EDGECOMBE TO VOTE MAY 1 ON \$250,000 BOND ISSUE

BOOK TRUCK

WILL MAKE

from assistant director. He had been connected with the State gov-ernment since 1916.

Erection of a colored elementary school and an addition to the Rocky Mount high school will be determed at a special election of Edge-tonice county voters May 1.

The two buildings in Rocky Mount will aggregate \$91,000 of a \$250,000 bond issue which will be voted upon in the election called by the Edgecombe board of commissioners. **BOY HIT BY** Son Of Farmer Near Nashville Accidentally Hit By Truck

sioners.

The bond issue will call for \$60,000 for the colored school and for
\$31,000 to build the addition to the
high school here.

The board of commissioners has
announced that an estimate of the
increased taxation necessary will be
made as the order will provide for
an annual levy "sufficient to pay
the principal and interest on said
bonds as the same shall become

the principal and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due."

The Rocky Mount school trustees applied in August, for funds with which to build the two buildings in the city.

According to the present plans, the colored elementary building would have 14 to 16 rooms and would be located adjoining Talbot park. If the city officials approve, part of the building may be located in part of the playground area.

The addition to the high school was first proposed in order to provide adequate quarters for the commercial, industrial arts, and music departments, and for an addition to the library. The Rocky Mount trustees asked for a larger sum than \$31,000 and hence a change will have to be made in the tentative plans for the addition should the bond issue pass the voters. The addition would be placed on the north—at corner of the present building.

The acute need for two proposed buildings was voiced today by R. M. Wilson, superintendent of scools. The colored schools need attention hadly. The city is renting three buildings was voiced today by R. M. Wilson, superintendent of scools. The colored schools need attention hadly. The city is renting three buildings was voiced today by R. M. Wilson, superintendent of scools. The colored schools need attention hadly. The city is renting three buildings was voiced today by R. M. Wilson, superintendent of scools. The colored schools need attention hadly. The city is renting three buildings are clementary schools, neither of which provide adequate pages, sewerage facilities, water, fight, and heat. It is imperative that Rocky Mount should alleviate this condition.

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"The addition of the twelfth grade, the junior-senior plan which we hope to put into effect, and the increased enrollment generally, lakes it necessary for us to provide in addition to the high school."

Superintendent Wilson pointed out by the Lincoln and Annie Holland buildings were the only two colored elementary schools owned by the city. "If the new building is erected," he said, "we shall certainly remove the students from the buildings where the existing conditions are the worst." The city rents the Holly Street, South Rocky Mount, and Mt. Herman, buildings.

PARRY NAMED ON BOARD OF MUSIC CONTEST

Director Of Music In City School Is Chosen Contest Official

Harold T. Parry, director of mu-ice in the city schools, has been amed one of the district chairmen n charge of the elimination con-ests slated for April 10, in prepara-ion for the 18th annual state high chool music contest and festival thich will be held at the Woman's

which will be held at the Woman's county papers so that every citizen of the county papers so the c

be held in 16 different centers on pril 9 or 10. Dr. Brown indicated. Four district elimination contests ill be held on April 9.

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Soutests are: Miss Glenn MacDoulald, of Fayetteville; Miss Martiste Partenheimer, of Raleigh; W.

Twaddell, of Durham; and Miss Fartha Biggers, of Mars Hill Colfer from assistant director. He had from assistant director.

WHITAKERS MAN KILLED

Otis Parks Killed When Car Crashes Into Trailer Behind Parked

Otis Parks, 30, of Whitakers was killed almost instantly on the Bat-tleboro highway near here when the car in which he was riding crash-ed into the rear of a trailer behind

Son Of Farmer Near Nashville Accidentally Hit By Truck

Otho M. Strickland, 10 year old son of W. O. Strickland of near Nashville, was seriously injured in a hospital here after a truck driven by R. C. Killebrew of Rocky Mount, hit him last night.

Though the boy was in a critical condition with a fracture at the base of the brain and two breaks of the right arm, hospital attendants expected him to recover.

Nash Deputy Louis Beal, who investigated the accident, said it happened near the Strickland boy's home on the Nashville-Castalia highway sout 6:30 o'clock last night.

The boy was standing by the highway talking to someone and then started across the road as a truck with a 24 foot lumber trailer was approaching. The truck was driven by Killebrew, employe of Castalia Building Supply Company here.

As the truck blew its horn the boy

approaching and the production of the boy stopped in the middle of the road, Deputy Beal said, and then as the truck swerved to miss him the boy ran forward.

The truck hit the boy, "he said, and threw him 15 feet. Immediately stopping, the truck came to rest following wheel on the boy's leg, Demand wheel on the boy's leg, Demand wheel on the boy's leg, Demand lodge number 5 of B'..ai B'rith, Jewish fraternity, which opened here yesterday.

