

The Warren Record

Curb, Gutter Work Is Asked For Norlina

By THE RUTHA M. BROWN,
News Editor

Matters of area improvement and budgetary considerations are the highlight of the agenda for Monday night in the Norlina Board of Commissioners.

Mayor Bill Delbridge stated with the board's approval, action is being sent on four applications of the N.C. Department of Transportation, in which he had requested DOT funds for the following projects:

One of the projects is a road improvement project in the Norlina area, which is a 1.5 mile stretch of road. The mayor noted that Norlina was the first incorporated town on U.S. 1 North of the junction of U.S. 158.

To his knowledge, Norlina has never been the recipient of funds from the Small Urban Area Program of the Department of Transportation or any other type of Executive distributed funds, Delbridge wrote.

The mayor requested \$100,000 in DOT funds for providing gutters and curbs along one mile of U.S. 1 and 3,854 feet along U.S. 158.

The report had come at the heels of a public hearing in which citizens had appeared before the board to request board intervention with problems of businesses and trash accumulation.

Mrs. Valma Gatling and other residents of the Kearney Street neighborhoods had appeared to complain about the accumulation of trash in the area. They had asked if this problem, which the area still used the open refuse containers that had been banned by a container ordinance adopted by the town. Because the ordinance permits trash collection from only regulation covered containers, the residents asked that commissioners do something to encourage all citizens to use the regulation containers.

Problems are caused when the garbage, left by the collection service to pile up and blow away from the open containers, is scattered by wind and by roving dogs.

"Since I have been here in Norlina," Mayor Delbridge said, "dogs have been the most frequently voiced problem."

The residents also complained about the level of noise in the area and asked that more be done to curtail the nuisance.

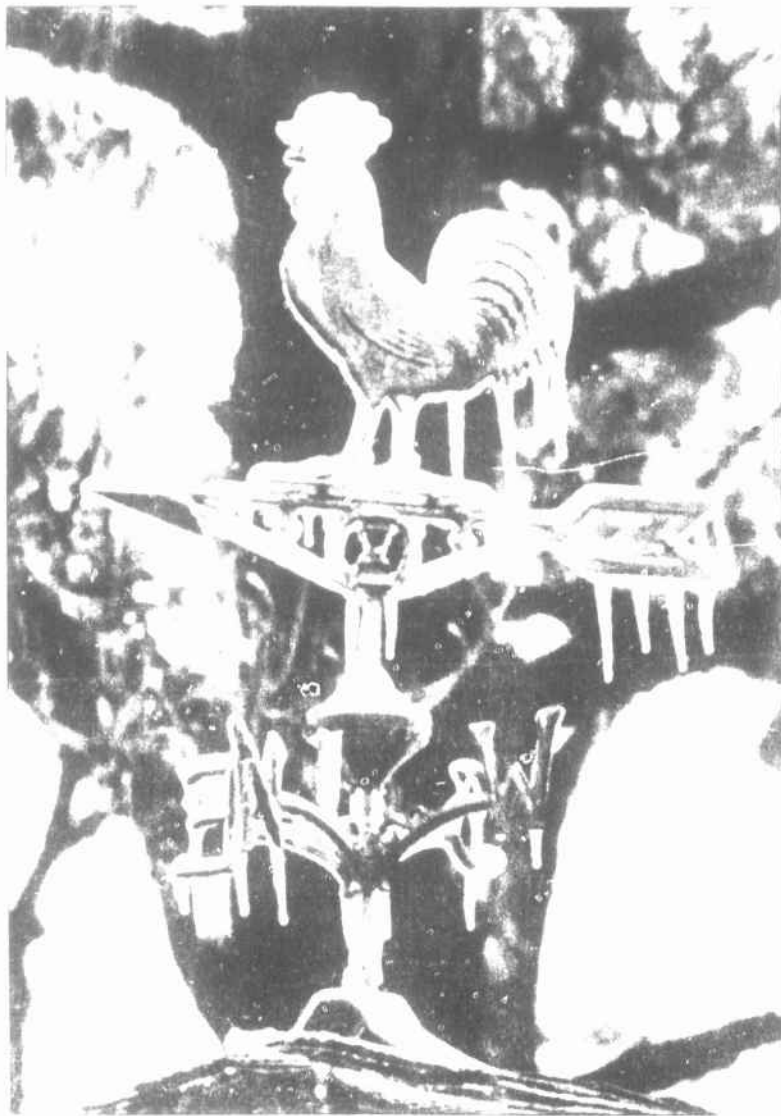
With agreement that the beautification and maintenance of Norlina was of utmost importance to all concerned the board agreed to explore the matter further.

Budgetary matters were also discussed by the mayor, who shared with commissioners data he had assembled in preparation for the submission of a report to the state Local Government Committee.

Delbridge reported that the town had a total financial accountability of \$469,638.36, based on compensating balances reported by People's Bank of Norlina on Dec. 31 of last year. That balance is calculated from funds in five separate accounts: Water Department—\$14,878.90; General Fund—\$208,744.55; Powell Bill—\$102,267.43; Community Development—\$8,446.55; and Fireman's Relief—\$7,300.29. The mayor noted that some of these monies had been budgeted already.

