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SEVERAL ITEMS

Loans \$10,000 To Warrenton Business House; Grants Extension of Time

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

with the exception of a loan of \$10,000 to the Warrenton Grocery Company from the county sinking fund and extension granted to several citizens who owe the county interest on funds borrowed, due to the low price of cotton, and appointment of list takers for 1930, only matters of routine nature occupied the attention of the board of commissioners in session here on Monday. All members were present.

A full report of the activities of the board, as transcribed from the minutes, follows:

On account of the depression in the price of cotton the following extensions of time were granted to parties owing interest on money borrowed from the county:

Ordered that Mr. T. J. Miles execute a note dated January 1, 1930, payable in live months in the sum of interest now due. Ordered that J. G. Ellis be al-

lowed to execute note for 60 days for the amount of interest now due. Ordered that \$15.00 be appropriated to repair the 1 1-8 mile of road leading to Annie Lee's grave in Sandy Creek township.

Ordered that the four lots of real estate of Mr. Robt. Harris in River township be reduced to \$500 valuation on account of being cut up in lots since last assessment.

Ordered that a temporary loan for 30 days in the sum of \$3000 be allowed to the School Fund from the General Fund.

account of physical disability of he Monroe. and his wife.

Ordered that Sara Brown, colored, outside pauper be paid \$2.00 per month for six months. Voucher to be delivered to Mr. Sharp Brown, Vaughan.

Ordered that the appropriation for Stephen Ransom and wife, outside paupers, be continued.

Ordered that \$18.00 be allowed as part transportation and expense of Mrs. Sallie Cranford to Texas.

Ordered that Matthew Richardson's real estate in Fork township, consisting of 238 acres, be reduced to \$15.00 per acre on account of road being cut through his farm. townshir), valued at \$1400, be reduced to \$25.00 per acre on account of destruction of building.

Motion by Commissioner Newell, seconded by Commissioner Wall, and ordered with no opposing vote that the county of Warren loan from its Sinking Fund to the Warrenton Grocery Company, of Warrenton, the sum of \$10,000.00, said loan to be secured by a first deed of trust on the real estate and buildings ocated thereon in which said com-Many is now doing business, situatd on Main street in the said town f Warrenton. Bonds to be made Mayable \$1000 on March 1, 1931, and \$1000 September 1, 1391, and like amounts on like dates each year thereafter until the total amount of \$15,000.00 is paid. Said bonds to bear 6 per cent interest. Further, that Fire Insurance policies in at least the sum of \$10,000.00 shall accompany said deed of trust property Mecuted to the trustee.

Singing Class Will Give Concert Here

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Mrs. M. P. Burwell. ass will appear in concert at the Alesday evening, March 11, at 8 Clark.

hool and children are busy trying C. H. King. Win the prizes offered to the ones lic is asked to aid in this work Davis. buying their tickets as early as

The children will arrive at Warton on Tuesday afternoon and hat night will be guests of several derning they will depart for Lit- Sunday. deton where they will give a conert in the evening.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Louis Thompson, Sunday. 455 has been coming to Warrenton Jears, The general excellence of renton visited Mrs. Louis Thomp performances and the cause son Sunday afternoon.

BOARD PASSES ON Funeral Services For Wilbert Overby Held On Monday

Funeral services for Wilbert Henry Overby, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Overby of near Macon, were held at Warren Plains Baptist church by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Overby ended his own life at the home of his father on Sunday afternoon by swallowing carbollic acid. No cause was attributed for the act other than extreme nervousness. Friends observed that he was very unsteady at the Sanitary barber shop where he worked on Saturday night and dropped his razor several times, but hoped that it was only temporary. He was sitting with his father's family on Sunday afternoon when he walked to an adjoining room and obtained the fatal drink that ended his life. Part of the medicine had been used several months previously by his father in treating a sore hand and only a few ounces remained in the bottle.

Mr. Overby is survived by his widow, by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Overby, one brother, Curtis A. Overby, and two sisters, Selma Overby, and Mrs. W. L. Wood, of Gastonia.

Active pallbearers were Lowerance Overby, Benton Loyd, William B. Overby, Lloyd Daniel, Hubert Overby and Wilton Loyd.

