

## COUNTY COURT RUNS TWO DAYS

Cases Accumulate During Session of Superior Court Past Two Weeks

## MANY WHISKEY CASES

A comparatively heavy docket accumulated with the fact that most of the cases were gone into fully and argued at length before juries was responsible for Recorder's court running the full of two days this week. Six cases had accumulated on the docket since Sept. 12th, when Recorder's court adjourned for the two weeks' term of Superior court. Violation of the Eighteenth amendment was responsible for five of the six defendants becoming ensnared in the meshes of the law and brought into the Hall of Justice. The other case was a charge of non-support.

In addition to the six new cases which had found their way to the docket, the case of the State against Macey Wagner, young white man, was again up for trial. The case was heard before Judge Taylor several weeks ago but a jury was unable to agree and a mistrial was ordered.

A car driven by Wagner and the Chevrolet of Jim Moore crashed near Roy Davis' service station on the Warrenton-Norlina road early one night several weeks ago. Moore's car was being driven by James Moss, Warrenton negro, at the time of the accident. No one was hurt but both vehicles were damaged.

The State contended that Wagner damaged the curve in front of Mr. Davis' place of business at an excessive rate of speed and his car swerved to the left side of the road and crashed into Mr. Moore's car. The defense argued that Moss cut into the curve too soon and was responsible for the crash. The jury agreed with the defendant.

Mamel Clark, young white man, was found guilty of possessing and transporting whiskey and was given a suspended road sentence and fined \$10 and costs. According to evidence Clark was caught red-handed with a pint of whiskey by Special Prohibition Officer Edward Davis and Deputy Carey Wilson. Both Officer Davis and Deputy Wilson testified that they were hid in the woods near Hall's spring and saw Mr. Clark come down into the woods, pick up a pint of booze and conceal it behind his wearing apparel. They said they arrested him then and there and carried him before Magistrate J. C. Hardy where he pleaded guilty to the charges of transporting and possessing. Through his counsel, John H. Kerr Jr., he entered a plea of not guilty in Recorder's court, but a jury returned a verdict that he was guilty of both counts.

Arthur Lassiter and Joe Grey, two young negroes—one 19-years-old and the other about 22, were in court charged with possessing liquor. They were arrested at Lovely Hill church by Special Officer Edward Davis and Deputies Carey Wilson, John Carey Davis and Claude Fleming.

According to the evidence the officers concealed themselves in the woods near the church where baptizing was taking place. While hid there Grey and Lassiter came down a path leading to a spring and as they started to take a drink the officers ran to them. Joe Grey fell down and Lassiter escaped. He was caught a week later.

Under cross examination the officers, with the exception of Wilson, said that both of the negroes were there with the whiskey, but they could not say positively which of the two had the bottle. Officer Wilson testified that Joe Grey had the whiskey, that he ran his hand into his pocket and handed the bottle to Lassiter. He said that Lassiter dropped the bottle.

## Red Cross Calls Upon Ladies To Aid

Warren county ladies who are capable of fashioning garments from cloth are asked to give their cooperation to the local chapter of the American Red Cross which in the next few days is to receive material from the National organization to be made into wearing apparel for the needy of this vicinity. The appeal from the local chapter of the Red Cross follows:

"The Red Cross within a few days will make a considerable shipment of cloth to the local chapter. This cloth is to be distributed to the needy of our county. The local chapter is required to cut out and assist in making the garments from this cloth and we are calling upon all the ladies in the different townships who are willing to assist in this work. Please communicate with Mrs. J. E. Rooker or Mrs. R. T. Watson as we wish to get this work done before cold weather."

## Ownership of Dog Puzzles Board Of County Commissioners At Session Here Monday; Refuse To Pay Read's Claim

Did Fitzhugh Read own the dog that he killed and was found to be mad? Did Butch Wortham, or was it an abandoned stray whose ownership was unknown?

That was the problem that occupied the commissioners at Warrenton at the afternoon session at some length on Monday when Read presented a bill to the commissioners for the cost of anti-rabies treatment for himself and his son. That was just another one of the recent problems that caused Commissioner Skinner to state that what the board needed was five supreme court judges to decide knotty questions coming before the board.

