

Vote To Operate County Home As County Home Only

COMMISSIONERS AND CITIZENS IN ACCORD

County Board Acts In Accordance With Decision of Mass Meeting

WILL DROP HOSPITAL

Method of Handling Charity Patients To Be Determined; Institution Operated as County Hospital Ten Years

A mass meeting in the court room first and then the Vance Board of County Commissioners later in their room in the court room voted today in favor of returning the Vance county hospital back into a strict county home, for which it was built and for which it was intended. The machinery for that transition was outlined by the commissioners in specifications agreed upon by them, a process which is expected to require probably a month.

The mass meeting was held as an open session of the commissioners, under an agreement reached by them last Monday at an adjourned meeting. The meeting was rather largely attended, and there was considerable discussion, mostly in favor of returning the institution to its original purpose and intent, that of a county home.

At the hearing, S. M. Watkins, chairman of the board, outlined the purposes of the meeting, and said the question was whether the county would go out of a hospital business. He said the institution was erected in 1923, and was financed by securities known as "county home bonds." The same year, he pointed out, the name was changed to "county hospital."

On motion of J. W. Jenkins, seconded by S. H. Allen, the following resolution was adopted by the mass meeting:

"Resolved, That the citizens and tax-payers present request the Board of County Commissioners of Vance county to maintain and operate the building and plant erected for a county home as such."

The meeting immediately adjourned, and the board retired to its own room on the first floor of the court house. There they discussed for an hour or more the process of transition, after voting themselves to follow the recommendations of the citizens meeting.

The method of handling charity patients will later be determined, but the hospital feature will be dropped at once. It has not been a strict hospital for a year or so, Chairman Watkins said at the public meeting.

The action in a wise effecting the operation of the Scott Parker Sanatorium for tuberculosis patients. The sanatorium has figured much in agitation for a year or more with reference to merger of the county hospital and Maria Parnum hospital. The merger phase of the situation was not an issue in today's action by either the citizens meeting or the commissioners. Today's program related solely to the transition from a hospital to a county home.

Later a superintendent may be chosen, and some disposition made of indigent sick.

The sanatorium was the gift to the county of Mrs. S. T. Peace in honor of her father, the late W. S. Parker. But it is a tax-supported institution. Indications today were that it would probably continue its service to the community.

Statistics read at the public meeting were that at the present time there are ten white people in the county hospital and ten outside, who are being cared for in whole or in part by the county, and that about a dozen colored people outside Jubilee hospital are being cared for by the county in some measure.

Mention was made at the meeting that one point at issue was full cooperation to the end that the larger assistance of the Duke Foundation might be obtained toward furnishing better and more extensive medical facilities for Henderson and Vance county and for this entire section.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. On what date will Easter Sunday occur in 1935?
2. Do alien children when adopted by American citizens become citizens of the United States?
3. What island is the largest in the world?
4. Are undeliverable letters and packages always sent to the Dead Letter Office?
5. What is the average height of new born babies?
6. Which former President of the U. S. lost a son in the World War?
7. Where is the lowest point in the United States?
8. From which airport did Col. Lindbergh take off for his famous solo flight to Paris?
9. How many feet are in a mile?
10. How many times has Col. Lindbergh saved his life by parachute jumps?

Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New York City, prohibitionist, born in Ohio, 55 years ago.

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Grammar Schools Unable To Resume Work Because Of Increased Absentees

Attendance Lowest of Winter and Less Than When Suspensions Were Ordered Last Week; More Out At High School; Two Rural Schools Also Close

Grammar schools of Henderson closed since last Wednesday on account of the great number of absentees due to sickness among the pupils, made an unsuccessful attempt to reopen today, and were forced to extend the suspension until Wednesday morning of this week.

The Henderson high school, which was not suspended but kept at work all along, continued to operate, but with the largest list of absentees of the winter, with 50 pupils absent, out of an enrollment of 397. Two rural consolidated schools, Aycock and Zeb Vance, were forced to suspend, however, and shut down until Wednesday morning in the hope of improved conditions by that time that will permit the continuation of class room work.

It was said at Aycock that the attendance today was "hardly enough to count."

Attendance records today for grammar grades in the city were the lowest of the session. The actual figures for the two rural schools were not available.

The colored graded school in the city also closed today until Wednesday when a check revealed 620 absent out of an enrollment of 860, leaving an attendance of just 230 pupils.

Following are the figures for the five white grammar schools of the city:

School	On Roll	Absent
Clark Street	281	131
West End	305	85
North Henderson	305	205
South Henderson	318	200
Central	492	172
Total	1,741	793

Jim Fogg, middle-aged Negro man held in the Vance county jail without bond in connection with the finding of the body of a woman buried on his premises in the eastern part of the city several weeks ago, slashed his throat with a safety razor blade in his cell at the jail Sunday morning in an apparent attempt to take his own life.

Jailor W. S. Strange notified Sheriff L. E. Hamlett immediately, and the sheriff had the prisoner removed to Jubilee hospital, where the deep gash on the left side of the throat was sewed up. Fogg was then returned to the jail, where it was learned he is expected to recover.

Sheriff Hamlett said Fogg told him he did not have any more razor blades in his possession.

The man's seeming attempt to take his own life was discovered by a trustee at the jail, who reported it to Mr. Strange.

The sheriff said he could not get a statement from Fogg as to why he slashed his throat.

