Branch Office in Spring Hope. Sun also received approval earlier this year of an application for opening an additional branch office in Wilson, expected to open later in the year.

W. J. Harris said that the management and directors of Warrenton Savings and Loan Association are extremely pleased to have completed this consolidation into Sun Savings and Loan Association. Harris said that the greatly expanded capital base and more specialized staff expertise of Sun Savings will enable the Warrenton Branch Office to offer an expanded variety of deposit and loan services to the people in the Warrenton area.

Receives Award

A Warrenton native has received a plaque and \$500 in cash after being named outstanding McDonald's manager of 1981 for the Raleigh region, which encompasses North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Darnell Crews was named.

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Shown above is the Warren County Group Home for retarded adults which will be opened to county residents during an open house from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. on Sunday. The home is located on Road 1111, near Ridgeway. Visitors will tour the home, meet the managers, residents and board members and learn more about the group home concept. Group Home Board President Dennis Retzlaff urged county residents to attend the open house, which he said was a source of pride for all the citizens of the county. For information or directions to the home, persons are asked to call 257-1892.

(Staff Photo)

The future home of the Churchill-Five Forks Volunteer Fire Department is now under construction. Work on the building began early last month and firemen are hopeful that the building will be closed in before the arrival of cold weather. To help raise funds the fire department is sponsoring a fall festival on Oct. 10 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Warrenton Armory. Brunswick stew and barbecue will be served for lunch. There will be bargains for all. On sale will be canned goods, plants, flowers, baked goods, arts and crafts, white elephant sale and many other articles. Among entertainment will be local square dancers.

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