Mr. Read in presenting his claim to the board stated that he early in the year owned a puppy and on June 6 he gave this puppy to Butch Wortham who came for it and led it off with a rope around its neck. Mr. Wortham carried the puppy down the street and tied it to a tree on the court lawn, it being election day.

About five weeks later, Mr. Read

continued, the puppy came back to his home and every few days thereafter was seen on his premises, although it was not fed nor encouraged in any manner to remain. He notified Mr. Wortham that the puppy had returned, that he did not want it and to please come for his property.

Mr. Wortham, having failed to come for the puppy about three weeks later, Mr. Read caught it, placed it in his car and carried it several miles from home and abandoned the animal, stating that it was a nuisance to his neighbors and to his family.

Two days after the dog returned to Mr. Read's home with rabies. After a lengthy chase Mr. Read was instrumental in having the dog killed and its head sent to the State laboratory at Raleigh where it was found that the dog was mad.

Mr. Read testified that when he handled the dog in carrying it away from his home he had a cut place upon his hand and that his small

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## Delegation From Wise Tells Board It Wants High School

Citizens of Wise want a high school in their community. They told the Board of Education so in no uncertain language when a delegation of men and women, headed by C. W. Cole, appeared before that body at its regular meeting at Warrenton on Monday. The meeting, while pleasant enough, threatened to grow pretty warm at times as the delegation set forth its claims for consideration and stated that if refused such school it would place the blame upon the local board of education.

The board of education in its reply stated that the members stood by its previous action that if enrollment in the neighboring schools reached 50, consideration would be given to the establishment of high school at Wise next year, but that they were resolved that no further changes in the organization of the schools of Warren county be made for the session already begun.

For the purpose of clarification, the board set out its position as follows:

"We have not revoked our resolution favoring the setting up of an accredited high school at Wise. We do not oppose the setting up of this high school even at this time, provided:

"(1) The State Board of Equalization shall do so without reducing the number of high school teachers at other school affected, and

"(2) In any event the state board of equalization shall assume all responsibility for any teachers whose contracts may be affected; and it is understood and declared that the Board of Education of Warren county will assume no responsibility therefor."

Bids were opened and contracts were awarded for delivering stove wood. Contract for Rising Sun and Olive Grove schools at \$10 per room was awarded to Wilbur Salmon. Harry Williams was awarded the contract for delivering wood at all Fork township school at \$10.50 per room. Contracts of H. L. Wall, F. B. Neal and H. P. Williams at Elams, Baker and Stony Lawn were continued as per verbal agreement. C. J. Streeter was declared the low bidder on all other schools at \$11.25 per room and contract was awarded accordingly, provided "that no existing contract at this or lower figure is included in them." The Superior (Continued on Page 8)

## Homes Wanted For 5 Negro Children

Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, is looking for homes for five negro children who were left by their father with a negro who was already caring for eight children.

Miss Leach said that the father of the eight children was having a hard time making both ends meet, but was making out, through the help of his landlord, when another member of his race came to him and asked that he care for his five children, promising that he would be paid to do so.

The welfare officer stated that had been several months ago and the father had never returned nor sent any money for their care. She said homes for these children are greatly needed.

The oldest child, Miss Leach said is 10 years of age, and the youngest is a baby. Three of the children, she said, are girls.

## To Accept Cotton At 9 Cents As Seed Loans Collateral

Cotton will be accepted at nine cents per pound as collateral on seed loans, the Department of Agriculture announced from headquarters at Washington on Wednesday.

Details of the plan which has just been outlined will be explained at the courthouse in Warrenton on Wednesday at 2 o'clock by U. Benton Blalock, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association.

There are 1600 farmers in Warren county who obtained government seed loans this year and it is expected that many of these borrowers will be here for the meeting.

The following statement was issued Wednesday by Henry S. Clarke, director of the 1932 production loan office:

"At the request of a large number of Senators and Congressmen, co-operative associations and individuals in the cotton growing states, the Secretary of Agriculture has agreed to liberalize the terms of the crop production loans in these states (cotton growing) for the relief for the depressed cotton farmer.

"The loan will ease the burden of repayment of such loans and should result in improving the cotton market.