Brith, Jewish fraternity, which opened here yesterday.
Delegates from Virginia, Maryland District of Columbia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and East Florida are attending.
Election of officers and selection of the convention city last today were the remaining principal items of business to be transacted before adjournment.

Representatives from Charleston, C., extended an invitation to meet

North Carolina Library Commission Sponsors Traveling Library Demonstration

Residents of Nash County will get a good peek into the glass enclosed North Carolina library commission's book truck, when Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary and direct or, drives it through this vicinity March, 29, 30, and 31.

The book truck, which plays the most important role in the campaign for wider reading facilities being carried on by the library association, is making this scheduled tour of the state to demonstrate how casily the limited reading material problem can be solved by the counties. Officials of the association have stated they believe the book truck is the answer to that problem.

Mrs. Richard E. Gustadt of Chicago, national director of the anti-defamation sceiety, said in an address at the opening last night that Germany is pouring large sums of money into America, Mexico and Canada to America, Mexico and Canada to a commission, is making this scheduled tour of the state to demonstrate how casily the limited reading material problem can be solved by the counties. Officials of the association have stated they believe the book truck is the answer to that problem.

Mrs. Roll G. Battle, librarian of the Braswell Memorial library, have been invited to accompany Miss Beal on the Nash county demonstration trip.

L. S. Inscoe, county superintendent of Nash county schools, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Battle were appointed a committee to work out an intinerary of stops and hours for the anticent of Nash county gapers so that every citizen of the county may be at one of the stops at the time stated to see the Library on wheels and book truck service demonstrated.

Wiley H. Pittman here next year. Rabbi Zeigler is head of the Hil-

Robert Bulluck, charged with Robert Bulluck, charged with speeding, failed to appear in court this morning, later today was re-apprehended and gave \$10 bond for appearance in court tomorrow.

No court will be held the Monday following Easter, March 29, it has been announced.

Wiley H. Pittman, 53, director of the State Division of Purchase and Contract, died at his home after a sudden heart attack.

Prominent Edgecombe County Man Laid To Rest In Pineview Cemetery

Bust of Will Rogers in Ice



Carved out of solid ice at Hibbing (Minn.), is this bust of Will Rogers, humorist, who died 18 months ago in a plane crash in Alaska. The bust is believed to be the largest ice statuary in the United States, being 22 feet high and weighing 100 tons. Under a floodlight, the bust appears as if made of white marbie.

Rocky Mount Is Air-Minded

We do not know whether the \$7500 expert has arrived in the city, but we do see that four stools have been put up at the main crossings at the railroad which is evidence that the work has been begun; especially that part of estimating how much economic loss there is to the citizens of Rocky Mount occasioned by the waiting for trains. We wonder just how they are going to be able to figure it. Many of our people say their time has not been worth much and that the waiting had given them a rest and a time for reflection and under the rules of condemnation preceedings, the law requires you to figure the benefits as well as damages. Now, we do not know if these experts who are keeping account of the number of cars and the loss of time will figure whether we are losing or winning by the stopping. It is generally believed that more time is lost by waiting for red lights than is lost by waiting for the train but no one would say that we are not benefitted at times by waiting for red lights instead of running through them. These are all very complicated matters which the expert who is being paid \$7500 for ninety days may be able to solve and give some light. The public does not seem to desire this light, but it may help the Board of Aldermen arrive at a conclusion. The Board of Aldermen spent \$160,000 for an airport which shows that Rocky Mount is air-minded at least to the amount of spending large amounts of money.

WHY ARE LAWYERS OPPOSED

We have been asked recently why are the lawyers opposed to the enlargement of the Supreme Court, advocated by our President of the United States. We do not believe that for 30 days and to have the brakes repaired.

Thurston Smith, E. H. Lewis and C. W. Bradshaw each paid \$1 cost for leaving cars parked on paved streets in the city from 1 to 5 o'clock A. M.

Robert Bulluck, charged with leave the brakes of the country are opposed to it. There is a tendency to use the names of two or three so-called prominent lawyers in a community as being one way or the other. Then going out and saying that all of the attorneys are that certain way when those few have been heard from.

We do not undertake to say that any lawyer does not act and think on his own responsibility, but we generally find that where a lawyer holds very large retainers and receives very large fees from certain clients that their viewpoint is with that of the client's or either the clients is with his lawyer. This may give the explanation as to why many of our prominent lawyers of the country who represent the great special interest of the country feel that the Su-Conducted Here preme Court should not be enlarged; for it is easier to have nine judges than perhaps fifteen when they know what the nine are doing and would not know what the six additional ones were considering.

