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# ALLEN ELECTED HEAD SCHOOLS

New Board of Education Meets In Called Session Saturday Afternoon

BLALOCK IS CHAIRMAN

J. Edward Allen was elected Superintendent of Schools for the next two years at a called meeting of the Board of Education here on Saturday afternoon.

A bill introduced in the House of Representatives last week by Representative Cover of Cherokee to increase the membership of the board of education of Warren county from five to seven was on Saturday killed in the Senate by Senator D. P. McDuffie. The purpose of the bill to increase the membership of the board is believed to have been an effort to prevent the election of Mr. Allen.

The personnel of the new board is A. C. Blalock, N. H. Paschall, R. A. King, Harry W. Walker and Jesse P. T. Harris. These members, after qualifying before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Warren county, preceded to organize. A. C. Blalock of Warrenton was named chairman. Retiring members of the board are Tom Carter, King Pinnell, Stanley Powell and J. D. Riggan.

R. L. Traylor was appointed committeeman in the Norlina Special Tax District to succeed Harry W. Walker, whose place was automatically vacated. Mr. Traylor will serve in such unexpired term in accordance with law.

Miss Edna Allen was elected bookkeeper and clerk.

### Garden Club Holds Flower Show Home Mrs. Nunn to total of \$149,630 sent into Warren

Nature spoke in many tongues of art to those who gathered at the home of Mrs. S. O. Nunn on Wedesday afternoon to attend the first flower show of the Warrenton Garden Club. The language of the flowers and their intoxicating fragrance which floated throughout the home reacted favorably on the visitors who as they moved from one room to another gave expressions of praise and at times reveled in the beauty of special plants and the manner in which they were arranged.

The home of Mrs. Nunn, which proved ideal for the occasion, was thrown open to the public at 2 o'clock. The shadows of night were forming before the last of the pupils of nature had been shown through the rooms of enchantment.

Guests were met at the door by

Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. W. A. Connell, president of the Warrenton Garden Club. In the hospitable home the many species of flowers caught their eye, and spontaneous praise followed for the artistic manner in which they were arranged. Especially appealing and of incomparable beauty were the shadow boxes in old fashioned frames; the huge nosegay made by Miss Sue Burroughs; the luncheon table, arranged by the committee, and adorned with a centerpiece of silver moon roses, white candles, and old-fashioned nosegays for each guest; breakfast trays, and

tea wagon. On the porch were minature gardens, made by children as well as older people. The ideas expressed in these were inspiring. A formal garden arranged on the lawn by Mr. Lorenze of Wise was showered with praise. The garden was

Ribbons awarded for the best exhibits were as follows:

Larkspur—Blue ribbon to Mrs. W. A. Connell, red ribbon to Mrs. H. A. Moseley.

Larkspur Mixture—Blue ribbon ribbon to Mrs. T. B. Gardner.

Siberian Iris—Blue ribbon to Mrs. H. A. Moseley.

Collection of Iris—Blue ribbon to noon Mr. Gardner said that he had Mrs. George Scoggin.

Iris—Blue ribbon to Mrs. G. H. he would do so before the time for Macon, red ribbon to Mrs. W. D. the journey to Raleigh.

Mullen-Blue ribbon to Mrs. W. H. Wesson.

Windflower-Blue ribbon to Mrs. H. A. Moseley. Sweet William—Blue ribbon to day, May 12. Vows were spoken

Mrs. W. R. Lancaster, red ribbon before the Rev. W. L. Baker, Mrs. Pryor Allen. Presbyterian minister. The mar-

Peonies—Blue ribbon to Mrs. riage comes as a surprise to orwood Boyd, red ribbon to Mrs. friends in Warren county. Mr. enry Boyd. and Mrs. Newell are making their

Specimen Plant—Blue ribbon to home with Mr. Newell's father who (Continued on Page 8)

### Sweeping Changes In Schools Brought About By Legislature; Supt. Allen **Outlines Important Differences**

Characterizing the reorganization schools for the coming session of the school system as the most which the committees hitherto apdrastic the state and county has pointed have undertaken to perform ever known, J. Edward Allen, superintendent of Warren county schools, in a letter to committeemen this week, gave a synopsis of then be provided. the scope of the changes, adding that details were not yet known because the matter had not been finally closed.

