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## HOW STATE ULD BEST AID

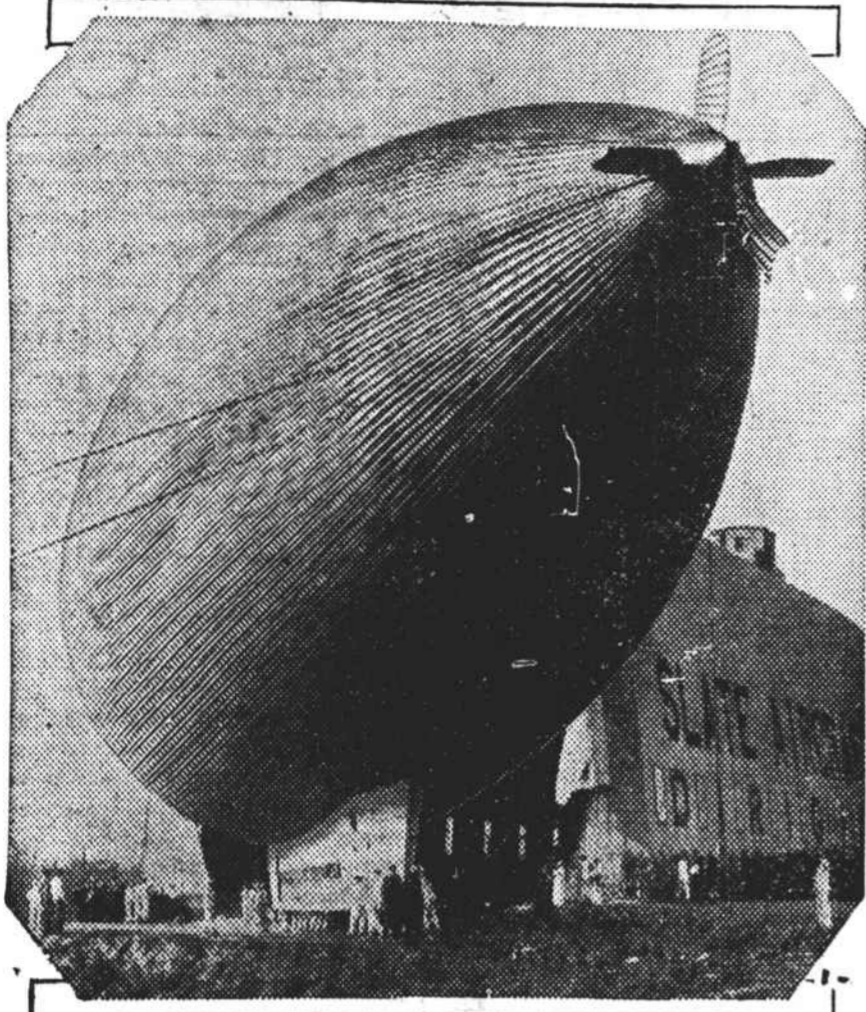
### Head Wants to Raise of Participation Equilization Fund

### LD REDUCE TAXES

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us in Warren county would  
the State to raise the limit  
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districts by approximately  
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opinion as expresses this  
J. Edward Allen, superin-  
of Warren schools, in a  
to school committeemen and  
letters concerning pending  
legislation. Mr. Allen explains  
inclusions and the need for  
the letter, which is as fol-

## Here's All-Metal Steam Dirigible



Here is the City of Glendale, the world's first all-metal steam-driven dirigible, as it appeared when first drawn from its hangar at Glendale, Calif. As soon as the work of installing motors is finished, the strange craft will undergo a test flight. It is made of duralumin, the strongest metal for its weight known. Captain T. B. Slate, builder and designer, says it is the first of a fleet of trans-continental air liners.

## GARDNER DISCUSSES NEEDS OF NORTH CAROLINA IN INAUGURAL ADDRESS

As rigid economy as possible without impairing the well being of the State, a shift of taxation, the Australian ballot, agricultural aid and a continuation of public health work were some of the problems discussed by O. Max Gardner in his inaugural address delivered at Raleigh on last Friday. In addition he wants the fullest publicity upon public matters. He touched upon these matters and promised to go more fully into the subject in addresses to the legislature.

Mr. Gardner favors the eight-month school term but does not deem it advisable to pass a State-wide law to this effect. Rather he favors a gradual growth towards this goal with an increase in the equalization fund in order that the richer counties may aid the poorer ones.

