

## BOARD REFUSES SETTLE DISPUTE

Board Members Hold That  
Neighbors Must Decide  
Boundary Question

The question of boundary lines between property of Miss Amma D. Graham and R. R. Rodwell is one that must be settled between them and not by the town of Warrenton or the board of town commissioners. The board of town commissioners, meeting in regular session on Monday night, held after listening to Miss Graham at some length.

Deeds to property in the possession of Miss Graham, according to evidence she presented, call for Wilcox Avenue as one of the boundary lines. Mr. Rodwell, she said, claimed that his property extended beyond the present Wilcox Avenue for a few feet, shutting off her property from the street and ruining prospective sales. She stated to the commissioners that she had made efforts to compromise the matter, but without avail, and that if the board would settle the street boundary that the question would automatically be settled for her, since her deed called for Wilcox Avenue as a boundary line.

The board informed Miss Graham that inasmuch as the town had no deed for its street, it could not give its metes and bounds, and if that the dispute could not be settled otherwise, then the courts would have to be her resort. Mr. Rodwell was not present.

T. A. Pope of Frederick Hill & Co., public accountants pointed out to the board that an act of the present legislature placed cities and towns under the county government act, and that it would be necessary to have an audit of the town's books and a new system installed to comply with the regulations of the act. He asked that he be employed to do this work. The board informed him that they would take his application under advisement and go into the matter with him further at a later date.

## Missionary Union To Meet On Sunday

The Woman's Missionary Union of Warren and Halifax counties will meet with Macon Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday by Mrs. A. L. Nicholson, president, and Mrs. S. M. Gardner, secretary. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Herge returned missionaries, will be present.

## Woman Jumps From Bed; Swims Creek

OCEANSIDE, L. I., May 4.—Mrs. Margaret Bernheim, 37, was under treatment at her home here today for nervous shock and exposure. Dreaming early yesterday that a robber was firing a pistol at her, she sprang from her bed, jumped at the window, leaped off the roof and ran to the home of Romeo Carlin, 39 Columbus Ave.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scoggin of Petersburg were visitors here Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Warrenton by Mrs. Kate White Williams who had been spending a month there.

## MOVES TO WILSON

Mr. W. K. Falkner and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hulah, left last week for Wilson where they will make their home with her husband who is engaged in business there.

## DELIVERS ADDRESS

Congressman John H. Kerr delivered the commencement address at the Franklinton high school on Wednesday evening.

## BELLS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell and daughter, Mrs. Annie Bell McCraw to the K. Miles residence.

## Board Re-Elects Allen Superintendent Of Warren Schools

Members of the board of education of Warren county were sworn into office on Monday before Deputy Clerk of Court William Newell. Under present school laws citizens nominate members of the school board in the General Election, subject to the approval of the State legislature.

Immediately following the taking of oath of office the board re-organized, re-electing by unanimous vote A. C. Blalock, chairman; J. Edward Allen, Superintendent of Schools, and Miss Edna Allen, finance officer.

## Welfare Officer Lists Number Of Cases

Homes, work and aid are greatly needed for the following cases, Miss Lucy I. Leach, county welfare officer, announced this week:

Case No. 1.—Homes and employment for three white girls, from 17 to 20 years of age.

Case No. 2.—Homes for four white girls between 8 and 15 years of age. Some temporary provisions will have to be made for these children, Miss Leach said, and added that if any one would keep them for a little while it would be a good deed.

Case No. 3.—Money is needed to give proper food to one T. B. woman and to pay for treatment in a sanatorium.

Case No. 4.—Money is needed to keep one colored man, a T. B. patient, in a sanatorium.

Case No. 5.—Money is needed to furnish food for two white families. In both of these families, Miss Leach said, the fathers are sick and unable to work, the boys are not large enough to do heavy work, and the girls have not been able to find suitable employment.

Case No. 6.—Food is needed for one white family in which there are nine children. There is a case of pellagra in this family. They do not have a cow.

Case No. 7.—Work wanted for a boy about 12 years of age.

