

## NORLINA SCHOOL ACCOUNTS O. K.

### Audit Shows Valid Vouching Authority For Every Entry, School Head Says

### WRITES COMMITTEEMEN

An audit of the Norlina school district accounts by a representative of A. M. Pullen Company Certified Accountants showed valid vouching authority for every entry on the books, according to information contained in a letter sent to all school committeemen this week by J. Edward Allen, superintendent of Schools of Warren County.

In his letter to the committeemen to acquaint them primarily with the fact that the State has not made available funds for paying teachers for the seventh and eighth months, Mr. Allen took cognizance of political rumors that a fight was being made upon the school administration.

"I deplore," he wrote, "a certain tendency on the part of some people to inject the schools into politics. I have never been a candidate for any public office, and never shall be. I have never asked any member of the County Board of Education to pledge himself to support me, or to vote for me, and none has ever offered to me his pledge to vote for me. And I am not fighting any candidate for any office either."

"And also, I regret the insinuations accompanying recent demands for the audit of certain district accounts. You may be interested to know that we were able to show the auditor valid vouching authority for every entry on our books for any number of years past, and to account for every dollar of district taxes or other district funds. I do not question our ability to do the same thing for all districts. Our system of bookkeeping and records is one thing that we are particularly proud of."

"It is exceedingly difficult for our people to understand that this is a State-financed and state-organized school system. Many people still think even now, that the County Superintendent and the Board of Education can put teachers where they please, in any sort that they desire, elementary or high, and can pay them when they please. There was never a bigger mistake. Two delegations went to Raleigh last week to take up with the State authorities the matter of changing the organization of their schools—and went with the endorsement of the county school authorities. If any other community desires that any change shall be made in the organization of its school, steps should be taken at once. I understand that these matters will be disposed of in Raleigh early in June."

"These facts are quite embarrassing to your Board of Education and County Superintendent. Some citizens today are loud in their denunciation of the county Board of Education or the county superintendent because this or that has been done or has not been done. Permit me to say that, while I am human and every human being has made mistakes, yet I am prepared to stand behind my own acts—and not saddle them on the Board of Education or the State. But I am not assuming any responsibility for what the State has done. Responsibility should be placed where it actually rests—not on the county for what the State has done."

"Both the undersigned and the members of the Board of Education are deeply grateful to every committeeman for his loyal support and cooperation. Ours is a difficult task, requiring great patience and self-denial. Your further cooperation is cordially invited—and we feel quite sure that it will be rendered."

"J. EDWARD ALLEN."

## Imperial Theatre To Be Sold Saturday

The Imperial Theatre will be sold Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at public auction. The sale will take place in front of the theatre.

Rumor has it that the show will be bid on by Alex Rankoff, who operated a picture house here a number of years ago. M. C. McGuire has also been mentioned as a prospective buyer.

## REV. CARPENTER TO PREACH

The Rev. Mr. Carpenter of Hay Market, Va., will preach at the Episcopal church at Warrenton on Sunday night. The Virginia minister who ordained the Rev. Wagner 25 years ago, will be a guest of the Warrenton minister while here.

## Called a Genius



Dr. Oscar K. Rice, research chemist in the Harvard University Laboratory, received the American Chemical Society's annual prize of \$1,000 for the most outstanding achievement in science. Dr. Rice is 29.

## Lindbergh Baby Is Found Dead In Patch Of Woods

The baby son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was found dead on Thursday, May 12. The child had been murdered.

The body, lying face down in a depression and partly covered with dead leaves was discovered by a negro truck driver in a patch of woods in the Sourland Mountains less than five miles from the Lindbergh home near Hopewell, N. J.

The discovery was made by accident when the driver, walking into the woods from the road, found what he thought was a child's foot sticking out of the ground and notified the police. The identification followed quickly.

The news instantly aroused the sympathy and the indignation of the whole world. President Hoover announced that all of the forces of the United States government would be directed toward the discovery and arrest of the murderers. He said:

"I have directed the law enforcement agencies and the several secret services of the Federal Government to make the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby a live and never-to-be-forgotten case, never to be relaxed until these criminals are implacably brought to justice."