"The development of public education in North Carolina, when measured in terms of total operating costs has been rapid and continuous for a period of 30 years. It has now reached a total of more

## Harry And Dishpan Put Out Small Fire

Dashing across the street from Ramsay's Cafe with a dishpan full of water, Harry Brown, well known Warren negro, put out a blaze in Company B old armory here on Tuesday night while the fire company was hot-footing it with the hose cart.

A few minutes after the local military company had left the old armory in the Dameron building for their new quarters in the town building, Corporal Pettis Terrell discovered a fire in one of the lockers, notified Captain Bowers and threw in the alarm. Captain Bowers called to Harry Brown to bring some water as he ran by the negro cafe. When citizens of the town arrived on the scene with the fire company they found the blaze out and the armory building full of smoke.

A rifle and some clothing were destroyed. It is not known how the blaze originated, but it is rumored that a cigaret butt was responsible.

## Kinsey Leading Man In Play To Be Here

L. C. Kinsey as leading man, with a bevy of "good-lookers" in a supporting cast, promise to make "Here Comes Arabella" a real home-talent masterpiece next Friday evening when they face the footlights at the Graham High school. The show comes here under the auspices of the Kiwanis club.

E. E. Gillam and M. C. McGuire are making plans for the show. The coach is expected today, and the cast will be selected immediately. Two practice periods will be held daily at the Dameron armory.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: A scientist tells us that the elephant once roamed over Texas. We can readily believe it. Once?

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF POLK

### Resolutions Of Respect Are Inscribed On Minutes Of The Superior Court

### DRAWN UP BY RODWELL

In a court room which for more than a quarter of a century vibrated with his eloquence and before a coterie of friends who loved him for his character, the memory of Tasker Polk lived again Monday in memorial exercises conducted by the Warren County Bar association. Estimates of the life and worth of Mr. Polk were feelingly given by Congressman John H. Kerr, Senator B. B. Williams and J. P. Pippen of Littleton. Judge T. M. Pittman of Henderson was unable to be present on account of illness.

Friends who had matched their wits against these of Mr. Polk in many hard fought legal battles joined today in praise for the sincerity of the former dean of the Warrenton bar. Men who knew him intimately told of the earnestness, the humanness, the eloquence, the friendliness which were woven into his character.

Senator Williams touched upon the innate lover for the rights of his fellowman and his desire always to defend them as a dominant trait in the character of Senator Polk. Mr. Pippen eulogized Mr. Polk as a friend of many years. "Tasker knew how to be a friend. I will always cherish his friendship for me as one of the finest things ever to enter my life," he said.

Congressman Kerr reviewed the long years of active life which Mr. Polk led before the bar in this county and paid tribute to his ability as a lawyer, as an orator, and as a gentleman who exemplified the best traditions of the Old South.

At the conclusion of the exercises over which Senator Williams presided Judge Barnhill said, "I'm glad for the court to set aside this time for these exercises and I will instruct the clerk to enter upon the record of this court that these exercises were held in honor of your distinguished countryman."

Resolutions of the Warren county bar association, prepared by the Hon. T. O. Rodwell, paying tribute to Mr. Polk were read by Senator Williams and were ordered inscribed on the records of the court as follows:

"Whereas, since the last term of (Continued On Page 8)

## T. H. Strickland Dies At Home Near Macon

T. H. Strickland, 60, well known farmer of near Macon died at his home on Tuesday evening. He had been in bad health for several months.

Funeral services were held at the Warren Planis Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor, conducted the services. Pallbearers were Frank Strickland, Charlie Griffin, Jack Harper, Clarence Strickland, George Hedpeth, Jeff Griffin, Ernest Strickland, Bud Hedpeth.

Mr. Strickland is survived by his widow and one son, Wilbur Strickland of near Macon.

## VanLandingham Dies At Norlina Saturday

Richard VanLandingham died at the home of Frank Fleming at Norlina on Saturday evening. Old age is given as the cause of death. Mr. VanLandingham has made his home with Mr. Fleming for some time.

Funeral services were held at New Hope church, near Manson, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner conducted the services.

## CHEEK-NICHOLSON

The following announcement will be of interest to friends over the State:

Mrs. William Henry Nicholson announces the marriage of her daughter, Gene, to Mr. Charles Taylor Cheek, on Wednesday, the sixteenth of January, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-nine, Littleton, North Carolina.

At home after the eighteenth of February, Durham, North Carolina.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner announces evening prayer at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Warrenton, on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

## JUDGE PLEASED WARREN COURT

### Grand Jury Reports Affairs Of County In Good Condition: Wants Steam Heat

### VISITS COUNTY SCHOOLS

"There isn't any need for me talk to you gentlemen about law enforcement when I find only twelve or thirteen criminal cases on the docket at this term," Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount commented this morning in his charge to the grand jury at the first of Warren's three courts of the year. The jurist, holding his first court in Warren, outlined in a 45-minute talk the duties of grand jurors.

