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OARD STUDIES **DUNTY FINANCES**

visory Commission Expert Finds Warren Affairs In Good Order

NNELL WAITS AGAIN

Setting their sails for the New ar, members of the board of inty commissioners delved into financial affairs of Warren on onday and accepted the report of Esterling of the County Govment Advisory commission which owed that the affairs of the unty were in good condition. Mr. terling, working with Auditor P. stallings working with Auditor P. Stallings and T. B. Gardner had idited the bocks as of June 30, 29, showing the financial condion of the townships, bond and nking funds and reallocating cerin investments. The board went illy into this report, and items of nance and accounting were exained to its satisfaction by Mr. sterling.

Evidences of loans from the counto individuals from the sinking ands were pulled from the strong by and checked as to value of roperty and as to interest paid nd insurance in force. The board ad considered at earlier meetings in the year asking for substantial eductions on this paper, but Comissioner Newell, with others conurring, thought that as long as he county was fully protected and ue to the general business trend - hat it would not be wise "to push nybody.

Pinnell Waits Again

Robert Pinnell, who was injured in line of duty when he took part h the arrest of John "Buddy" lacon, who killed Sam Pinnell in arly Spring, asked that the board ay his hospital bill. John L. Skin-er made the motion but other nembers were silent. "Mr. Pinnell as serving the county. If he had in the board home. Political currents flow with the rumor that Sheriff O. D. Williams will have opposition from several

New Senator Patrick J. Sullivan, newly ap-

pointed U. S. senator from Wyoming, believes in smoking a good cigar while working at his desk in in my judgment, it is worthy of Washington. Sullivan came over from 1reland 43 years ago. His first job here was as a stevedore. Later he went' west, working on the frontier as a sheep herder.

To Simmer; Many **Candidates** Expected

A political pot which may boil by June 7 begins to simmer in Warren. Though the entrance of William Josiah Bailey against Senator Simcauses interest that grows, conver-

sation upon this topic has been absent to a marked degree. But more anon. Warren is more interested Boy In Durham in its county affairs—they are closer

injured since the Workman's sources, but "who, when, where" is

Charity Seekers Must Secure Approval Of Miss Lucy I. Leach MISS LEACH ASKS BOAM Browers Inotel At PUBLIC TO HELMAN INTRODUCTION Persons who seek funds for charitable causes in Warren county will

in the future be required to secure a letter of approval from Miss Lucy I. Leach, welfare officer, the

board of county commissioners decided here on Monday. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Julius Banzet who spoke for J. Palmer Scoggin and Miss Lucy Leach. Mr. Scoggin made the point, following Mr. Banzet's remarks, that he did not have any particular case in mind, but he thought that such a ruling would promote real charity and protect the tion. public. There was general accep-

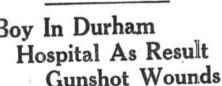
tance of the view. In the future any cause which is brought before the public is to be

headed with a statement, carrying some wording similar to this:

support by the citizens of this for the Charity Chest should be of \$_____ be contributed. Lucy I.

Leach, welfare officer." When a contribution is made the person making it is expected to thus raised total the amount recombe returned to Miss Leach.

the proponents of the measure that it would probably stop some "overworked" charity and would give protection to citizens and promote good work where good work was mons for the United States Senate needed. All members favored the proposal.



Welfare Officers Points Out Fact That Many Citizens **Face Trying Times**

WARRENTON, COUNTY OF WARREN, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 1930

WHERE MONEY IS SPENT

Sick and poor, with no money, no credit and no friends, facing the hardest winter from a monetary standpoint that many of us can remember, is the language used by Miss Lucy I. Leach, Warren Welfare Officer, in describing conditions in the county and calling upon citizens for aid to relieve the situa-

Donations may be given to the Charity Chest for general relief or,

if any one prefers helping some particular case, Miss Leach will be glad to furnish names and particulars "I have investigated this case and upon request. She may be reached at Hotel Warren, Warrenton. Checks

county. I recommend that the sum sent to Miss Carrie Helen Moore, treasurer, at Littleton.

Many poor children and several adults were aided in the drive at Christmas in which the public cosign the report, indicating the operated splendidly, Miss Leach amount given. When the funds said. The Welfare Officer at that time received at the court house mended, the petition for aid is to and distributed gifts of clothes, foods and toys donated by organi-Members of the board agreed with zations and individuals. While ex-

pressing her thanks for the aid given at Christmas, Miss Leach pointed out that much need still exists in the county and unless the will result. Urgent appeals for aid are being received daily, she said.

