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## OLD BOARD HOLDS ON TO POSITION

### Legislature Fails To Pass Omnibus Bill Appointing New Members

## ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

Members of the board of education nominated in the primary last week to take office on the first Monday in April failed to take their seats Monday due to failure of the legislature to pass the omnibus bill appointing these members. The old members will hold over until such bill is passed.

Method of electing the members of the board of education is for the voters to nominate candidates in the primaries. Appointive power rests with the legislature which generally appoints such nominees, who in turn elect a superintendent of schools. Last Thursday the House passed under suspension of rules the Senate bill to prevent county boards of education from electing county superintendents at their first Monday in April meeting, and stipulated that present boards continue in office until new boards are named by the General Assembly. Naming of the boards, according to an article in the News and Observer, is being held up pending action on proposals before the Assembly to reduce the number of school administrations, districts, and actions upon a bill to limit the number of county board members to three.

Teachers of Warren are opposed to merging of the Warren school district with that of other counties, according to resolutions adopted by the Warren county teachers on March 18, in which was stated: "That we oppose and view with grave concern proposals to do away with the Warren county school system, an object of pride to us, and to merge us into some sort of district system or division system, losing our identity thereby. We regard this as an opening into a regime of abuses in which the teaching profession will become a part of a political machine, which is sufficient objection to condemn such a proposed change. We favor and desire the retention of the county system."

Matters passed upon by members of the board were largely confined to matters of routine.

## Two Cases Before Magistrate Fagg

Two cases, one growing out of an affray and the other charging disturbance of public worship, were tried before Magistrate W. C. Fagg on Tuesday afternoon.

Magistrate Fagg found probable cause and bound Leslie Scott, negro, alleged to have disturbed worship at New Hope church, over to Recorder's court. Judgment in the case against Arthur Green, negro charged with an affray, was suspended upon payment of cost.

## W. Y. Finch, 70, Buried Thursday

Funeral services for William Y. Finch were held Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Van King of Wise, where he died Tuesday night. The services were in charge of the Rev. E. C. Durham and interment followed in the Gardner Church cemetery at Churchill. Mr. Finch was 70 years of age. His health had been declining for the past year or so.

## Rato H. Harris Dies At Churchill

Rato H. Harris died at his home at Churchill Wednesday night about midnight following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Saturday. He was 48 years of age and had been in declining health for about three years.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon (Friday) from the Bethlehem church. Mr. Harris leaves a wife and seven children.

## Flying Sparks Cause Of Fire Alarm Here

Sparks leaping from a wire at the home of Mrs. J. D. Palmer were responsible for the fire alarm being turned in Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Although the local fire company responded to the alarm, no water was thrown through the hose. The sparks from the wire were due to worn insulation.

## New French Ambassador



M. Andre de Laboulaye, long in the French diplomatic service, is the new French Ambassador named to the United States to succeed M. Paul Claudel.

## Town Board Holds Short Session On Monday Night

The town commissioners held a short and uneventful meeting on Monday night when only matters of a routine nature were disposed of. After the regular monthly bills had been checked and ordered paid, Bill Polk came before the board requesting a payment on the town's donation for the library, but action on this matter was postponed until a later meeting in order that records might be checked.

Although the old board may meet in any number of special sessions during April, there will be only one more regular monthly meeting before the city's affairs are turned over to the new commissioners who will be voted into office on May 2.

## Robbers Break Into Bank, Closed For Two Years

The Bank of Macon, for more than two years in the hands of liquidating agents, was broken into one night last week. The robbers failed to get any cash from the defunct institution.

The bank building was entered through the back door and efforts were made to smash the safe, but the thief or thieves were unsuccessful in their attempt. No clues were left.