As Collateral. "Cotton will be accepted as collateral for crop production loans of 1932 and unpaid balances on loans made prior to 1932, on the basis of nine cents per pound middling 7-8 inch.

"Borrowers who wish to take advantage of the collateral plan will be required to deliver their cotton to the cotton cooperative association or to federal bonded warehouses.

When delivered to federal bonded warehouses, the department requires that the cotton be insured and that warehouse receipts be delivered to field agents of the secretary of the regional crop loan collection office. The receipts must be "on sufficient cotton to collateralize the loan at the price above mentioned (nine cents) rather than on the quantity required at current market prices."

In "certain areas" the department will allow nine and one-half cents per pound on middling 7-8 inch cotton. These areas were not described today.

Mr. Clarke continued: "Differentials will be prepared to provide premiums for staple longer than 7-8 inch and grades better than middling and likewise discounts for short staple and lower grades. All cotton deposited as collateral must be guarded by federal licensed glassers.

"All cotton so collateralized must be accompanied by an agreement signed by the borrower whereby he reserves the right of selling such cotton at any time prior to March 1, 1933, and authorizes the secretary to sell same in his discretion at any time subsequent to that date."

When the cotton is sold, the borrowers will be credited with the sale proceeds. If insufficient to pay the full amount of the loan, the balance will remain as an obligation of the borrowers; if more than sufficient to pay the loan and interest, the balance will be refunded to the borrower.

RETURN TO WARRENTON Mrs. A. E. Jones and Miss Rowe Jones return to their home here today after spending the summer in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

## JURY AWARDS \$5,000 DAMAGES

Miss Lynch Asked \$25,000 In Damage Suit Against Telephone Company

## JURY OUT FOR AN HOUR

A Warren county jury decreed that Miss Pattie Lynch should receive \$5,000 from the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. for injuries she sustained on the 24th day of June, 1930, when lightning entered the home of her father, F. M. Lynch of near Churchill.

Twenty five thousand dollars was sought by the plaintiff who contended that the defendant was guilty of negligence. She said that lightning came into the home of her father on a telephone wire and that the telephone company did not have a proper ground there. The telephone company brought expert witnesses in court to prove that the ground at the Lynch home was adequate and that the telephone company was not guilty of negligence.

Undisputed facts in the case were that lightning entered the home of Mr. Lynch on the 24th day of June, 1930, and simultaneously with the crash Miss Lynch was rendered unconscious for several hours, her hearing was impaired throughout the night and at present she is subject to nervous spells.

The case occupied the greater portion of the September term of civil court, as evidence for both sides was paraded before the jury for two days and climaxed by speeches from the lawyers. The jury was out for approximately an hour before they returned into the court room and expressed the opinion that the plaintiff should receive \$5,000. An appeal was noted by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Miss Lynch was represented by Julius Banzet, Congressman John H. Kerr of Warrenton and Gillam & Bond of Tarboro represented the telephone company.

Due to the length of the Lynch-Telephone Co. case only six other cases were erased from the civil docket during this term of court. Other judgments read in part:

Miss Lucy Tucker vs. H. A. Tucker: Plaintiff adjudged owner of four bales of cotton, and provided the cotton cannot be returned the plaintiff is to receive \$121.74, with interest from the 17th day of December, 1931, as damages, together with costs in the action.

Isaac Davis vs. William T. Polk & Frank H. Gibbs, Adms. of Tasker Polk and Phillip Sommerville: Defendant Phillip Sommerville is to receive of Plaintiff Keziah Davis, executrix of Isaac Davis, the sum of \$100 with interest of six per cent from April 1924.

Gurney P. Hood et als. vs. Temple Wright et als. Plaintiff is to recover of Defendant Temple Wright the sum of \$1003.46. It further appearing to the court that the Defendants C. H. Keith, Sallie Keith and J. L. Wright failed to answer and have interposed no defense and are in default and that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment against them. It is therefore ordered that the plaintiff recover of the Defendants C. H. Keith, Sallie Keith and J. L. Wright the sum of \$1003.46, and the costs in the action are to be taxed against all the defendants.

