

JUDGE HEARS 16 CIVIL CASES

Jury Unable to Agree in Case of Holding Company Against Wise Trustees

SHORT TERM IS HELD

With action taken in sixteen civil matters, the May term of Warren county superior court was brought to a close late Friday afternoon.

There were only two and a half days for the trial of civil matters due to the fact that Judge Paul Frizzelle was tied up in an important case in another county.

A major portion of this term of the court was taken up in the trial of the Trustees of the Warren Special School District. The trustees were seeking to hold the corporation to a holding corporation of \$2,351.70, plus interest from 1908, upon a note given in that year to J. R. Paschall by the board of trustees of the Warren Special School District.

The majority of other matters were brought before Judge Frizzelle and were settled without the aid of a jury, and little of interest was given to those who gathered in the court room except in the testimony and arguments in the Paschall case.

Funeral services for George M. Spain of Norlina were conducted at Mt. Auburn church on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Roach, Baptist minister, and Rev. B. C. Thompson, Methodist minister. Burial took place in the cemetery at Mt. Auburn church.

George M. Spain Buried Mt. Auburn

Mr. Spain died Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. His health had been declining for some time. He was 72 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Alford of Tarboro and Mrs. Henry Spain of Richmond, and one son, A. D. Spain of Dabney.

Bishop Expected To Be Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick D. D. of Raleigh is expected to fill an appointment in Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday evening. Bishop Penick was expected here several weeks ago but sickness prevented his arrival. While in Warrenton he will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scoggin.

Juniors Initiate Seven Candidates

Seven candidates were initiated into the John Graham Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics on Friday night. The degree team of the Afton-Elberon council initiated the men. The new members are Clyde Rodwell, Theo Robertson, Will Harris, Dan Clayton, C. B. Overby, W. H. King and M. L. Galloway.

CAVE MAN

Wife Objects to Husband's Manners; Goes to Law

The cave man stuff does not go with Mrs. Roy Long, so yesterday afternoon she went before the strong arm of the law to get revenge for bruises which she had suffered from the strong arm of her husband.

Mrs. Long told Magistrate Macy Pridden that her husband had assaulted her, that he had beat her across the face with his fist. Magistrate Pridden told Long that she would have to post bond of \$100 and appear before Judge Taylor in Recorder's court Monday morning.

YOUNG BOY HONORED

Samuel Williams, young son of Mrs. J. B. Williams of Warrenton, has been chosen one of the five most capable boys at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh and will be given a six weeks outing in the State of New York. Four other boys and five girls who have won similar distinction will be with him on the trip, which is given by Edwin C. Gould, philanthropist. The party will leave June 16.

BOARD EDUCATION RECOMMENDS SAME SET UP OF WARREN SCHOOLS

Falls 17,500 Feet



John Trantum, of the British Royal Air Force, leaped 17,500 feet before pulling the cord to open his parachute, thereby establishing a new record over the American mark of 15,000 feet. He stated he neither lost consciousness nor became confused.

Warrenton Stores To Have A Half Holiday Each Week

Stores of the town of Warrenton will be closed each Wednesday afternoon from June 14th through August 16th, according to an agreement entered into here this week. The move and pledge is made for the benefit of the employees of the stores.

Firms that have agreed to close are "M" System Store, D. Pender Store, W. H. Riggan, H. Cohen, Home Furniture & Supply Co., Warrenton Dollar Store, Sanitary Barber Shop, The Spot Store, Service Shoe Shop, A. & P. Tea Co., Warrenton Dept. Store Co., Burroughs Grocery Co., Allen, Son & Co., Cash Company, M. Perman, P. Friedenberg, R. R. Rodwell, W. L. Wood, Miss Effie Ellington, W. R. Lancaster, Mrs. M. G. Taylor.

Gardens Provided For Poor Are In Excellent Condition

Gardens made available to the indigent through the efforts of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are thriving and indications are that these people whose means of support vanished during the lean years of the depression will not suffer from the pangs of hunger this fall and winter.

Bob Bright, vocational agriculture teacher in the John Graham High School, said yesterday that he had just returned from an inspection tour of the gardens that came under his supervision and that he found them in excellent condition. He said that he understood the same condition prevailed throughout the county.

Jesse Gardner, head of R. F. C. work in Warren county, said that he was well pleased with the work that has been done by these provided with seed, and that at present plans are being worked out for canning surplus produce.

With the idea of reducing the number of destitutes in the county, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation distributed sufficient seed among the poor of the county in early spring to plant around 1500 gardens. Sufficient seeds were provided for each worthy applicant to give a variety to both spring and fall gardens.