The New Jersey State police and the numerous detective agencies which had been engaged in the search for the missing baby boy had been forced to move cautiously because of the fear that the kidnapers would kill the infant if they found themselves hard pressed. But as soon as it was certain that the worst had happened, there was an instant tightening of the lines and the most

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## Roy Davis Recovers Many Stolen Articles

Little by little Roy Davis is recovering articles stolen from his garage on the night of March 1 as the State adds links to the chain of evidence which will be used in the May term of Warren county Superior court to convict Roger and Bennie Falkener and Aubrey Williams, three Franklin county white men, of larceny.

Mr. Davis this week recovered his rifle, a clock and six spark plugs. They were discovered Monday by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell up the chimney in the home of Williams, who was arrested several days ago and placed in the county bastille in connection with the robbery of the service station.

Williams, it was said, claims that he was unaware of the fact the stolen articles had been secluded in his home.

Mr. Davis recovered his bathing suit at the time of Roger Falkener's arrest and regained his shotgun and radio after Bennie Falkener's arrest.

## Mrs. Weldon Hurt When Car Smashes

Mrs. Edward Weldon was painfully injured and her husband was slightly hurt on Wednesday night about 11 o'clock when a car driven by Mr. Weldon failed to make the turn at the Roy Davis Service Station. Striking an embankment the car was practically demolished.

Mrs. Weldon received cuts about the face and head and probably fractured shoulder and two ribs. Surgical attention was given by Dr. G. H. Macon and Dr. F. P. Hunter.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

The Rev. J. R. Phipps, Presbyterian minister, will be here Sunday night for his regular meeting, a member of his congregation announced yesterday.

## Ehringhaus To Speak At Court House Monday

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will deliver an address at the Court House at Warrenton on Monday, May 23, at 12 o'clock, Julius Banzet, manager for Mr. Ehringhaus in Warren announced yesterday.

Mr. Banzet stated that Mr. Ehringhaus's message would be of vital concern to citizens of the county and expressed the hope that as many as possible would be present to hear him.

## Poppies To Be Sold Here On May 28th

For most of us the World War has snipped fourteen years into the past, a dimming memory of drilling soldiers, knitting women, Liberty Loan drives and the glad hysteria of Armistice Day. But for many thousands of men, living largely unnoticed in our midst, the war is still going on. For them the war is just as real today as it was when, urged by their youthful patriotism and applauded by our cheers, they boarded trains for camps, ships and battle front.

The are the disabled. Row on row they lie in the white beds of a hundred hospitals, or hidden in humble homes they endure with quiet courage the privations and humiliations that sickness and poverty bring. And by their sides sharing their suffering are brave women, their wives. There, too, are little children, unborn when the world went mad with war, but paying the cost in hardship and blighted opportunity.

The ability of the Legion and Auxiliary to help is derived to a large degree from one thing—the little paper poppy which the women of the Auxiliary offer on the streets on Poppy Day each year. From the dimes, quarters and dollars which are contributed for the poppies, funds are accumulated which enable the Legion and Auxiliary to carry forward their vast program of relief and rehabilitation work during the following year. Every penny contributed goes to this cause.

The disabled men themselves make the poppies. For months they have been working in 58 different hospitals and convalescent workrooms in many parts of the country. Employment has been given to thousands who otherwise would have been forced to sit with only bitter thoughts for occupation while their families fought hunger and need. How soon these men can be placed back to work making poppies for the 1933 Poppy Day depends upon the public response to Poppy Day this year.

Saturday, May 28th, is Poppy Day this year. On that day, to honor those who found eternal peace among the poppies of France and Flanders and to aid those for whom the war has never ended, we will wear an American Legion and Auxiliary poppy.

## Large Still Captured In Judkins Township

A 250 gallon capacity still was captured in Judkins township, near Odell church, on Friday afternoon by John Carey Davis, deputy under Special Prohibition Office Edward Davis.

No men were captured nor was any beer seized but the still had recently been operated, Mr. Davis said. The booze outfit was of the submarine type, it was said.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Bishop Penick will confirm a class and preach at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Warrenton, on Sunday morning, Trinity Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion will be observed.

Bishop Penick will hold confirmation services at Good Shepherd Church, Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. W. F. Carpenter of Hay Market, Va., will preach at Emmanuel church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday is the 25th anniversary of the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner's ordination into the Episcopal Priesthood. Mr. Wagner said that Mr. Carpenter was his chief incentive to enter the ministry and that he would be glad for as many as possible to attend the service on Sunday night.

