

Board of Education Proceedings

The Chowan County Board of Education met in a call meeting June 22, 1936, at 10 o'clock, in the Superintendent's office. The following members were present: Mrs. George C. Wood, Mrs. E. L. Winslow, L. W. Belch, Isaac Byrum and S. E. Morris.

The minutes and bills payable in May were read and approved. The report of the County Treasurer was read and approved.

The question of selling the brick of the old Chowan school site was raised, and after discussing the matter the Board decided that the brick would be more valuable for uses on the new school site, and motion was made and duly seconded (Mr. Belch and Mrs. Wood respectively) authorizing the superintendent to move all the loose brick, and the storage room to the new site, and sell the toilets.

Motion was made by Mr. Byrum and duly seconded by Mr. Belch that the iron junk be sold to S. Hobowsky for \$25.00.

Motion was made by Mrs. Winslow and seconded by Mr. Byrum that \$175.00 be transferred from the General School Fund to the Chowan High School Build Fund for the purpose of taking care of the balance due on the new school site.

The Superintendent reported the election of teachers and janitor by the District Committee as of June 6, 1936, for the following schools:

Chowan High School: Miss Lois Savage, 1st grade; Miss May Belle Edwards, 2nd grade; Miss Eunice Hobbs, 3rd grade; Mrs. Nora Lane Boyce, 4th grade; Miss Mary Adams, 5th grade; Miss Myra Bunch White, 6th grade; Mrs. Nina B. Elliott, 7th grade. The following high school teachers were re-elected to serve in the same capacity as the past year: Mr. Pearly L. Baumgardner, principal; Miss Marion Charlton Fiske, Mr. Erwin Carlyle Woodard, and Miss Marjorie Pearl Hefren. Mrs. Gordon Blow was re-elected to teach music in the same capacity as in the past school term. Peter Privott was re-elected to serve as janitor. The election of truck drivers was delayed for the time being.

Center Hill (white): Mrs. Mary D. Nixon, first three grades; Miss Virginia Cale, fourth through the seventh grade, and acting principal.

Oak Grove (white): Mrs. Sadie Morris, first three grades; Miss Gladys Smith, fourth through the seventh grade, and acting principal.

Hudson Grove (Negro): Mrs. Virginia A. Twine, fourth through the seventh grade, and acting principal; Rosa Howcutt, first three grades.

Green Hall (Negro): Deliah Satterfield, first three grades; Chas. L. Payton, fourth through the seventh, and acting principal.

Center Hill (Negro): Jane Edith Bonner, first seven grades.

White Oak (Negro): Tinnie Jernigan, first two grades; Mrs. Harriett P. Creeg; third and fourth grades; Wm. Henry Creeg, fifth through the seventh grades, and acting principal.

Warren's Grove (Negro): Mrs. Naomi B. Hicks, first three grades; Mrs. S. J. V. Etheridge, fourth through the seventh grades, and acting principal.

Motion was made and duly seconded that the above teachers elected be approved.

Motion was made and duly seconded that no teacher holding a certificate lower than a Primary B or a Grammar Grade B, be approved to teach in the County Schools, after the term of 1936-37. Those who are already teaching on certificates below this level must show an effort to raise their certificates to the desired level, otherwise they will not be approved.

Motion was made by Mrs. Winslow, and seconded by Mrs. Wood, that \$150.00 be put in the 1936-37 budget as an emergency for transportation, that \$200.00 for Per Diems be allowed to supplement the \$100 allotted by the State and that the Superintendent's travel allowance be supplemented by \$100.

Motion was made and seconded that the Superintendent be authorized to make the necessary repairs on school buildings as far as funds would permit.

Motion was made and seconded that an application be filed with the State Department of Education for \$66,000 with which to construct the Chowan High School building.

Motion was made and seconded that the Superintendent be authorized to request a joint meeting of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Board of Education on June 25, at 4 o'clock in the Court House.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.
S. E. MORRIS, Chairman
W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

ATTEND REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Perry accompanied by Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. J. H. Newbold, and her daughter, Neta, of Hertford, have returned from Oriental, where they attended a family reunion held there over the week-end. Mr. Wilson Ambrose, of Conway, S. C., and Mrs. India Griffin, of Waycross, Ga., were joint hosts. More than fifty guests were present, nine states and the District of Columbia being represented.