"If any one is interested in these cases I will be glad to furnish more information," Miss Leach said, and added, "Your cooperation with me in helping care for these unfortunates will be greatly appreciated." The county welfare officer announced that she had some good homes for negro boys.

## To Hold Garden Party On May 22

The Warren County Memorial library garden party will be held at Warrenton on Friday, May 22, it was announced yesterday. Flowers have been unusually pretty here this spring and it is expected that many from over the county and nearby towns will take advantage of the opportunity of visiting the gardens at Warrenton on this occasion. Further plans will be announced later, it was said.

## Mrs. Nick Harper Buried At Fairview

Mrs. Nick Harper was buried at Fairview cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Martin and Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Mrs. Harper, who has been in declining health for some time, died Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Rex hospital, Raleigh. She is survived by her husband, one brother George Lufsey, and Nephew, Tommy Lufsey.

## DR. WALTERS EXPECTED TO RETURN AT END OF WEEK

"I have the definite promise of my doctors that I can come home the last of this week," Dr. H. N. Walters said in a letter to this office the first of the week in which he spoke of the many acts of kindness which had been extended to him by Warren citizens. Dr. Walters has been receiving medical attention in Johns Hopkins hospital for two months and his friends will welcome his return.

## CAR LEAVES ROAD; OWNER PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS

A. D. Harris has recuperated from injuries he received last Saturday night when his Hudson automobile left the highway between Macon and Five Forks and crashed into a blacksmith shop. Mr. Harris was found in a coma by Claude Halthcock who picked him up and brought him to Warrenton where he received medical attention from Dr. W. D. Rodgers. His car was badly damaged.

## LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller



### BEAUTY SLEEP ENDS IN TIME

AFTER THE ALTITUDE RECORD  
ELINOR SMITH, 19, LOST  
CONSCIOUSNESS AT 32,000  
FEET, AND ONLY WOKE  
UP AFTER HER SHIP HAD  
FALLEN 5,000 FEET. SHE  
THEN MADE A SAFE "DEAD  
STICK" LANDING.

ELINOR SMITH  
REACHED A HEIGHT  
OF BETWEEN  
30,000 AND 32,000  
FEET AND NOW  
HOLDS THE  
AMERICAN WOMAN'S  
DURATION RECORD  
AND WORLD'S ALTITUDE  
RECORD FOR WOMEN.

## Senator Rodwell Would Have Special Officer For Warren

A bill to appoint a special law enforcement in Warren county was introduced on Wednesday by Senator T. O. Rodwell. The bill has passed the Senate. It is not known when the measure will reach the House.

Early in the session Mr. Rodwell introduced a bill to appoint Constable R. O. Snipes as a special enforcement officer for Warren, but the bill was killed when it reached the House.

At that time Mr. Davis stated in an open letter to The Warren Record, "Reason and outside pressure forbade the passage of the bill. It is only fair for me to state that the 'Rural Police Bill' for Warren County will not become a law."

Whether or not Mr. Snipes will be appointed if this bill becomes a law is not known. The petition responsible for the first bill introduced by Senator Rodwell bore the names of hundreds of Warren citizens and the endorsement of the board of county commissioners after Mr. Snipes appeared before them on the first Monday in February and pointed out that by paying him a flat salary instead of fees that the county would save considerable money.

## Russia Is Leading Producer of Wheat

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Russia again is the world's leading producer of wheat.

Figures supporting that unsuspected and highly significant statement were expected today to be released about May 20 by the United States department of agriculture.

It was said that Russian production for 1930 likely would be announced at 1,097,000,000 bushels, which is 246,000,000 bushels more than was produced by the United States—wheat growing champion since Russia left the export picture during the war.

That figure would show Russia to have exceeded her greatest production mark since she dominated the world export trade. That mark, established in 1913, credited Russia with a production of 1,028,000,000 bushels.

The significance of the situation, market experts said, was that it might present to the international wheat conference in London on May 19 the question of re-allocating world wheat areas.