## CHURCH WOMEN TO SERVE LUNCH ON COURT LAWN

Lunch will be served on the court house square at Warrenton on Wednesday, May 25, by the ladies of the Macon Methodist Episcopal church, announcement was made this week. Proceeds from the sale are to apply on the church debt.

## 33 CANDIDATES SEEKING OFFICE

### Filing Time Expires Tonight At Sundown; Expect No New Candidates

### Z. M. NEWMAN TO RUN

Thirty-three candidates are seeking seven major positions within the power of the Warren county voters to bestow. With filing time ending tonight at sundown it is doubtful whether the day will bring forth additional candidates for office.

In addition to the major offices being sought, a number of citizens, in most cases unopposed, are seeking township constable jobs. In Warrenton township, however, four citizens are asking the voters to give them the honors and emoluments of this office.

Nine citizens are seeking membership on the board of county commissioners. The same number desire to sit on the board of education. There is room for only five on each of these boards. Four citizens want to be Register of Deeds; four want to represent the county in the lower branch of the General Assembly; two want to be Sheriff; two want to be Coroner. Two citizens of Vance are asking Warren citizens to support them for the State Senate. Dr. W. W. Taylor is unopposed in his race for Judge of Recorder's Court.

The five members of the Board of County Commissioners, John C. Powell, John L. Skinner, John H. Fleming, R. L. Capps and W. H. Burroughs, are asking the voters to re-elect them. Macy T. Pridden, C. C. Hunter, H. L. Wall and George Frazier are others seeking places on the board.

Present members of the Board of Education are A. C. Blalock, W. T. Carter, Stanley W. Powell, J. D. Riggan and J. K. Pinnell. New candidates for the board are N. H. Paschall, J. P. T. Harris, David P. Limer and R. A. King.

John S. Davis is asking re-election to the House of Representatives. He is opposed by T. O. Rodwell, E. R. Tharrington and John A. Dowlin.

The race for Sheriff is between W. J. Pinnell, incumbent, and O. D. Williams, former sheriff.

Zollie M. Newman, insurance man of Norlina, (this week came into the race for Register of Deeds to make it a four-cornered affair. Joe C. Powell, incumbent, is also opposed by Eugent T. Odom and Tom B. Gardner.

D. P. McDuffee, Henderson attorney, and W. S. Corbitt, automobile manufacturer of Henderson, have made several trips into Warren seeking support in their race for State Senator.

F. M. Allen, present Coroner serving under appointment, will be opposed by Edward Petar.

Fate Weaver, former police official of Warren, this week filed notice that he was seeking the job of Warrenton township constable. Tom Vaughan, Cary Wilson and Ras Clark had previously given notice that they desired this position.

In spite of the number of candidates seeking positions, political talk has been mighty quiet for the past ten days, and old-timers are slow to predict victors in the battle of the ballots on June 4th.

## Falkener Says His Confession False

Requisition papers served of Governor Pollard of Virginia by Governor Gardner of North Carolina for the return of Ed Lee Hudson came to naught on Friday when Roger Falkener, who had signed an affidavit before Solicitor R. Hunt Parker that Hudson was with him on the night that Roy Davis service station was robbed, repudiated his statements, and Hudson produced half-a-dozen or more witnesses to show that he was in Phoebus, Va., on the night the robbery was committed.

At the hearing in Virginia Falkener stated that Hudson was not with him, and he did not know what he was signing, it was said. Sheriff Pinnell, who was with Falkener and Solicitor Parker when the confession was made, said that after the defendant's testimony was taken down in shorthand and rewritten, Solicitor Parker read each word of it to Falkener and asked at the end of each paragraph, "Is that right?" Falkener, it was stated, acknowledged that every word was true. Friday he changed his viewpoint and stated that it was not true.

In addition to being tried for breaking into Mr. Davis' service station, he will now probably be tried for perjury.

## Memorial Library Faces Deficit; Asks Friends To Aid

At a meeting of the trustees on Tuesday night, it was disclosed that there will be a deficit of \$100.00 in the year's running expenses despite the fact that rent and salary have already been cut to the minimum. Various plans were considered for meeting the shortage but none had been accepted when the hour for adjournment came. It is understood that two suggestions are under consideration which, if acted upon and receiving the cooperation of all who use the library, would easily take care of the deficit and so distribute the cost that no one would deem his part a hardship. The first calls for an educational moving picture to be given at the parish house, or the John Graham high school, at which the public would be given the opportunity to make a silver offering; the second is through the method used last summer and the summer before, a garden party. The latter, of course, involves the use of private property and no permission had been asked at the time of the meeting.

