

## Commissioners Reject Hospital Trustee Nominations

By KAY HORNER  
Staff Writer

Warren County commissioners Monday rejected all five nominations for the Warren General Hospital Board submitted by hospital trustees and appointed four members nominated by their own body.

Those elected to four-year terms on the nine-member board are: Mrs. Anna Butler, Democratic chairperson for Warren County; John Andrews, plant manager for Carolina Sportswear; and Attorney Ronnie Reaves, all nominees of Commissioner Francis Alston; and Nathaniel Davis, a building

contractor nominated by Commissioner George Shearin.

Commissioner Jack Harris voiced his opposition, after the vote, to the reappointment of Davis, a current board member, to another term.

Last July, Davis appeared before the county commissioners and accused hospital administrator Frank Hinson of misuse of hospital petty cash funds and of use of hospital vehicles for personal errands.

"He (Davis) circumvented the board, which at that time had a committee working on the problem," Harris said. He also stated that such a

practice was "not good on anybody's part."

The hospital board initiated tighter restrictions on the disbursement of petty cash funds, but found no wrongdoing on the part of Hinson.

The hospital board had nominated Allen Adcock, Rebecca Williams, J. B. Lewis, Gordon Limer, and Grace Miles to the board.

Harris nominated the first four on the trustees' list at Monday's meeting, but the four vacancies on the board were filled by a majority vote before those four came up for vote.

In other appointments, the commissioners voted unanimously on the recommendation of the Warren

County Planning Board to appoint Selby Benton to another four-year term on the board.

The following members were appointed by acclamation to the Region K Emergency Medical Services' Advisory Council for one-year terms: William Skinner, Dennis Paschall, Gene Pierce, Frank Hinson, Dr. Kirit Trivedi, and Arlene Stevenson. All but Ms. Stevenson were reappointments.

The commissioners also voted unanimously to reappoint Bessie Shearin and to appoint L. C. Cooper to three-year terms on the Kerr-Tar Aging Advisory Council.

## Christmas Parade Date Is Dec. 10

Warren County's annual Christmas parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m.

The announcement of the parade date was made yesterday by Walter Gardner, parade chairman.

Bands, marching units and floats will parade along Warrenton's Main Street along a route yet to be determined.

Gardner said prize money will be given in both the religious and secular categories. First prize in each division will be \$50. Second prize will be \$30 and third prize will be \$20.

Tentative plans call for Christmas lights to be put in place by members of the Warren County Jaycees prior to the parade date.

Persons or groups wishing to enter are asked to contact Gardner at Warrenton Insurance and Real Estate, telephone 257-3104.

Businesses and industries wishing to enter commercial floats or rent a float should contact Brad Carroll at First-Citizens Bank, telephone 257-2421.

## In Hospital

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

Solomon Faulcon, Wright Nelson, Rosa Jackson, Laura Perry, George Davis, Zeb Grooms, Roy Harris, Theo Williams, Mollie Bogues, Geraldine Hinson, Willie Bobbitt, Albert Green, Virginia Suggs, Min Yancey, Velma Knight.



The Pony Express, representing the annual church solicitation of funds, will be coming to Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Warrenton during the days ahead. Kicking off the drive was the Rev. Jim Summey, pastor and "route rider,"

who is shown aboard his horse receiving a saddlebag from Trail Boss Howard Oakley. Selby Benton, finance chairman of the church, looks on.

(Photo by Mary Hunter)

## Delegations Address Norlina Board

By BIGNALL JONES

Three delegations appeared before the Norlina Board of Commissioners at their monthly meeting on Monday night. In spite of this and a number of other items to be transacted the board concluded its meeting in an hour. All the commissioners were present.

The first delegation consisted of Leigh Traylor and Mrs. Lillian Kilian, president of the Norlina Library. Traylor acted as spokesman and told the commissioners of plans to relocate the town's Christmas tree from a point between Hyco Street and the railroad to a position in front of

the library. This will save the expense of installing a pole to hold a special meter and its installation and removal.

The cost of electric current to light the tree has for several years been paid by the town, according to meter reading. Traylor suggested that with the current furnished from the library, that the town pay the difference between the normal bill of the library and the increase for the period the tree is in operation be paid by the town. The commissioners agreed to this proposal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin Jones appeared before the commissioners seeking relief from washing of

soil from the road leading to their home on to their yard. Mayor Davis informed the couple that the town was short of money and would have to postpone action until the town received notice of its revenue sharing. However, this section of Norlina is to be rebuilt under a block grant. The commissioners expressed the hope that the problem will be solved by building a new road.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Atkinson of West Darden Street appeared to complain of blockage of their sewage line. James Boyd, street and water superintendent, said that he has been working on the

problems, and would continue his efforts.

The General Assembly in 1980 passed a bill forbidding municipalities to tax county ABC property. Monday night, Mrs. Mae Gums, town clerk, told the commissioners that she had received a letter from Mrs. Bernadine Balance, chairman of the Warren County ABC Board, notifying the commissioners of the law, and asking for a refund of the tax illegally paid for 1980, 1981, and 1982. The total amount requested for the three years was \$316.20. No action was taken by the commissioners.

Mrs. Gums told the (Continued on page 6)

## At Norlina, Warrenton

## Newcomers Win 5 Board Seats

By HOWARD JONES

Newcomers won a total of five town board seats at Norlina and Warrenton Tuesday as voters made their wishes known in municipal elections held in three Warren County communities. Only at Macon did all the incumbents win, and there just barely.