The new school bill, Mr. Allen pointed out, provides:

1. A school term of eight months to be cperated by the state without special taxes for its sup-2. The state takes over the

transportation system, and all prop- with the selection of teachers unerty pertaining thereto becomes til notification by the State School

3. All local school districts are abolished at and by the ratifica- ment of new members of the fax man. tion of the law, and the office of all school committeemen are then up." and thereby vacated. All acts relating to the organization of the

A total of \$163,630 was distributed

over Warren county this year by

the government to farmers who

applied for loans to finance their

1933 crop, figures tabulated by J.

loan granted being \$94.36.

county by the government.

As this money began to flow in-

paratively good month for business

tobacco and cotton, and the loans

are to be paid back in the fall,

most of them falling due around

the first of November or during

that month. Farmers of this coun-

ty made a fine record last year

in repayments to the government

for money advanced to them, Mr.

MACON, May 16.-The Macon

team and the Purol Pep club of

Rocky Mount battled to a 1-all in

the fielding feature with a great

running catch of a long fcul. Loyd

allowed six hits and Proctor 4. E.

Overby caught for Macon and

Macon will play Castalia at Cas-

Forest Workers To

nct picked all of his men but that

FRANK NEWELL MARRIES

Frank Newell Jr. and Miss Nellie

Wilson of Gastonia were married

at the home of the bride on Fri-

resides near Warrenton.

Worsley for Rocky Mount.

Mount Saturday.

Macon Wins Over

Howard said.

are made null and void. In due time the state will redistrict the counties and new personnel will

Mr. Allen called attention to a letter received from State Superintendent A. T. Allen on Saturday, quoting the following paragraph: "County Boards of Education will not be in position to appoint new committeemen until the State shall have been redistricted and notice received from the State school commission about the redistricting. There is no way to proceed Commission of the districts in the several counties, and the appointcommittees in every district set

After quoting the paragraph (Continued on Page 5)

#### Burgwyn Speaks Warren Farmers Borrow \$163,600 At Final Exercises From Government Littleton School

LITTLETON, May 18.-Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn delivered the commencement address at the final exercises of Littleton High School on Friday night before a large audience. At this time 34 graduates received their diplomas.

C. Howard, Government Field Su-On Thursday night the Seniors pervisor, reveal. This money went held their Class Day Exercises. The to 1734 applicants, the average following program was given: Welcome by Eldridge Singleton, Class More applicants applied and more Picture by Dorothy Myrick, Glimploans were granted this year than ses of Past Voyages by Neill Macthe preceding year. Mr. Howard Rae and Vurler Salmon, Will by said that in 1932 there were 1304 Woodrow Shearin, Class Poem by loans granted, which represented Lang Foster, Chart for the New Voyage by Louise King and Carlyle King, Souvenirs by Mary Dell Harris and Clara King, Presentato the county stores witnessed a tion of Ship by Virginia Threepickup in trade. April was a comwitts, Acceptance of Ship by Offa Lou Harriss, Farewell by Rachel houses at Warrenton, merchants Wood. The program was closed with the class singing "Sailing, Borrowers from the government are restricted in the acreage they

Members of the graduating class can plant to money crops, such as were Thomas Bibbitt, John Ray Browning, Wheeless Cole, Clinton Dickens, Lang Foster, Wilbur Gray, Archie Hamill, Wilson Hamill, Mary Dell Harriss, Lucille Harvey, Tom Hoye, Carlyle King, Clara Ann King, Robert King, Virginia King, Louise King, Willis King, Earle Lancaster, Neill MacRae, Dorothy Myrick, Louise Myrick, Bertha May Newsom, Elizabeth Reid, Vurler Salmon, William Hugh Sessoms, Bessie Shearin, Rocky Mount Nine Woodrow Shearin, Eldridge Singleton, Elmo Spragins, Emily Stallings, Willis Stallings, Virginia Threewitts, John Henry Thrower and Rachel Wood.