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AFTER 194 YEARS ASSEMBLY AGAIN MEETS IN EDENTON

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Declares "Liberal Tendency" Should Not Go Unchallenged

Registering a vigorous protest against the extension of open hours by the ABC authority Rev. R. Dwight Ware at the First Methodist church Sunday night called upon the authority to reseind its regent action and return to the shorter business hours. "I am willing," he said "that this liberal tendency in the direction of encouraging intemperance should go unchallenged."

The minister was discussing the recent ruling of the ABC authority by which, beginning March 6, the hours of business were lengthened by two hours, so that the closing hours for the operation of the stores becomes eight o'clock daily instead of six o'clock as previous-ly.

"The argument that the open hours had to be extended in order to compete with the ever active bootlegger is entirely fatuous," Mr. Ware continued, "because in the first place the originators of the whole plan contended that the establishment of the stores would do away with bootlegging, and because further, since this is not the case, the logic of the situation would call for the operation of the stores on a 24-hour schedule for every day including Sunday,—a practice that public opinion would never begin to tolerate."

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The Methodist minister went on to say that all who gave conscientious thought to the situation could not escape the feeling that the extension is expired by a lust for profit and taxes, "Coming as it does, it is quite apparent that the principal of legalized sale has degenerated from a program of temperance, control and supervision to one where the drive for monetary gain is uppermost."

"Even where there may be respect

"Even where there may be respect for the ABC system in theory," he said, "the recent action extending the open hours brings the whole project under suspicion and opens the integrity of the program to very serious question."

TIMES BETTER SAYS REVENUE

out their returns yesterday, a few stragglers came in this morning. And Mr. Ritner added, "We expect a few this afternoon."

Edgecombe Farmer Buried Near Tarboro

Funeral services for A. J. Johnson, well known Edgecombe county farmer were conducted from his home near Elm City with the Rev. Mr. Smith of Elm City officiating.

Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery at Tarboro.

Mr. Johnson died Saturday at the age of 70 at his home on the old Dr. Mercer farm, seven miles from here. He had been ill two weeks with pneumonia.

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Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Miss Mary Frances Hardy of Mt. Tabor; four daughters, Mrs. P. E. Busche, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. L. Bottoms of Norfolk, Mrs. J. E. Hart of Norfolk and Mrs. C. W. T. Womble of Elm City; five sons, J. T. Johnson of New Orleans, W. E. Johnson of Norfolk, J. C. Johnson of Tarboro, A. C. Johnson of Pinetops and G. D. Johnson of Rocky Mount; three brothers, all living in South Carolina, and fifteen grand-children.

PROTEST MADE
AGAINST HOUR
EXTENSION ABC

Declares "Liberal Tendency" Should
Not Go Unchallenged

The North Carolina General Assembly moved Tuesday en masse on Edenton via the Norfolk Southern Railroad, and held the first meeting of the legislature in the historic Chowan county court house for the first time in 194 years. The last time it was held in the year 1743, when Samuel Swann of Onslow county was the speaker of the House and Gabriel Johnson was the Governor.

EDWARD SAID TO BE GOING

London, March 15.—An Easter meeting in France with Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson is being planned by the Duke of Windsor, trustwor-thy Austrian advices reaching Lon-

thy Austrian advices reaching London said today.

The former British monarch, it was said, still is planning to wed the woman for whom he gave up his throne on about April 27 or May 1, (Mrs. Simpson's divorce decree from Ernest Aldrich Simpson may become final April 27.)

The informant said the Duke's trip to France probably would be announced from his Enzfeld, Austria retreat as a "three or four day Eastern excursion."

Windsor was reported planning to start the trip next week, with the reunion to be held in or near Paris.

"Times are better," observed Deputy Commissioner H. Bart Ritner of the state revenue office here today after a busy day with income tax returns yesterday.

"We were twice as busy as last year," Mr. Ritner remarked, and said that about twice as many persons as last year filed returns. Many people who had not filed returns for several years filed them this year, he said.

Since the office was still busy today clearing away yesterday's deluge of blanks, no figures were yet available for Rocky Mount income tax returns.

Though most folks finished making out their returns yesterday, a few treathers extent this year. At Monts, France, Herman L. Rogers, spokesman for Mrs. Simpson, declared she knew nothing of the reported reunion plans.

"Summer D. Parker of Baltimore, Md. asserted today at Cherbourg, France, that he is negotiating with the Duke of Windsor for sale to him of a Brooklandville, Md., estate. He indicated the sale was almost completed).

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tion banns is expected to be short-ened considerably for the Duke. Meanwhile, reliable reports said, he has withheld arrangements for a

residence for himself and his pros-pective bride until after he has dis-cussed the subject with Mrs. Simp-

Girl Found By Road Said To Be Native

Point Pleasant, W. Va., March 17.

—Night Police Chief Grover Hite said today a well-dressed young woman of about 20 years, found lying beside the Charleston-Point Pleasant road, had been identified as Mary Hughes of Rocky Mount,

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