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SUPERIOR COURT OPENS ON MAY 21

Judge M. V. Barnhill To
Preside Over Term
Of Two Weeks

BANK CASE INTERESTS

The May term of Warren county Superior court will open here on Monday morning, May 21, with Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount presiding and Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland looking after the interest of the state.

With the exception of the two indictments against former officials of the now defunct Bank of Warren, the criminal docket as it stands today is one of the lightest in years, there having been only three new charges booked against defendants for trial in the county's highest tribunal of justice since the January term of court.

Former officials of the Bank of Warren—C. N. Williams, G. B. Gregory, J. G. Ellis, L. C. Kinsey and W. H. Dameron—are scheduled to be tried at this term on two bills of indictment, one charging these five men with receiving deposits for the bank knowing it to be insolvent and the other charging them with making false reports as to the condition of the bank.

Other new cases docketed since the January term are: Ulysses Du-Bay, negro, charged with larceny; John Watson, negro, charged with larceny; Floyd Stegall, young white man, charged with seduction.

Cases continued from last term of court are: W. J. Kersey Jr. and Boyd Campbell, negroes charged with secret assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill; Romeo Moore and Charlie Sanders, negroes charged with manslaughter; Daniel Kearney, negro charged with attempted abortion.

Appeals For Aid In Restoration Of Nat Macon Home

To the Citizens
of Warren County:

We, the committee appointed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, are moved to make the following appeal, to which we hope you may accede most graciously, as did the County Commissioners when we approached them on New Year's day, 1934, to buy the Nathaniel Macon property for the county, with the promise that the buildings—dwelling, crib with shed, and smokehouse—would be restored in some way. We hoped then to get the money from the CWA, and just as it had about approved the project, orders came for its suspension, and we continued to work believing help would come from some source.

The county received the deed for this property on yesterday at the regular meeting of the commissioners. Nothing now stands in the way of having the work begin at once except the money for the purchase of the material for the restoration of the buildings above mentioned.

The new organization, N. C. E. R. A., that supplants the CWA is ready to supply all funds to pay the workmen, estimated at \$1600. The county is paying \$1400 for seventy acres with good tenant house. Our part for material is estimated at \$800. A small contribution on the part of every one will soon bring in this amount and the work can begin without further delay. Please do not turn any one of our ladies down when she comes soliciting your interest and help.

This is a county project and we need all our people working to—
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Revival To Begin Here On Sunday

A cordial invitation is extended to all by the Rev. O. I. Hinson to attend the revival services which begin at the Methodist church at Warrenton on Sunday morning with the Rev. G. W. Perry of Rocky Mount doing the preaching. Two services will be held each day, one in the morning at 9 o'clock and the other in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Work Is Resumed On County Library

Work resumed Wednesday morning on Warren County Memorial Library. Jesse Gardner said yesterday that he expected to have about ten men on the job today and that he was hoping that the work would go along rapidly in the future.

Board Applies For Loan To Pay Teachers Salaries

Back pay for teachers was brought a step nearer on Monday when the Board of County Commissioners instructed Auditor P. M. Stallings to forward application of notes for the Macon and Littleton school districts to the Local Government Commission for approval, and told the County Attorney to prepare necessary advertisement of the sale of these notes.

A ruling from the State Attorney General was received the latter part of the past week, stating that the Board had a legal right to borrow this money for the districts. It is understood that the local bank has agreed to buy the notes, which are made in the sums of \$1546.89 for Littleton and \$3,677.19 for Macon, dated May 20, 1934, and to run for one year.

In the event that the loans are approved and the notes sold, the Commissioners instructed Auditor Stallings to issue vouchers for the amount due the teachers in these districts for the past three years upon receipt of funds.

Leadership Is Theme Dr. Brown's Talk To Graduates

Character above all things else is the foundation of a happy and successful life, Dr. William Moseley Brown of Washington, D. C., told members of the senior class and friends gathered in the auditorium of the John Graham school on Sunday night for the baccalaureate sermon. "Character is like the foundation of a building: every time a brick is removed the structure is weakened and every time a wrong deed is done it weakens the character."

Pointing out that no person could afford to be lacking in any of the qualities that make a strong character, Dr. Brown cited the gospel according to St. Mark wherein a rich man, seeking eternal life, went to Christ and told Him that he had known and obeyed the commandments since his youth and Christ said: "There is one thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give it to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow me."