Each case asking for aid is investigated and whenever it is possible the Welfare Officer gets the family or friends to help as much as is possible.

Reports of Miss Carrie Helen Moore, treasurer of the Charity Chest, for the year 1929, and Miss

In a critical condition from a gunshot wound which shattered the Leach's for the month of Decemompensation act went into effect undetermined though John P. Leach big bone above his right knee, Ned ber, as submitted on Monday to the Board of County Commissioners, Miss Leach Submits reveal the part the Welfare depart-Alston, is in a critical condition at Silence last week gave a lengthy list of can- the Lincoln Memorial hospital, ment is playing in the relief for follow:

Children's Home

MONTH OF DECEMBER

Receipts

Disbursements.

Postage, fruit,

Meeting for the first time in years upon Monday evening-a departure from the regular Tuesday sessions because Captain Claude Bowers' men "tromped" too hard in the armory above to allow the gentlemen of the board below to hear,---Warrenton's city fathers had a quiet session. Adjournment, upon motion of Frank Serls, came by 9 o'clock.

The board discussed the town's financial affairs and placed \$4,000 in each bank upon certificate of deposit, leaving a healthy balance in the general fund. Then the spectre of the hotel stalked and plans were made to meet its advances. The town property is a losing proposition and the board is willing to sell, taking a loss at once rather than through a period of years. Guestures have been made for the property-one by the King Cotton hotel interests. Another by Durham interests.

W. R. Strickland reported that the Water Co. had paid out of debt and built a surplus of about \$1,000. One commissioner suggested applying these funds to other accounts of the town. It wasn't pressed. Mr. Strickland took the position that the town should either save the money, add to it and install a better water system or that it should reduce its rates. The rates were low enough, it was agreed, and some members of the board said that the public responds untold suffering town's water supply was better than ever and so good that it wasn't any use to change because "we were used

to it now." A small stipend, \$5, went to George Morris, the trash man, for extra work during Christmas and in peace and harmony with the world, with a pudget that looked good enough for most businesses, and with a water supply that satisfies, the board called it a night.



for a visit.

and disorderly.

bearers.

Funeral Mrs. Mattie

Miles Held Here On

Whiskey Brings

Men Before Judge

Rocket Builder MOTIVE INTEREST IN MURDER CASE Superior Court Convenes On

Monday Morning With Judge Devin Presiding

MOST OF THE NEWS

ALL THE TIME

NUMBER 2

31 CASES ARE DOCKETED

Why did Lillie May Stewart, alleged prostitute, kill Bryant B. Bragg, reputed rum-runner, on the morning of December 15th? Jealousy? Revenge? Self-defense?

Interest in the answer to that question furnishes the highlight to the largest criminal term of Superior court in years and is expected to draw hundreds of curious citizens to Warrenton next week. Court will convene on Monday morning with Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford presiding. Day of trial for Lillie Mae Stewart has not been determined.

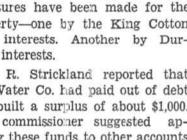
Warren county, long and favor-"Hitch your wagon to a rocket" might be the motto of Fritz von ably known among the judiciary Opel, famous designer of rocketfor its small number of criminal propelled automobiles and aircases, opens its first 1930 court planes. This photograph was made term with a docket of 31 cases emas he arrived in the United States bracing larceny, whiskey, attempt-

ed rape, false pretense and murder cases in which the alleged crimes were committed with an axe, a club, a pistol, a shotgun and a knife, and a number of other Rodwell Monday cases of less seriousness.

Lillie Mae Stewart is accused of

Moonshine was responsible for shooting Bryant B. Bragg at the all three of the cases docketed be- home of Mrs. Josie Lester Hedgefore Judge T. O. Rodwell in Re- peth, just of Route 50, one-half corder's court at Warrenton on mile west of Ridgeway on Sunday Monday. Two of the defendants morning, December 15th. Bragg were charged with possessing the died shortly after reaching a doccontraband; the third with not tor's office at Warrenton, and Lilonly possessing, but with drinking lie Mae Stewart has been held in enough to become disorderly. Warren jail since her arrest a few R. H. Rudd of Norlina was sen- hours later, when she is said to tenced to work the roads for six have admitted that she was guilty months when he was found guilty of the shooting.

of a charge of possessing whiskey. William Twitty, negro, is accus-Sentence was suspended provided ed of murdering James Haskins,



Ir. Pinnell was guaranteed a "yes" rst Monday. The board wanted to have no intention of seeking the alk the matter over with its at- vote of the people, investigation

he books of the county by Register cast significant glances toward the f Deeds Joe C. Powell are as sheriff's laurels every now and then.