## Senior Play To Be Presented Tonight

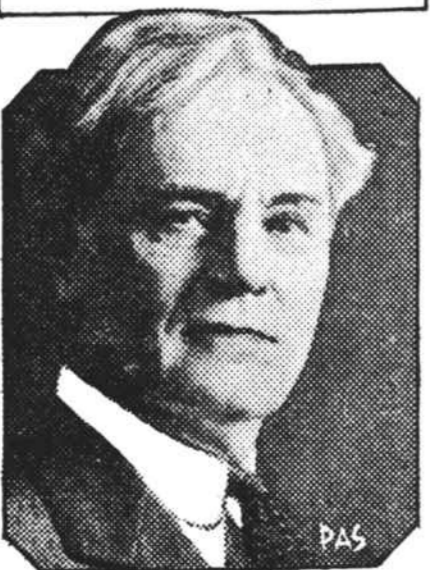
High school graduates are today busy arranging the stage and other final details for the three-act comedy, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy," which is to be presented tonight by the senior class in the auditorium of the John Graham High School at 8 o'clock.

For the past week students have been practicing their parts under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Morton, a member of the faculty, and according to one who has witnessed the rehearsals, the comedy gives promise of a howling success.

Those taking part are Margaret Flowers, heroine; Edward Miller, hero; and Hazel Davis, Anna Ridout, Lula Alston Powell, Sally Davis, Rosalie Brown, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Lee Gardner, Manley Martin, Thomas Welch, Dwight Durham, Horace Hunt, Roy Haightcock, J. T. Gupton Jr., and Allen Peoples.

Miss Aleta Holland of Greensboro spent the week end with Miss Julia Bullock at Hotel Norlina.

## Dons Walsh Toga



Senator John E. Erickson of Montana, retiring as Governor of that state to be named to fill out the unexpired term of the late Thomas H. Walsh, has had his appointment protested, but bids fair to be seated.

## TO PERMIT SALE BEER IN STATE

### Francis Bill Passed By Assembly; To Provide For Strict Regulations

## MAY BE SOLD ON MAY 1

RALEIGH, April 5.—With the Francis beer bill having victoriously run the legislative gauntlet of the General Assembly, friends of the measure yesterday turned their thoughts to framing a supplemental bill clarifying conditions under which the beverage may be sold, setting up regulations and penalties and imbedding teeth into enforcement provisions.

The supplement, being collaborated upon by several Senators and Representatives, will be introduced in the Senate within the next few days, it was indicated by Senator Roy Francis, of Haywood, father of the bill to allow sale of beer of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight in North Carolina on and after May 1, 1933.

Yesterday the beer measure rode to triumph on third reading in the House by a vote of 75 to 27, was sent back to the Senate which has concurred in three amendments, and the bill will become the law of the State upon ratification today.

One amendment makes it a misdemeanor for a person to give or sell beer to minors under 18 years of age, instead of 16; another repeals all public local legislation affecting sale of beer; and the third permits outdoor advertising as well as newspaper and radio advertising of the beverage.

A measure taking care of the latter amendment had been passed under suspension of rules in the Senate a few moments before the beer bill came back for concurrence. It was introduced by Senator Stover P. Dunagan, of Rutherford.

Stringent regulations governing the sale of the beverage will be contained in the supplemental bill now under consideration, but no provision of which has been finally settled upon.

It was learned yesterday that the supplement is modeled after the iron-clad Brooks high-license law which was in force in Pennsylvania for 40 years before prohibition and which several other States adopted.

Strict regulations for dealers, with stiff penalties for non-conformance feature the plan which the legislative collaborators are considering.

Congruent with the Francis measure, it prohibits selling of beer alone in places specifically maintained for that purpose.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to issue or sell beer on premises of any school, college, university, charitable or correctional institution or at any dance hall.

No Sunday Beer  
In no case would sale of beer be allowed on Sundays.

Brewers or manufacturers of brew would be forbidden to have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any retail establishment handling beer.

Licenses for sale of the beverage would be issued by county commissioners with the approval of the Superior Court, and the commissioners would hear petitions from residents remonstrating against applications for licenses.

No license would be granted to an applicant unless he were 21 years of age, and unless he has never been convicted for a felony or for gambling or for violating provisions of the act. Applicants found making false statements shall be prosecuted under perjury laws.

Licenses selling any beverage not authorized by law would forfeit their licenses and be liable to punishment. (Continued on page 4)

## Littleton School In State-Wide Debate

LITTLETON, April 6.—The Littleton high school teams taking part in the state-wide triangular debate Friday morning, March 31, won one and lost one.