"You have been told time after time during your school career that you are to be the leaders of tomorrow, but you should consider what price leadership. You'll never be a real leader in the true sense of the word unless you have character, unless you are willing to sacrifice, unless you have the ability to say no when you know a thing is wrong."

Leadership also requires courage, Dr. Brown said. "I am not talking
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Golf Tournament To Be Held Here

The first golf tournament of the year will be held on the Warrenton golf links next week, beginning on Monday and continuing through Saturday, with match play each day, it was announced yesterday.

Qualifying play will be held today and tomorrow and scores turned in by tomorrow night to arrange flights for the tournament beginning on Monday.

Qualifying players will be put in flights of eight on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday the four winners in each flight will continue to play the second round of elimination. On Friday and Saturday the two winners in each flight will continue the elimination match, with each flight winner being presented a prize.

In addition consolation tournaments will be played by losers of each flight.

The tournament is open to both men and women and the committee requests that all members join in the get-together tournament.

BURTON MADE COLONEL

Colonel Tom Burton, Mrs. Burton and daughter, Sarah Kearny, have returned to Warrenton from Kentucky where Colonel Burton has been on the tobacco market for several months.

Colonel Burton recently received his commission from the Governor of Kentucky. Mrs. John Mitchell, another Warrenton citizen, had the distinction of being commissioned a Kentucky Colonel while on a visit to Mrs. Burton in Kentucky a few months ago.

Amount Paid For Last Five Years On Debt Service Warren County Schools

| | PRINCIPAL | INTEREST |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 1929-30 | \$21,503.97 | \$10,963.97 |
| 1930-31 | 17,969.09 | 8,279.09 |
| 1931-32 | 22,364.18 | 12,344.18 |
| 1932-33 | 17,489.70 | 9,574.45 |
| 1933-34 | 19,032.24 | 7,679.74 |

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|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$98,359.19 | \$49,517.75 | \$48,841.43 |
| PRINCIPAL STILL DUE | | | |
| | \$ 74,750.00 | | |
| | 5,325.00 | | |
| | 31,000.00 | | |
| | 21,050.00 | | |
| | 23,650.00 | | |
| | 1,250.00 | | |
| | 1,500.00 | | |
| | 2,850.00 | | |

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| | \$161,375.00 | | \$13,500.00 |
| Less | 14,506.25 | Sinking Fund On Hand | |
| | \$146,868.75 | Total | \$160,368.75 |

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| | \$209,000.00 | DISTRICT BONDS | |
| | 69,000.00 | COUNTY | |
| | \$278,000.00 | | |
| Less | 38,306.00 | | |
| | \$239,694.00 | | |

OTHER THAN SCHOOLS:

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May Fish Three Days A Week, Says Warden Pinnell

It is illegal to fish but three days a week now and those caught violating the law will be prosecuted, E. Hunter Pinnell, game warden, warned this week.

Mr. Pinnell said the state-wide closed season on fishing went into effect the first of May but that he had not made any arrests yet due to the fact that a lot of people were not familiar with the law and he did not want to pounce down upon them without a warning. "However," said the game warden, "I have been warning people since the first of the month and in the future those caught violating the law will be arrested and prosecuted."

During the closed season fishermen may fish three days a week—Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. This law, which is in effect from May 1 to June 1, does not apply to private fish ponds but does apply to creeks and all other fishing holes, Mr. Pinnell said.

To Sell Poppies Here May 26th

Warrenton will be called upon to honor the World War dead and give aid to the war's living victims by wearing memorial poppies on May 26th. This day, the Saturday before Memorial Day, will be "Poppy Day" throughout the United States and will be generally observed by the wearing of the little red flower of Flanders Fields.

Observance of "Poppy Day" here will be directed by the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Loyd Wood, president of the local Auxiliary unit, has announced. Women of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies on the streets and receive contributions for the Auxiliary's welfare and relief work among the disabled veterans and their families.

Organization of a corps of volunteer workers to distribute the memorial flowers throughout the city is going forward rapidly under the leadership of Mrs. John Rodgers, chairman of the Auxiliary's poppy committee. A large supply of the poppies has been ordered from Oteen where disabled veterans have been given employment during the winter and spring making the little paper flowers.

"The purpose of 'Poppy Day' is to give everyone an opportunity to pay individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in defense of the nation," said Mrs. Wood. "The little poppy is a symbol of the sacrifice of our heroes."
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Board Praises Work Of Newell

The work of making a new index of transcripts of judgment being completed by Deputy Clerk of Court William Newell came in for praise from the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday.

