



Walter B. Newman (left) was sworn in as a Norlina town commissioner Monday night by Mayor E. L. (Bill) Perry. Newman will fill the

unexpired term of the late R. Ben Lloyd. A life-long resident of Norlina, Newman is employed by Seaboard Systems Railroad. (Staff Photo)

Capping Of Landfill Is No Cheap Project

By KAY HORNER
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Warren County commissioners, under state mandate to cap the county's Sanitary Landfill on the outskirts of Warrenton, have found that dirt is not dirt cheap.

County Manager Charles Worth told the board Monday at its regular meeting that the soil could cost as much as \$20,000. A bed of soil 24 inches deep is required for the cap, which is expected to take five acres of dirt.

About 25 acres off Baltimore Road is set aside for the landfill, according to Worth, and capping is required as portions of the landfill reach the prescribed maximum volumes.

The commissioners instructed Worth to investigate less expensive sources for acquiring the soil, including the N. C. Department of Transportation which sometimes makes available to counties dirt left over from road construction and maintenance.

In other business, the commissioners gave HealthCo, Inc. of Soul City an endorsement needed for its application for continued funding from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Chairperson Eva M. Clayton suggested that DHHS be advised of the state study currently underway at Warren General Hospital to determine how that facility can best meet the needs of the community.

"The letter should note that we are moving in a manner with the hospital that will solicit cooperation of all health providers and that we will be calling on the HealthCo Board to cooperate," Mrs. Clayton said.

Phil Williams, HealthCo executive director, told the commissioners that HealthCo, whose financial situation is "not the greatest," would like to be considered for county funds in the 1985-86 budget and to be in-

cluded with other county agencies in consideration for special or "pork barrel" funding from the General Assembly such as that received this year for Warren General Hospital.

The commissioners also disposed of the

following items of business:

—Reappointed Graham Grissom of Norlina and appointed Roy Pat Robertson of Warrenton to the Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing (Continued on page 3)

Manager Wants Study

Salary Review In Warren Might Entail State Help

County commissioners are hoping to enlist state assistance in reviewing salaries and job classifications for county employees in an effort to eliminate inter-departmental inequities in pay.

Authorization for such a review was requested by Health Director Joe Lennon for his department, prompting County Manager Charles Worth Monday to urge the commissioners to consider a review for all departments.

The state will conduct the review free of charge for the Health Department and Department of Social Services because a majority of their funding is derived from state and federal sources and their employees are covered by state personnel policies.

Of the county's 105 employees, fewer than 40 are employed outside those two departments, and the commissioners would like to pay the state to include them in its review.

Worth estimated the cost of an independent review at \$2,000.

The board authorized Worth to seek state assistance, but noted that the Health Department would be allowed to request its own review if the state could

not do a countywide study or could not complete the study in 60 days.

According to Worth, the county currently has no uniform guidelines tying salary range to job function.

County personnel policy calls for an annual performance review for each employee, but makes no provision for

merit pay increases. Starting salaries for county employees are usually determined by department heads after a study of budgetary considerations, Worth said.

Raises for county employees are granted only on an across-the-board basis as authorized by the commissioners.

Jury List Drawn For Term Of Court

The following list of jurors has been drawn for the civil term of Warren County District Court beginning on Monday, Oct. 8, at 10 a. m. Jurors are to report at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Fritz E. Vaughan, Amy R. Allen, Vivian C. Yancey, Patrick Banks, William N. Hargrove, Allen Tyron Hargrove, Mary Green Alston, Mildred R. Felts, Annie H. Carter, Debora Gwen Harris, Dessie Lee Egerton, Anthony Charles Fitts, Pauline E. Shaw, Mary E. Bunch and Genola Goode.

Also, Edward Reavis, Jr., Cynthia Jordan, Ruth E. Glenn, Lawrence W. Seaman, Linda Paschall Carpenter, Effie Jones Douglas,

Charles Edward Burton, Dorothy D. Leete, Thomas Davis, Jacqueline Diane Norwood, Harvey Alston, Edward D. Hargrove, Samuel G. Mayfield, Odell Allen, George A. Perkinson and George E. Bobbitt.

Also, Lucy B. Scott, Lois Hayes Newman, Arlene Terry, Joanne Walker Hayes, Tina Doreen Brown, Joseph Alston, Samuel Arvell Richardson, Melvin W. Williams, Joyce Ann Lewis, W. Barnes Barnes, Jr., Josephine Davis, Thomas J. Callahan, Katherine Gooch, Clyde A. Spragins, Sr. and Gail P. Eaton.

Jurors deferred from a previous term were listed as follows:

Iola Davis Brown, Evelyn V. Jiggetts and Celestine W. Jones.

Norlina Youth Hurt In Wreck On Friday

A Norlina youth was injured late last Friday afternoon when the 1979 Jeep he was driving overturned in a single-vehicle accident.

Danny Ray Harmon, 18, of Rt. 1, was traveling on S. R. 1333 about 8 miles north of Warrenton when he came to a curve. The Jeep ran off the road, and overturned when Harmon attempted to bring it back onto the pavement, according to Trooper T. S. Wright with the Highway Patrol.