Mr. Frank H. Gibbs appeared beore the board relative to the 1928 onsisting of 95 1-2 acres listed at 2000 and which was sold for \$500. it is ordered that the net amount of taxes for the year 1928 in the um of \$29.00 be paid.

Smith Creek township authorized o make note in the sum of \$1500, ayable in 90 days in anticipation f collection of taxes. It is further rdered that the \$800 already borowed by said township to be paid ut of the above \$1500.

Ordered that J. J. Alston of Fishng Creek township be credited with en acres of real estate at the preilling valuation; it appearing that against John D. Newell, clerk of a fact there are only 37.

Ordered that the L. C. Perkinson state, Hawtree township, be creditd with 26 acres of real estate for he current year at a valuation of 500; it appearing that this tract is isted for 376 acres when in fact there are only 350 acres.

It appearing that Mr. H. M. Ays-The of Sandy Creek township, who s a World War veteran, is now Puffering physical disability, it is herefore ordered that he be exemptfrom payment of his 1929 Poll

Ordered that Mr. E. D. Davis be aid \$83.17, same being balance due im for work done at the County

annie Hicks, Roanoke township, e paid plus five per cent without enalty.

Ordered that Mr. W. E. Turner e allowed to pay the taxes on the eff Solomon land prior to the year 928 plus five per cent and adverosts to be settled by him with the into the dirt. But not fast enough. ounty attorney.

Ordered that the minute of ldiers be amended to read: "in all asses" in lieu of just class "B". lowed to pay the 1927 taxes on nesday. he Ben Hamlet land plus six per enalty.

Ordered that Mrs. Eula Salmon sport lovers add their yells and give put on the Mother's Aid list.

would be paid. There is plenty of Littleton is said to be an avowed Alston, the 16-year-old son of Henry precedent and I think the board candidate. The Headlight, Norlina, iled for a few minutes, but finally didates for Sheriff Williams' toga, Durham. The boy was accidentally as well as many for other county shot by Edward Smiley when they "no" answer by nightfall of next offices, but many persons named Monday morning.

discloses. Hunter Pinnell and R. Minutes as they were written into O. Snipes, however, are known to

Judge T. O. Rodwell has been approached by a number of friends with the request that he run for axes on the Henry T. Alston land the State Senate. It is said that Senator B. B. Williams would not be adverse to returning to Raleigh and friends are asking him to go. Neither gentleman, so far as it appears

today, is an actual candidate. John Picot of Littleton is known to have ambition for the legislative post during the next Assembly, and there may be others as the wishes of friends make the pot simmer more. From an authoritative source yesterday it was learned that A. L. Macon, and a native of Six Pound, income was \$155.14. was thinking strongly of entering

John H. Kerr after the death of The projects were rated on these James R. Rodwell.

As to the boards of commissioners and education, conversation this project records. early is light. The pot may boil or it may simmer only and die-odds honorable mention: Everett Leggett, are in favor of a hot dish, however. Scotland county training school;

Starts To Town

Ordered that the 1927 taxes of Powell-Thornton Pack Chases Fox To Edge of Town; Catches Him

A fox jumped near Macon last week made steady strides for Warrenton with the Powell-Thornton pack in close pursuit. Near town it was caught by this pack which had sing cost without penalty. Court made the heels of Sir Reynolds dig

With a record of 50 already for the season, the pack has establishugust 21st, page 491, relative to ed a fine reputation among folounty pensions paid widows of old lowers of the chase in this and both adjoining counties of Halifax and Vance. Two were caught in the Ordered that Mr. E. S. Allen be Arcola section by this pack on Wed-

Whether they start for the town ent and cost of advertising without or country, the Powell-Thornton dogs scamper to the chase and the

vent to their enthusiasm by hard

were hunting near the old cemetery CHARITY CHEST REPORT Spent during year 1929: The leg was set by Dr. F. P. Doctors _____\$100.00 Medicine and nursing_____ 135.00

Hunter and the boy rushed to the hospital, weakened by the loss of Hospitals _____ 346.85 blood. Edward Smiley didn't know Clothes _____ 25.00 just how his gun happened to shoot. Food _____ 108.00 Printing and advertising ____ 8.00 Wood _____ 3.75

