

Candidates' Filing Period Opens Jan. 4

The filing period for candidates seeking nomination in 1988 will open 12 noon on Jan. 4 and will close at 12 noon on Feb. 1. The first primary will be conducted Tuesday, May 3 and the second primary (if needed) will be conducted on Tuesday, May 31.

Members of the General Assembly and all county offices will file at The Warren County Board of Elections.

County offices open for filing are State Senate, State House of Representatives House District No. 7 and House District No. 22, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners District No. 1 and District No. 5, Board of Education District No. 2, District No. 3 and District No. 5.

For further information contact Mrs. Ruby Jones at the Warren County Board of Elections, 257-2114.

Historic Home Sold On Friday

An historic Warrenton home, the Green-Polk House, was sold at public auction here on Friday for a bid of \$45,000.

Having the high bid when the auction ended was James Ross, an executive with Burroughs Wellcome of the Research Triangle Park.

The house, located on North Main Street, and about five acres of land were auctioned by three attorneys.

There is a ten-day upset bid period.

Named as commissioners in the special proceedings for sale in lieu of partition were Marvin P. Rooker and Lewis A. Thompson, both of Warrenton, and Cary Whitaker of Roanoke Rapids.

Noted as an outstanding brick Greek Revival house with unusually large windows and a handsomely carved front door, the Green-Polk House was built about 1850 for wealthy planter Nathaniel Turner Green. It was later the home of Mary K. Williams of the great plantation Montmorenci, then of her grandson, Tasker Polk, prominent Warrenton attorney.

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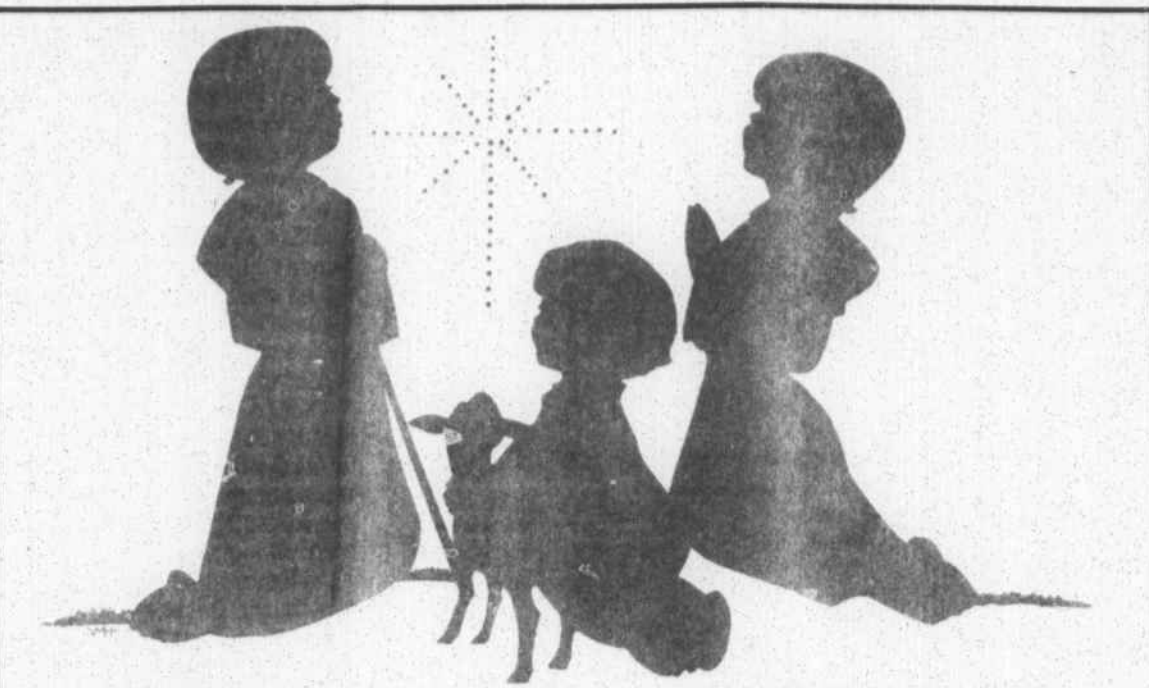
Senator Harold W. Hardison, a Democrat from Lenior County, and his press secretary, Jerry Mobley, were in Warrenton last Wednesday on behalf of Hardison's candidacy for lieutenant governor.