During the war, and for several years after, great expansion of wheat acreage occurred in the United States, Canada, Argentina, India and Australia to make up for the deficiency in Europe.

The non-European countries, however, did not reduce production as it increased in Europe after the war, and in 1930 produced 509,000,000 bushels more than in 1913 when Europe was fairly able to feed itself. The result was that non-European countries, now wrestling with the worst world market in a century, had a surplus last year of 364,000,000 bushels.

## Forty-Three Votes Re-elect Mayor And 7 Commissioners

Forty-three votes were cast on Tuesday to re-elect Frank H. Gibbs as Mayor, and H. A. Moseley, C. F. Moseley, Frank Seris, E. E. Gillam, Boyd Massenburg, J. E. Rooker Sr. and W. R. Strickland as commissioners of the Town of Warrenton.

Candidates for town offices were without opposition and the election was merely a formality. Oath of office was administered on Tuesday night by John G. Mitchell, notary public.

## Hearings To Be Held On Ballot Impounding

RALEIGH, May 6.—Impounding of the Bailey-Pritchard senatorial election ballot boxes for the United States senate subcommittee investigating the contest of George M. Pritchard, defeated Republican candidate, tonight had developed into a legal battle between the state and federal courts.

The state's three federal district judges who issued orders for United States marshals to seize the ballots on petition of the senate subcommittee today granted the state dates for hearings on motions to intervene. The state's attorney general, Dennis G. Brummitt, charged.

## Governor Appoints Road Board Members

RALEIGH, May 6.—The seven members of the new State Highway Commission as created by the 1931 Legislature have been named by Governor Gardner and the appointments have been sent to the Senate for confirmation Monday night.

E. B. Jeffress of Greensboro, president of the Greensboro News Company, publisher of the Greensboro Daily News and Greensboro Record, Representative from Guilford county, who carried a large share of the fight for the new road act, was named chairman.

The other six members of the commission are: James H. Clark of Bladen county; N. L. Steadman of Halifax county; T. L. Bland of Wake; James L. McNair of Scotland; C. A. Cannon of Cabarrus, and Will W. Neal of McDowell.

Leslie R. Ames, former State highway engineer, will be appointed chief engineer, Governor Gardner stated. Mr. Ames served under Frank Page while he was chairman of the commission.

A representative of the United States Bureau of Public Roads is in Raleigh now assisting in setting up a plan of operation for the new road program which gives the State supervision of all county highways.

The appointment occasioned little surprise, all having been generally predicted for several weeks. Mr. McNair is the only member of the old commission to be retained. Mr. Bland is the Republican member. The members of the commission will represent the State at large. All districts were abolished by the new act.

## SELECTS SITE FOR DREWRY SCHOOL

Local Committee Unable To  
Choose Location; Board  
Of Education Decides

The Board of Education will locate the new Drewry school building immediately beyond the Bullock residence, according to information released from the office of the superintendent of schools at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when sealed votes were opened.

Unable to agree on a site, the Drewry school committee asked board of education to aid them in the selection. Meeting on Monday this committee went over several sites proposed and made their choice through sealed ballots. When these ballots were opened yesterday it was revealed that the Bullock site was the first choice, Bellamy land second, and a site east of the old building third.

The Bullock site is located about a half mile north of the old school which was destroyed several weeks ago by fire. Upon this site will be erected, if contemplated plans are carried out, a modern brick building, with heat, lights and running water, to care for such grades as the State may assign to this school. Contract for the building is to be let the first Monday in June, Superintendent Allen said yesterday.

The members of the school board also visited the Warren County Training School and found work progressing favorably. The old building there was destroyed by the tornado early this year.

The board ordered that Macon citizens using water from the school be required to pay arrearage in charges at once. Otherwise this source of water will be cut off on Monday. Other matters, in addition to reorganization of the board, were of a routine nature.

## Nevada's New Six Weeks Divorce Law Functions Smoothly

RENO, NEV., May 4.—Nevada's new six-week divorce law functioned smoothly and rapidly in two Reno district courts today, the judges handing down 83 decrees.