Honorary pallbearers were Whitney Overby, W. W. Kidd, Wilton Strickland, James Coker, Gray Overby, Cary Wilson, Buck Cox, Mr. Knight and Mr. Smart.

Out-of-town persons attending the funeral were Mrs. Elna Southall of Nashville, Mr. Hubert Overby of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Douse Rose of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Daniel, Mr. and ordered that W. D. Pegram be Mrs. Crawford Daniel, Mrs. Pulley paid \$10 per month for three and Lloyd R. Daniel, all of Hendermonths, April, May and June on son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of

Board Hears Report From County Nurse

Traveling 457 miles, Mrs. J. S. Jones, county health nurse, examined 457 school children during the month of February. according to report made to the board of county commissioners in session at Warrenton on Monday.

The nurse also visited three tuberculosis homes where instruction and aid was given, gave 142 smallpox vaccinations and registered 11 A tax release to be issued for his prenatal cases. Twenty-eight 1929 taxes for amount of reduction. babies were registered by the nurse, Ordered that the 49 acres real who held 49 home conferences withestate of Albert T. Alston (Nutbush mothers and excluded five children from school on account of scabies.

Four Face Judge In Recorder's Court

Three men faced Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's Court at Warrenton on Monday charged with disorderly conduct. The fourth case of the morning was one in which assault was charged.

Buck Anderson, charged with disorderly conduct, appealed his case to the Superior court when he was fined \$25 and cost by the Recorder. a like count.

A jury said that Arche Hagwood

Inez Items

Miss Clara Thompson spent the week end with her parents of Macon.

Miss Myrtle Hull of Warrenton spent the week end with her sister,

Miss Gladys Benson spent Sun-Marenton school auditorium on day afternoon with Miss Verneta

Ticket sale begins today under the little son, Jesse, spent Sunday with rection of Prof. Beach of the local Mrs. Overby's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

thing the most tickets. The general day afternoon with Miss Susie Miss Lillian Benson spent Sun-

Miss Sue Thompson took supper Sunday night with Miss Vera Ben-

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aycock of amilies of the town. The following ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Benson and Mrs. Paul E Brauer

Messrs. Rob and Sam Alston visited in the home of their sister, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Alston of War-

which they come will bring many | son Sunday afternoon.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Board Appoints List Takers For Several Townships

Auditor P. M. Stallings was appointed supervisor of tax collectors by the board of commissioners in named for the various townships for superior court in years, Charles the year 1930:

Smith Creek, Mrs. Alex Baxter; Hawtree, Russell Ellis; Nutbush, Percy Paschall; Sandy Creek, Sam in; River, A. L. Pope; Judkins, J. E. Stansbury; Shocco, open; Warrenton, Tom B. Gardner; Fishing Creek, H. C. Davis; Fork, W. E. Davis; Roanoke, L. W. Kidd.

Board of Education

The Oakville school was sold to W. P. Rodwell of that community Chester grabbed his gun from his by the Board of Education in reg- hand and shot her husband. He said ular monthly session at Warrenton he was drunk on the night of the on Monday. The purchase price killing, giving this as the reason he was \$275 and is subject to the ap- told neighbors that he had Shot proval of the Oakville school com- Chester in defense of his own life.

Grove Hill and Embro school on account of the low bids. Matters occupying the attention of the board were of a routine nature and noon and the meeting adjourned.

BRAUER-BENDER

RIDGEWAY, March 5.-A wedding of much interest around Ridgeway and Norlina took place Sunday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock when Miss Mary Lottie Bender became the bride of Paul E. Brauer. The wedding taking place at St. Paul's Lutheran church, presided at the organ.