Commissioner John L. Skinner, who called the attention of the board to Mr. Newell's efforts, said that the work had been done entirely voluntarily, was outside his regular line of duty, and had it been necessary to have it done by an outside agency would have cost the county at least a thousand dollars.

Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse is expected to arrive tonight to spend some time in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Macon.

Mr. T. P. Gholson and Miss Annie Herbert Lamb of Henderson were visitors here last night.

SCHOOLS HAVE LOWERED DEBT

School Head Says Debts Of
Schools Reduced \$100,-
000 In Past 5 Years

DEBTS ARE COMPARED

By J. EDWARD ALLEN
Supt. Warren County Schools
The public is not well informed about the financial affairs of the public schools, and the editor of the Record has asked this office to give the people of the county the real figures, which we are here doing. The fact is, that the school system is in better condition than the finances of the general government, speaking in terms of indebtedness, as can be seen.

The indebtedness of the schools is one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, plus less than ten thousand and in back salaries. The school property is valued at well over five hundred thousand dollars, and the insurable property is insured today in schedule insurance policies whose coverage is \$347,555.00. This means that the clear net worth of all school property above all indebtedness is well above three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The total indebtedness of the county other than for schools is given as \$239,694.00. The total value of the property is not determinable—the most of it is of such nature that no valuation can be placed
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Work Begins On Louisburg Road; Sand-Clay Type

Work on the Warrenton-Louisburg road began this week with the construction of a sand-clay road from a point near Afton to the Franklin county line, it was reported here last night.

The sand-clay road is being built, it was said, with the promise that the state highway commission will surface it with tar and gravel if the money becomes available.

The Warrenton-Louisburg road was divided by the state highway commission into three divisions, it was said. The divisions are as follows: five and one-half miles to Afton; 5 1/2 miles to Franklin county line; and 5 1/2 miles to the intersection of the Henderson-Louisburg road, the latter stretch having been completed four or five months ago, it was stated.

Construction of the sand-clay road is under the direction of Nello Teer, with a Mr. Higgs as foreman.

To Make Religious Census Of Town

A religious census of the town and suburbs of Warrenton will be made on Sunday afternoon, May 13, according to plans made by representatives of the four churches in a meeting held in the Baptist church on Tuesday night.

A central committee, composed of W. N. Boyd, Methodist church; Joe Taylor, Episcopal church; A. C. Blalock, Baptist church, and Stewart Crinkley, Presbyterian church, was appointed to zone the district to be taken and determine the number of canvassers needed.

The purpose of the census, according to local ministers, is to determine the number of those attending or belonging to any church and those who have not affiliated themselves with a church. In this connection the ministers of the four churches ask that "the citizens of Warrenton and suburbs remain at home on Sunday afternoon until after a member of the canvassing committee has visited your home." The canvass will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock and should be completed by 3:30, it is understood.

Those taking part in the census are requested to meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon where they will be assigned a working partner and a district for the drive. The following information is desired and will be placed on cards by the canvassers: Name; Address; Age; Date of Birth; Attend Sunday School; Where; Church Member; Where; Denominational Preference; Local Church Preference.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON
Congressman John H. Kerr, who has been spending several days here, expects to return to Washington tomorrow. Judge Kerr holds little hope of Congress adjourning for several weeks yet.

Lindbergh Suspect



BOSTON . . . William Lardner (above), sent from here and now serving a short term at Leavenworth Federal Prison, had in his possession, it has been learned, a piece of jewelry purchased in Paris with some of the Lindbergh ransom money.

Town Board Halts Tax Advertisements For Thirty Days

The Board of Town Commissioners, holding a session of brief duration in their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, ordered that the advertising of the names of delinquent taxpayers be postponed for 30 days.

This step was similar to one taken by the board of county commissioners earlier in the day and was taken after Chief M. M. Drake, tax collector, had reported that he had already collected 85 per cent of the taxes for the present fiscal year.

The use of boisterous and profane language around certain business houses of Warrenton, both white and colored, was discussed, and Chief Drake was instructed to see if he could not enforce better behavior on the part of both races.

Mayor Frank H. Gibbs read a report of the Municipal League showing that much money had been allocated to hundreds of other towns of the state for street maintenance by the State from its Federal Funds, but that Warrenton has been appropriating nothing in spite of the efforts of its street committee to obtain the town's share of this fund. No definite action was taken.