After the seed were distributed a garden committee, headed by Hunter Pinnell, was appointed to see that those who had been aided were working and locking after their gardens as they agreed to do before receiving the seed. There are committees in each township to look over the gardens and members of these committees are supposed to visit the gardens frequently and check-up on the work that is being done.

PICNIC SUPPER

Miss Isabel Allen entertained at a picnic supper last week in honor of her guest, Miss Sophie Gray Frizzelle of Snow Hill.

Mr. John B. Palmer is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brantley in Henderson.

THREE MEN FACE TAYLOR MONDAY

Session of Recorder's Court Held After Recess Of Two Weeks

MEETING TO BE CALLED

The Board of Education in regular session here on Monday, after lengthy discussion, recommended operating school districts for Warren county similar to those of last year. These recommendations were carried to Raleigh yesterday by Superintendent Allen. As soon as the State school commission acts upon the matter of redistricting this county and certifies its action to the board, a meeting will be called for the purpose of appointing district committeemen.

The superintendent was instructed to request the uniform term of 160 days for the entire county for 1933-34. Last year every school in the county with the exception of two small negro schools ran for this length of time. The board held that inasmuch as this was done through sacrifices in many instances upon the part of teachers and patrons that the whole county was entitled to the full 160 day term.

A delegation of citizens from the Macon district presented a petition to the board asking that the board advise the State School Commission to include in the Macon district more territory. A similar request was made concerning the Drewry district by R. T. Walston. The board recommended that a junior high school be maintained at Drewry, holding that transportation of pupils from this Warren district to the Middleburg district in Vance county was unsatisfactory.

Auditing contract was awarded to Elkins & Durhan of Richmond at a maximum consideration of \$200.

A letter was read from S. M. Gardner requesting a different division of the fire insurance business on Warren county school property. The board ordered that all insurance companies present their cases before the board on July 3 with respect to Mr. Gardner's petition.

Citizens To Meet

Citizens of Warrenton are asked to meet in the court house on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for organizing a Chamber of Commerce or other similar body to work for the common interest of the town.

The meeting was to be held on Monday night but was postponed until Tuesday on account of the fact that the town commissioners will hold a meeting on Monday night.

Impetus for the formation of a civic organization here has been given recently by the need for organized work to obtain a highway route.

MRS. DUKE HOSTESS

Mrs. Haywood Duke entertained her club and other guests at cards yesterday morning. A salad set was presented Mrs. J. B. Boyce as high score prize. A sweet course was served as refreshments. Other than members of her club, Mrs. Duke's guests were Mesdames Claude Bowers and John Mitchell.

Miss Lucy Leach Is Re-elected Welfare Officer At Joint Meeting Of Boards

Miss Lucy Leach was re-elected Superintendent of Welfare for Warren county at a joint meeting of the board of education and the board of county commissioners held in the court room here on Monday afternoon.

The county is to pay Miss Leach a salary of \$600 a year and allow \$100 for her traveling expenses. In addition she is to receive whatever the State School Commission shall allow Warren county for the service of a school attendance officer.

Rumors of an impending fight upon Miss Leach's re-appointment brought a number of interested citizens to the court room to support her application. Such fight did not develop. After Joseph C. Powell, clerk of the board of county commissioners, had read several letters endorsing Miss Leach's work, A. C. Blalock, chairman of the board of education, nominated Miss Leach. Commissioner H. L. Wawil seconded the nomination. Miss Leach was re-elected without dissenting vote, what promised to be a lively scrap turned out to be a most peaceful occasion. There were no other applicants for the position.

NEW BOARD FOCUSES ATTENTION UPON AFFAIRS RAILROAD CO.

Director and Committee to Be Appointed At Meeting Of The Board on Monday Night; Town Owns About 72 Per Cent of Stock In Warrenton Railroad

BOARD HOLDS SESSION OF MORE THAN 3 HOURS

After three and a half hours work, the Board of Town Commissioners adjourned on Monday night at 11:30 o'clock until Monday night of next week when a director and a committee will be appointed to represent the town in the management of the Warrenton Railroad Company, also, another committee chosen to vote the stock in Hotel Warren, and when public officials are expected to be appointed.

One member will be elected to sit on the board of directors of the railroad company, and a committee of three will be elected to vote the town's stock in the railroad company, which is about 72 per cent. Likewise, a committee will be selected to vote the town's stock in Hotel Warren.