The affirmative team composed of Miss Offie Lou Harris and Neil MacRae debated against the Oxford team in Weldon and won the decision, while the negative team composed of Miss Louise King and Elbridge Singleton lost to the Weldon team in Oxford. The Oxford affirmative team defeated the Weldon negative here in the High School auditorium.

The query argued was "Resolved that North Carolina should adopt a sales tax as a feature of the State system of revenue."

## Main Rush Over At Office of Seed Loan Agent Here

Although the main rush is over, there are still farmers and tenants applying for government seed loans, J. C. Howard, field agent, stated this week. Mr. Howard said that it is no longer necessary to allot certain hours to applicants from certain townships, and requested this newspaper to call attention to the fact that those coming from any section of Warren now can be waited on most any time.

## Forest Fire Fighters Extinguish 31 Fires During Past Month

Thirty one fires were extinguished during the month of March by the Warren county forest fire brigade, according to figures revealed yesterday by E. Hunter Pinnell, forest warden.

These fires occurred in all sections of Warren and covered a total area of 791 acres. The cost of extinguishing these flames amounted to \$57.82.

Incendiarism was the leading cause of fires in the county, Mr. Pinnell's report disclosed. Smokers and fires caused by brush burning were, in the most part, responsible for the other fires.

Any one seeing a fire is requested by Mr. Pinnell to call the towerman. The number is 1160. Mr. Pinnell said the towerman would send a man to the scene immediately upon being notified.

## Return of Beer Is Welcomed By Cities of Nation

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 6.—State police were instructed today by Superintendent P. D. Singleton "to ignore beer being carried in privately owned motor cars by private individuals for their own consumption" after beer becomes legal in states adjoining West Virginia tomorrow. Sale of beer in West Virginia isn't legal until June 9.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Gala celebrations are planned in St. Louis tonight for the return of beer.

"Watch parties" will be held at hotels and night clubs, whistles and sirens of breweries will signal the dropping of legal barriers, and barrels and cases of beer immediately will begin moving from the plants on their way to retail channels.

Some dealers said they would send trucks with ice to the breweries so the beer can be cooling while in transportation. Approximately 2,500 federal licenses to sell the beverage have been issued here.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The eve of the new beer finds Chicago ready for its share, but without any outward indication that there will be much ado about it.

In fact, hotel men, brewers and others interested in the flow of legalized brew said they hoped there would not be any celebration.

Federal prohibition agents were prepared to circulate around the city tonight to see that there were no violations of the law by premature sales. Fifty of them were assigned to the job.

The brewers said their trucks were ready to leave their plants at the stroke of midnight.

Most cities throughout the state also were planning to welcome beer's return without any unusual celebrations.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—A city that once was famous for its beer—the metropolis of Wisconsin—teemed with activity today for its legal come-back.

The breweries of Milwaukee as well as those in other Wisconsin cities were ready to greet the official lifting of the 13-year-old ban on the legal sale of beer at 12:01 a. m., tomorrow.

Prospects of a "large sized glass" of beer to retail at five cents were not bright. Tavern operators insisted they would have to charge ten cents a glass if the breweries demanded a list price of \$16 a barrel.

## CONVENTION CALL OFF

Announcement was made yesterday that the Fiddlers' Convention scheduled to be held at Macon on Friday night, April 4, has been called off. Reason for the change of plans was not set forth in the announcement.

## Champ Pretzel Twister



Helen Hoffer of Reading, Pa., claims the world championship as pretzel twister, her record being 48 pretzels per minute... and maintaining this average... Helen is not complaining, what with beer on tap and pretzels in demand.

## Old Coins Continue To Be Reported At Newspaper Office

A penny issued a few years after George Washington became President was displayed at the office of The Warren Record this week by T. E. Powell of near Warrenton, who commented: "These people who have been showing old money at your office for the past several weeks have new money compared to mine which was some of the first to ever be made in this country."

Mr. Powell's penny carried the date 1798. He said it was found a short distance from his house four or five years ago. The old stage road, Mr. Powell said, came within a few feet of his home, and he expressed the belief that this coin was lost by one of the travelers of colonial days as the carriage passed his home.

