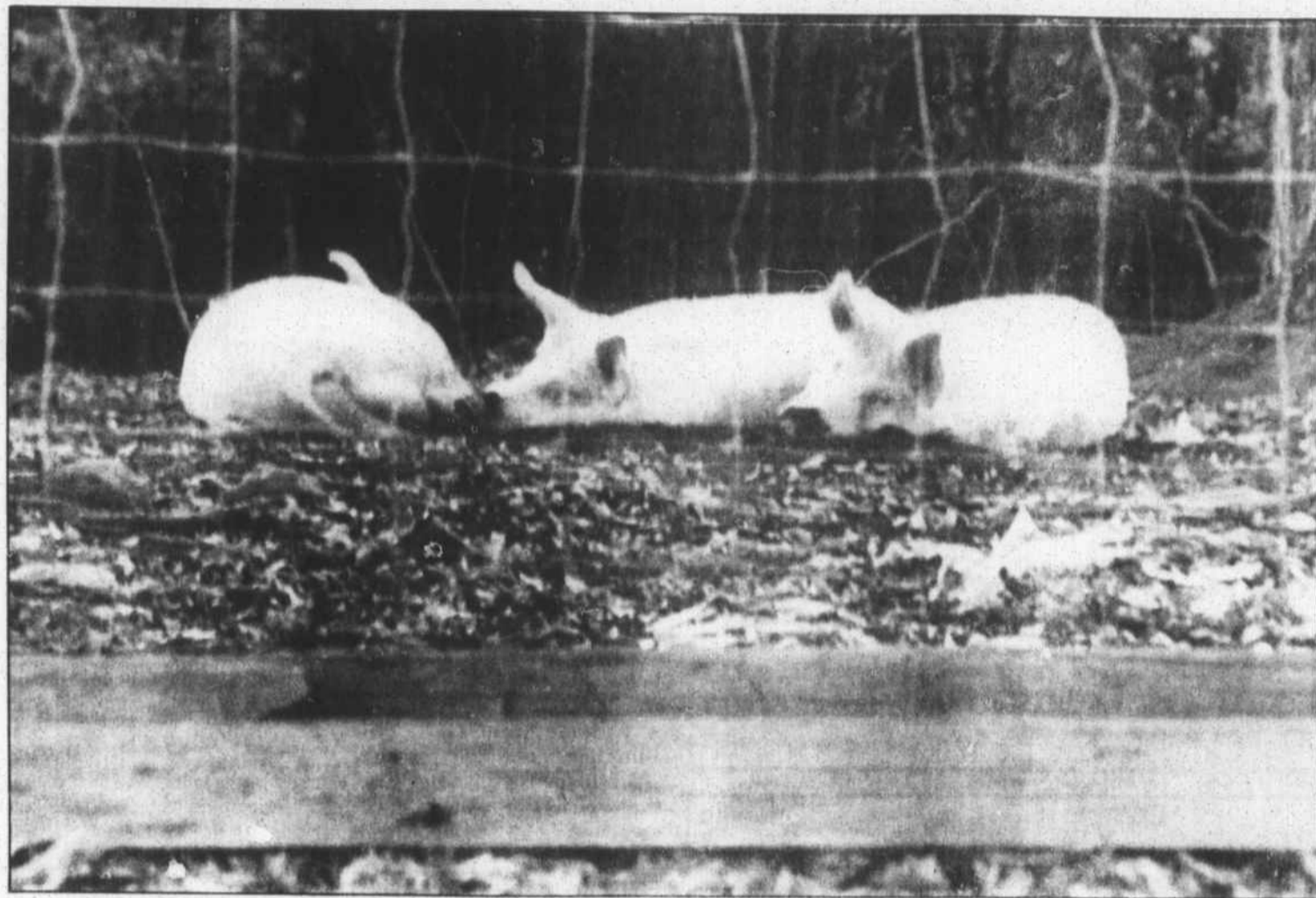


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All Pigged Out



After "pigging out," these three porkers plot porcine pranks as they snooze in the warmth of these early November days. The three little pigs were found "plopped" in a lot between

Oakville and Macon on Sunday afternoon.
(Staff Photo by Howard Jones)

Delbridge Elected Norlina's Mayor; Knight Wins Seat

Mayor Perry, Eleanor Hayes Are Defeated

By HOWARD JONES
Record Editor

Norlina voters—turning out in record numbers for a municipal race—Tuesday gave their overwhelming endorsement to W. K. (Bill) Delbridge to serve a two-year term as mayor.