Charles Store vs. R. H. Dugger and J. C. Dugger, trading as Dugger Hwd. & Fur. Co.: Plaintiff failed to appear and prosecute action and his attorney submitted to a non-suit.

A. S. Bugg vs. J. G. Williams and J. T. Pruitt, interpleader: J. T. Pruitt is owner and entitled to said property described in pleadings and that he recover the same of the Defendant J. G. Williams together with the costs in the action. Further ordered that the sheriff return to Mr. Williams \$39.21 paid by him to the sheriff.

James M. Woodard et als vs. W. H. Dameron Co. et als: Adjudged that W. H. Dameron Co. is to have and receive of plaintiff the sum of \$850.90 with six per cent interest from March, 1929.

## Registration Books Open On Saturday

The registration books will open on October 8 and remain open every Saturday through October 29, C. F. Moseley, chairman of Warren county Board of Elections, announced yesterday.

## HIGHWAY OFFICIALS HERE

E. B. Jeffress, Leland Kitchin Lesly R. Ames of the North Carolina Highway Commission were here this week.

## Merchants Want Transient Concerns To Help Defray Expense Of Running Town; Make Appeal To City Fathers

Monday night was a regular visiting night with the Town Commissioners when a delegation of merchants and L. C. Kinsey and C. L. Purdy appeared before the board at their regular monthly meeting.

The merchants wanted a statute passed requiring a privilege tax be paid by non-resident merchants. Messrs. Kinsey and Purdy wanted contemplated contents of a bonded storage cotton warehouse in city limits exempted from taxation. Action in both matters was postponed until the town attorney could be consulted to rule on the commissioners' rights in the matters.

The merchants stated, in effect, that they paid taxes for the support of the town year in and year out, and they did not deem it fair that "fly-by-night" merchants be allowed to come into town in the fall. Move out before tax-listing time and thus escape their fare share of the burden of running the town. The board appointed a committee of three to

meet with a committee from the Merchants and the town attorney to go into the matter of passing such requested ordinance.

Mr. Kinsey, speaking for the Warrenton Bonded Warehouse Company, pointed out the benefits to be derived from having a bonded warehouse located here. He said that the warehouse at the Peck Manufacturing Company Mill was not large enough to hold all the cotton to be stored by the warehouse company and that a second building was available near the depot provided the cotton thus brought into town for storage would not be subject to the town tax.

The commissioners told Mr. Kinsey that they were in sympathy with his company's request, but that it would be necessary to have their attorney pass upon the legality of such action before the board could comply with the request.

Other matters before the board were of a more or less routine nature.

## Roosevelt Leads President Hoover In Digest Poll

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is 79,047 votes ahead of President Herbert Hoover in the Nation-wide poll being conducted by the Literary Digest to determine which of the two candidates is most likely to occupy the White House.

The 729,837 ballots cast for these two men represent the incomplete returns from 20 states. Six of these states gave a majority of votes to Mr. Hoover while fourteen of them swung over into the Roosevelt column.

North Carolina's votes have not yet been tabulated. States represented in the last issue of The Digest and showing a preference for Mr. Roosevelt are Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wisconsin. President Hoover was given a majority from the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

## Fall Zone Meeting Held On Wednesday

The Fall Zone meeting for Warren county was held in the Methodist church here on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. M. Gates, conference president, and Miss Elizabeth Lamb of Fayetteville were here for the meeting and made talks. The attendance was good.

"Probably never in the history of the church have there been given two such inspirational addresses as were given by Miss Lamb and Mrs. Gates," the Rev. E. C. Durham, pastor, said in commenting on the meeting. "Of course we needed them and they seemed doubly appreciated," he added.

"Mrs. Lamb brought out the point," Rev. Durham said, "that we did not deserve praise when we had only accomplished part of a job when we had the ability to do the whole, or when the whole job was expected of us. So God is not going to excuse us in these times of our bringing a half-way offering to Him of either ourselves or our money."

"Another thought of hers was," he said, "that as God give us blessings and opportunities and we fail to avail ourselves of them we become hardened and cannot when we would later. The failure to attend the hearing of God's words, the failure to share in doing His work, brings upon our own souls an indifference that finally results in inability on our part to have the desire to do so."