In addition to the 1798 penny, Mr. Powell had a pocketbook filled with other old money. Among his collection was a Spanish coin, dated 1788, which was plowed up on his father's place about two years ago by A. G. Webb. He also had a Canadian penny, 1854; a United States trade dollar, 1878; a silver dollar, 1879; a Mexican dollar, 1859; a Columbia half dollar; a United States half dollar issued for the World Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893; a German Mark; a Mussolini penny; Brazil money; and a Hoover Prosperity Coin.

J. H. Williams of near Warrenton also displayed some old coin here this week. His collection consisted of a silver 3-cent piece, dated 1865; a 5-cent piece, about the size of a dime, dated 1831; a penny, dated 1817; five eight dollar bills of Confederate money, dated 1855 and 1864; and an old penny, very small, with the date worn off.

Frank Seris and H. C. Fleming of Warrenton also joined the rank of those displaying rare money. Mr. Seris had a half-cent piece, dated 1806, which he found in the mud a number of years ago while crossing Main street, and Mr. Fleming's collection consisted of a number of coins, ranging in date from 1803 to 1903. His oldest coin, the one issued in 1803, is a half-cent piece. He also displayed two dimes, one made in 1858 and the other in 1870; a quarter made in 1877; a penny, 1831; 2-cent piece, 1864; a penny with a flying eagle on it, 1857; a half dime, 1861; Phillipian money, English money, German and Peruan mcey.

## Announces Change In Hours of Service

A slight change in the hour of services this week has been announced by Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner. Holy Communion will be celebrated in Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 11 a. m. Service in Good Shepherd Church, Ridgeway, will be Evening Prayer at 4 p. m., instead of the 11 o'clock service scheduled.

## Hold Short Session Recorder's Court

Monday's session of Recorder's court was a short affair when the only case to come before Judge Taylor—a case against Haywood Davis—was continued.

## Commissioners Order 25 Per Cent Value Cut

## Jurors Drawn For Two Weeks Term Superior Court

Jurors for May term of Superior court were drawn by the board of county commissioners here on Monday as follows:

First week—J. Allen Hilliard, E. G. Williams, W. W. Kidd, H. F. Jones, E. F. Benton, B. R. Palmer, C. W. Powell, T. P. Paschall, W. C. Williams, M. T. Harris, O. J. Salmon, J. H. Newsom, C. B. Adams, O. A. Rose, W. H. Abbott, J. Boyd Stegall, N. M. Thornton, Thomas B. Weldon, E. H. Neal, H. A. Hunt Jr., A. B. Odum, J. A. Moseley Jr., E. F. O'Merry, Joe W. Gupton, Robert P. Fleming, T. E. Powell, H. W. Thompson, Boyd M. Reams, H. M. Ayscue, B. H. Thompson, Kearney Allen Peoples, W. A. Mustian Jr., Leon King, W. J. Ball, W. W. Kimball, M. D. Wilson.

Second week—Edward Petar, J. Boyd Williams, George W. Hester, Gid O. Tharrington, Edward D. Davis, J. William Limer, E. H. Parker, T. B. Overby, C. B. Dickerson, J. L. Henderson, S. N. Brown, J. F. White, Claude Abbott, Albert Moseley, Ernest Davis, E. L. Whitaker, H. W. Petar, R. K. Carroll.

## Men Being Selected For Forestry Work

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Twenty-five thousand unemployed men in 17 large cities were being selected today as the first members of President Roosevelt's conservation corps for work in the National forest.

Recruiting of additional jobs will be done in other cities as soon as government agencies can complete machinery for one of the largest piece-time mobilizations ever undertaken in this country.

Some of the men may start for conditioning camps late today, but most of the 25,000 will go Friday and Saturday. After two weeks in the military centers the recruits will be sent to the tented camps in national forests and parks. They will work a maximum of 40 hours and five days a week on the various projects invoked in conservation.

