

The Warren Record

Resurfacing Awaits Vote By State Body

Warren County will gain a few miles of resurfaced roads, if the contracts to be reviewed on May 13 by the State Transportation Board meet with approval. Proposals for \$34.4 million in highway improvements will be considered when members of the board deliberate in Beaufort. The meeting will be held in Carteret County in response to a request by Governor James G. Martin, who encouraged state boards and commissioners to meet, whenever possible, in coastal sections of the state to help offset the economic effects of last summer's invasion of "red tide." Four resurfacing contracts for Warren County—all in the Lake Gaston area—will be considered by the DOT board: —a two-mile section of S.R. 1306 that extends from S.R. 1335 to the end of the state-maintained portion of the road;

Home, Storage Shed Destroyed In Two Blazes

A Parktown community home and a storage building located on the property of Mr. Pett Burwell were destroyed by flames this week as Warrenton Rural firefighters responded to their first fire calls in over a week. Tuesday afternoon at approximately 1:20, the Warrenton Rural Fire Department received a call from Charles Ramey whose home is located in the Parktown community. Ramey reported that he had been cutting grass outside his home when he looked back at his house and noticed flames darting from the side of his house. When firemen arrived on the scene, the modular home was engulfed in flames. "The whole house, from wall to wall, floor to ceiling, was one big fireball," said Kenny Clayton, chief of the Warrenton unit. The Afton Volunteer Fire Department assisted with an extra tanker. Firemen stayed on the scene until they felt that all the flames were extinguished. Another call around 4 p.m. was made by Ramey, who reported that the fire had rekindled. The Inez Volunteer Fire Department answered the second call for help. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Campeau Is Selected For Extension Position

Dan Campeau recently accepted a position at the Agricultural Extension Service and has become Warren County's newest Agricultural Extension Agent. Campeau, who formerly held a job at Perdue, Inc. as an assistant manager, will also work with the Vance County Extension Service. He began work on Monday, May 1 and said that he is "really enthused" about his new position. Campeau will be working as a livestock extension agent. His job will be to pass along data from universities and furnish the information to area livestock farmers. Campeau received a B. S. in poultry science from Michigan State University. He also attended the veterinarian school there for two years. He said he will handle any problems that come into the Extension Office involving dry cattle, swine, poultry and horses. Campeau also stated that he plans to hold information sessions on various livestock topics.



Sheriff Theodore Williams is shown with the marijuana plants that were confiscated by Warren County law enforcement officials last Thursday at the residence of Leroy Wyche, 35, in Manson. A small garden of 80 plants was found growing in a tub that had been placed in a wooded area less than 70 feet behind the residence. Although Wyche escaped during last Thursday's raid with a small number of the plants as the officers approached his property, he was arrested the following day. Chief Deputy Bobby D. Bolton and deputies Harold Seaman and Scott Bisette were the investigating officers. (Staff Photo by Howard Jones)

Subdivision Changes Get Unanimous Okay

Revisions to the Warren County Subdivision Regulations were given a unanimous stamp of approval Monday morning by the Warren County Board of County Commissioners in their regular monthly meeting. The revisions, which had been proposed by the Warren County Planning Board and discussed on March 16 in a public hearing for the purpose of receiving citizen's comments, were the results of deliberations by the planning board that had spanned the last six months. The deliberations had begun following the planning board's realization that the "increased residential development on both Kerr and Gaston lakes, along with land development in other areas of the county, had resulted in the need to simplify the subdivision process," Planning Board Chairman O. L. Meek had stated in a letter to the commissioners.

The Planning Board had recommended to the commissioners that procedures for the review of minor subdivisions—those consisting of no more than five lots, which abut a public or private road, and require no new road construction or water/sewer extensions—be established. Rather than being presented to the full planning board, requests for the creation of minor subdivisions would be reviewed and approved by a technical review committee, which would meet weekly. The committee would be comprised of one planning board member, the building inspector

Discount Store Will Open Here

A new department store which will offer no item costing more than \$10 will open its doors in downtown Warrenton early in June. A Super 10 Store will begin business here June 9 in a 7,500-square foot building on South Main Street previously occupied by Foodville, a Red and White grocery. The Super 10, one of 100 new outlets expected to be opened this year by Variety Wholesalers, Inc., will be primarily a clothing store. Jim Cartledge, director of real estate for Variety Wholesalers, said as much as 70 percent of the store's operation will be devoted to clothing sales. Cartledge promised that the new store will be "very competitive." It will be the second store operated by Variety Wholesalers in Warrenton. A Super Dollar store, in operation for a number of years, will continue to do business at its location at the corner of Main and Macon streets, where Roses formerly operated. Variety Wholesalers began a number of years in Fuquay as a single Pope's Store. Through a number of acquisitions, it has grown to a chain of nearly 400 stores operating in 13 states. With the purchase of the Super Dollar chain in the early 1980s, the operation was relocated north of Raleigh and during the past several years its distribution center has been doubled in size.