Attorneys, the courts, the dissatisfied litigants were prepared to aid in the announced intention to hand down a divorce in each court every ten minutes. Many of the cases were disposed of in three or four minutes.

Today was the first time for hearings on the suits filed under the six-week residence clause.

It was impossible for reporters to inspect the judgment rolls of the many cases, and unless press representatives sat in the court rooms and listened intently to each case, it was impossible to tell from what states the parties came.

While another rush of cases for filing was expected today, only 17 new actions had been started late this afternoon. The register of actions however, was much in demand, for the clerk had to enter in this volume all of the decrees granted and press correspondents had just as difficult a time looking at this book as they did last Saturday.

The recipient of the first decree today, Elsie M. Michaelis, became a bride again two hours after the ink had dried on her decrees. Two other women who received decrees also were married during the day.

## Missionary Conference To Be Held Littleton

The Weldon District Conference of Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held in Littleton on Friday, May 15. The program opens at 10 o'clock. All ladies of the Methodist churches of this district are urged to attend and to bring a box lunch.

Miss Elizabeth Lamb of Fayetteville and Miss Uline Smith, a missionary to Korea, will be the principal speakers. The plans of the recent annual conference will be given out also.

## DEPUTIES CAPTURE STILL

A 150-gallon copper still was captured back of the Frank Harris place near Wise on Monday by Deputy J. C. Davis and E. B. Stegall. Thirty-five gallons of whiskey and 1500 gallons of beer were destroyed by the raiders. Four shots, fired as a signal, were responsible for the distillers escaping arrest, it was claimed.

## John D. Newell Heart Attack; Reported Improving

The condition of John D. Newell, Clerk of Warren county Superior Court, was reported late yesterday as being much improved. He is expected to be able to leave his room within a week or ten days, it is said.

Mr. Newell suffered a heart attack while eating breakfast at his home at Oakville on Monday, and remained unconscious for several hours. His condition since Tuesday has been gradually improving.

## Federal Officers Nab Two White Men

Roger Collins and Will Gupton, white men of the Centerville neighborhood, were carried to the Vance county jail by Federal officers Wednesday after they had been found guilty of manufacturing booze by Federal Commissioner J. C. Hardy.

The two men were arrested at a 100-gallon copper still Wednesday when a raid was made by B. A. Dale, W. G. Watkins, W. G. Watkins Jr., L. B. Watkins, and John Cary Davis. The officers were in hiding near the booze plant when the two men came to the still with wood in their arms and fired the boiler, it was said.

Collins was placed under a \$750 bond and Gupton under a \$500 bond.

The still and 1200 gallons of mash were destroyed by the raiders.

## Recorder's Court Has Light Docket

One civil case and passing judgment on Beverly Brown, young white boy who was tried last week on a charge of attempting to wreck a Seaboard Air Line train, were the only matters before Recorder W. W. Taylor in court on Monday.

The civil affair was between H. M. Davis and Sol Somerville, a claim and delivery charge, and judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant. Brown was found guilty of trespass. Judgment was suspended upon condition that his father enter into bond of \$300 for the defendant's good behavior and that the boy report to court the first Mondays in September, January and May for two years to prove a good character. Costs of court were remitted.

## School Trucks Cover Warehouse Floor

The entire floor and alley of Centre Warehouse is today covered with stored school trucks of Warren county. Visitors here who have seen the trucks in storage have expressed their amazement at the number and size of Warren's vehicles of transportation.

Tires have been removed and stored separately to prevent depreciation as much as possible. These removed tires fill half a room of the office section.

## Pulls Terrier Pup From Under Hood

PITTSBURGH, May 4.—Phillip Stearn leaned back in the seat of his car and took a long breath. For twenty-five miles he had whizzed along in the glorious sunshine and cool breeze and admired the blooming trees. Just then his car began to "bark."

Stearn got out and looked the car over. Another plaintive bark. He lifted the hood, reached inside and pulled out a fox terrier pup.

Somehow, twenty-five miles back, the dog had climbed to the engine pan and had crawled beneath the hood.