The bride maids were Misses Amwas not guilty of assault, as charged. and a Brietzke and Anna M. Seaman wearing blue georgette dresses and carrying pink snapdragons. Mr. Chris Holtzman and Mr. Henry Seaman were groomsmen. Mr. Walter Brauer, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

> The bride came in with her father who gave her in marriage. She was for the State this morning the debecomingly attired in a dark blue fense for Mrs. Chester moved for velvet dress with a hat of dark blue a non-suit, but Judge W. A. Devin, baku straw, and other accessories presiding, declined it. to match and carried bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

A reception was given by the bride's parents after the ceremony. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rihard J. Bender of Ridgeway. The young couple will make their home in Ridgeway Poplar Mt. Mercantile Company. The crowded church and many gifts show the popularity of Mr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert Reamey to Beulah Evans, Lawrence Davis to Annie M. Creedle Paul E. Brauer to Mary L. Bender, eluded them. M. K. Aycock to Francis Benson, white; Percell Tally to Mary Francis Foote, George B. Alston to Vio-

Green Testifies That Mrs. Chester Shot Her Husband

HENDERSON, March 5.-Completely crumpling under the burning cross examination of Solicitor Parksession at Warrenton on Monday er in one of the most dramatic and the following list takers were scenes enacted in the Vance county Green, on the stand in his own defense, charged Mrs. O. P. Chester with the killing of her husband, reversed his previous testimo-Allen; Sixpound, Jasper W. Shear- ny that he killed Chester with his own gun in self defense and declar- Cold Building Sends ed that he had lied, and that Mrs. Chester shot her own husband after he had knocked him to the floor. She grabbed his gun from his hand. he stated, and shot her husband as he was lying on the floor.

Upon cross examination by coun-Sells Oakville School sel for the woman, he repeated his statement several times, steadfastly holding to the story that Mrs. The shooting took place following The board rejected bids on the a heated quarrel between the Chesters he told the court.

Mrs. Chester was put on the stand as a witness in her own defense and yesterday. Attention is called to the boro, chairman of the council of several times pointed to Green, were disposed of early in the after- shouting "there's the man who killed my husband, all I had in the

Both she and Green denied to the solicitor on cross-examination that they had ever had immoral relations. Green had been a boarder in the home for two years.

Testimony in the case was finished shortly after resumption of the court after the noon recess after Green and Mrs. Chester had been on the stand. Arguments by counwhich was prettily decorated with sel were completed late today, and a similar charge. Theo. Williams was potted plants. Rev. H. C. Bierman the jury will get the case after Judge taxed with a \$25 fine and cost on officiated. Mrs. John M. Bender Devin delivers his charge tomorrow morning.

Green said the night of the killing that he did the shooting in self defense, and repeated that statement at the coroner's investigation following his arrest when he surrendered himself, and again at a hearing before the coroner for Mrs. Chester, who was not arrested until some days after the killing.

At the conclusion of the testimony

Officers Capture Big Still On Monday

where Mr. Brauer is manager of the 100-gallons capacity copper still and the church. destroyed 1500 gallons of beer.

The still was not in operation at the time of the raid. The Warren officers were informed that the plant would be operated by several men at this time and acting on this information went in full force to the scene, but the moonshiners

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

ROEstate Library BOUND SUPERIOR COURT Man Faces Magistrated W. C.

Fagg On Several Charges As Result of Wreck

ARRESTED SECOND TIME

Charged with recklessly operating an automobile on the public highway while under the influence of whiskey, running into a car and injuring two women, and with hit and run driving, Brown Rodwell, white man of this section, was placed under \$1,000 bond for his appearance at Superior Court yesterday afternoon by Magistrate W. C. Fagg at the court house in Warrenton. Rodwell was re-arrested by Federal officers immediately following the trial at Warrenton and carried to Norlina where he faced Commissioner J. C. Hardy on a charge of transporting whiskey.

Rodwell was arrested by Officer Elmore King Wednesday night. The accident from which the charges grew occurred on December 25 about 8:30 o'clock in the morning, near Manson. The defendant had eluded all efforts of officers to capture him until he was caught by Officer King. According to evidence presented at the trial, Rodwell ran into a car and Virgil Dillard. driven by J. A. Holt of Burlington, and Mrs. Ella Holt and Miss Mildred Holt received serious injuries. The former suffered a fractured hip and the latter a fractured skull and loss of one eye.

Both cars were demolished. Brown, it is charged, disappeared while Miss Holt was being carried to a nearby filling station. An examination of the Rodwell car revealed four halfgallon jars of whiskey,

In the trial at Norlina late yesterday afternoon Commissioner Hardy found probable cause and bound Rodwell to Federal court under \$2,000 bond. Rodwell had not arranged bonds late last night.