To keep the library going this year after fifty per cent cut in the county appropriations and the losses of the fall has required considerable ingenuity and enterprise on the part of the treasurer, who has given freely of his time and means that the library should function the trying conditions, believing that it is more needed in times of depression than under normal conditions. It would not be fair to him, nor to the 2000 persons who enjoy the books during the year, to do more. No charge for the use of the books has ever been made but offerings large or small will be acceptable and may be left with the treasurer, C. A. Tucker, or with the librarian, if that is more convenient.

## James C. Harris Of Inez Wins Honor

James C. Harris of Inez has been chosen as one of the ten State vice presidents of the Sons of the American Revolution. This honor was tendered the Warren county young man several days ago by S. B. Alexander, vice president of the State society.

Mr. Harris is a former student of the John Graham high school. He attended the University of North Carolina where he made a record for himself and since that time has been connected with Louisburg College.

## To Have Square Dance Tonight

Those who like to swing partners and react to music with dancing partners will have an opportunity tonight when the American Legion will stage a Square Dance at the Armory at Warrenton.

Legionnaires say that indications are that a large crowd will be present, that the admission charge will be low and the music good.

## Negro Minister Held On Seduction Charge

Rev. Paul Hammon, negro Methodist minister, was arrested this week on a charge of seduction. Unable to give \$1,000 bond, he was carried to Lumberton, Robeson county where the crime is alleged to have been committed, and placed in jail.

## MOVE TO WARRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, who for a number of months have been living at Henderson where Mr. Henderson was employed by the Motor Sales Co., have returned to Warrenton to make their home. Mr. Henderson is now connected with the Boyd-Gillam Motor Co., as Ford salesman. The couple are at present making their home at Hotel Warren.

## VISITS MRS. ARRINGTON

Miss Mechlin, secretary of the American Federation of Art, arrived yesterday to spend a few days as guest of Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington. While here Miss Mechlin and Mrs. Arrington will visit Miss Mechlin's ancestral home at New Bern, the University of North Carolina, and Duke University.

## NO RECORDER'S COURT

There was no Recorder's court Monday morning due to the fact that there were no cases to be heard by Judge W. W. Taylor. Superior court convenes next Monday morning, so the next session of the lower tribunal will be held on June 6.

Mr. Romeo Williams has returned to Warrenton from Washington.

## Wrote Best Novel



Mrs. Pearl S. Buck, resident of China, daughter of a missionary, who won the Pulitzer prize for the best novel of 1931, "The Good Earth"

## Chairman Gardner Announces Dates Precincts Meetings

The State Democratic Executive Committee has fixed the following dates for precinct meetings, county conventions and the State convention, according to Jesse Gardner, chairman of the Warren County Democratic Executive Committee:

1. That all precinct meetings, for the election of Democratic precinct committees and for the election of delegates to the County Convention, will be held on Saturday evening, June 4th at 3:00 o'clock.
2. That all County Conventions for the election of delegates to the State Convention be held at the court house in each county of the State on Saturday, June 11th, at 2:00 o'clock. The new county Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the same place and on the same date and organize by electing a chairman, secretary, etc.
3. The State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention will be held in Raleigh, on Thursday, June 16th, 1932.

## Fowl Typhoid Found Near Littleton

By ALTON W. PARKER  
Agricultural Teacher Littleton  
High School

There have been found in the Littleton community, several cases of fowl typhoid (Avian Typhoid). This is a very destructive disease of poultry which usually effects birds above eight weeks of age, preferably adults, and the death rate is extremely high. This disease is often confounded with fowl cholera. I have been called out to investigate several flocks which the owners thought their flocks had fowl typhoid and I found they had the old fashion fowl cholera.