an 11-inning game at Rocky Mount May 12th. V. Loyd of Macon and seating the large crowds through-Proctor of Rocky Mount both pitout the commencement exercises ched great ball. Rocky Mount ralwere Martha Gray, Emily Pippen, lied to get its run in the ninth to stave off defeat. Coleman provided Leon Acree and Horace Palmer.

### Two Men Charged Aiding Jail Break

Tuck Pierce and Claude Billings talia May 19 and the Caramount were placed in the custody of Mills of Rocky Mount at Rocky Jailer E. C. Lovell on Saturday for the part they are alleged to have here last week. The two men are accused of having provided the Leave OnMay 31 hacksaw that was used on Sunday night of last meek by prisoners Warren's full quota of 51 men who attempted to saw the bars who are seeking to enlist in Presi- from one of the windows of the terraced and contained 250 box dent Roosevelt's Civilian Conserva- county bastile. Their escape was tion Corps for work in the national prevented by Mrs. Lovell, who, by forests, national parks and other pretending she had a gun, held public lands will depart from War- the prisoners until her son, Norrenton on May 31 for Raleigh man Novell, notified his father. Pierce and Billings are said to where they will be accepted or have procured a saw and tied it Jesse Gardner, head of Warren's on an improvised rope that was to Miss Lilly Belle Dameron, red Relief Bureau of the Reconstruct thrown from the window of the tion Finance Corporation, was no-

Iris—Blue ribbon to Mrs. T. J. tified by wire yesterday to have prisoners. They were given a hear- for any. 51 men from this county at the ing before Magistrate Macy Pridrecruiting headquarters in Ral- gen and placed under bond of

eigh on May 31. Yesterday after- \$250 each.

### LOCAL GOLFERS WIN

Resting on a one-point margin, Warrenton golfers brought home of Morpheus his car strayed into ing to reports reaching here, by victory from the Rcanoke Rapids the path of the women. links on Wednesday afternoon. The score was 17 1-2 to 18 1-2. Tom Burton is credited with making the lowest score among members of the Warrenton team.

Henderson's golf club will come to Warrenton next Wednesday af- ram looked up she saw the car ternoon for a match. The first just in front of her and suddenly appointments in Emmanuel Episcogame between these two teams, swung her vehicle in the wrong pal Church at Warrenton, Good Club course two weeks ago, ended Following speeches by Mr. Over- and Saint Alban's Church at Lit- turned to Washington on Wednesin favor of Henderson.

## NORTHINGTON TAKES APPEAL

Jury Finds Roanoke Rapids Man Guilty On Reckless

Driving Count EVIDENCE IN THE CASE

The verdict of a Recorder's court jury that W. H. Northington of Roanoke Rapids was guilty of reckless driving on the afterncon of January 25 when a Buick coupe driven by him and a sedan operated by Mrs. F. R. Pegram of Vaughan crashed on the highway between Macon and Vaughan and seriously injured Mrs. Pegram and her sister, Miss Ruth Perkinson, who was traveling with her, brought forth notice of appeal from John H. Kerr Jr., counsel for the Hali-

few minutes before returning a verdict in the case which had been hard fought all afternoon with Solicitor Daniels being assisted in the prosecution by Julius Banzet and Gilmer Overby, and Mr. Kerr looking after the interest of Mr. Northington.