New Candidates Enter Race; Filing Books Are Closed

Five additional Warren citizens signified their intentions to run for offices in Warren county and plunked down the filing fee before the filing books were closed at sundown on Saturday night.

Forty-six men filed for the principal offices in Warren county and in addition there are a number of candidates for township constables. This number was reduced by one yesterday when L. Owen Robertson of Warrenton who filed as a candidate for Coroner last week yesterday announced to this newspaper that he had changed his decision and would not be a candidate.

Included in the five new candidates are Lloyd Kinsey of Warrenton, M. S. Dryden of Afton-Elberon, Harry M. Walker of Norlina, and Marvin Drake of Macon, all candidates for membership on the board of Education, and J. T. White of Norlina, candidate for board of county commissioners.

Mr. Walker, who is at present a member of the board of education, only filed last week. Messrs. Kinsey, Drake, Dryden are candidates out as new material during the past week.

Polk Is Chairman Library Movement

William T. Polk of Warrenton, president of Warren County Memorial Library, was named chairman of the Citizens Library Movement of North Carolina at a meeting of the organization held at Chapel Hill on Monday. Around one hundred representatives from all sections of the state were present.

The immediate objective of the Citizens Movement, it was determined, will be to fight for county-wide library facilities for all of the 100 counties. To this end regional and county chairmen will be appointed and they will cooperate with field agents of the State Library Commission.

Mr. Polk was one of the principal speakers of the afternoon session presided over by Secretary Robert B. House of Chapel Hill.

Mr. George Suggs of Littleton was a visitor here yesterday.

SALE LAND FOR TAXES DEFERRED

Commissioners Order Sale Of
Property Postponed For
Thirty Days

PAY RENT FOR FARM

Advertisement of property of delinquent taxpayers was deferred for 30 days by order of the Board of County Commissioners in regular session at Warrenton on Monday. While no delegation appeared before the Commissioners requesting this action, several of the members stated that they had been approached by several farmers of the county who said that they would be able to pay their taxes as soon as they received their government checks for crop reduction which are expected to reach the county before the deferred date of advertisement.

The lease relative to the Warren County Memorial Library, presented to the Board by C. A. Tucker, secretary-treasurer of the library board, was ordered adopted.

The commissioners ordered that S. W. Powell be paid \$150 rent for house occupied by Other Tucker, pauper, that Otis Green be paid \$4 for pauper burial, and that Sam Sneed be paid \$6 for trip to Goldsboro.

The auditor was instructed to correct an error in the valuation of R. E. Leete real estate in Hawtree township.

The commissioners ordered that the county rent from H. A. Moseley a farm in Roanoke township for the remainder of the year at a price of \$40. The farm is to be occupied by Ira Grissom and family, who were ordered to move immediately from the home they now occupy in Sandy Creek township.

Three Face Judge Taylor In County Court Monday

Three defendants, all of them negroes, were brought before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning to face charges of carrying a concealed weapon and engaging in an affray with deadly weapons.

Miles Miller, arrested by Fred Bobbitt and J. T. Ellington, pleaded guilty to having a concealed weapon on him when arrested by the officers a short distance from his home. The negro claimed that he had been cleaning the gun and that was the reason that it was found on him. The officers testified that they were looking for the negro on another charge at the time the pistol was found on him, and the defendant admitted that he had been in trouble on other occasions. His sentence was three months on the roads.

Phil Perry and Washington Alston were found guilty of engaging in an affray in which a razor and rocks were used and were each fined \$10 and taxed with court costs. Perry pleaded guilty to the charge. Alston contended that he was not guilty, that the fracas was brought on by Perry. However, evidence revealed that one of the negroes had used a razor and the other rocks in the encounter. No serious injuries resulted from the fight.

Miss Leach Tells Of Work In April

Activities of the Welfare Board during the month of April are shown in the following report made by Miss Lucy Leach to the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education:

Home Placements: One white boy placed in good home, one white boy legally adopted in good home, six colored children placed in good homes, one white girl placed temporarily in good home, one colored boy temporarily placed in good home, one colored man from County Home placed in home, one old colored woman placed in good home.

Paroled Under My Supervision: One white man from State Prison, one white boy from reform school, one colored man from State Prison.

Hospital Cases: Seven sent to hospitals, five still in hospitals; five children had tonsils removed in clinic at a reduced rate; two in State Sanatorium for T. B.; two in Orthopedic Clinic in Goldsboro; one to Duke Clinic in Durham.

One very undesirable family has been moved back to Wake county from whence it came.

Six cases with physical handicaps
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