

## Advisory Committee Is Named

The Warren County Board of Education Monday night approved proposed members of a Community Schools Advisory Council.

New members were approved for a term which will end in June of 1983.

Those approved include Mrs. Eva Howell and Mrs. Minnie Manning of Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Jefferson and Mrs. Barbara Brayboy of John Graham, Mrs. Laura Hayes and Mrs. Joyce Silver of Mariam Boyd, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and Mrs. Ann Pullen of Norlina, Herbert Moseley and Maurice Crump of Northside, Mrs. Carolyn Edwards and Mrs. Delaine Perkinson of North Warren, Mrs. Rebecca DeFreeze and Mrs. Dollie Burwell of South Warren, Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Gene Pierce of Vaughan, Mrs. Albertha Valentine and Mrs. Sandra Perkinson of Warren County High School, and four Warren County High School students - Robert Richardson, Charles Hughes, Gail Ayscue and Sheila Savoy.

Others approved for membership were Leo Kelly of Vance-Granville Community College, Betsy Frazier of the County of Warren, Kay Horner of The Warren Record, Jerri King of WVSP Radio, Lucious Hawkins of the School System, Yvonne Woodward of Social Services, Joe Lennon of the Health Department, Mrs. Mamie Williams of Franklin - Vance - Warren Opportunities, Margaret Woods of the Agricultural Extension Service, John Hawkins of the religious community and Gordon Greene and Butch Meek of the Chamber of Commerce.

In other action Monday night, the board:

-Approved the employment of two part-time food service employees, Sylvester Davis, Jr. and John Yancey, Jr.

-Accepted the resignation of Louise Gupton, primary reading aide at Northside School and approved the transfer of Queen Coleman from ESEA Title I tutor to primary reading aide at Northside and approved the employment of Joyce W. Burton as ESEA Title I tutor at Northside.

-Tabled until their March meeting a report from Assistant Supt. James Jordan concerning the condition of roofs on school facilities. Jordan was absent due to illness.

-Named Henry Pitchford to serve as a liaison between the local Board of Education and the North Carolina School Board Association.

-Received from Supt. Mike Williams copies of the newly compiled school board policy manual.

-Named board members Leigh Traylor, Henry Pitchford and Kathy Wilson as three board members to serve on an ad hoc committee to review and discuss the financial needs of the school system with county commissioners.

-Agreed to accept the loan of a portrait of the late E. A. Turner, former board chairman, for display in the administrative offices of the Board of Education.

-Approved three amendments to the 1981-82 school budget.



Leonard Kilian, right, Warren County Soil Conservation technician, is shown being presented with a distinguished service award Monday during a meeting held at The Carriage House. Making the presentation is Travis Pulley, vice chairman of the Warren Soil and Water Conservation District. Kilian has been with the Soil

Conservation Service for 17 years. He started when Nat White, center, was district conservationist and Pulley was Soil Conservation technician. White is now chairman of the Warren Soil and Water Conservation District.

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## Mayor In Chapel Hill

# Absences Delay Business

The Warrenton Board of Commissioners held its regular February meeting at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

With Mayor Beverly G. White absent in Chapel Hill due to the illness of his wife and with Bill Neal, superintendent of the Water Department absent on account of illness, actions of water department were limited to discussion, with

no one being exactly sure about the status of the regional wastewater treatment plant, the duties of the town in reading meters at Soul City and the delay in completing the Norlina sewage collection system.

With Commissioner A. A. Wood, mayor pro-tem presiding, and calling upon committee chairmen for their reports, everything seemed to be in good shape

until Commissioner Gordon Haithecock gave the water committee report, which cast some gloom upon the gathering. He said that one of the meters on a lift pump on the east side of the town was broken and estimated that it would cost \$2,000 to repair this damage. Meanwhile the pump was limping along. He also reported that some repairs were needed on the old sewage treatment plant, and said he did not know when the new plant would be completed. Someone said that it might be summer before it is turned over to the town. Another worry invoked was that Norlina had not been able to build its connection with the Warrenton system, and that there must be some effort made to possibly borrow money to get by until the new budget could be adopted.

Out of the discussion, the only definite action taken was for committees to meet within the next few days and to begin to act on budget requirements.

(Unable to understand from the discussion the status of the regional waste water treatment plant, the reporter from The Warren Record went to see Glen Newsome, county manager, on Tuesday morning, where he

learned that the new plant is practically complete and the contractors are doing a little clean-up work; that water collections at Soul City and Soul City District are being made by Charles Worth and turned over to the county as payment on Soul City water bill; that bids on the Norlina raw sewage collectors were being re-advertised because bids were deemed too high, and requirements would be reduced, and that raw sewage from both Norlina and Soul City would be treated at Warrenton, and that Warrenton had a binding contract to treat this sewage.)

Commissioner Charles M. White, III, suggested that W. A. Miles, Jr., be appointed to fill a vacancy on the town board, but at the request of Mayor pro-tem A. A. Wood, agreed to postpone his

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## Deputies Continue Hunt

## For Leads In Theft

Sheriff's deputies are continuing their search for leads following last week's theft of more than \$4,400 worth of items from a Warren County service station.

