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WOULD ADD NEW BOARD MEMBERS

(herokee Representative Introduces Warren County Local Measure

IS FIGHT ON J. E. ALLEN

A bill to increase the number of members of the board of education of Warren county from five to seven was introduced in the House of Representatives on Wednesday by Representative Cover of Cherokee county.

This bill is construed here as an attempt to oust Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen from of-

The bill as listed by the News ing read, "By Cover of Cherokee: to change board of education of Warren County." Members of a delegation of interested citizens who went to Raleigh yesterday afternoon in regard to the bill, reported last night that the bill as introduced contemplated adding S. J. Satterwhite of Manson and Tom Carter of Vaughan as addicional members. Mr. Carter was a candidate for this position at the polls last primary but was defeated in the battle of votes that swept four members from office and left only its chairman, A. C. Blalock of Warrenton, in power.

Nominees, according to usual custom, would have been approved by the Legislature in an omnibus bill and have taken their seats on the first Monday in April when one of the first items of business to come to their attention would have been to elect a superintendent of the

Due to press of other legislative duties the omnibus bill was not pased until Wednesday. The old members of the board have been holding on to their positions until their successors were approved by the legislature, according to law.

Members nominated by the voters last year to take office in April were A. C. Blalock, Harry Walker, N. H. Paschall, J. P. T. Harris and R. A. King. It is understood that three members favor continuing Mr. Allen in office and two members oppose. The addition of two new members hostile to his retention would result in the election of a new superintendent.

Miss Leach Reports To Welfare Board

A meeting of the Warren County ty Welfare Board was held Wednesday afternoon and after a discussion of welfare matters. Miss Lucy Leach submitted the following report of work done last month:

Twelve emergency hospital cases pald for with money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Eleven patients taken to Duke Hospital and Park View Hospital. Ten active orthopedic cases.

Six Mother's Aid cases-cases in which the mother is a widow without funds to support her family. In such cases support comes from the Mother's Aid fund, with half of the money coming from the State and half from the county.

One afflicted man has been trained as a barber and is being helped to get employment. One nearly blind boy is being

treated in a hospital now but will be admitted to a school for the

sent to Orthopedic Hospital at in 1835. Gastonia May 16.

Plans being made to get training for a blind woman in order that she may become self-supporting. One crippled girl being helped by interested friends to learn to

Efforts underway to get two white women, who are likely to become a charge on this county, back to the county from which they came. Home for colored baby found. Employment found for one white

Last Warren Schools End Work Tonight

The last of Warren schools will end their work for the session of 1932-33 tonight when final exercises will be held at the Littleton and Drewry schools.

Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland will deliver the commencement address at the Littleton been responsible for the accident. school auditorium at 8 o'clock. At the same hour promotional exerspeaker of the evening.

Education Subject House's Address At School Friday

Speaking upon the religious. democratic and cultural value of an education, Robert B. House, executive secretary of the University of North Carolina, held the attention of the more than 700 persons gathered in the auditorium of the John Graham high school on last Friday night to witness the graduating exercises of the class of 1933, and won the praise of the crowd with the manner of his presenta-

Mr. House opened his speech by remarking that 21 years ago he stood upon a stage of a building located on that identical spot and delivered a speech and that his many associations with the town and Observer on Thursday morn- always made it a pleasure to return. He said that the town had always been known for its good schools and named a number of other towns in the state where schools had long existed, remarking that there was a certain atmosphere of appreciation for the cultural values of life not found in other towns lacking in such advantages.

Pupils having completed a number of years study in a school were graded, he said, and this is known as graduation; they are also commencing another step in life, and this is known as commencement. Exercises being conducted were both a graduation and a commence-

Knowledge is that which separates a man from an animal, Mr. House said. Advantages of civilization did not just happen; they are the result of the use of brain and instruction down through the ages -a process of learning and teach-

He asked the graduates, as they went out into life, to always remember their school, adding that it was a little disheartening to read articles denouncing education, written by persons who but for the schools would have been unable to touch the language of their protests.