Yanceyville Attorney Enters Race For Seat In 22nd House District

R. Lee Farmer, a Caswell County attorney, has entered the race for the N. C. House of Representatives from the 22nd District. The Yanceyville native is seeking one of three seats in that district. The Democratic Primary Election is scheduled for May 3.

Farmer began practicing law in Caswell County in 1973 and is currently a partner in the law firm of Farmer & Watlington of Yanceyville. Farmer has served as County Attorney for Caswell County since 1973 and is immediate past president of the N. C. County Attorneys Association.

Farmer says he is entering the race for the State House in order to help improve education in the region as well as to be more instrumental in the process of economic development in the area. He also sees the criminal justice system and senior citizen issues as especially important in the 22nd House District.



Share the Glory

Of little shepherd boys and lasting peace, may the holiday inspire you with love.

Merry Christmas from the staff of The Warren Record

Two Men Charged With Break-Ins; Other Illegal Entries Are Reported

Two men, arrested recently by the Warren County Sheriff's Department following official investigations of area break-ins and thefts, will stand trial today (Wednesday) in Warren County District Court, but other persons—an unknown number of whom played "grinch" and swiped Christmas gifts—continue to elude local officials.

Ralph Allen McCoy, 25, of Rt. 1, Norlina, was arrested on Dec. 18 following the investigation of the break-in and theft at the Warren Plains cabin owned by Warren County resident Charles Davis and Mrs. Laura Davis-Lehman of Florida. The cabin is located off R.U.P. 1322.

McCoy will face charges of felonious larceny. Chief Deputy Bobby D. Bolton was the arresting officer.

Maurice Allen Wilson, 16, of Rt. 2, Norlina, will appear in court today to face charges of two counts of breaking and entering and larceny. He has been detained in the Warren County Jail under a

\$5,000 bond since his arrest by Deputy Harold Seaman on Tuesday.

Wilson is charged with two break-ins that occurred last Wednesday. One break-in occurred at the Rt. 2, Norlina residence of Charles Cooper. Deputy Harold Seaman was the investigating officer. The other break-in occurred at the Rt. 2, Norlina residence of Mrs. Clementine Dale Jones.

Deputy J. M. Alston was dispatched to the residence following a reported theft of a five-inch screen television, valued at \$180; a pair of tennis shoes and a racoon hat, valued at \$65; and \$50 in cash.

Judge Charles Wilkinson of Granville County will be the presiding judge for both cases.

Other crimes which remain under investigation include the four cases which follow.

On Monday of this week, Mrs. Judith Alston of Rt. 3, Warrenton, reported that persons had entered her residence, which is

located on S.R. 1001. The persons, who gained entry by entering a sliding door at the back of the building, ransacked the residence and ripped open wrapped Christmas gifts, the report stated.

Reported missing were a pair of gold earrings, valued at \$100; two gold rope chains, valued at \$250; one birthstone ring, valued at \$200; one yellow gold chain bracelet, valued at \$30; one pearl necklace, valued at \$30; one skirt, valued at \$30; and \$100 in cash. The contents of the Christmas boxes have not been confirmed.

There are no suspects in the crime for which Deputy C. R. Adcock is the investigating officer.

Last Wednesday, two other residences were entered by unauthorized persons.

The Old Ridgeway Road residence of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Henderson, Jr. was reported entered.

According to the report, the person or persons, who gained entry through a back door, ransacked drawers and stole about \$8 in cash.

Deputy C. R. Adcock is the investigating officer.

The Rt. 2, Warrenton residence of Mrs. Rosa Yancey was the site of the other incident which was reported last Wednesday.

As Mrs. Yancey was returning to her residence on S.R. 1001, she noticed a female standing inside her door. Instead of approaching the offender, Mrs. Yancey remained nearby and watched as two males and one female ran out of the residence and into the wooded area behind the house.

Warren County Sheriff's Department personnel patrolled the area, but without success. Bloodhounds from the Department of Corrections were brought to the site. The animals were able to follow the escape path for a short distance through the woods before losing the scent thought to be that of the youths.

No items have been reported missing. Chief Bobby D. Bolton is the investigating officer.