Warren Boys Lead In **Boys'** Cotton Contest

Clifton Woodard, J. W. Banks and Austin P. Woodard, students of vocational agriculture at the Warren county training school, are the three highest producers of cotton in the state contest in which 125 negro From Woman's Auxiliary boys competed. Clifton Woodard won Episcopal church, Litfirst place with a production of 3,173 pounds of seed cotton on two acres. The cost production was H. F. Bonney_____ 10.00 \$89.92, total receipts were \$208.64; Baptist Missionary Nicholson, prominent merchant of net profit was \$118.72. His project Baptist Aid Society. In order to enter this contest the students had to agree to plant imhis tract is listed at 47 acres when court for Warren, who hails from proved seed of a variety approved the same township. Mr. Nicholson by the State experiment station and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. White _____

was interested in the race for a to follow the agricultural instruccounty office last election but did tions received in the classroom. As not announce his candidacy. Time a result a larger number of the boys and the pressure of friends alone produced over a bale of cotton to will tell whether he decided to op- the acre when many of the farmers pose Mr. Newell who has held the in their community did not propost since appointment by Judge duce one-fifth of a bale per acre.

> Hospital bill Tommy Barker. 10.75 J. C. Powell for food

John Boddie, Nash county training school; Willie McKey, Columbus county training school; Sipco and William Burton, Bladen county

training school. Supervisor S. B. Simmons, under whom the contest has been conducted, is well pleased with the three tables of cards on Friday records made by the boys and is morning. Mrs. Ray Weston was

the contest more effective this year. FROM OUR NEIGHBOR

The Norlina Headlight, J. C. Hardy, editor, comments in a local in its last edition: "Ex-Sheriff R. E. Davis of Fork township was in Miss Ellis of Louisburg, and Mestown Wednesday and paid our of- dames John Garrett, Ray Weston, fice a visit. Sheriff Davis has many Joe Ellis, F. P. Hunter, Branch Bobfriends in this section and through- bitt, L. B. Beddoe, H. F. Jones and out the county that would like to Van Davis.

been living high off fresh snaps,"

egular monthly meeting in the citizen and flower grower of the

Enrollment, attendance and absence totals for the schools of Warren were given to the Board of County Commissionere at Warrenton on Monday by Miss Lucy I. Leach, Welfare Officer. Her figures fcllow:

Vaughan-Total enrollment for month, 111; total days attended, sessing whiskey and being drunk 1939; average daily attendance, 96.95 or 88 per cent; total days ab-

in Greensboro _____ 25.00 sent, 278. Norlina - Total encollment for and incidentals _____ 20.75 month, 313; tctal days attended, \$772.35 5822; average daily attendance, 291.1 or 93 per cent; total days ab-STATMENT WELFARE WORK sent, 438.

Warrenton-Total enrollment for month, 470; total days attended, 8424; average daily attendance, tleton, N. C. _____\$ 1.75 421.2 or 90 per cent; total days ab-C. Kinsey_____ 15.00 sent, 861.

Littleton-Total enrollment for month, 369; total days attended, Society, Vaughan, N. C 5.00 6753; average daily attendance, Woman's Club, Littleton_____ 9.00 337.67 or 92 per cent; total days Vaughan, N. C..... 5.00 absent. 398.

Stephen Crowder _____ 7.00 Macon — Total enrollment for Men in Court House_____ 2.00 month, 201; total days attended. Mrs. Hattie Limer_____ 1.85 3548; average daily attendance, 177.40 or 881-h per cent; days ab-1.25

Mrs. Mabry _____ 1.00 sent. 432. Inez--Total enrollment for month,

\$58.85 45; total days attended 811; aver-

age daily attendance, 40.55 or 90 Tonsil operation _____\$15.00 per cent; total days absent, 89. For Christmas cheer_____ 10.00 Arcola - Total enroliment ' for Glasses for Joe Reese_____ 9.00 Medicine _____ 15.00 month, 24; total days attended, 475; average daily attendance, Wood for John Hawkins_____ 3.75 23.75 or 95 per cent; total days abfor poor family_____ 5.00 sent. 5.

Special gift _____ 5.00 Warren Plains-Total enrollment Mr. Ferrell, for food_____ 1.00 for month, 27; total days attended, Mrs. White, for food_____ 1.00 Salem. Her surviving daughters are 439; average daily attendance, 21.95 or 81 per cent; total days ab-\$75.50 Mrs. A. C. Blalock of Warrenton. sent, 101.

Drewry-Total enrollment for month, 143; total days attended, Rodwell Wins Praise 2546: average daily attendance, 127.3 or 90 per cent; total days ab-

sent, 263. Epworth-Total enrollment for month, 23; total days attended, 416; average daily attendance, 20.80 cr 90 per cent; total days absent,

Afton-Elberon-Total enrollment for month, 202; total days attended, 3421; average daily attendance, 171.05 or 85 per cent; total days of the Woman's club and more than \$25 was contributed. absent, 619.