He told how knowledge increased extended the use of hands with machinery in the physical or demo-

All people should not go to col- of the car. lege, Mr. House said. The aptitude of the individual pupil should determine this matter. It all depends upon whether a boy or girl (Continued on Page 3)

Bobbitt Brings In

A pocketfull of old money, said to contain 123 pieces, was brought Record Saturday by Henry Bobbitt Jr. of Littleton. Mr. Bobbitt's collection consisted of coins used in 20 or more countries. Among the outstanding American coins was a souvenir nickel of Williamsport which was about three inches in diameter. There was no date on the coin. On one side was a buffalo that corresponded in size to the

An 1808 penny with thirteen stars was shown here yesterday by Roy Davis of Warrenton. Mr. Davis said that the coin was a premium penny, worth \$1. He also had a Spanish coin, 1781; a piece of French money, issued in 1814; and Mexican money made in 1835; an One white crippled girl to be 1867 nickel, and a half-dime, made

One Case Heard By Recorder Monday

One case was tried before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning. D. J. Walker plead guilty to possessing a small amount of whiskey and was fined \$2 and taxed with court costs.

Two assault charges involving Lucus Wright and Wade Northington were continued until next week.

MRS. ALLEN AND CHILDREN

Mrs. J. Edward Allen and children escaped injury, other than a few scatches and bruises, when her car overturned three times between Henderson and Oxford last week. A nurse accompanying Mrs. Allen and family was badly cut on the knee. A bad tire was said to have

Misses Clara Williams and Mary prize in the Lance Packing Comcises will be held at the Drewry Randolph, members of the John pany's bridge contest for April. School when Prof. A. C. Reid of Graham school faculty, are spend- Miss Williams sent in a score of Wake Forest College will be the ing a few days with Miss Rose 9800 to become Warren county Kimball at her home near Manson. winner.

President's Forest Chief



Robert Fechner, of Boston, is the Director of the President's forest conservation program which is aimed to include six billion of public works and putting 2,000,000 to work.

Negro Is Badly **Burned When His** Car Is Wrecked

Flames from whiskey and his automobile seriously burned Sylvester Alston, negro early Saturday morning when the Ford car he was driving overturned and caught on fire after crashing into a truck from High Point a short distance from Vaughan.

With his clothes practically all burned from his body, and his feet and legs charred, the negro was pulled from the flaming vehicle a few minutes after the collission by the driver of the truck and his companion, two Lassiters, of High Point. He was carried to a Henderson hospital where his condition was said to be serious.

The accident occurred around a slight curve below Vaughan about 6 o'clock, when Alston failed to keep his car on the right side of the road. For some unknown reason, it was said, he was two feet on the left side of the center mark the form of a television scene in on the highway.

When the Ford overturned it a deeper appreciation of the religi- hurst into flames which were accelous or motive power of ife; how it erated by whiskey, which flowed from broken containers in the rear of the automobile. Alston was uncratic part of life, and how learn- able to free himself from the burning appreciated the cultural values ing machine due to the fact that his feet were caught in the pedals

Warrenton Will Observe 'Poppy Day'

Warrenton will observe "Poppy Day" this year on May 27th, the Margaret Brown, chief; Edith Saturday before Memorial Day, it Capps, Charles Fleming, Ann Scog-Much Old Money has been announced by Mrs. H. W. gin, P. D. Jones, George Davis and Rodwell chairman of the poppy Elizabeth Rodwell. committee of Limer Post Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The to the office of The Warren Unit is making extensive prepara- Hazel Davis, Sally Davis, Eula tions for the observance of the day Evans, Mary Lee Gardner, Lillian and is hoping for the full cooperation of all other organizations and ris, Estelle Hamlet, Dorothy Hofindividuals.

> be made available to everyone in gan, Annie Short, Betsy Taylor, the city by volunteer workers from Ethel Thompson, Susie Thompson, under Mrs. Rodwell's direction and the Unit expects to have its "poppy girls" in all parts of the down town district throughout the day. The flowers for the sale have been ordered from Oteen Hospital where they have been made by disabled World War veterans.

"Poppy Day is the day for personal tribute to the men who lost their lives in the country's service." "It is a day when all can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices made by those who defended America during the great war crisis, and that they are carrying on for America in time of peace. The poppy is a patriotic symbol which means honor for the dead and service for the living.

"No price will be asked for the American Legion Auxiliary poppies. The Auxiliary wants everyone to wear a poppy and to contribute for the flower according to his means. All contributions will be used for NOT HURT IN AUTO WRECK relief work among the disabled veterans and their families, the bulk of the money going to support the relief activities of our local Auxiliary Unit among needy families in this town."