Action on these matters was postponed for a week due to the fact that the commissioners had before them about all they could attend to in one night, and, too, it was deemed wise to wait a week in hope that all members of the board might be present to have a voice in the election of officials.

The commissioners absent Monday night were A. A. Williams, who was out of town on business, and W. C. Bobbitt, who is in a Rocky Mount hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

When attention was focused on the Warrenton Railroad Company Mayor Frank Gibbs enlightened members of the new board as to the town's part in its operation. He said that heretofore the board of commissioners had elected one director and a committee of three to vote the town's stock in the company. The board of directors of the Warrenton Railroad Company is composed of a membership of six and the town owns approximately 72 per cent of the entire stock.

In discussing the matter, Mayor Gibbs said: "Gentlemen, I take the same position as I have taken in the past."

Warrenton Golfers Score Fifth Win In Row Wednesday

The Warrenton golf team won its fifth consecutive victory Wednesday afternoon when Roanoke Rapids was defeated in a match played on the local links. The score was 20-12 to 9-1-2.

Although the home team has chalked up as many victories as any of the other towns which have participated in the tournament, Warrenton is not regarded as the winner of the cup which Henderson, Roanoke Rapids and Lenoir have also been striving to capture. The cup goes to the team which has the largest number of points to its credit. Henderson is regarded as the winner, however, victory has not yet been definitely conceded the Vance county team.

The only game Warrenton lost during the tournament was the first match of the year when the locals were trounced by the Henderson team on the Vance links. When Henderson came to Warrenton for a game the Warrenton boys won the honors of the afternoon, but they failed to pile up as large a score as did the Henderson team when Warrenton played there.

In the match here Wednesday afternoon with Roanoke Rapids, M. C. McGuire made the best score among members of the two teams. He finished the two rounds of play with a 79. However, W. T. Burton and Barker Williams were pushing McGuire for low score. Both of these members of the Warrenton club finished with an 80. Pett Boyd came in with an 83. The lowest score made by a member of the Roanoke Rapids club was an 83 made by Bradley.

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BOY LEAVES HIS HOME

After turning over the Temple of Justice for two weeks to jurists who came here to preside over the May term of Warren county Superior court, Judge W. W. Taylor went back on the bench Monday morning and meted out justice to three defendants who were brought into Recorder's court to face charges of harboring a minor, operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, and assault and carrying a concealed weapon.

The charge of harboring a minor brought into the court room a number of the Indians or Issues who reside down near Ransom's bridge. The trouble between this clanish group occurred over the fact that Clarence Evans had left his father, Aurea Evans, and gone to live with Johnnie Hedgpeth. When a notice to Hedgpeth from the boy's father notifying Hedgpeth not to harbor or hire the boy failed to bring about the desired results, the matter was carried before Magistrate J. F. Hunter, who sent the case to Recorder's court.

The father testified that he had provided for his son and had not mistreated him. The son testified that once when he went off and spent the night and was late returning due to the fact that he had overslept, both his stepmother and father admonished him, and that his stepmother had pulled a knife on him. He said that he made up his mind that he would not stay there anymore, and left to make his home with Johnnie Hedgpeth.

After evidence for both sides had been brought before the court by a number of witnesses, Judge Taylor dismissed the charge against Hedgpeth. Polk & Gibbs prosecuted the case and John H. Kerr Jr. appeared for the defendant.

George Adams was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. He was fined \$50 and costs and had his driving license revoked for a period of 90 days.

James Green, negro charged with assault and carrying a concealed weapon, was found guilty of simple assault. Action was suspended on payment of costs.

Mustian Lectures At Chapel Hill

Dr. Wallace F. Mustian, Warrenton dentist, has been at Chapel Hill this week where he delivered a lecture before the dental society and read a memorial to the late Dr. Harry N. Walters. The subject of Dr. Mustian's lecture was "The Floor of the Maxillary and Its Dental, Oral, and Nasal Relations." His talk was illustrated with lantern slides.

Dr. Mustian told of experiments conducted at Northwestern University where it was found after making several thousand observations on human maxillary sinuses that the teeth often protruded into the sinus cavity and that extreme care must be taken in the removal of the teeth and the treatment of their diseases. It was found, he said, that diseases of the sinus including neuralgia often develop from dental causes.

FIRE PREVENTION WORK CONTINUED

Commissioners Appropriate Sum Not To Exceed \$500 To Carry On Work

WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

The Board of County Commissioners voted on Monday to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500 for the purpose of continuing forest fire prevention work in Warren county.