CROSS ROADS

Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Sr., and Jimmie Sutton visited Mrs. John Lane at Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sara Winborne is visiting Mrs. Richard Winborne, at Nags Head.

Mrs. J. D. Wynne, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

Miss Annie Coffield spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blanchard and son spent Saturday night in Elizabeth City with relatives.

Miss Ruth Sears, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Eleanor Small, of Edenton, spent Sunday night with Miss Marguerite Etta Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott visited Mr. and Mrs. Warner Madrey, of Hertford, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner and their little daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Gastonia. They were accompanied home by Mr. Baumgardner's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson and their daughters, and Miss Roberson, of Spring Hope, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Privott is spending this week in Brayhall with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell.

John Ward Byrum, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum, who graduated at State College, Raleigh, this year, has gone to Charlotte, where he has accepted a position with the Southern Electrical Company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., and Miss Orene Hollowell visited Mrs. Chas. Asbell Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Winborne and Hutchings Winborne visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Winborne will be hostess to the Sewing Circle Thursday evening.

Rev. R. E. Walston is conducting a Daily Vacation Bible School at Evans M. E. Church this week. Mr. Marshall Shives, of Duke University, is assisting him.

A mule owned by Will Perry was struck and killed by lightning Sunday night.

W. T. Eason has purchased two new cars, a Pontiac and a Chevrolet.

E. N. Elliott made a business trip to Suffolk, Va., Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Evans and sons visited Mrs. Chas. Asbell Sunday afternoon.

J. R. McKimmon, of Gatesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell.

Miss Alma Winslow, who is attending summer school at Greenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

L. J. Winslow and several children from Belvidere, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Norman Hollowell spent Sunday with friends at Moyock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bright and son from near Suffolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrum Sunday.

J. L. Savage, Miss Lois Savage, Mrs. George Ballard and children, Misses Dorothy Lee Savage, Peggy and Sarah Brown, John L. Savage, and Porter Byrum spent Friday at Ocean View, Va.

Miss Mary Ella Spivey, of Newport News, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Byrd, of Holland, Va., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs and sons, and Misses Spivey and Byrd spent Sunday in Washington, N. C., with relatives. Enroute home they visited at Eden House Beach.

Mrs. Alfred Perry visited Mrs. Jim Asbell one afternoon last week.

Mrs. T. E. Parker and daughter of Edenton, spent Thursday with Mrs. Alfred Perry. Mr. Perry joined them for supper.

Mrs. George Ballard and children and Miss Lois Savage visited Mrs. Bill Bunch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Misses Esther, Helen and Mary Winborne Evans spent Monday afternoon in Norfolk, Va.

Culture Of Fish Be Rotary Topic Today

The regular luncheon of the Edenton Rotary Club will be held at 1 o'clock today at the Parish House. C. E. Kramer, who has charge of the program, has arranged to have W. C. Bunch at the meeting to tell about the culture of fish. Mr. Bunch is employed at the United States fish hatchery.

The new officers of the club were scheduled to be installed at today's meeting, but due to Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr., the retiring president, and John Graham attending the Rotary International convention at Atlantic City, this ceremony will take place at next week's meeting.

At last week's meeting Ernest Sanders, of Elizabeth City, very interestingly spoke to the Rotarians relative to the progress and popularity of moth boat sailing. He said this popular form of sport has now, from an humble beginning, become popular the world over. The outstanding and all-too-true utterance made by Mr. Sanders was his belief that not only Edenton but the entire Albemarle section is losing a big opportunity in not taking advantage of the excellent water facilities to promote and enjoy boating.

Mr. Sanders was accompanied by Wade Marr, of the Elizabeth City club and Henry Burnett of Raleigh.

Four Wills Probated In Chowan This Week

The wills of four recently deceased residents of Edenton and Chowan County were probated this week by Probate Judge Richard D. Dixon. Probably the two that have attracted the most attention were the signed testaments of the late H. G. Wood and Mrs. Frances A. Warren, who bequeathed practically all of her property to Dr. Jess A. Powell. While Mr. Wood's estate indicated much acquired wealth no inventory was filed with it and no estimate of its value has been placed by the executor and executrix.