Harmon was taken to Warren General Hospital for treatment of injuries. He was listed in satisfactory condition yesterday.

Trooper Wright said Harmon was not driving

at excessive speed and no charges were filed in the 4:50 p. m. accident.

"His grandmother had recently died and he apparently just had a lot on his mind," Wright said.

A Littleton man was treated and released from Halifax Memorial Hospital Saturday night after the vehicle he was driving left the road and struck a tree, according to Highway Patrol reports.

Henry Andrew Carroll of Rt. 3 was charged with driving while impaired after the 10 p. m. accident. The accident occurred on RPR 1332.

Damage to Carroll's 1979 Ford was estimated at \$2,000.

Trooper A. M. Bennett investigated.

Fireman's Day Festivities Planned In Warrenton On Saturday, Oct. 13

In observance of National Fire Prevention Week October 7-13, the Warren County Firemen's Association has scheduled Firemen's Day for Saturday, October 13, according to Walter Gardner, chairman of the event.

The day's activities will begin with the Annual Firemen's Day Parade at 10:30 a. m. Units entering the parade will convene at the National Guard Armory and proceed from there to Main Street of Warrenton. Gardner indicated that the deadline for entering the parade is October 10. Anyone wishing to participate should contact William Cox at 257-2735 nights or Kenny Clayton at 257-3455 days or 257-

1560 nights.

Beginning at 11 a. m., barbecue chicken plates will be served at the Armory at a cost of \$3.50. Live music will be provided during lunch. Proceeds from the sale of lunch as well as any donations will be used for preparation of a training ground for Warren County firemen.

Events of competition among fire departments will begin at 1 p. m. on the Little League ball field at the Armory. At present, the fourteen fire departments of the county as well as four outside the county are expected to compete. There will be bleachers for the spectators.

Comic books and other giveaways will be available for children at

the Armory and Smokey the Bear will be on hand.

Gardner also noted that the firemen will sponsor a poster contest among students in grades K-3 throughout the county. A five-dollar cash prize will be given the winner in each

grade. Details will be announced in the schools.

Gardner encouraged the public to support and participate in these activities to develop a greater awareness of the need for fire prevention and protection.

Burglary Charge Brought; Theft Suspect Is Sought

A Macon man was due to appear in Warren County Court this morning (Wednesday) for a hearing on a charge of burglary at the home of Mabel Harper of Rt. 3, Warrenton, according to the Warren County Sheriff's Department.

Matthew Mack Milam, 27, was charged Monday in connection with an incident Saturday night in which he entered Ms. Harper's home around 11 p. m. after kicking a door in, Chief Deputy B. D. Bolton said.

Milam was being held in Warren County Jail under \$5,000 bond yesterday awaiting the

hearing.

Bolton and Deputy Johnny Williams investigated.

A warrant has also been issued for a Kittrell man charged with felonious larceny of lumber and Duo wall from the Owens-Illinois plantsite on U. S. 1 four miles south of Norlina.

According to Bolton, Macy Holden of Rt. 1 is being sought in connection with the theft which occurred on or about Sept. 15.

The property is valued at \$500, Bolton said.

The theft is the second reported from the O-I plant in recent weeks.



J. Howard Daniel of Warrenton was presented a service pin last Wednesday by Wallace J. Conner, chairman of the board and president of Conner Savings and Loan Corporation, in recognition of his 45 years of service to the savings and loan industry. A current member of the Conner Savings and Loan Warrenton Advisory Board, Daniel began his service to the industry in 1938 as a board member of

Warrenton Building and Loan Association. He served as president of that board from 1958 until the association's merger in 1981 with Sun Savings and Loan. Shown above with Daniel and Conner at the presentation, made during an open house at Conner's Warrenton office, is W. J. (Jack) Harris, vice president with the local branch. (Staff Photo)

New Mechanic's Shop Opens On Norlina Road

By MARY C. HARRIS
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John Thomas (Tommy) Harris, III has recently opened a mechanic's shop under the name of Harris Enterprises in the building formerly occupied by the Eastern Motor Lines shop on the Norlina Road. Since Monday, September 17, he has been offering a number of services to customers, with plans for future expansion.

In an interview this week, Harris indicated that he will specialize in complete service for trucks, trailers, logging equipment, and other heavy equipment. In addition, he will work on other motors, transmissions, rear ends, various systems, and framework. He will be able to make and repair drive shafts, bore engine blocks, grind and re-service brake drums and flywheels for big trucks, and work on General Motors diesels in cars and trucks.

In the future, he plans to stock parts for most trucks, to set up a machine shop, and to become a dealer for trucks and heavy equipment.

Harris is certified as a welder by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a result of training he received while working at the Shearon-Harris Nuclear Power Plant in Wake County. He also worked for a short time in the maintenance department for Owens-Illinois of Warrenton before opening his shop. For the most part, however, his mechanic's education has come through experience. Harris stated that he "was interested in machinery and electrical things when others my age were interested in baseball, football, and the like."

Working with Harris in his new venture are Larry Kimball, a mechanic with seven years of experience with Mitchell Distributing Company of Raleigh, dealer in heavy equipment sales and service; Andy Collins, a mechanic's helper; and Carl Langlois, parts manager and bookkeeper.

The shop is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m.