He stressed the importance of inquiry into the expenditure of funds for schools and roads, and suggested to the foreman that visiting committees be named from the jury. Court opened at 10 o'clock with George Wesley Young drawing the venire. E. H. Russell was named foreman.

The report of the grand jury: "We the Grand Jury selected for the above said term of court, beg leave to submit the following report:

"We have carefully examined witnesses threof and passed on all bills presented to us by our able Solicitor R. Hunt Parker, we have visited our county jail and find same in very good condition and prisoners well cared for.

"We have visited the offices of our county officials and find them in good condition as far as we could ascertain.

We have had a committee visit (Continued on Page 8)

## Accidental Shot Cost Boy His Hand; Lies In Hospital

Norman Heathcock, 19, is critically ill at a Rocky Mount hospital from gun shot wounds in the hands and head which were inflicted Saturday when he accidentally shot himself while hunting. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heathcock.

He was hunting with two other boys at the time of the accident and was standing on a stump watching for a rabbit. When he jumped down his gun struck the edge of the stump, firing into his right hand and several shot entering his head. His hand had to be amputated.

## Dog Bites Several; Is Found To Be Mad

Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis and son, Van Jr., and Robert Hanks, a negro employed on the Davis farm in Shocco township, are taking anti-rabies treatment here.

In attempting to take a bird away from one of his dogs last week, Mr. Davis's hand was scratched by the tooth of the canine. Later the dog hit Mrs. Davis on her hand and that night killed several chickens and bit a number of hogs. The next day in tying up the dog, Hanks suffered a bite in the leg.

Sunday the dog died and its head was sent to Raleigh for examination where it was found that it had rabies. Although it is not believed that Van Davis Jr. was bitten, he is undergoing treatment with his parents in order to be on the safe side.

## MAIL SERVICE

A young business man of Warrenton and a good one according to the law and the profits came to the office of The Warren Record this week with the remark that the out-going morning mail closed at 11 o'clock when the first train upon which it could be possibly placed did not depart from Norlina until 1:50 p. m.

A few minutes later, about 11:20 a. m., one of us here hustled with a bag of mail to the postoffice. Too late, and then a drive to Norlina after 1:30 o'clock to place the mail on the same train that carried the mail made up here soon after 11 that morning.

"These are days of rapid transit and public service. The outgoing mail should be carried away at least as late as 1 o'clock," was a parting comment of the visitor in which view the force here heartily joined.

## Plans Hoover Inaugural



Colonel U. S. Grant III, whose grandfather was the central figure in one of the most colorful presidential inaugural parades in our history, is chairman of the Hoover inaugural committee. The president-elect has set a limit on the length of the parade he will permit.

## Contributions To Charity Chest Tell Interest In Work

The hold that the Welfare work has upon the people of Warren County was revealed this week by Miss Lucy I. Leach, welfare officer, in a report of funds donated to and expended by the Charity Chest to relieve suffering among the unfortunate.

The sum of \$464.12 was donated for this purpose during 1928. Of this sum \$353.65 has been spent. A balance of \$110.47 cents remains, but from this balance two hospital bills will soon have to be paid, Miss Leach said.

On account of the depleted condition of the Charity Chest and the urgent calls for aid, the Welfare board put on a drive for additional funds in November and December. While a number have responded to this appeal, Miss Leach said yesterday that she trusted that others would contribute as soon as possible on account of the epidemic of grip, calls are continuous for food, medicine or a doctor for those who are sick and poor, she said.

The response to the appeal for aid has come from both races, but the negroes contributed more than two dollars for every one given by white persons.

The white race contributed \$32.84 cents, as follows: Episcopal church at Ridgeway, \$5; Ladies Aid, Methodist church, Ridgeway, \$5; Norlina club, \$3; Woman's club of Afton, \$5; Providence ySunda school, \$5; Methodist Christmas tree, Warrenton, \$7.50; P. D. Woodall, Mrs. W. E. Turner and Mrs. Bettie Turner, \$2.34.

The members of the negro race contributed \$76.45, as follows: Pleasant Zion church, \$15; Locust Grove Sunday School and Home Missions, \$20; from Creek by Mary Alston, \$2; Warrenton Baptist church and Missionary society, \$5; through R. L. Goode from interested friends in Norlina, \$10.70; Coley Springs church and Sunday school, \$10; Shocco Chapel, \$3.75.