Mayor Delbridge also reported on his attempt to forecast the financial status of the town for the remainder of the 1988 fiscal year. Collections of taxes in the town between Jan. 1, 1987, and June 30, the close of the last fiscal year, totaled \$24,266.67. Taxes collected in the first half of the current fiscal year (July-Dec. 31, 1987) totaled \$48,191.33. According to the mayor, this represents a 70 percent collection rate. He

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Another confused rooster perched atop a weather vane on a house in the Red Hill section of Warren, had little to crow about Monday morning after the winter's first ice storm coated Warren and neighboring counties. Freezing rain weighted trees, causing limbs to snap, damaging utility lines and disrupting power in most sections of the county. School openings were delayed Monday, but rising temperatures later in the day cut short the unplanned extension of study for Christmas holidays. — Photos by Howard Jones

10,000 Chickens Lost

Warren Is Encrusted By Winter's Blanket

By HOWARD JONES

Editor

Neither Noddy nor early winter mauls. Sunday morning Warren could be said to be a place of frozen rain, with a large-scale power outage that plagued residents long after temperatures limbered by the freezing mark Monday morning.

By noon Tuesday, virtually all electrical customers in Warren County had power, but faced forecasts of frozen precipitation later in the week.

James Parnell, local manager of Carolina Power & Light Company's Warren plant, said about 4,500 of the company's customers were without service at one time or another after ice began forming on lines Sunday.

The first priority of CP&L crews, who were augmented by regular and contract workers from Oxford and Roxboro, was to maintain service to substations. Parnell reported that feeder service was never lost in Lillington, although between 75 and 100 customers were without service due to isolated line breakage.

Parnell said the season's first storm was typical of ice storms. He said freezing rains posed one of the greatest hazards to electrical lines.

"Employees and contract crews put forth an extra effort in getting power back on," Parnell said. "Our merchants were extremely helpful in providing our rotating crews with both fuel and food."

Larry Cheek, manager of Halifax Electric Membership Corporation's Warren operation which serves about 4,000 customers, said power users in the southeastern section of Warren County seemed hardest hit. Most of the around-the-clock efforts to restore power involved Halifax EMC customers living south of U.S. Highway 158.

Cheek said that EMC line crews in Halifax County, which escaped the ice storm virtually unscathed, came to work in Warren County and joined local crews and contracted crews in restoring power.

Most people have been quite understanding, Cheek said Tuesday afternoon after workmen completed the task of restoring power in the EMC-served portions of Warren County.

Robby Ross, a spokesman with the Warren County unit of the N.C. Department of Transportation, said the storm caused no problems with icing on roads, but that crews were sent out to sand bridges and overpasses which normally freeze over first.

The only serious road blockage occurred on South Main Street in Warren where a large oak was toppled about 1 a.m. Monday. DOT personnel cleared that section of U.S. Highway 401 in about 90 minutes, Ross said.

Crews were out all Sunday night and Monday. By Tuesday DOT efforts were aimed at clearing the rights-of-way along secondary roads in every part of the county, where damage to pine trees was particularly heavy.

The weather did alter plans of Warren County's 3,000 public school children.

Supt. Mike Williams said that schools were opened two hours late on Monday, and that no significant transportation problems were encountered.

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Three File In Warren

Register Of Deeds Post Up For Grabs

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Photo: Existing operations employ 100 people. Lattuada's proposal is to purchase 100 acres of land, hire these persons and create an additional seven positions within 18 months of operation.

If the land is purchased by another, when the ten employees will be terminated, Lattuada cautioned.

Under the terms of the agreement, the \$100,000 grant will be given over a five-year period. Lattuada said these funds will allow him to purchase the annual leasehold from EBI and construct the very unique operation in Warren County. Lattuada said in his letter, "I believe that the proposed project will have a most important impact on Warren County's economy through the retention of ten jobs, the creation of seven additional positions and the sustenance of a manufacturing facility in Warren County." He continued:

"The grant application, pending review by the county manager and by legal counsel, should be completed by the end of the year."

Jobless Rate Here

Below State Mark

Warren County's jobless rate for November was below that of the state rate of 4.0 percent, figures released by the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, have revealed.

Warren's rate for the 11th month of 1987 was 3.9 percent, unchanged from October. Meanwhile, the state rate increased slightly from October's figure of 3.9 percent.

Unemployment rates showed increases in 63 of the state's 100 counties. Four counties had jobless rates of over 10 percent in November. They were: Graham, with 16.6 percent; Hyde, with 12.8 percent; Swain, with 11.4 percent; and Tyrell, with 11.4 percent. Figures for Warren showed that only 290 of the county's workforce of 7,360 were without jobs.

Jobless rates in November for neighboring counties were: Vance, 6.1 percent; Franklin, 5.1 percent; Halifax, 5.9 percent; and Northampton, 5.3 percent.