## Norlina Names Mayor And 3 Commissioners

Norlina affairs were placed in charge of three new men by voters of that town in the election held there on Tuesday. A. L. Fleming was elected Mayor and J. L. Overby, W. A. Delbridge and E. B. Watkins were chosen for the town board. Mayor Fleming succeeds C. T. Gallian. E. B. Watkins was the only member of the former board re-elected.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner, rector, announces Holy Communion at Emmanuel Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Evening prayer will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

## ADVERTISEMENT LAND DEFERRED

Property Will Be Advertised  
After August 1 If  
Taxes Remain Unpaid

ASK CITIZENS TO PAY

The Board of County commissioners in regular session at Warrenton on Monday ordered that advertisement of land for sales on account of owners having failed to pay taxes be deferred until August 1. This action followed 30 minutes debate in executive session.

The State legislature on last Friday passed an act authorizing postponement of these sales until as late as November 1, in the discretion of the county commissioners. It was pointed out this late date would interfere with the Sheriff's settlement this year and seriously hinder him in the collection of 1931 taxes.

Under the order passed Monday the land sales will be advertised during August and sold on the first Monday in September. Members of the board said they realized that there would be little opportunity of farmers receiving any money at that date, but said if crops looked promising it was possible that many could borrow money for the short period intervening.

Meanwhile with only 67 per cent of taxes paid in, school teachers in several sections have not been paid for the past two months' service and several of the road boards have a deficit. In view of this fact the board asks that all citizens pay their taxes as soon as possible, that the hardship imposed upon the county in trying to aid unfortunate citizens be mitigated as much as possible.

Beginning in January a 1 per cent penalty was added on all unpaid taxes. This increased 1 per cent a month until May when the costs had mounted to 4 per cent. From this date until paid the rate of penalty will be 10 per cent per annum until August when the lands will be advertised for sale.

The board employed W. H. Boyd, Civil Engineer, to check over the county roads preparatory to turning in the county's mileage to the end of the present week. He is to receive \$50 for this work.

Dr. H. H. Foster, health officer, appeared before the board and reported the general health of the county as good.

The board ordered that W. T. Paschall be relieved of taxes on 100 bales of cotton, valued at \$5,000, due to the fact that he had borrowed money on the cotton.

It appeared that A. L. Brame had paid 1930 taxes of H. K. Kenyon in which poll tax was included, it was ordered that Mr. Brame be refunded said poll tax.

The board ordered that A. C. Yow be paid \$20 in payment of \$40 bill for treatment rendered cows of L. M. Shearin bitten by mad dog. The law provided that county must pay for damage caused by mad dog when owner can not be determined. Dr. Yow told Mr. Shearin that to be on the safe side that he had best keep the animals penned for two months Mr. Shearin wanted the board to pay him for the cost of such feeding. This the board refused to do.

Ed Stegall was paid \$5 for the capture and delivery of one incomplete still.

The board ordered the sheriff to levy on the personal property of Anderson Broadnax, Roanoke township, at once for personal property tax for years 1928-29-30.

A \$5,000 note at the Bank of Warrenton was renewed by the commissioners.

The following citizens were ordered to be placed on the outside pauper list: Margaret Wheeler, \$2 per month; Commodore Brown and wife, \$2 per month; Kit Thompson, \$5 per month; Mrs. Fannie Knight, \$5 per month for three months.

It was ordered that Mrs. L. W. Paschall, Drewry, be placed in the Mother's Aid list and paid \$3 per month by the county. Mrs. Will Carroll is to be paid \$5 additional for her support for one month. It was ordered that H. F. Moseley received \$5 for his support for one month.

On account of physical disability it was ordered that L. E. Burton of Smith Creek township be exempted from poll tax.

The board ordered that the welfare officer be employed for three days per week through the summer at the rate of \$100 per month.

## TO HOLD SALE

There will be a cake, pie and candy sale at the Home Furniture and Supply Co. on next Wednesday morning from 10 to 1 o'clock. The sale is under the auspices of the St. Mary's Guild.