CONTEST WINNER

Miss Clara Williams, primary teacher in the John Graham school, this week received a box containing 32 packages of sandwiches as

Courage And Wit Of Woman Saves

The courage and quick wit of a woman saved a jail break here on Sunday night when about 11 o'clock Mrs. C. E. Lovell, wife of Warren county's jailer, heard prisoners sawing through the bar of one of the windows of the county bastile.

One bar had been sawed through and removed when Mrs. Lovell appeared. Her son, Norman Lovell, followed her.

"Norman, hand me that gun." she said. "I will hold them here while you run and get your father.' Norman returned in a few minutes with Mr. Lovell, who serves as night policeman. Prisoners were put in another cell. Norman had no gun. Mrs. Lovell's bluff worked.

Three prisoners, all white, were in the jail corridor at the time of the attempted break. They were JJake Lester.

Final Exercises Held At Graham

Graham High school were held in with her at once. the school auditorium on last Friday night when Robert B. House, J. H. Thompson, executive secretary of the University of North Carolina, delivered the commencement address before a crowded auditorium and when 39 graduates received their diplomas.

Preceded by little Marietta Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haywood Duke, and Eugene Bobbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bobbitt, class mascot, the seniors, clothed in cap and gown, march down the aisle of the auditorium to the stage where they sang as chorus the class song.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. N. de Foe Wagner, delivered the president's address. Class phophecy was in which each member of the class appeared as painted by imagina-Miller served as announcer.

Mr. House's address was preceded by a piano solo, "Rigolette," by Dwight Durham, son of the Rev. and Mr. E. C. Durham. Mr. House was presented by Principal J. B. Miller, who following the address, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The program was concluded with the class singing "Amici."

Marshals aiding in seating the large crowd attending were Nannie

Members of the graduating class were Vera Bowden, Rosalie Brown, Gupton, Ruth Gupton, Lucille Harfler, Rachel King, Hazel Limer, Memorial poppies, to be worn in Lottie Neal, Ethlyn Odom, Lula henor of the World War dead, will Powell, Anna Ridout, Rivers Rigthe Auxiliary Unit. Organization Eva Tharrington, Elizabeth Wagof workers is going forward rapidly ner, Elizabeth Vaughan, Dwight Durham, Frederick Gupton, J. T. Gupton, Roy Haithcock, Horace Hunt, Lee King, Maurice Limer, Manley Martin, Edward Miller, Allen Peoples, Walter Shearin, Eden Tharrington, Thomas Welch.

Judge Dan T. Price

Judge Daniel T. Price, brother of the late E. C. Price of Warren- nct had a call for Warren county ton, died at his home in Yoakum, men but that he was expecting Texas, on May 10. He was a native one at any time. He listed as beof Warrenton, being the son of low what a man should bring with John M. and Martha Reynolds him to the recruiting station: Price, and spent his boyhood here. He is survived by one brother, Phillip P. Price, and three sons, all ing station all day. He should also of Texas.

LITTLETON SCHOOL PLANS

LITTLETON, May 11. - At a meeting of the board of trustees take with him for six months on of Littleton high school Tuesday the job. The men ought to 'travel afternoon Miss Louise Dalton was light.' He may bring one suit case re-elected as French teacher for if he wishes. Clothing, blankets, and the coming session.

Eligibles for this course will be confined to tenth and eleventh month for this course:

GIRL DISAPPEARS Prison Break FROM HOME HERE

Mother Seeks Aid of Public In Locating Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter

TOLD BROTHER TO WAIT

Public aid is asked by Mrs. Annie King of Warrenton in the search for her daughter, Lenora King, 16, who disappeared from Warrenton on the night of May 4. She was last seen with Miss Pearl Billings, according to Mrs. King.