Passing upon bills and other matters of a routine nature occupied the attention of the board of town commissioners in regular session on Monday night. A cold building discouraged discussion and the city fathers wound up the business for the month in about 50 minutes and hurried to places where warmer fires were burning.

LIST BEFORE MAYOR

All taxpayers of the town of to information reaching this office manner," said Leslie Weil of Goldsfact that the listing time has been alumni which administers the fund. changed from May 1 to April - and is effective this year. Mayor Gibbs yesterday requested that taxpayers list their property as early as pos-

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. C. E. Rodweil and Mr. Walter Rodwell were business visitors at South Hill, Va., on Wednesday. Mr. Roy Perkinson of Wise was visitor at Warrenton yesterday. Friends regret to learn that Mrs.

View hospital, Rocky Mount. Mr. J. P. Scoggin and Dr. C. H. Peete were visitors at Rocky Mount on Thursday.

Mr. L. P. Miles was a visitor in Henderson this week.

Mr. J. W. Mayfield of Camden, S. C., was a visitor at Warrenton

Mr. Robert Ayres of Petersburg visited Mr. L. P. Miles this week. Friends are glad to know that Mr. J. H. Frazier, who has been ill at his home near Warren Plains for some time, is improving.

Mrs. A. C. Blalock was a visitor in Henderson one day last week.

PLAY AT ARCOLA "The Little Clodhopper" will be

presented at the Arcola school house Raiding in Shocco township on on Wednesday night, March 12, at Monday, Sheriff C. D. Williams, 8 o'clock. A small admisson charge J. W. King is improving after Officers Walter Mustian, Elmore will be made. The public is urged King and F. H. King captured a to attend. Proceeds will be used for

> DEPART FOR GREENSBORO Mrs. C. R. Rodwell and Miss Bobbie Jones departed yesterday for Greensboro to attend a D. A. R. convention. Mrs. Rodwell is a delegate from this chapter, and Miss Jones was chosen as a page. They are expected home today.

RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Skinner Is Named Member Of County Advisory Committee TO GATHER HERE

John E. Skinner, member of the board of Warren county, commissioners and secretary of the State Association of county commissioners. has been appointed a member of the County Government Advisory committee by Governor O. Max Gardner.

The committee is composed of Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, chairman; A. C. Mc-Intosh of the University of North Carolina, A. E. Kline, county manager of Cleveland county, D. W. Newsom of Durham and John L. Skinner of Litleton.

Many friends here this week expressed their pleasure and offered their congratulations to Mr. Skinner that he has been so honored by Governor Gardner.

Several Pupils On Inez Honor Roll

The following pupils of the Inez school made the honor roll for the month of February:

First grade-Caroline Williams, Harry Williams Jr., Thomas Dillard,

Second grade-James King and Clarence Benson.

Third grade—Johnnie Callihan. Fourth grade-Ada Fleming, Margaret King and Stanley Powell Jr. Fifth grade-Estelle Benson, Louis Callihan and Ruth Fleming.

Seventh grade-Martin Fowler.

Loyalty Fund Helps 25 Worthy Students

CHAPEL HILL, March 5 .- Approximately 25 worthy students will be able to remain enrolled at the University of North Carolina as a result of a student loan fund made available by the Alumni Loyalty Fund of the University, according Town Board Home to announcement made today by Felix A. Grisette, director of the fund. The action in erecting the loan fund was taken at a recent meeting of the council of the fund held in the office of President

With the coming of registration for the Spring quarter on March 15, many students are finding it difficult to pay for their matriculation. In many cases a loan of \$75 to \$100 means the difference between remaining in the University and hav-

ing to drop out of college entirely. "When an alumnus gives a gift to Warrenton are required to list their the Loyalty Fund, he is doing sometaxes before Mayor Frank Gibbs, thing for the University which can list taker for the town, according not be accomplished in any other

BUSINESS MEETING U. D. C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a short business meeting in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church here this afternoon Immediately following the conclusion of the program of the Weman's Missionary Union which will begin at this church at 3:30 o'clock. An officer of the organization yesterday requested that all members of the U. D C who have B. N. de Foe-Wagner is ill at Park not paid their annual dues to do so at this busines meeting.