By the terms of Mr. Wood's will, which was signed December 10, 1934, the Wood residence and furnishings on West King Street are left outright to the widow, Mrs. Mary Phillips Wood. Fred P. Wood, only son, was bequeathed a one-half interest in the insurance brokerage firm of Wood and Warren, and the balance of the estate, except for a number of minor bequests, is to be divided equally between the widow and the son.

Of the enumerated bequests \$500 is left to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a similar amount to the Alumni Loyalty Fund of the University of North Carolina, \$100 to the Cupola House Library and Museum to take up a note bearing Mr. Wood's endorsement, and 8 bequests of \$100 each to Julien Wood, brother, James B. Hall, nephew, of Scotland Neck, Carrie W. Coke, niece, Bessie M. Stewart, niece, Elizabeth City, Hal Wood Coke, namesake, of Texas, Betsy Wood, granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Summerell, "my friends."

Mrs. Warren's will, signed several years ago, states in an introductory clause that Dr. Powell shall have "my set of pearls for his great kindness to my sister and myself." A succeeding clause gives Mary G. Wells the deceased's personal clothing. To the Baptist Church \$100 is left in trust for the upkeep of the Warren family graves. To a great nephew, William C. Walke, Jr., is given "his great great grandfather's ebony and gilt clock with glass dome." All the rest of the estate is bequeathed to Dr. Powell, who is named sole executor. An inventory filed states there is \$125 in currency, a gold watch chain, a gold locket, the set of pearls, two diamond rings, two certificates of deposit for \$1,600 each in the Bank of Edenton, two shares of Cupola House stock and 10 shares of Flakerton Graphite Co., of Montgomery, Ala.

A third will was that of S. S. Sutton written January 3, 1932. By it the testator stipulated his funeral expenses could cost \$1,000. The home farm on the Chowan River road is left to a son, L. R. Sutton, with the statement "it is my desire my son not take his mother to live with him on these premises." To a daughter, Emma V. S. Brown is given deceased's interest in lot No. 202 in North Edenton. The remainder of the estate is left to the three sons, Willie, Allie and L. R.

The fourth testament was signed by the late Parker Monds, up-county farmer, on September 12, 1925. It bequeaths his estate to his widow,



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Prospects Fade For PWA Funds

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from a loan and grant to that of grant only, you should at once furnish this office with a letter (in six copies) requesting the change, the letter to be followed by a suitable resolution passed at the next meeting of your Board. This procedure may place your application in line for favorable consideration, although we must advise that in any event there is no assurance that funds either in loans or grants will be made available for your project."

On the strength of Mr. Baity's letter the Board of Education held a meeting and passed the following resolution, a copy of which was also sent to Representative Warren:

"Whereas, It is doubtful that our application 1065 for a loan and grant can qualify financially, and

"Whereas, We believe the County of Chowan can finance 55 per cent of the cost of said project by the sale of bonds at a reasonable rate of interest.

"Be It Resolved, That said application for a loan and grant to the amount of \$80,000.00 be changed to that of a grant only."

On Monday of this week Mr. Warren again wrote Mr. Taylor as follows:

"Congress has finally provided \$300,000,000 for PWA. I am unable to tell you what will be the allotment for North Carolina. As I wrote you before the approved or preferred list will get the first call. Whether we will have any allotment over that list I cannot inform you at the present time.

"As I wrote you also before, the PWA tells me that the amended application for Chowan County has never been received here. After it gets here if there is any possible chance to get an allocation I will do all in my power to secure same."

In view of the extreme uncertainty as to the possibility of securing Federal money to build the Cross Roads school, the Board of Education will meet jointly with the County Commissioners today (Thursday) at 3 P. M., when the school forces will urge the Commissioners to take definite steps toward the erection of a school. It is thought that possibly a loan for part of the cost can be made from the State Literary Fund,

in which event bonds would have to be sold for the balance.

To date the only progress made toward the erection of a new school building has been the sale of the old site and the purchase of another on the opposite side of the highway, as well as arrangements having been made to move the brick from the old site to the new to be used in building possibly a garage.

Patrons in the Cross Roads section are very eager to see actual work started on the new building while school officials fear the school will lose its rating unless the students are enabled to complete all of the required work. On the other hand the County Commissioners realize the seriousness of the situation and are likewise as eager to provide a school at the least possible outlay to the county.



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