This work has been carried on for several years in Warren county. Rumors that the work would be discontinued at the end of the present fiscal year had gained circulation over the county. The condition imposed by the Federal government that forestry camps would not be established in counties which did not participate in conservation work and the prospects of such camp being established in the county led the commissioners to take speedy action upon the matter.

The board appointed Commissioner W. H. Burroughs to confer with Judge R. Hunt Parker relative to the payment of the account of A. M. Pullen & Co. for the audit of Norlina special school district account. The clerk of the board was instructed to write the auditing company and to W. E. Hundley and other citizens of the Norlina district relative to its action.

The Stallings Co. was paid \$4 for the burial expense of Mrs. John Newsom a pauper. Payment of the Stallings account provoked a lengthy discussion of sums paid for similar burials during the past few years. As a result the board passed an order that no more such accounts be paid. Instead it was ordered that the applicant for such a burial shall apply to the county home for coffin and upon orders of the chairman or any member of the board, the coffin be furnished.

The Board ordered that the attention of the State Highway Commission be called to the condition of Highway No. 43 from Liberia to the Halifax county line, with a request that it be improved at the earliest possible moment.

Commissioner Burroughs was authorized to have a ladies rest room constructed in the court house, as recommended by the Grand Jury at the May term of court.

Mrs. I. D. Dickerson was placed on the outside pauper list at \$2 per month, voucher to be delivered to J. R. W. Abbott of Elberon. Similar action was taken in regard to Henderson Boyd. His voucher for \$2 each month is to be delivered to Mack Capps.

The board ordered that T. H. Hight be paid \$15 for sheep killed by dogs, and that Jake Ramsay be paid \$5 for carrying a pauper to the Rocky Mount hospital. It was ordered that Sidney Davis be paid \$2 per month for three months for rent of house now occupied by Mrs. Jake Lester and children whose husband is now confined in the state prison; first money to be applied on taxes now due the county.

A contract for the construction of a building at the county home was awarded to H. C. Davis at a cost not to exceed \$330. It was ordered that a sum not to exceed \$50 be paid the Rocky Mount hospital for medical treatment of a pauper now confined at the county home.

Miss Gayle Tarwater and Miss Kate Hawkes were employed to write tax receipts for the sum of \$70. On premises beer licenses were issued to J. H. Duke to sell beer at Littleton. The board voted to convey to J. R. Robinson a certain parcel of the May Harvey estate for the sum of \$50.

Throwing Rocks Leads To Court

Throwing rocks at one another resulted with Clyde and Delmos Powell, white, and Chucky Read, negro, being brought before Magistrate Macy Pridden on Tuesday morning to face charges of disorderly conduct. The two white men were found guilty and the negro was freed.

According to evidence, the two white men, spurred on by drink, began throwing rocks at the negro. The negro retaliated with rocks, and as a result of their conduct warrants were issued for the three. Magistrate Pridden fined Clyde Powell \$5 and costs, Delmos Powell \$10 and costs, and dismissed the charges against Read.

TAKES GIRL

Father Asks Court to Protect His Young Daughter

S. B. Fleming turned to the courts here this week to keep Slim Allen, alias Herbert Allen, from his fourteen year old daughter whose love for the man has taken her from the biddings of her father.

Fleming told Magistrate Macy Pridden yesterday afternoon that he objected to Allen going with his daughter and that Allen carried her off and kept her. He said that he did not know where his daughter was at present.

Magistrate Pridden order that Allen be held until Sheriff W. J. Fennell could learn whether he is married or single. If without a wife he will be tried in Recorder's court; if married he will be bound over to the higher tribunal.

Mr. and Mrs. Toudour and Mrs. Potter and children of Baltimore have been recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Lewis Bowden of Mansion.

Mr. John Drake returned Friday from the University of North Carolina.

Charges against Read.

Solo to Europe

Jimmie Mattern, of Ft. Worth, Tex., well known American aviator, photographed at N. Y. flying field on the day he announced all ready for his solo flight to Europe.

Bob Paschall and W. T. Carter To Be Candidates

Warren county will have at least two candidates for State offices when the next general election rolls around, according to intentions expressed before officials of the court house yesterday morning.

Bob Paschall of Wise stated that he was going to run for the Senate and W. T. Carter of Vaughan said that he would be a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Square Dance To Be Held Here June 14

A square dance will be held in the armory at Warrenton on the night of June 14, announcement was made this week. The dance is to be staged under the auspices of the John Graham Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. There will be a small admission charge.

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