Since the welfare work began in Warren county, Jubilee negro hospital at Henderson has taken 50 patients from Warren county in the last two and one-half years, Miss Leach said. These were generally admitted as ward patients at \$1 a day which was less than it cost the hospital to care for them.

"If every church and organization in our county will make a contribution once a year to our Charity Chest we will have an adequate sinking fund," the welfare officer declared.

"The Welfare Board greatly appreciates the co-operation they have received from citizens interested in the work from all parts of the county," Miss Leach concluded.

## MRS. WALKER DIES

Mrs. Buck Walker of Norlina died at her home at Norlina on Wednesday, January 9, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the old Walker cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Mjdyette conducting the services.

## SUPERIOR COURT ENDS WEDNESDAY

### Adjourns After One Of The Shortests Terms In History Of The County

### CIVIL CASES CONTINUED

Warren county Superior court adjourned on Wednesday at noon after one of the shortest terms in the history of the county.

Only sixteen criminal cases were docketed. Leading in interest among these was the case of State vs. Willis Perkins, prominent white man of Littleton, who was charged with embezzlement. He entered a plea of nolo contendere and sentenced was suspended upon payment of cost and a fine of \$250. It is understood that Mr. Perkins had made good his defalcations before the case reached the court. Mr. Perkins was employed as agent of L. M. Johnston and W. A. Thorne of Littleton, selling gasoline for them. Funds involved were for a consigned car of gasoline.

C. L. Massey was not in court on account of sickness. He was charged with manslaughter following the death of Bob King of Wise after he was struck by an automobile at Wise several weeks ago. The case was continued.

Cases against J. T. Coley, white charged with assault with deadly weapon, and Peter T. Davis, negro, charged with forcible trespass, were remanded to Recorder's court of January 21.

Fred Suit, negro, plead guilty to a charge of larceny. He was fined \$50 and cast or 90 days on the roads.

In the case of State vs. Horace Richardson, negro, charged with larceny, the State accepted a plea of forcible trespass, and he was fined \$25 and cost and made to pay \$2.57 for use of the landlord, Marion Davis.

A case against Ben J. Ayscue, white, charged with seduction, was continued under former order, as was the case against John Harris, negro, charged with attempting to break in a dwelling house.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost in the case of State vs. Forest Garnea, in court on a liquor charge.

A case of State vs. C. B. Dickerson, white, was continued under former order. Dickerson was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

A case against Bob Matthews, white man of Henderson, was not pressed with leave. Matthews was charged with assault.

A jury said that Edward Perry and Bruce Perry, negroes, were not guilty of larceny, as charged.

State vs. Buster Palmer, negro, larceny—not a true bill.

Edmond L. Palmer and Russell Palmer, negroes, charged with housebreaking and larceny, were found guilty. Russell Palmer was sentenced to 18 months on the roads. Edward L. Palmer drew a four months road sentence.

Joseph Rainey, Arthur Williams and Nathaniel Brown, negroes, were charged with larceny. Arthur Williams and Nathaniel Brown were found not guilty. Joseph Rainey was not in court. A capias was issued for his arrest and the case was continued.

William Hughes, negro, must serve (Continued On Page 8)

## Phillip Holtzman Is Pneumonia Victim

Phillip Holtzman of Ridgeway died at his home at Ridgeway on Thursday, January 10. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Holtzman was 62 years of age.

The funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church at Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Holtzman is survived by his widow, three girls and two boys.

## PAY TAXES NOW

Early payment of taxes saves the county much money in interest and it would seem that taxes would be easier to pay now than they are later, Sheriff O. D. Williams said this morning. "I would appreciate prompt settlement, and I know that the board of county commissioners would."

## FIND PEOPLE ILL

Finishing his examination at State college on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Forrest Robertson came to his home at Arcola to spend the night with his parents at Oakland Farm. Finding most of his people ill with flu he remained until Sunday in order to nurse them.

## Rodgers Named As Health Officer

L. Rodgers Jr. of Warrenton is elected health officer of county for the next two years Monday. The salary is \$100 per month. Dr. Rodgers succeeds C. H. Peete.

As outlined by law for a part health officer include attendances of the County Home, all insane persons to the Court House, attendance at the jail and giving all a physical examination as they are admitted to the bastle, making post mortem examinations upon request of the and acting as a quarantine selection of Dr. Rodgers was by the Warren County Board health composed of John C. chairman of the board of commissioners; J. Edward superintendent of education; H. Gibbs, mayor of Warrenton; F. P. Hunter and Dr. G. H.