The young girl, slender in build, with light hair and blue eyes, attended a picture show here with her young brother on Thursday night, May 4. Later in the night he went to his home crying, to relate to his mother that his sister had disappeared. According to the boy, his sister left him after the Kemp Billings, Jim Pierce, and show, saying that she would return in a few minutes. She failed to

Mrs. King said that her daughter might be hitch-hiking to Florida and that she had been almost School On Friday frantic with worry. She asks that any persons knowing of the young Final exercises of the John girl's whereabouts communicate

Prominent Farmer. **Buried On Sunday**

Funeral services for James Henry Thompson, well known farmer of this county, were conducted from his home at Macon Sunday afternocn by the Rev. E. C. Durham, Methodist Minister, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Baptist Church. His remains were buried in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Thompson died at his home Saturday morning about 8 o'clock A cerebral hemorrhage was given as the cause of death. He was 58 years of age.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his defendant. wife, who before her marriage in 1897 was Miss Pattie Piercy of tion 10 years from now while Edwin Virginia, and the following children: Kenneth Thompson of Oxford. Clarence Thompson of Macon, Miss Virgie Thompson of Macon, Mrs. Clyde Myrick of Littleton, Hawkins Thompson of Macon, Miss Lallah Thompson of Macon, Mrs. Louis Hawks of Norlina, Henry Thompson of Macon and Miss Margaret Thompson of Macon.

Warren Quota Of Forest Workers Is Raised To 51

Warren county's quota of men to be recruited for Emergency Conservation work has been raised from 45 to 51, Jesse Gardner, head of Warren's Relief Bureau of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said yesterday. Mr. Gardner said that although he had had a large list of applicants, he would be glad to talk wit others who desired work in the national parks, the national forests and upon other public lands.

The peace time "forest expeditionary force" is to be made up of young men of character-men who are clean-cut, purposeful, and ambitious, Mr. Gardner pointed out.

Recruits are to be from 18 to 25 years of age, unmarried and physically fit. They will enroll for a period of six months and will allot a major portion of their pay, Dies At Texas Home which will be \$30 a month, to dependent relatives.

Mr. Gardner said that he had

"He should bring a lunch with him as he may be at the recruitcome prepared to go directly from the recruiting station to the 'conditioning camp' without returning the afternoon there will be even-TO HAVE BUSINESS COURSE to his home if he is accepted. This means that he should bring with him whatever things he wants to camp equipment will be provided The trustees contemplate having for him at camp. He should bring a commercial course in high school toilet articles—toothbrush, comb, next year, provided they can se- hairbrush, and shaving kit-and he cure the necessary equipment from may bring one good suit of clothes the county. Should this be done, for excursions away from the camp, Miss Dalton is to teach this course and any other special piece of in connection with her French equipment, such as a flashlight, that he may want to take along.'

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallett of There will be a charge of \$2.00 per parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gard- is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ner, at Churchill.

Skating 'Jams Now

Each generation of youth has its vogue on roller skates and 1933 finds even New York's social registerites doning specially designed apparel for skating atop skyscraper buildings and on the avenue. . . . Theresa Townsend and Joan Hamilton are wearing wrap-around pajamas which fasten to the left leg.

Mecklenburg Jury Unable To Agree

BOYDTON, Va., May 11—Failure agree resulted in an order for a gion. new trial for Frank W. Davis, white man of this county charged with possessing utensils used in the manufacture of whiskey. A new trial has been set for the third week in June.

The case was long drawn out and hard fought with Sterling Hutchenson of Boydton and John H. Kerr Jr. of Warrenton representing the

To Hold Dance At

Warrentonians and a number of out-of-town couples are expected here tonight for the first of a series of dances which are to be held at Hotel Warren. Mr. Duke, manager, said that provided the people in this section want dances and that they can be run on a high plane, he would have two dances at the hotel a month.

Music tonight will be furnished by Grady Jones and his eight-piece orchestra. It will be a script affair, although admittance will be by card only. The dance is expected to run from 9:30 at night until 1 o'clock in the morning.

Warrenton Golfers Defeat Louisburg

The Warrenton golf team defeated the Louisburg team on the local links Wednesday afternoon by the score of 5 to 37. Low score of the afternoon was made by Tom Burton who finished the two rounds in 81 swings. An 82 was made by A. C. Blalock and Pett Boyd, and M. C. McGuire finished with an 84.

Bishop Penick To **Preach Sunday**

The Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick D. D. will preach at Warrenton, Ridgeway and Littleton on Sunday, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, Episcopal minister, announced yesterday. Services will be held at Emmanuel Church at 8 o'clock Sunday

morning when Holy Communion will be celebrated and at 8 o'clock in the evening when there will be prayer and confirmation. There will be Holy Communion

at Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and in ing prayer at 3:30 in Saint Alban's Church, Littleton.