Official city and state agencies which already have lists of unemployed men were charged with enrolling the recruits today, picking unmarried men between 18 and 25. The agencies will notify each man personally of his selection and he must be willing to share a substantial part of his \$30 a month pay with dependent relatives. There will be no public registration of jobless seeking work until after this first class has been taken care of.

The second selection of men will be begun before the end of the week. From 25,000 to 50,000 men will be taken at frequent intervals with President Roosevelt hopeful of having 250,000 on duty by July 1.

Forests in the south and east will receive the first men, Southern forests being favored because of (Continued on Page 8)

Miss Lucy Baskerville, who is taking a business course at Richmond, and the Misses Kathleen Bryson and Elizabeth Winslow, students at Duke University, Durham, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville on Sunday.

## Another Ruth Smile



Most certainly Miss Julia Ruth, step-daughter of Babe Ruth, is happy. Daddy has signed a \$52,000 contract for playing baseball another year... and Julia, well she beautiful for New York state in St. Petersburg annual festival.

## Give Horizontal Reduction In Values Rather Than Have Reassessment

## RATES MAY BE RAISED

The Board of Commissioners on Monday ordered a 25 per cent reduction in the valuation of all real estate in Warren county.

Given authority under recent law to either give a horizontal reduction or to order a new assessment, the board chose the former on the grounds that the cost of such assessment would be almost prohibitive under present conditions.

The cut authorized by the commissioners will necessitate a raise in rates in some instances and the board filed a request with Representative Dowtin and Senator Mc. Duffee to pass necessary legislation authorizing such raises. In addition to the horizontal cut authorized further reductions in specific cases are expected to be given at the meeting of the County Board of Equalization on the third Monday in June.

The authorized reduction by the board is said to have sounded the death knell to any hopes remaining that the schools of the county can operate for any extended term next year without full state support. Maximum rates will not provide sufficient funds in the special districts to operate the extended term. School authorities here expressed the opinion that sufficient funds could not be raised for this purpose next year even if no reduction in valuation had been given.

A petition bearing 21 signatures was presented to the board asking that A. C. Paschall be appointed list taker for Nutbush township in place of Morris Fleming, appointed at the March meeting of the board. Petitioners gave as their reasons for desiring change that Mr. Fleming was not a resident of Warren county. Investigation revealed that while Mr. Fleming listed two-thirds of his land in Vance county, he listed his home and personal property in Warren. The board held that to be sufficient evidence that Mr. Fleming was a native of the county, and ordered his appointment to stand. Mr. Paschall, who appeared before the board, told the commissioners that he had nothing against Mr. Fleming, that he believed that he would make an excellent list taker, but applied for the place under the impression that Mr. Fleming was not legally qualified to accept it.

H. G. Halthcock was appointed constable for Sixpound township and the board ordered his bond be accepted.

Miss Carrie Helen Moore of River township was relieved of all tax penalties of 1932, settlement to be made by Auditor P. M. Stallings. This action was taken when it was brought out that such charges had been made through error.

Upon motion of Commissioner Skinner, seconded by Commissioner Wall, it was voted that Clarence and Ollie White Perkinson be exempted from the payment of poll tax on account of mental infirmity.

J. K. Harris was given a credit of \$1075 on his 1932 taxes when it was revealed that his buildings had been twice listed.

Laura Woodard was placed on the outside pauper list at \$2 per month, check to be given to R. L. Capps. Mrs. Lucy A. Huey was placed on the outside pauper list at \$1.50 per month. Joe Robertson was also ordered to be placed on this list, his check to be \$2 per month.

The board appointed P. M. Stallings Jr. and T. B. Gardner to make changes on tax books necessitated by horizontal reduction in values, their compensation to be \$3.00 per day each.

## Macon Nine Wins From Littleton Boys

Taking their third consecutive game, the Macon baseball team defeated Littleton's nine in a ten-inning game by a score of 12-10. The Macon team had the Littleton club 8.3 in the seventh inning, and according to the report reaching here, carelessness on the part of the Macon players was responsible for the increase in the score on the part of their opponents. Eleven men were struck out by Tharrington and a home run was made by Davis. Halthcock led his club in contacting with the horsehide. Macon has played three games and won three games.