Norlina voters created the biggest change in board composition when they ousted two incumbents and replaced a third who did not seek re-election.

Veteran commissioner James Overby and first-term commissioner William Leonard were casualties of the Norlina election, which saw 369 of the town's citizens go to the polls.

At Warrenton, long-time commissioner William K. Lanier, Jr. lost a bid for re-election.

Macon voters, 59 strong, voted to keep their board intact, but only by the slimmest margins.

The only non-incumbent in the race at Macon, Lynne Henry failed by a single vote to tie for a spot on the five-member board. The vote at Macon showed Carroll Harris and Glenn Riggan leading the way with 49 votes each, Lucille Haithcock with 41, W. R. Shaw with 40, W. L. Edwards with 39 and Lynn Henry with 38.

At Norlina, James Vaughan, completing his first term, led the way among board candidates with 272 votes. Three newcomers — Dwight Pearce with 262 votes, Eleanor Hayes with 261 and K. C. Severance with 254 — were next and four-term

councilman R. B. Lloyd was fifth with 225 votes.

Leonard polled 159 votes, Overby polled 154 and newcomer Kay Bennett was the choice of 90 voters.

Former mayor W. A. Miles was high man among board candidates. (Continued on page 13)

By 3-2 Vote

## County Manager Vacancy Declared

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Warren County commissioners emerged from an executive session Monday afternoon and voted three to two that the county manager's position will be vacant as of January 1 and that they will begin immediately to accept applications for the position.

As part of the motion, it was noted that the application of the current county manager, Glenwood Newsome, would also be considered.

The county manager

is one of four positions that by state statute serve at the pleasure of the county commissioners. The other three are the county tax collector, deputy tax collectors, and county tax supervisor.

The commissioners have already reaffirmed personnel in these positions.

Although Newsome is under contract until June 30, 1984, Mrs. Eva M. Clayton, chairperson of the commissioners, received a ruling from the N. C. Attorney (Continued on page 6)

## Warren Registers 8th Traffic Fatality

Warren County recorded its eighth traffic fatality of the year early Saturday morning when a single-car crash killed an Oxford man and hurt two others slightly.

Trooper Thomas Wright said the wreck occurred on a curve of Highway 1001 a short distance from the Vance County line. The wreck took place about 1:30 a.m.

Wright said Timothy N. Norwood, 21, of Rt. 4, Oxford was driving west on the Warrenton-Henderson highway when he entered a curve and lost control of his car. The car went 600 feet, down an embankment and through a yard until it rammed a tree.

Clark and a passenger in the car, Lee Aikens, 21, of Rt. 4, Oxford, were taken to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson for treatment of in-

juries, and soon released.

Wright charged Clark with driving while impaired by alcohol, speeding and felonious death by vehicle. The officer said that Clark recorded a .12 blood alcohol level when he was administered a breathalyzer test about 4:30 a.m. A .10 blood alcohol level is considered legally under the influence of alcohol in North Carolina.

Clark was jailed in Warrenton, and later released under a \$1,000 bond. Wright said the car was a total loss.

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## Advantages Of \$275,000 Project Debated

## Pros And Cons Of Soil Survey Discussed On Monday

Warren County Commissioners heard the pros and cons on the value of a Progressive Soil Survey for Warren County in their regular meeting Monday.

Representatives of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Raleigh spoke in favor of the project, and Nathaniel White, retired Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for the county, spoke against the project.

The survey would take anywhere from three to five years, officials estimate, and would involve the mapping of the entire county for soil types.

The cost, which has been projected in the area of \$275,000 or \$1 an acre, would be shared equally by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, the state, and the county.

According to Glenwood Newsome, county manager, the county would pay its portion over a three-year period.

In North Carolina, 74 of the state's 100 counties have completed or are in the process of completing

Progressive Soil Surveys.

White, at the request of H. Travis Pulley, chairman of the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, read to the commissioners a Nov. 1 letter to Pulley outlining his objections to the survey.

Among them was the fact that soil surveys are currently available from the Soil Conservation Service at no cost to the landowners or the county.

White's figures, based on a population in the county of 20,000, reflected a cost of the survey, per capita, at \$13.50. On the premise that only one-third of the county's citizens pay property taxes, he estimated that the cost per taxpayer would be \$44.55.

Pulley, after the meeting, said that he was in agreement with White's comments. "At this time, I'm not totally in favor of the survey," he said. "I'm against what it might cost the county. I'm in favor of the survey if we can get it without cost to the county," he said, noting that the survey is a valuable tool, but too cost prohibitive at this time.

A sanitarian and real estate agent from Vance County, which recently published a Progressive Soil Survey, spoke on behalf of the project.

Jim Kelly, Vance County sanitarian, noted that the survey had provided his department with "quick reference" including aerial photographs and had provided valuable information on land use as it relates to sewage and solid waste disposal.

Letters from staff at the Vance County Agricultural Extension Service and the Vance County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service outlining the benefits of the survey for their work were also presented to the commissioners.

The state Legislature in 1967 authorized \$300,000 to accelerate the survey rate throughout the state in keeping with a program by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service to have soil surveys throughout the country by the year 2,000 or so.

Before a Progressive Soil Survey can be undertaken, the county commissioners and the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District must approve the project.