Items valued at \$1,050 on Dec. 12 were reported missing from the residence of Samuel Thompson, which is located on R.P.R. 1114, near Soul City. Persons entered the mobile home by breaking the glass in a door

Support Payments Rise Dramatically

Child-support collections in Warren County have increased to an all time high of \$721,022.78, Clerk of Court Richard E. Hunter, Jr. announced this week.

According to Hunter, the increase is due in part to a four-year-old law that provides more collection power to local court officials.

The child-support-law, passed in 1983, permits clerks of court to send notices to persons who are 30 days behind in their payments. If the persons do not respond with payment within 21 days after the notices are sent, they may be summoned to court, where they may be held in contempt of court and jailed.

In the period between July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981, collections in Warren County totaled only \$251,227.03. During the same period in the following year, an additional \$61,281.54 was collected, bringing total collections to \$312,508.57. Collections for the reporting period ending in June 1983 reached \$450,075.74.

The new law came into effect in October of 1983, and following enactment, for the period ending June 30, 1984, child support collections increased to \$450,075.74.

Collections for 1985 and 1986 were \$502,497.52 and \$624,243.35, respectively.

Hawks Leaving Local Position

W. Allen Hawks of Norlina, director of the Coordinating Council for Senior Citizens of Warren County for the past eight years, has resigned to accept a position with the N.C. Division of Aging in Raleigh.

Hawks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hawks of Wise, began his tenure with the local senior citizens organization when it was located in the Soultech I Building in Soul City. It was later moved to Main Street in Warrenton.

Under his guidance, some \$100,000 was used to renovate a building on the campus of John R. Hawkins School, and the organization has a wide range of activities under way there.

A graduate of Norlina High School, Hawks attended Louisburg College and graduated from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. He is married to the former Brenda Green of Seymour, Tenn. and they have one daughter, Abby, 6. They attend the Norlina Baptist Church.

Hawks, who will become a program specialist with the N.C. Division of Aging, will work his last day here on Jan. 4.

Warren Farmers

Win In Election

Five Warren County farmers have been elected committeemen from a four-township area to help the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service administer federal farm programs at the community level.

Elected by mail balloting conducted earlier this month were Dennis H. Stegall, chairman; Robert H. Frazier, vice chairman; Harry M. Leete, regular member; D. S. Isles, first alternate; and Alex Henderson, second alternate.

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Officer Sara Solorz of the Warrenton Police Department is shown estimating the damages to a 1985 Audi driven by Maurice Crump of Manson. After failing to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Front and Fairview streets, Crump's vehicle was struck in the side by another vehicle. No injuries were reported in this Sunday evening accident. (Photo by Brenda Clarke)

Minor Accidents Occur In Norlina, Warrenton

A couple of minor accidents in Warren County kept Norlina and Warrenton Police Departments busy this past weekend.

The first accident occurred in Norlina at the intersection of Hyco Street and U. S. 1. Driving a 1986 Oldsmobile, Ms. Gwendolyn Rose Allen of Norlina was at the stop sign on Hyco Street. She pulled out onto U. S. 1 into the path of a 1982 Pontiac being driven by Ms. Dorothy Mae Epps of the Pines Apartments in Norlina. Both drivers applied their brakes in an attempt to avoid collision, but their attempts failed.

Damages to Ms. Allen's vehicle were to the front right fender area, while damages to Ms. Epps' vehicle were to the left side. No estimate of the damage was made.

Two passengers riding with Ms. Epps sustained minor injuries from the accident. They

are Ms. Rachael Hargrove and Miss Wanda Epps, both of the Pines Apartments.

Ms. Allen has been charged with a safe movement violation. Chief Charlie Galantis of the Norlina Police Department was the investigating officer.

The second accident occurred in Warrenton at the intersection of Fairview and Front streets. Maurice Malone Crump of Manson was traveling toward Main St. on his 1985 Audi and failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection. He drove into the path of Wilson V. Somerville, Jr. of Rt. 1, Warrenton, who was driving a 1980 Pontiac Sunbird. Crump's vehicle was hit and knocked into a utility pole.

Officer Sara Solorz of the Warrenton Police Dept. was the investigating officer. She charged Crump with failure to stop at a stop sign.

No estimate of the damages to the vehicles was received.



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