Arcola Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conn and children visted in Grove Hill Sun-

Mrs. Rome Neal visited her sister, Mrs. Sterling Harris of Grove Hill

Mr Walter Robert and Thomas Harris spent Saturday night in Ar-

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conn and children visited Mrs. Leyta King of Liberia Sunday. Miss Mildren Gupton spent last

Tuesday night with Miss Morris We are glad to hear that Mrs.

several days illness. Miss Mary Gladys Capps spent Tuesday in Warrenton. Miss Iris Reid spent last week

with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Coley of Brinkleyville Mrs. J D. Bellemy of Halifax is spending some time with her

mother, Mrs. Lucy Warren Mr. Henry Thompson is at home

this week suffering from a blood Rocky Mount, on Wednesday night. poisoned finger.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

County Commencement To Be Held At Warrenton On April 11th

BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK

White school children of Warren, their parents and friends will gather at Warrenton on Friday, April 11, for the bi-ennial county commencement, according to announcement made yesterday at the office of the Superintendent of public instruc-

Exercises will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning when two programs will be held simultaneous. One of these will be held at the Warrenton school auditorium and will take the form of stunts put on by the 13 white schools of the county, each school being allotted 8 minutes to use according to their own judgment as to the best form of entertainment. The other program will be held at the court house and will be in the form of a debate on the Chain Store System. At the same time there will be an exhibit of live-at-home posters and other materials in the cafeteria room of the school and prizes in accordance with the State program will be awarded.

It is expected that Parent-Teacher associations from several of the schools will operate booths at noon where those who do not care to be bothered with bringing lunch from home may obtain dinner.

The afternoon will be devoted to field day exercises which will begin at the ball park at 1:30 o'clock. W. J. Early, principal of the Littleton school, is chairman of the committee in charge of this feature and will be assisted by H. C. Ray of Norlina and L. D. Bell of Wise in perfecting plans. Other officials will be appointed later, Superintendent

J. Edward Allen said. Colored school day will be observed the following Friday. Plans for this arrangement remain to be worked out, it was learned at the office of the superintendent of schools yesterday.

Walter W. Wiggins Dies At Weldon

WELDON, March 4.-Walter W. Wiggins, mayor of Weldon, died late Saturday afternoon following an illness of eleven weeks. For the past ten years his health had been failing, but he was cheerful and attentive to his business. He would have been seventy-one years old had he

Mr. Wiggins was manager for the old Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company at Weldon for years. He was a member of the board of town commissioners for a number of years, mayor for more than twenty years, and a member of the board of trustees of the Weldon graded school since it was first chartered. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and one of

lived until July.

Weldon's best known citizens. The funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock conducted by the pastors of the other churches of

Surviving him are his widow, formerly Miss Carrie Brown, of Alabama; one dauhter, Miss Katrine Wiggins; two sisters, Mrs. Bela Wortham of Henderson, and Mrs. T. W. Rose, Savanah, Ga., and two brothers, Messrs. Fred and Robert Wiggins of Norlina.

Present Note For 20 Cents 68 Years Old

ASHEVILLE, March 5.-Asheville's bonded indebtedness increased recently when a note, the existence of which was not known by city officials, was presented at the city hall. The note was for the amount of 20 cents. It will be framed and

Frederick Rutledge, owner of the paper, sent it to the mayor with his compliments but, nevertheless, it was an outstanding obligation.

The note bore the date, November 12, 1862, and was officially signed by A. T. Sumney, secretary of the city, and by E. J. Alston, mayor. It bore a serial number, too, being

ATTEND MEDICAL MEETING Dr. F. P. Hunter, Dr. G. H. Macon

of Warrenton and Dr. H. H. Foster of Norlina attended a medical meeting held at Park View hospital, Distinguished speakers at the Miss Maril Brown of Brinkley- meeting included Dr. W. C. David-Members of the Woman's club Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones ville visited Miss Morris Reid last son, Dean of Duke Medical School, and Dr. Charles Laughinghouse,