Both sides brought witnesses into the Hall of Justice to give their version of a wreck which brought injuries to all three of those involved. Mrs. Pegram face was cut, her hand was seriously injured and her knee was cut. She remained unconscious, according to testimony, from Wednesday until Friday. Miss Perkinson was injured on her head and chin, bruised, knee hurt. She testified that she lost two teeth in the collission and remained in the hospital for 17 days. Mr. Northington said that he received a cut on his leg and that his breast bone was broken. The nature of their injuries were also testified to by Dr. W. D. Rodgers and Dr. G. H. Macon, Warrenton physicians who attended.

According to Mrs. Pegram's version of the wreck, she was traveling towards Vaugher, about 25 or noon, and some of the young peo-30 miles an hour, on the right side ple rendered music, a poem was of the road when she saw North- given by Mrs. R. D. Cheek, and ington's car approaching her. She hymns and Mother's Day songs said that the car of the Roancke were given by the young people. crete and crashed into her.

traveling towards Warrenton about and family of Palmer Springs, Va. ten or fifteen miles an hour on Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cheek and famthe right side of the road when ily of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. W. L he saw the car driven by Mrs. Martin and family of Inez, Mr. Pegram approaching. He said that Irvin Cheek and Mrs. Edna King just when Mrs. Pegram saw him and baby who are at home with that she swung her car across the their parents. road into the path of his vehicle, thereby causing the accident.

Following the smash both cars were found clear across the road on Northington's side, with Mrs. Pegram's car damaged in front and Northington's car damaged on the Board of Commissioners met at a Junior Marshals who aided in side. The State contended that the special session Monday night for force of the impact sent both automobiles to Northington's side of board, electing officers, and to the road.

ty Lawrence Robertson testified present. that they went to the scene shortly after the wreck and by a heavy mark on the concrete they traced ram's side of the read to where Commissioner. J. W. Harvey was Day, May 27. It tells us to serve his vehicle stopped after the col- re-elected chief of police, water sulission. The two officers said that perintendent and tax collector, and the skid mark on the concrete in- J. H. Riggan was re-elected night played in the attempted jail break dicated that the car of the Roanoke Rapids man was 18 inches on Mrs. Pegram's side of the road. Harvey, tax collector, to furnish Macon Thornton, white citizen of them with a list of all delinquent Macon, and Mereland Harris, negro privilege taxes at the next meeting testified that they saw the mark and also a list of all citizens in and that Northington's car was Littleton operating an automoclear across the centermark on bile. Mrs. Pegram's side of the pave-

J. C. Howard, who with Mrs. Northington brought Mrs. Pegram and Miss Perkinson to Warrenton accident, said that he did not see traveling salesman for Kingan & from its citizens in every hour of for medical attention following the any skid-mark on the road. He Co., was painfully hurt on Tues- need." jail to the ground by one of the also testified that he did not look day night when his car went over

> Northington said that he was driving at a very low rate of speed due to the fact that he was tired. was bruised in the accident. His The State used this testimony to injuries are not regarded as being convince the jury that he had of a serious nature. fallen asleep and while in the arms

ton's car approaching. Mr. Kerr at his home here. argued that the driver and her companion were engaged in conversation and that when Mrs. Peg-

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### Dowtin Savs He Knew Nothing Of Cover Measure

The bill introduced in the House of Representatives last week by Representative Cover of Cherokee Warren and the edge of Virginia county seeking to increase the membership of the board of education of Warren county from five to seven in an effort to defeat the re-election of J. Edward Allen as Superintendent of Warren schools, was introduced in the absence of Representative J. A. Dowtin and without his knowledge or consent, according to a statement made by Mr. Dowtin this week at the office of The Warren Record.

Mr. Dowtin said that efforts had been made to have him cut the number of members on this board from five to three, but that he did not believe it right to discard citizens nominated by the people and therefore would not consent to such a bill. Later he was requested The jury deliberated for only a to increase the number to seven, he said, but also refused this re-

The Warren Representative said at the time that the bill was introduced by Cover that he had gone from Raleigh with Swain Norman of Halifax and knew nothing about the matter. He added that he was not acquainted with the Cherokee representative as their seats were in different sections of the House.