In the case of typhoid, the birds become droopy and depressed. In the first stage there is a tendency for the birds to isolate themselves from the rest of the flock. As the disease develops there is a high fever and a sulphur-colored discharge from the vent. The face parts become pale. Prior to death the birds lie on the ground in a condition which might easily be mistaken for limberneck. Sometimes you may find two or three or even more, hens dead under the roost poles in the morning. When this is true you have an acute case of typhoid and it should be reported at once to your local agricultural teacher. When other symptoms are found you should first isolate all sick birds. Use sodium hypochlorite in the drinking water at the rate of one tablespoonful to the gallon of water. This is made by using 1.2 gal. of hot water, 1.2 lb. of chloride of lime, 1.4 lb. of salt. Let settle and use clear liquid. Give Epsom salts to the flock, clean and disinfect the house, and change the range if possible. Your agricultural teacher will be glad to investigate this disease and if found to be present vaccination will be made immediately without cost.

In examining a dead bird and you find the face parts have turned black, the droppings flaked with red, and the birds had the symptoms as described above in typhoid you then have fowl cholera. You should isolate all sick birds, and provide drinking water as described above for typhoid. The poultry house should be cleaned thoroughly, disinfected and change of ranges if possible.

## BRICKHOUSE AT WOODLAND

The Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, Baptist minister, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon of the Woodland school on Sunday. Rev. Joseph W. Riggan will preach at Macon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for the Warrenton minister, and Rev. Brickhouse will return in time to hold services at Warren Plains Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

## SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

### Trial of Falkener Boys, Alleged Store Breakers, Expected To Hold Interest

### ELECTION TO PLAY PART

The May term of Warren county Superior court will begin on Monday morning with Judge Henry A. Grady presiding. The first three days of court will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the remainder of the two week's session will be for the trial of civil matters.

There are no murder cases this time and it is expected that there will be little interest in the disposal of the criminal docket, however, court will most likely be attended by an unusually large crowd this term due to the fact that election time is near at hand and people will come to Warrenton to mingle with friends and to enlighten themselves on matters of a political nature.

Larceny and storebreaking brought the majority of the 20 or more defendants into the toils of the law, however, there are charges of arson, forgery, embezzlement, trespass and assault with deadly weapon.

The trial of the Falkener boys, who are believed to be members of a gang which has been rather active for the past year in committing robberies, for breaking into Roy Davis' service station is expected to draw about as many into the court room as any other case.

The criminal docket includes the following cases:

- Gurston King, forgery; Bennie Nicholson, storebreaking and larceny; Archie Lewis, trespass; James Johnston, storebreaking and larceny; Bennie Falkener, storebreaking and larceny; Roger Falkener, storebreaking and larceny; Harvey Brown, storebreaking and larceny; Ed Kerr, larceny; J. A. Williams, storebreaking and larceny; Sam Hite, embezzlement; Bennie Jones and Linwood Mangum, larceny; Henry Holloway, larceny; Thomas Adams, Wiley Brown and Robert Brown, assault with deadly weapon.

## Moseley Is Named Maxwell's Manager

Announcement is made from the State Headquarters, of Mr. Allen J. Maxwell, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, that Mr. C. F. Moseley has accepted the appointment as manager for Mr. Maxwell in Warren County.

In accepting the responsibility for the management in Warren County Mr. Moseley said:

"In his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor Mr. Maxwell is presenting policies which constitute a program which should appeal to every citizen who is burdened with excessive taxes. Mr. Maxwell is insisting that taxes must be reduced, and that to reduce the cost of government, Federal, State, and local, is the only way this can be done. He is unalterably against levying any new and additional taxes, either the general sales tax or the mis-called luxury tax."

## Trusty Runs Away From Prison Camp

George Parker, negro trusty of the Warren county prison camp, took advantage of his liberty on Monday and left the roads for parts unknown. He was working near Macon when he escaped.

Parker was on the roads for four months. He was sentenced by Judge Taylor. His home was near Macon.

## Negroes To Give A Sacred Concert

The negroes of Warren county will give a sacred concert in the court house in Warrenton Sunday afternoon, May 22, at 3 o'clock for benefit of Warren county welfare work. Miss Lucy Leach announced yesterday. It is understood that there will be no admission, but that a silver offering will be taken.

## BISHOP HERE

Bishop Penick of Charlotte, who will be present at the Episcopal church here for the confirmation services on Sunday morning, will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin.

## LOCALS LOSE

The Warrenton golf team was defeated in a match with Roanoke Rapids Wednesday afternoon by the score of 26-22. The game was played on the Roanoke Rapids course.