Delbridge, a 63-year-old retired Norlina postmaster making his first bid for public office, convincingly led a three-man field in Warren County's only contested mayoral race.

Norlina voters gave Delbridge 230 votes, compared with 81 votes for newcomer Billy Fuller, a teacher, and 55 votes for seven-term incumbent mayor E. L. (Bill) Perry.

Incumbents ruled the day in their races for seats on the five-member Norlina Town Board. The only exception was Mrs. Eleanor Hayes, who lost her seat to newcomer James Knight, an appliance repairman.

Knight almost led the field in staking himself to a seat on the town council, polling 245 votes. Only incumbent commissioner James Vaughan, with 246 votes, got more.

Other incumbents winning reelection were Dwight Pearce, 229 votes; William Leonard, 208 votes; and Walter Newman, 196 votes. Mrs. Hayes was the choice of 154 voters.

Failing in their bid for town board seats were Darrell Perry, 160 votes; Phil Perkinson, 145 votes; and Patricia D. Baker, 114 votes.

A total of 365 Norlina citizens went to the polls Tuesday. Some 690 names were on the registration book.

Delbridge was elated by the size of his victory Tuesday night and said he was particularly happy with what he called "a vote of confidence by the people." He credited his success with the amount of hard work that numbers of his supporters put into his fall campaign.

Delbridge, for many years a key Warren County supporter of veteran Second District Congressman L. H. Fountain of Tarboro, pledged during the race to use his contacts in Washington and throughout North Carolina in an effort to advance Norlina's interests.

The new mayor was the only
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BANZET

Banzet Seeks Judgeship In This District

Julius Banzet, III, a Warrenton lawyer, has become a candidate for District Court Judge in the ninth judicial district, which includes Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance and Warren counties.

Banzet, a 50-year-old Warrenton native, plans to seek the position to be vacated by Judge Ben U. Allen of Henderson, who does not intend to run for re-election at the end of his current term, which expires in December, 1988.

The candidate is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina Law School. He has practiced law in Warrenton since 1962 with both the old firm of Banzet & Banzet, and with its successor firm, Banzet, Banzet and Thompson. His practice has included civil, criminal and juvenile matters, and has extended to all levels of the trial and appellate courts of the state.

Banzet is married to the former Harriet Daniel, also a Warrenton native, and a member of the faculty at E. O. Young, Jr. Elementary School in Middleburg. They have two children: Jule, a junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Ann Howard, a senior at Salem Academy in Winston-Salem.

He is a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Warrenton, the Warren County Bar Association, the Ninth District Bar Association, the North Carolina State Bar and the North Carolina Bar Association.

Baby Just Can't Wait, Is Born In Warren County Ambulance

That old gospel favorite which hints that some things "may not come when you want them, but are right on time," will have new meaning for two Warren County ambulance drivers—especially after an early arrival of the stork last weekend.

Charles "Chuck" Early Saturday morning delivered a baby for Mrs. Doressa Lassiter of Arcola. Following a call received at 11:27 a.m., Early and Stanley Rodwell were dispatched to the Rt. 2, Macon address of Mrs. Lassiter.

The two ambulance attendants arrived at 11:59 a.m.

After loading Mrs. Lassiter into the vehicle, they left the residence at 12:08 p.m. and attempted to transport her to Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson.

But, as fate would have it, there was not enough time.

Driver Rodwell was forced to stop the vehicle just outside the Arcola community. The baby, a six-pound-four-ounce boy, was born in the vehicle.

Mrs. Lassiter and her son were taken to Maria Parham Hospital, where they were admitted.

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Land For Hog Operation Changes Hands

New Local Industry Moves Closer

By THURLETTA M. BROWN
News Editor

At the close of the work day on Friday, Warren County could lay claim to a new industrial resident: a mammoth swine producing operation.

The deal involving Pig Improvement Company, its N.C. Farm Partnership, and Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) was closed.

A check for an undisclosed amount was written, and ownership of the 294.69 acre tract in Hawtree Township, known locally as the Perkinson/Hehl property, changed hands. The property is located on S.R. 1311, east of Wise.

"As far as I know, we are starting early with construction," J. Tucker Nobles, county supervisor for FmHA, reported.