### Hold Reunion On Mother's Day

INEZ, May 17.-Mother's Day was enjoyed Sunday by the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs James Cheek, All of Mr. and Mrs. Cheek's children were with them, except one daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, who lives in Pasedena, Calif. The children helped provide a nice dinner, which was bountiful and served beautifully. There were several other visitors in the after-

## Littleton Board **Elects Officers**

LITTLETON, May 18. - The the purpose of organizing the transact a few other matters of Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Depu- business. All commissioners were

E. C. Bobbitt was re-elected Clerk, H. P. Robinson was elected Treasurer, J. R. Wollett, Town Accountant, and A. J. May. Street watchman.

The Board instructed J. W.

# Wood Painfully

W. R. Wood of Warrenton, a an embankment and overturned near Emporia, Va. Mr. Wood's face was scratched and cut and his body

The accident was caused, accord-Mr. Wood's vehicle being forced Miss Perkinson testified that off the road by a truck. Mr. Wood she did 'not notice Mr. Northing- is recuperating from his injuries

### BISHOP ILL

Illness prevented the Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick D. D. from filling his

### Hail And Wind Storm Brings Ruin In Warren County

Hail, rain and wind wrought a path of destruction in northern on Monday night. Damage, in so far as has been reported here, was confined to crops, buildings, roads and forests.

The storm brewed about 8 o'clock and lasted for about an hour. Prior to the rain, hail and wind, streaks of lightning played across the firmament.

The storm followed the course of the Roanoke River. Hail and heavy wind were reported from the Palmer Springs section to Weldon.

was called from here Monday night shortly after 10 o'clock to remove trees that had fallen across roads. Joe Taylor, road engineer, said that they were clearing trees from 10:30 until 12 o'clock Monday night, and that a good portion of Tuesday morning was required to get the highways passable. Eighteen or twenty trees, the engineer said, were removed from across the roads between Russel

Palmer's home and Littleton. Wallace Paschall reported here that 250 acres of his wheat had been destroyed. Oliver Davis said that he would have to replant his entire cotton crop. Tin was ripped charges of breaking, entering, refrom several buildings along the wind route.

Warrenton escaped the storm but the heavy lightning flashes were apparent to all those who ventured forth into the night air.

### HAIL STORM CAUSES MUCH

DAMAGE AT P. SPRINGS NORLINA, May 16.-A destructive hail storm struck the Palmer Springs, (Va.) section last night about 8 o'clock and practically destroyed all growing crops. Wheat that was nearly ripe was ruined. The homes of G. L. Hayes and Jim Hendricks suffered from the effects of the large hail stones. Seventy window panes were broken in the Hayes home. Many other homes were damaged. The track of the storm was about half a mile wide and it followed the run of Roanoke River as far as Weldon.

The Five Forks section, in Six-Rapids man traveled all the way Those of the family present pound township, eight mies north Mrs. W. A. Benson and family of that was heavily damaged by the Northington testified that he was Inez, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newell hail and wind. Much hail fell in Norlina about 12:30, but little damage was done.

## President Tells The Purpose Poppy Sale

The purpose of the poppy sale to be held here on Saturday, May 27, is set forth in the following article given this paper for publication by Mrs. L. C. Kinsey, president of the Warrenton Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary.

To America, now going forward in a great drive against the economic enemies which have invaded the country, comes a message from the men who fifteen years ago were giving their lives in defense of the country against an armed enemy. It comes in the form of the little red poppy that we will all be asked to wear on Poppy with the same patriotic spirit that those men served and died among the poppies in France.