Deputy Bobby Dean

# Energy Checks Received Here

Low-Income Energy Assistance checks amounting to \$134,987 have been distributed to 876 households in Warren County, according to the N. C. Department of Human Resources.

Across the state, a total of 142,000 households have received \$20.9 million to help with this winter's heating bills.

According to George Flemming, assistant director of the department's Division of Social Services, the one-time payments vary from \$60 to \$514 per household in private living arrangements with the average payment being approximately \$147. "The amount of payment each household will be receiving depends on the number of people in the household, their income, the climatic region of the state where they live, and the type fuel used for heating."

Flemming said that eligibility for the federal Low-Income Energy Assistance payments was determined by county social services departments during November and December, based on eligibility standards established by the state.

Flemming estimated that another 1,000 low-income households across the state will receive payments later this month totalling about \$147,000. These are households whose applications required further processing for various reasons.

North Carolina was originally authorized to receive \$35.5 million in federal Low-Income Energy Assistance funds for this year, according to Flemming. "Congress has still not taken final action on the 1981-82 federal budget, but thus far, the state has been appropriated a smaller amount that totals only

\$26.4 million. From that amount, \$2.2 million has been allocated to the Energy Division in the State Department of Commerce which is being used for the weatherization

of homes of the poor across the state. Another \$786,000 was allocated to county social services departments for a heating crisis intervention program."

## Trouble Doubles On Norlina Street

The old adage, "Trouble comes in twos," proved true for Norlina Postmistress Sarah Ann Neal last Friday morning.

She hit and killed a deer that ran in the path of her car on Liberty Street, and another deer collided with her automobile's front panel, then ran away.

"I watch for deer on rural roads, but I wasn't expecting to see two within the city limits," Mrs. Neal said.

Apparently, the deer ran through someone's backyard and into the street.

"Fortunately, I was going slowly," Mrs. Neal said, "but it still did about \$800 damage to my car."

## Two Men Injured In Monday Wreck

Two men were injured Monday in an accident involving a 1968 Buick, driven by Robert Moss, 88, of Norlina, and an international truck driven by Grady VanBuren Bryant, 27, of Rocky Mount. The accident occurred at 11 a. m. at the intersection of US 158 and Warren Plains Road about two miles north of Warrenton.

According to a report filed by Trooper A. M. Bennett of the N. C. Highway Patrol, Moss was traveling north on the Warren Plains Road. He stopped for a stop sign at the intersection with US 158, then proceeded into the roadway in the path of Bryant, who was traveling west on US 158. Bryant's truck struck Moss's automobile on the right side, and came to rest on the right shoulder of the road. Moss's car skidded off the road into a field.

Moss was charged with failure to yield.

The accident caused approximately \$1,000 worth of damage to the truck,

## Woman Is Burned In House Blaze

Mrs. Lillian Tuck of Norlina was admitted to Warren General Hospital for treatment for smoke inhalation and burns after her home was destroyed by fire on Monday.

The Norlina Volunteer Fire Department responded to the 11:30 p. m. call at Mrs. Tuck's residence on Washington Street. Upon arrival, firemen found the house enveloped in smoke and flames. The fire apparently originated in a faulty stove pipe of a wood heater in a front room.

The department responded with four apparatus and 16 men. Warrenton Rural Fire Department assisted with its crash wagon and several men. Neighboring fire departments also responded with several men.

The house was listed as a total loss and approximately \$5,000 worth of damage was listed to the contents.

registered to Thomas & Howard Co. of Rocky Mount, and \$600 worth of damage to Moss's automobile.

Moss was taken to Warren General Hospital, where he was treated in the emergency room and then transferred to Duke University Hospital.

Bryant was injured, but not hospitalized.

## Needs At Jail Found In Report

Needs at the Warren County Jail were brought to the attention of Judge Robert H. Hobgood, presiding at a criminal session of Warren County Superior Court this week, by a Warren County grand jury.

The grand jury, with Joe West serving as foreman, reported to Judge Hobgood on Monday that there are no bathroom facilities in one upstairs jail cell.

It was also pointed out that there is a need for pillows at the jail, provided inmates are allowed to have them.

Grand jurors additionally found that ten beds do not have mattresses, and five mattresses are in bad shape.

The grand jury reported that there were no complaints on the Warren County Prison Unit.

Grand jurors reported that they had found true bills in three cases brought to their attention, but failed to take action in a fourth case because no witness was present.

## Hospital Patients

Patients in Warren General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon were listed as follows:

Juanita Jones, Darlene Bolton, Ruby Harris, Elsie Darnell, Lillian Tuck, Eddie Gilchrist, Jennifer Jones, Alice Milam, Raby Traylor, Zelma Johnson, Hattie Alston, Lola Townes, Mary Perry, Theo Stallings, Edna Harris, Velma Norris, Sandra Davis.



Jim Hundley, Warren County Register of Deeds, administers the oath of office to Mrs. Cora Harris Hawkins, who has been appointed by Gov. Jim Hunt as a member of the North Carolina Board of Opticians. Mrs. Hawkins, a retired teacher, is married to Otis H. A. Hawkins, a former Warren County school principal.

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