Martin Engles, a representative of Pig Improvement Company and the N.C. Farm Partnership, who was unavailable for comment, has relocated to Henderson to get the Warren County operation established and under way.

Pig Improvement Company was founded in England in 1961. Operation began there in 1962. K. W. Woolley is president of the company, which has had its headquarters in Franklin, Ky. since 1976. The 380-employee company is a subsidiary of Dalgety, Inc.,

a 27-employee holding company, which is located in San Mateo, Calif. Peter A. J. Gardiner is president of the parent company.

Dalgety Inc.'s other subsidiaries are Martin-Brower Co., a distributor of food and paper products to the fast food industry, and Modern Maid Food Producers, a food production concern.

Dalgety, Inc. is a daughter-company of Dalgety PLC in the United Kingdom.

Pig Improvement Company operates in over 20 different countries around the world. It is one of the most experienced breeding companies and is well versed in all aspects of pig genetics, health and production, a company spokesperson said.

The Warren County location was deemed especially attractive since it is out of the "hog-dense" areas, and would result in a reduction of health risks for the swine.

The company is in the business of producing nucleus herds of swine with a high health status. These sow herds are used to provide stock, or "multipliers," which are supplied to commercial producers, among them Cargill and Murphy, who generate feeder stock for distribution.

Walter L. Hinson, the Wilson attorney involved with the deal, reported that Warren County should be proud to have a company of this caliber as a resident.

Postmaster At Macon Gets Norlina Position

When the Norlina Post Office opens for business on Thursday morning, a new, but familiar face will be there at the helm.

Andrew Hundley, postmaster since 1980 at the Macon Post Office, will return to the Norlina Post Office as postmaster. Although the appointment became effective on Oct. 24, Hundley's first day in the new position will be Thursday, Nov. 5, when he will replace Mrs. Sarah Neal, former Norlina postmaster, who transferred to Henderson in July. Mrs. Shirley Comer has been the officer-in-charge at the Norlina Post Office since that date.

The Norlina native began his career with the postal service in 1973 as a postal clerk at the Norlina Post Office.

He was transferred to a Henderson post office in 1977, where he remained until being transferred to Macon in 1980.

Hundley has been active for two years in the EEO activities of the postal service. As an informal adjutor, a liaison between management and employees, he has been able to resolve close to 50 percent of the cases with which he has been involved.

The postmaster has also been very active in Quality in Work Life/Employee Involvement (QWL/EI), an employee involvement project that seeks to correct problems in the work place. Since becoming involved in the project last summer, Hundley has attended one to two work meetings each week.

Norlina Postmaster Hundley is married to the former Connie Nunnally of Lawrenceville, Va.



HUNDLEY

Free-For-All Draws Lawmen To Campus; Thefts Are Reported

A teenage free-for-all on a local school campus and a series of break-ins have claimed the attention of town and county law enforcement personnel in the past week.

Twelve warrants, all on charges of simple assault and assault with a deadly weapon, have been drawn by Warrenton Police Officer Sara Solorz, following a Sunday afternoon report of a free-for-all on the Hawkins Elementary School campus. A number of persons involved in the brawl sustained injuries ranging from bruises to cuts, but no one was reported to have required medical attention.

According to Officer Solorz, a group of young men Sunday afternoon reported to her that they had been attacked by other youths, who were brandishing iron pipes, martial arts instruments and a butcher knife. One youth reported the presence of a gun, but this was not substantiated, Officer Solorz said.

Following the report, five warrants were drawn on three youths—Robert Fitts and Alexander Fitts, both of Littleton, and Clint Davis of Warrenton.

The remaining warrants were drawn Monday on Randy Williams of Portsmouth, Va. and Tim Jones, Thomas Williams and Donnell Kearney, all of Warrenton.

The seven youths have been placed under secured bonds of \$500 each. Their first court appearance has been scheduled for Nov. 18.

In unrelated incidents, county law enforcement officials have responded to three reported break-ins.

Personnel of High & High Brothers Sawmill of Virginia, who had been working on U.S. 158, west of Macon, Wednesday morning reported forced entry into a storage shed they had been using at the work site. Reported missing were two cases of antifreeze, one 21-inch refrigerator, six cartons of cigarettes, one set of screwdrivers and three pairs of gloves, with an estimated value of \$310.

Deputy C. R. Adcock is the investigating officer.

Central Sportswear on Oct. 30 was reported entered by persons who removed a change machine,
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