Wise - Total enrollment for month, 204; total days attended 3333; average daily attendance, 166.65 or 82 per cent; total days absent, 727.

Metalia --- I'otal enrolled for month, 21; total days attended, 381; abroad.

he remain of good behavior here- negro, near Wise on Christmas after and pay costs in the case. A Eve. An axe was the weapon used Attendance Report capais will be issued whenever the and Haskins died from the effects Solicitor demands it. of the wounds received two days

Bob Turner, charged with pos-later. session of whiskey, was called and Charlie Frazier, young white failed to appear in court. His man, will face the court on a bond was ordred forfeited and a charge of assault with a shotgun, capais was issued for his arrest. causing death. Frazier, a son-in-William Somerville was taxed law of Fate Weaver, former police with the costs and a fine of \$10 officer at Warrenton, is said to when he was found guilty of poshave shot George Davis, a young negro employed on his place, on

November 13, following words about feed being wasted at a barn. The load from a shotgun lodged in the negro's leg and death resulted the next day at a Henderson hospital. Sunday Afternoon Lucy Alston, negro woman, will face the court on a charge of mur-

der. She is accused of assaulting Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church here Sun- Mansfield Alston, negro, with a day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with knife on September 17th, inflicting interment following in Fairview wounds of such a nature that he cemetery, for the late Mrs. Mattie died in the hospital within a few Joyner Miles who died at her home hours.

here Friday after being sick with Frank Braswell, white man of pneumonia for about a week. She near Warrenton, will face the was 72 years old. court on two counts growing out of

Mrs. Miles was born in Franklin the death of E. D. Ormsby on the county but came to Warrenton after Braswell is night of July 4. marrying the late George S. Miles. charged with murder and with With the exception of eight years, which the family spent at Newport robbery as a result of an investi-News, she lived at Warrenton. She gation of the death. Both cases was a devoted member of the Bap- were continued from September tist church and a faithful worker term of court.

Another case of more than usual for her home and her church. interest continued from the Sep-The funeral services were contember term is that of Bessie Mitducted by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse chell, negro, who is accused of oband the Rev. Hugh A. Ellis of Henstructing officers in the arrest of derson. Her six sons acted as pall-John "Buddy" Macon, negro, now She is survived by G. E. and W.

on death row, charged with the C. Miles of Newport News, P. K. murder of Officer Sam Pinnell. Miles of Greenville, L. P. Miles of Joe Robinson, negro youth of Warrenton, M. C. Miles of Henderson and F. G. Miles of Winston

about 15 years, is accused of attempted rape of a negro girl, said Mrs. E. G. Shaw of Henderson and to be about nine years of age.

Other criminal cases to be tried at the January term of court include: Henry Thornton, disposing of crop without satisfying land-For Organ Recital lord; Robert L. Capps and Walter Algood, larceny and receiving;

Jack Morton, engaging in manu-General praise was heard last facture of whiskey, continued from week and continues during the present one for the impressive organ September term; J. E. Lester, recital which was given at the Bap- drunk and disorderly, continued tist church on the fifth Sunday by from September term; Lucy Bul-James Robert Rodwell, assisted by continued lock, selling whiskey, Mrs. Norman D. Holloway and from September term; Lawrence others. The concert was held in Alston, larceny, continued from behalf of the Welfare department September term; Grace Ross, driving car without consent of owner, continued from September Many persons from out of town

term. joined with music lovers here to fill Buster Palmer, larceny; Clarence the church The program was va-Coleman, larceny and car breakried and its range brought to the audience the versatility and ability ing; Lee Jackson, larceny; Josh of Mr. Rodwell, a local citizen, who Davis, housebreaking and larceny; has studied music at home and T. V. Overby, false pretense; Willie Lewis, larceny; Peter Brown

MRS. GREGORY HOSTESS Honoring Miss Ella B. Jones, Mrs. G. B. Gregory entertained at perfecting plans which will make awarded top score prize. Miss Dor-

othy Walters received a consolation gift. The honoree was presented a

lovely gift. Club sandwiches and coffee with salted nuts were served. Those playing were Misses Jones, Dorothy Walters, Olivia Burwell,

ENJOY FRESH SNAPS "People in my neighborhood have

see him become a candidate for sheriff this year."

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will hold its W. E. Davis, prominent farmer,