The poppy is a symbol of remembrance for the World War dead. Poppies glowing on every coat on Poppy Day will show that we still remember and honor the supreme sacrifice our war dead made for America. A country which remembers deeds such as their's cannot be indifferent to present calls for patriotic service. As long Hurt In Crash as the memory of our heroes is kept bright Amer,ca can be confident that heroic service will come

### PRESENTS PENNY Miss Elizabeth Boyce, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce of Warrenton, brought a penny to the office of The Warren Record this week which she said varied in ten ways from the penny that is in and Mrs. Griffin Tree of Wooduse today. She pointed out, among other things, that the 1863 ccin which she had was much thicker than the penny of today, it did not contain the phrase, "E Pluribus Unum", that the old penny contained a different kind of wreath, and it did not carry the words, "In God We Trust."

Congressman John H. Kerr was Shepherd Church at Ridgeway, a visitor here this week. He re-

# SUPERIOR COURT **OPENS MONDAY**

Eighteen Cases On Criminal Docket; No Outstanding Cases to Be Heard

### JUDGE DANIEL PRESIDES

Judge Frank Daniel of Raleigh and Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland will face a docket containing eighteen cases when they come to Warrenton on Monday morning, May 22, to open the May term of Warren County Superior

Although the docket is regarded as being somewhat heavy, not any The highway force of Warren of the cases give promise of county-wide interest. Several of the bills of indictment, in which various individuals are involved in the same crime, will no doubt be con-

Embezzlement, carnal knowledge of a female under 16 years, larceny, assault, breaking and entering, attempted assault upon a female. and an attempt to poison a family are charges that are embraced in the criminal docket. There is not a whiskey case to be tried at this term of court.

The robbery of Buck Bell's service station and the depot at Manson will be aired in court as the ceiving stolen goods, and aiding and abetting in larceny and receiving are brought against Jake Lester, Jim Percy, Kemp Billings and Pearl Billings.

A bill of indictment charging carnal knowledge of a female under 16 years has been drawn against Jesse Young. A. P. Paschall will face trial on an embezzlement charge.

Breaking and entering is the charge against John W. Harris, and Henry Price will face trial for theft. Maggie Griggs is accused of attempting to poison the family of Eddie Terry. Robert Branch and Mary Frances Davis are also involved in the case.

Wade Northington is to be tried for an assault with an automobile, and assault upon females are the charges that face Frank Thomas, James Carter and Harry Dale.

In addition to the cases docketed for trial next week are a number across the center mark of the con- for the occasion were: Mr. and of Macon, was another section of report cases. Benjamin J. Ays-1927, must report to show good behavior, L. J. Harris, larceny and store breaking, Henry Holloway are to report to show that they have complied with the court's order, as must Murphy Alston, carnal knowledge of a female under 16, Stephen Terry, seduction, and Frank Ware, assault upon an

officer and resisting arrest. James Thomas Ramie, charged with rape, John Burchett, assault with deadly weapon, Sandy Griggs Jr., assault with deadly weapon, and George Albert, charged with assault, must also report.

### Leonard Wilker To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Leonard between Warrenton and Warren betmeen Warrenton and Warren Plains this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the absence of his pastor, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, the services will be conducted by the Rev. E. C. Durham, Methodist minister. Interment will take place in the old cemetery on the Warren Plains

Mr. Wilker died at his home Thursday morning about 4:30 o'clock. He was 77 years old. His feeble health had kept him confined at his home for some time.

Mr. Wilker was born in Carada but had spent most of his life in Warren county. Years ago he was engaged in the saw mill business but in more recent years his activities had been confined to the cotton ginning business and farming.

Surviving Mr. Wilker is his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Susie Martin; two sons, Leonard and Raymond Wilker; two brothers, Andrew Wilker of Warren Plains, and Adam Wilker of Norfolk; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Thompson of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. Robert Burrows of Hamlet, stock, Ontario, Canada.

#### HOSTESS TO D. A. R. The Daughters of the American

Revolution were entertained on Friday afternoon by Miss Amma Graham, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. E. Adams, regent; Mrs. W. R. Baskervill, vice regent; Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr., registrar; Mrs. C. E. Rodwell, secretary; Mrs. W. N. Boyd, treasurer. During the social hour, refreshments were