"Mrs. Gates' message of 'Go Forward,'" the minister said, "was likewise full of warnings, but wonderful words of courage if we let God go with us. With her message ringing its challenge to greater faith, greater effort, and greater consecration, every one felt it was indeed a great blessing and privilege to have had these ladies with us. Mrs. Emma Nowell of Macon presented the 'World Outlook' in a most delightful and impressive manner, and Mrs. E. N. Harrison likewise led the devotional in just the right way to prepare our hearts for the truths brought by Miss Lamb and Mrs. Gates. It was just a great meeting," the Rev. Mr. Durham concluded.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster of Norlina, on September 30, a daughter—Priscilla Hodge.

## TURN TAX BOOKS OVER TO SHERIFF

Auditor Congratulates Commissioners Upon Condition Of County Finances

## BOARD HAS QUIET DAY

The Board of County Commissioners in regular session at Warrenton on Monday ordered that upon completion of the 1932 tax books be turned over to the sheriff by the auditor, and the sheriff was commanded to collect taxes therein mentioned and such other after listed taxes as may be handed him from time to time by the auditor, according to the provisions and requirements of the existing law. The books were turned over to Sheriff Pinnell yesterday.

In making the report of his audit of the county books, Mr. Wall, representative of Williams & Co., public accountants of Raleigh, told the board that he found the books in splendid condition with every penny of funds accounted for. He congratulated the commissioners upon the showing made with 86 per cent tax collection and a surplus in the bank. It was pointed out that in many counties the collections last year were less than 50 per cent. Mr. Wall said that he doubted if any county in the state had a better record than that made by Warren.

The board had an unusually quiet session with little business transacted. Two petitions for roads to be taken over and maintained by the State were presented to the board for transmission to the State Highway Commission. One of these roads was in Fork township, leading from Shady Grove to the main highway at Inez; the other was for a mile of road leading from the Old Long place to the Halifax county line. The board ordered that copy of both petitions be certified to the State Highway Commission.

George Sides, white man of Warrenton, was ordered placed on the outside pauper list for two months at \$2 per month. The board ordered that Lizzie Kearney, colored, be allowed to adopt an orphan girl and the county pay the necessary adoption expenses.

S. D. Allen was placed on the outside pauper list until April 1, 1933, to be paid \$2 per month; voucher to be delivered to A. Hicks.

The board ordered that Park View hospital be paid the sum of \$30 for services rendered Lucy Boyd.

The 1932-33 school budget for district funds for current expenses, capital outlay and debt services was approved.

## Eiberon Juniors Meet At Henderson

The officers of the Twentieth District of the Jr. O. U. A. M. held their meeting in Henderson Thursday, Sept. 29. After a banquet dinner at the Methodist church Mr. C. F. Tankersly presided over the business session in the hall of the Raymond Crabtree Council. Mayor Watkins of Henderson made the address of welcome, and P. W. Cooper, counselor of the district, gave the response. Past State Councilor E. V. Harris of Tarboro addressed the conference. The following officers were then elected:

P. W. Cooper, Junior Past Councilor, Afton-Eiberon Council; J. W. Freeman, Councilor, Youngsville Council; Fred Bobbitt, Vice Councilor, Norlina; C. E. Crawford, Chaplain, Bunn; J. S. Albright, Recording Secretary, Henderson; N. R. Mustain, Warden, Afton-Eiberon; L. E. Privott, Inside Sentinel, Louisville; W. J. Holmes, Outside Sentinel, Creedmoor.

## Mrs. P. R. Perkinson Is Buried At Sharon

Funeral services for Mrs. P. R. Perkinson of Wise were conducted at her home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor of the Wise Baptist church. Interment followed in old Sharon cemetery.

Mrs. Perkinson died at her home on Wednesday night. She had been in declining health for some time. She was about 81 years of age.

Mrs. Perkinson is survived by four sons and two daughters: Sterling Coley, Clanton and Russell Perkinson; Miss Lalla Perkinson and Mrs. Arthur Perkinson.

## Boy, 12, Picks 202 Pounds Of Cotton

Jesse King, 12-year-old son of Walter B. King of Macon, has set a mark for other boys to shoot at when in the cotton fields. He picked 202 pounds of cotton in one day.