

Edmisten Campaigns Here

(Continued from page 1) but a Democrat, that he would know it is not true.

Edmisten said that the six million dollars said to have been spent in the governor's race is too much, but as far as his spending is concerned it embraces all he spent in both the first and second primaries as well as for the general election.

He said that Jim Martin has spent considerably more money than he has for the general election and that Martin's money is coming from large utilities and chemical companies.

Edmisten said that while he thinks that it is an advantage to have a law degree, he feels that it is not necessary for a candidate for attorney general to have such a

degree, and that he will vote against the amendment requiring such a degree in Tuesday's vote. He said the voters should have the choice of voting for any candidate whether he is a lawyer or not.

Speaking of the senatorial race, Edmisten said that the amount of money spent on that race is "obscene." The length of campaigns should be reduced substantially and "we must find some way of cutting down on amount of money that may be spent in a campaign," he said.

When James Holtzmann was elected governor, the Legislature took away powers of the governor for which we still suffer, and if Martin is elected governor it will be just as bad, Edmisten pointed out.

Edmisten said he is bothered by the thought that he may be the last N. C. Governor to be elected from a small town, as large towns now hold most of the political power in the state. Edmisten is a native of Boone.

Parks

Unless state governments designate recreation as a spending priority, by the year 2000 many communities will be faced with run-down facilities and almost three times the current demand for recreational services.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



Buying Your House

A purchase offer is the first formal step in buying a house. The buyer makes a written offer to buy the house at a given price under certain conditions. Don't rely on, for example, oral assurances that the washing machine or drapes remain with the house, make a written agreement.



MOUNTED POLICE...Horses can roam more easily than cars in downtown Oklahoma City. The mounted police bring a bit of nostalgia to this modern metropolis of its western heritage.

Current Issues Being Addressed

The Rev. Dr. Gary E. Parker, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church on N. Main Street, is attempting to address current issues confronting North Carolinians, and Warrentonians in particular, in a series of sermons which he has dubbed "Hot Topics." The series grew from his perception that "church people need to be informed about such issues, and they need to gain a Christian perspective on them."

For the past three weeks, Dr. Parker has focused on one of the "hot topics" during the 11 a. m. worship service at the church. Secular humanism, women's ordination and ministry and capital punishment have been considered. Among the subjects of other sermons in the series are politics and religion, abortion, prayer in the public schools, world hunger, separation of church and state and racism.

Graduates

Alan L. Jones, son of the late Dorothy and James Jones of the Afton community, recently graduated from the Gumpston-Jones College of Mortuary Science in Atlanta, Ga. Jones attended John Graham High school and was affiliated with Harris-Turner Funeral Home in Warrenton.

He is currently residing in Atlanta and has plans for returning to this area.



Rice Varieties

Burma could offer the world an agricultural revolution of its own, reports National Geographic. As many as 30,000 rice varieties may exist in the country's northern areas. Many plant geneticists believe them to be among a handful of dwindling zones in the world that preserve the genetic history of commercial food crops.

A conserve is a jam or preserve-like product that contains nuts and often raisins.

Community Watch Group Has Meet

The Warren County Community Watch Association held its semi-annual meeting on Oct. 25 at the Warren County Courthouse.

Mrs. Eva Holtzmann, president, called the meeting to order and gave an appropriate devotional entitled "The Guiding Light," which she ended with a prayer.

Everlyna Norwood, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The program, "Crime Prevention," was presented by Miss Margaret Woods, home extension agent. She was assisted by Mrs. Betsy Frazier of the Warren County Sheriff's Department. The program gave advice on how to install better locks on windows and doors, how to put up security lights, and how to get neighbors in-

involved in reporting unusual activity or strange vehicles in an area.

Mrs. Holtzmann gave a report on the state meeting, which she attended on June 23 at the Jane S. McKinnon Center in Raleigh. She reported that a highlight of the meeting was an appearance by the Fort Bragg Police Dogs and their trainers. There was a demonstration of the dogs' ability to search out drug users and to attract and hold them to be searched by

the officers. A puppet show on "Rape and Child Molestation" and a film showing the use of a VCR for recording the valuable-in one's home were also presented, according to Mrs. Holtzmann.

Sheriff T. R. Williams gave a report on some of the recent crimes in Warren County, including several purse snatchings. He suggested that, if possible, one should never go out alone.

For a project, the Community Watch

Association decided to sell McGruff calendars for \$1.50 each. Anyone interested in purchasing one should contact any of the officers.

The officers for 1985 are: president, Eva Holtzmann; vice president, Ruby Jones; secretary, Everlyna Norwood; and treasurer, Dale O'Berg.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 23 in the Warren County Courthouse. Anyone interested in crime prevention is invited to attend.

Fatal Fire

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Authorities said Mrs. Irene Boyd, grandmother of the two victims; and her daughter, Brenda Alston, mother of Jonathan Jiggetts; and two unidentified youngsters made their way from the home after the fire was discovered. They reportedly ran to a neighbor's home and put in the call for help.

Warren Deputy Lawrence Harrison said that Walter Miller, son of Walter Miller and Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Ridgeway, was spending the weekend with his cousin, Jonathan Jiggetts when the tragedy occurred.

Funeral services for both children will be conducted at 3 p. m. today at Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ in Drewry by the Rev. John Harris. Walter Miller, Jr. will be buried in the church cemetery. Jonathan Jiggetts will be buried in the White's Grove Church Cemetery.

Pig Picking Slated

A pig picking or barbecue will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hawkins of Warrenton on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The gathering, sponsored by the Warren County Republican Party, is being held to

introduce citizens to meet John Carrington, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

Hawkins, former party chairman in Warren County, said there will be no charge or collections. The Hawkins home is located at 315 East Bute Street.

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