An invitation is extended to all by the Rev. Mr. Wagner to attend these services.

Miss Davis Becomes Bride C. J. Lawrence

Miss Virginia Davis, dietician at Hotel Warren, and former home economics teacher in the Macon high school, and C. J. Lawrence, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Norlina high school, were married at Emporia, Va., on Saturday Banzet, Claude Bowers, and Stewafternoon, May 6, by J. Sol Wrenn, grade pupils and post graduates. Cape Charles, Va., are visiting their clerk of circuit court. Miss Davis W. E. Davis of Fork.

MISS PERSON IS BEAUTY QUEEN

Wins Verdict Of Judges In Beauty Pageant Here Last Night

ENTERS STATE CONTEST

Miss Daphney Person of Macon was chosen as Warren county's most beautiful girl at the Beauty Pageant held in the auditorium of the John Graham High School last night under the auspices of Limer Post No. 25 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. Miss Person, a striking blonde, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person of Macon. She wore a white satin dress for the occasion.

Miss Helen Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reid of Warrenton. was the last one of the contestants to be eliminated. Before she was retired in favor of Miss Person, Mrs. Julius Banzet, Miss Louise Hawks and Miss Emma Burchette were with her on the stage.

The judges picked Miss Reid after viewing 36 ladies who came from all sections of the county, costumed in elaborate gowns and wearing winsome smiles, flirting for the title of "Miss Warren," which carries with it the privilege of attending the State-wide Beauty Pageant to be held at Wilmington on August 18-19. The winner In Davis Trial of the State-wide contest will be given a trip to the World's Fair in Chicago during the 1933 National of a Mecklenburg county jury to Convention of the American Le-

The crowning of Miss Person as "Miss Warren" came at the close of a program that was packed with entertainment from start to finish. The ladies moved across the stage separately, assembled in two groups of 18 each, and then were eliminated five at the time at first and later four, three and so on. While they were being eliminated particular features of the entertainment took place.

cialty number by Miss Peggy Miller Hotel Tonight and Jimmie Miller, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kinsey; solos by Miss Daphney Person, reading by Miss Helen Browning. All of these were good and brought paudits of praise from the audience. The tap dancing of Miss Joy Matthews and Walter Lee Hawks Jr. about four and six years of age, will no doubt

> long be remembered. But a whole paragraph for Miss Sara Busbee and a couple of her dancing pupils of Raleigh, whose ccstumes and wriggles gave the stage of the John Graham school something new, but nevertheless won applause immediately from the patrons of the Goddess of Dancing and more from the more cautious as soon as surprise allowed them to vent their appreciation. Miss Busbee gave a Moorish Pheasant dance. Her pupils interpreted

> 42nd Street Dance. Music for the evening was fur-

nished by Miss Drusa Wilker. At the close of the program Miss Person was presented a cup as "Miss Warren" by Mayor Frank H. Gibbs.

To sum up the comment which echoed in the school building as the audience moved out, "they were the best looking girls that we have ever had on the stage here at one time," "the dresses the ladies wore were beautiful," "I had no idea that so and so looked so good," "I would have hated to have been one of those judges, they had a difficult job."

The judges were J. W. Poe of New York City, A. S. Cooper of Dallas, Texas, and E. L. Vaughan of Charlottesville, Va. They were here tonight at Hotel Warren and offered to serve in that capacity. Gate receipts for the evening

amounted to more than \$80, it is

understood. Contestants in the beauty pageant were the Misses Margaret Kidd, Helen Reid, Rose Kimball, Louise Hawks, Winifred Johnson, Katherine Baxter, Maxine Drake, Mary Terrell, Mabel Howell, Sallie Moore Pippen, Margaret Flowers, Anna Ridout, Margaret Brown, Grace Wagner, Vivian Person, Nettie Cassada, Katherine Burns, Alice Louise Scott, Nora Browning, Ruth Gupton, Loyce McCord, Helen Browning, Louise Watkins, Elizabeth Rodwell, Cornelia Hardy, Ann White, Evelyn Rogers, Peggy Graham, Emma Burchette and Mary Powell Pippen; Mesdames Erwin Adams, M. C. Marks, Julius

Mr. Walker Burwell was a visitor here Sunday.

art Crinkley.