



Construction is under way on the Nathaniel Macon House, which is being restored by the Warren County Historical Commission. Once completed, the restoration will bring to fruition a plan begun in the early 1970s. The Historical Commission, using funds from county, state and National Park Service sources, as well as a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, had initiated archeological and historical research, as well as restoration of the site's buildings—the residence, a smokehouse and a corn crib. Both phases of the research were completed and the smokehouse and corn crib were restored—when disaster struck.

During restoration of the house, sparks from debris during a cleaning project ignited the roof and gutted the structure. Funds on hand were used by the Historical Commission to restore the house when it became clear that the site would be the location of the Buck Springs 4-H Camp. Construction, expected to be completed by the end of the year, is being done by Bob Kemp of Henderson's Vance Construction Co. The Nathaniel Macon site is located in Warren County, off Eaton's Ferry Rd., between Vaughan and Macon. (Staff Photo by Howard Jones)

Growth In Warren County Felt As Board Makes Appropriations

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The impact of Warren County's growth on existing operations was the focus of several items that were dealt with last Wednesday night when Warren County

commissioners gathered for their mid-monthly meeting.

Commissioners were told that the county had received \$10,000 in matching funds through the North Carolina Land Records Management Program. Under the stipulations of the agreement, the county must match the award with \$10,000 of its own funds.

Warren County Tax Supervisor Janice Haynes discussed the need for maps of the county's land. She indicated that the \$20,000 that would be available, if the commissioners gave their approval to the required match, would be used for the first stage of the project: aerial photography. Commissioners had viewed samples of the aerial maps in an earlier meeting. The maps provide for a county the means of having visually accurate records of individual parcels of land that are listed on its tax files.

County Manager Charles Worth explained that the full cost of the project, which by necessity would be done in stages, was \$375,000. The county will re-apply for state funds each year until the project has been completed.

Chairperson Eva Clayton noted that the application was originally submitted with the understanding that matching funds would be required. She also noted that beginning the mapping project would not commit the county to a long-term obligation.

"I've been working for the county for 19 years and I have never asked for any money," Mrs. Haynes said, "but this is important."

The board gave its approval to the request for matching funds.

Changes in the laws affecting restaurants and other eating establishments, and the growth in the county, were the basis of

requests for new positions in the county's health department.

Health Director Dennis Retzlaff explained that an additional sanitarian was needed to allow the environmental health staff to perform its inspections on a timely basis. Retzlaff noted that required inspections were not limited only to construction sites, but also involved restaurants, schools, and foster care and nursing homes.

Retzlaff also noted that the county was in danger of losing funds if additional services were (continued on page 8B)



Warrentonian Mrs. J. B. Martin (right) served as county chairperson of the fourth annual Duke University Eye Center's "Reach for Sight" fundraiser Saturday night at Omni-Europa Hotel in Chapel Hill. Shown above with Mrs. Martin is the

event's celebrity chairperson, William Conn, formerly of Warrenton and now of New York, and internationally acclaimed opera singer Patrice Munsel. (Photo by Clarke Horner)

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Voters To Determine Races Next Tuesday

Although the election races in Warrenton and Macon will be calm, with only unopposed incumbents seeking votes from county residents, the Norlina mayoral and town board races will force persons there to make some hard decisions when they visit the polls on Nov. 3.

Warrenton voters will show their support for the seven town board members who are running for re-election: Eddie Clayton, Phil Daniel, Bobby Edmonds, W. A. Miles, Ray Shearin, Charles N. White and A. A. Wood. They will also cast their votes for incumbent Mayor B. G. White.

Likewise in Macon, residents there will be asked to vote for the five town council members who are running unopposed: Wesley L. Edwards, Carroll Harris, Mrs. Katherine Hilliard, Glenn R. Riggan and W. R. Shaw. Also on the ballot will be the name of Mayor M. C. Clary, incumbent with a record of service for five terms, also running unopposed.

Multiple candidates have filed for the office of mayor and for seats on the town board in Norlina, and the race is on.

Running for the office of mayor are incumbent Mayor E. L. (Bill) Perry and two challengers, William S. (Bill) Fuller, W. K. (Bill) Delbridge.

Mayor E. L. Perry, a veteran in that office for 14 years, has based his campaign on a record of experience. He has pointed out that the Norlina tax rate has not increased during his tenure.

William S. Fuller, a teacher at Norlina Middle School, is a native of Norlina. His campaign has been based on his interest in the town of Norlina and on his pledge to listen to everyone's concerns in an effort to make decisions that would be in the best interest of all of the town's citizens.

W. K. Delbridge, a life-long resident of Norlina, served for over 20 years as postmaster there. He has also served as the first co-chairman of the Warren County Industrial Commission, a member of the board of trustees of Warren General Hospital and the ABC Board. Delbridge has based his campaign on experience in management and a pledge for an "informed electorate."

Both incumbents and new candidates are in the race for seats on the town board. The incum-



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bents who have filed are Mrs. Eleanor Hayes, William E. Leonard, Walter Newman, Dwight Pearce and James Vaughan.

The four new contenders for seats on the board, all residents of Norlina, are Mrs. Patricia D.

Baker, a homemaker; James L. Knight, owner and operator of Knight's Appliance Service; Phillip H. Perkinson, an employee of Harriett-Henderson Yarns in Henderson; and Darrell Perry, an employee of Ball Incon Packaging in Henderson.

ASC Committeemen Nominations Sought

Only a few days remain for Judkins, Sixpound, River and Hawtree communities to nominate farmers as candidates in the upcoming ASC community committee elections, Lynn S. Carr, county executive director, said yesterday.

The ASC community committees are re-elected every three years. The present committeemen's terms, for the above listed communities, will expire the end of this year. Therefore, nominations are being requested to create a new slate of eligible committeemen.

First duty of the newly elected community committee members will be to serve as delegates to elect new and/or alternate members of the county ASC committee. Carr reminded producers that this is an important occasion for the farmer-chosen team of ASC community committee members.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted by mail from November 27 to December 7. Voters may also get ballots at the ASCS county office. By turning in a total of five or more petitions, farmers in each ASC community have

the opportunity to prepare the slate of nominees themselves, according to Carr.

Shortly after November 2, all petitions will be reviewed. If five or more valid petitions have been received for an ASC community, the county ASCS office will prepare a slate containing the names of all eligible nominees. If less than five valid petitions are received for any ASC community, the incumbent county committee will add nominees needed to complete the slate.

To submit a valid petition, three or more eligible ASCS farm voters must sign a statement endorsing an eligible candidate. The statement must include certification that the nominee will serve if elected. Petitions must be dated and mailed or hand-delivered to the county ASC office no later than November 2.

The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office in the upcoming ASC committee election is guaranteed to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, age, handicap or national origin.

County Funds Unhurt By Stock Market Dip

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Last Monday, Oct. 19, has been christened by some economists as "Black Monday."

The term is the analysts' way of describing the plummeting decline in the stock market that day.

One week later, on Monday of this week, the Dow Jones Industrial Average experienced its sixth-biggest decline since 1928—a drop of 508 points.

By Tuesday, the value of the American dollar was lower than the Japanese yen, the German mark and the French franc, ranking higher in value only to the Canadian dollar.

But, the Tokyo stock market opened Tuesday morning with an increase in the right direction.

Also on that day, strong stock indicators, such as IBM, AT&T, Chrysler, Ford and American Express were up.

While the American economy has taken an apparent roller (Continued on page 1B)