WRECK DAMAGE IS SETTLED OUTSIDE

Suspended Judgment By Recorder; Monday Docket Is Light Affair

An agreement was reached privately as to settlement of damages in an automobile collision on the national highway north of the city Sunday, but one of the defendants, Paul Milburn, white man, was in recorder's court today on a charge of violating traffic laws. He was let off with payment of the costs. He is alleged to have crashed into the car of Mary E. Zetter, both were tourists.

W. R. Grissom, white, was let off with payment of the costs on a charge of being drunk.

Macon Ramsey, white, was charged with assaulting J. H. Peoples, and was let off with payment of the costs.

Harvey Peoples, white, was charged with trespass and disorderly conduct and using profane language. He was fined with the costs and judgment suspended.

Recorder R. E. Clements presided at the session, which was brief.

Scattering Cases Measles Reported

Only a few scattering cases of measles are being reported to the county health office, according to Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, county health officer, showing that the measles epidemic that at one time held the schools of the county closed, has about run its course. Dr. Mitchell was of the opinion that colds, grippe, and flu were accounting for many of the absences from schools. The weather has played an important part in cutting down attendance at the different schools in the county.

Around Town

No Deeds Filed—No real estate deeds were filed Saturday with the register of deeds.

One License Issued—One marriage license was issued Saturday, the papers going to Aaron L. Yancey and Beatrice Greenwood, colored, both of Oxford.

Council To Meet—The regular regular monthly meeting of the Henderson City Council will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. In advance of the meeting, it appeared that the session would be concerned only, at least mostly, with matters of a routine nature.

DRUNKS MAKE UP POLICE CALENDAR

Few Other Charges Are On Docket in Mayor's Court For The Morning

Drinks or other forms of violation of the prohibition laws made up nearly the entire docket in police court today.

Haywood Harris, white man, was charged with driving a car while under influence of liquor, and was given 30 days on the roads and prohibited from driving for three months. He gave notice of an appeal, and bond was fixed at \$150.

Eugene Sanford, white, was charged with being drunk, and given the option of paying \$5 and costs or doing 30 days on the roads.

Blakely Bates, colored, was fined \$2.50 and costs for being drunk. Carrie Evans and Tempie Brodie, colored, were charged with assaulting and beating each other on Garnett street and breaking a window. Carrie Evans was discharged and prayer for judgment for Tempie Brodie was continued until Monday of next week.

Early Aycock, white, was fined \$2.50 and costs for being drunk.

A fine of \$2.50 and costs was imposed also on N. H. Wilson, white man, charged with being drunk.

Grace Ross, white woman, was charged with being drunk, but failed to answer when her case was called, and cash bond of \$10 was forfeited.

David Barefoot, white, was fined \$2.50 and costs for being drunk.

MERCURY DROPS TO FIVE AS COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER HITS HENDERSON

Thermometer Crashes New Low for Season on Heels of Inch of Snow Sunday Morning; Ice Glaze on Streets Sunday; Sharp Rise in Forenoon Today

The temperature dropped to five degrees above zero here last night as Henderson and all this section experienced by far the coldest weather of the winter, according to the official report today by John P. Renn, official weather observer here. There was a moderate rise in the mercury during the forenoon, however, to bring some slight relief from the suffering caused by the sharp descent.

The thermometer's crash of new low seasonal records followed the fall of an inch of snow early Sunday, most of which had melted today. The cold wave also brought icy streets and sidewalks and constituted a serious hazard to traffic in the section, though there were no very serious automobile wrecks.

So far as could be learned there was no damage incident to the severe cold weather, other than frozen and bursted watermains in many homes, and minor damage to automobiles which skidded into each other or other objects when rivers were unable to control them on the icy pavement.

The promise of the weather man was for relief tomorrow from the severe cold spell, and indications were that temperatures would rise considerably in another 24 hours.

NO SERIOUS WRECKS ON SLICK PAVEMENT

In spite of the icy glaze on streets and paved highways in this section Sunday forenoon, there were no serious automobile wrecks, and no injuries at all, so far as could be learned from officers today. There was a bad smash-up north of the city on the national highway, but no one was injured, although both cars, belonging to tourists, were damaged. This was not directly attributable to the slippery pavement, but was caused by one car attempting to pass another, according to officers.

At the corner of Garnett and Montgomery streets there was a collision Sunday morning when a car slipped on the ice and crashed into another machine, but no one was injured, and the damage to the cars was slight.

Charles B. Van Dusen of Detroit, president of the S. S. Kresge Co., born there, 64 years ago.

MRS. ROBERSON, 51, PASSES SATURDAY

Funeral Services To Be Held Tuesday at 2 P. M. In Warren County

Funeral services are announced for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Zion Methodist Episcopal church in Warren county for Mrs. Lena Roberson, wife of J. J. Roberson, who died at her home in this city Saturday afternoon. Interment will follow in the cemetery at Zion church, with Rev. J. L. Joyce, pastor of White Memorial Methodist church at South Henderson, in charge.

Mrs. Roberson was a native of Warren county, and was born January 1, 1884.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are the following children: Mrs. James Hoyle, Norman, Kermit, Waymouth and J. P. Roberson, and Misses Mabel, Mary and Ruth Roberson, all of Henderson; four brothers, C. J. Hicks, of Henderson; A. H. and T. J. Hicks, of Durham; and four sisters, Mrs. O. C. Clark and Mrs. B. W. Eubanks, both of Henderson, and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, of Norlina, and Mrs. Ollie Stevenson, of Macon.

Mrs. Roberson had been a member of White Memorial Methodist church at South Henderson for the past ten years.

Active pallbearers for the funeral were announced as follows: Johnnie Harper, Melvin Roberson, Oliver Roberson, Kimett Pegram and Otis and Emmett Roberson.

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