CAMPEAU

Register Of Deeds Runoff Possible All 3 Bond Issues Approved By Voters

Proponents of three bond issues totalling \$14.5 million flexed their political muscle Tuesday, assuring the issuance of bonds which county commissioners and school officials have called critical for future improvements in Warren County. The largest issue of the three—an \$11,350,000 bond issue to provide money for school improvements—was Tuesday's handiest victor. That issue, known as Referendum No. 2, was favored by 3300 Warren voters, with 1764 voting in opposition. Referendum No. 1, authorizing \$1.6 million earmarked primarily for improvements at the former Warren General Hospital, was approved by 3131 Warren voters, with 1990 voters voting against.

Referendum No. 3, which authorizes \$1,550,000 in general obligation bonds for constructing a law enforcement center, including a new jail, was approved by 3075 Warren voters. A total of 1939 voters said no to the bond issue. Passage of the three bond issues came as more than 50 percent of Warren's 10,784 eligible voters went to the polls in a primary election holding considerable local interest. In a race to see which of three candidates would succeed retiring Register of Deeds Jim Hundley, Legal Secretary Dollie B. Burwell came in first, winning eight precincts, in compiling 2406 votes. Real Estate Salesman Roy Pat Robertson, who led in six precincts, had 2338 votes. C. Wayman Alston, a Warren native who operates a theological seminary in Mill-Edgeville, Ga., had 237 votes. Robertson, who was at the Board of Elections when Judkins, the last of 14 precincts to report, sent in their returns, did not say whether he will seek a run-off election on May 31. He has a week in which to call for a second primary.

In the only race for one of five seats on the Warren County Board of Commissioners, newcomer Patsy T. Hargrove was

successful in her try, polling 2735 votes to 1296 for incumbent James T. Fleming. Challenger Bruce H. Rose, Jr. finished with 903 votes. In the non-partisan school board races, a black woman and an American Indian woman assured themselves of seats on the five-member Warren County Board of Education. Doris Terry Williams defeated Herbert (Jack) Moseley by a count of 2748 to 2284 for the school board seat from District No. 3. In the race for the District No. 5 seat, Barbara O. Brayboy, a Haliwa-Saponi teacher, turned back Weldon C. (Chip) Capps, Jr., 2835 to 2179.

Members of the Warren County Board of Elections will meet at 11 a. m. Thursday in the Warren County Court House to officially canvass the returns from Tuesday's election. Elections Board Secretary Ruby Jones said the election proceeded with only minor hitches reported with several voting machines. At the John Graham Library, where West Warrenton voters cast ballots, Mrs. Maxine Cheves, elderly resident of the Annie Lee Apartments next to the Warrenton Baptist Church, fell and had to be taken by ambulance to Maria Parham Hospital for treatment of a possible fractured hip.

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Banzet Is Defeated Ballance Confident Of Outright Victory

Former State Rep. Frank W. Ballance, Jr., a black Warrenton lawyer, assured himself of a seat in the State Senate Tuesday when he overwhelmed three white opponents to succeed long-time legislative kingpin J. J. (Monk) Harrington of Lewisville, who retired. Ballance, unsuccessful in a previous attempt to unseat Harrington, had little in the way of obstacles Tuesday as his voters stirred throughout the multi-county Second Senatorial District to give him a large measure of support. Ballance returned to Warrenton from Halifax County, where he had been monitoring returns, confident that he would win the four-man race outright. With 20,000 votes counted, Ballance had 58 percent of the vote and the knowledge that some of his strongest precincts were yet to report. In Warren County, Ballance

ran a particularly strong race. He compiled 2637 votes, compared with 296 for L. M. (Mutt) Brinkley, Sr., 346 for Roy Everett and 871 for Phillip W. Taylor. Ballance built his Warren lead on the basis of returns from 12 precincts. Only two precincts—Fishing Creek and Judkins—are not in District 2, but are represented by Senator James Ezell of Rocky Mount, who was running without opposition. **Judgeship Race** In the five-county Ninth Judicial District, where three lawyers making their first try for elective office sought the favor of voters, Henderson Attorney H. Weldon Lloyd built a slim lead, but failed to get a majority. With all but three Granville precincts reporting, Lloyd had 9090 votes, Oxford Attorney Willie Darby had 8612 and Warrenton Attorney Julius E.

Warrenton Brothers Are Recipients Of Outstanding University Honor

A. Sears Bugg and William Smithson "Smitty" Bugg of Warrenton received jointly the 1988 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award from the North Carolina State University Alumni Association Friday during the annual Alumni Awards luncheon. The brothers, who are president and vice president of Eastern Motor Lines, were honored for contributions to their profession, their community and university. Eastern Motor Lines is a Warrenton trucking firm which, through their innovative operating concepts, found success during difficult years for that industry. Both brothers are members of the NCSU Alumni Association and are leaders in their community. Sears has served as an assistant scoutmaster, as a member of the board of directors of First Citizens Bank in Warrenton, as a deacon in his church and as a participant in the community sports program for Warren County. Smitty is a committee leader at his church and is active in the Warren

County community sports program. Sears Bugg earned an undergraduate degree in agricultural economics in 1976 and a master's degree in business administration from Duke University in 1981. Smitty Bugg earned bachelor's degrees in horticulture and agronomy in 1978 and a

master's degree in crop science in 1981. The award was presented at NCSU's Alumni Awards luncheon, part of the annual Alumni Weekend celebration, which culminated Saturday in a memorial ceremony honoring alumni who died in service to their country.



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