

BOARD ENDORSES CROP LOAN PLAN

Forwards Resolution To Congressman Kerr And Senator J. W. Bailey

BEST INTEREST COUNTY

The board of county commissioners in regular session here on Monday went on record as endorsing the Emergency Crop Loan or some other similar loan for the farmers of Warren county and forwarded a copy of their resolution to Congressman John H. Kerr and Senator J. W. Bailey asking their support for such measure.

"We respectfully request," the board wrote, "your support in this matter to the fullest extent, believing the same to be for the best interest of the people of Warren county."

Miss Lucy Leach welfare officer, was authorized by the board to obtain admittance of Thomas Jiggetts, colored, in the Sanatorium for treatment for tuberculosis, and that \$15 per month be appropriated for such treatment. Sallie Williams was ordered placed on the outside pauper list at \$2 per month, voucher to be delivered to John C. Powell. Lucy Wilson was placed on the same list at the same monthly stipend, voucher to be delivered in this case to Commissioner C. J. Fleming.

The board of education was requested to refund to W. H. and Demmie Harris the school taxes paid in the Macon school district for the year 1929-31 and 32; that this refund from the Macon district be charged to the Vaughan school district. The board of education was also requested to refund to P. M. Stevenson \$2.00 dog tax paid; to W. E. Loyd of Sixpound \$1.50 dog tax paid, and to Ed Robinson of Nutbush \$1.00 dog tax paid by him. The commissioners ordered that a road in Fishing Creek township, leading from Charles Davis Bridge road to Fishing Creek, be recommended to the Federal Relief Administration for repair.

The board ordered that \$27 be paid Duke Hospital for the hospitalization of Harry Shearin, and that \$10 be appropriated to help defray the expense of the 1935 legislative committee.

The commissioners agreed to cancel a \$53 lumber debt against the Warren County Memorial Library, and also agreed to donate an additional \$50 for the purpose of completing the library on condition that the Town of Warren make a similar donation.

The board agreed to endorse a \$600 note for the Norlina school district as an endorsement for purchase by the Citizens Bank. Funds derived from the sale of the note will be used to pay back salary due S. G. Chappell, former principal at Norlina.

The salary of Tom Branch, janitor at the court house, was restored to \$25 a month. The commissioners ordered that the county's bid on the Jack Byrd tract of land, known as Scapover, be transferred to H. A. Moseley for \$80.

Production Credit Association To Meet

The annual meeting of The Henderson Production Credit Association serving the counties of Granville, Vance and Warren will be held on January 24th at the Vance County Court House. It is announced by W. B. Gooding secretary of the association.

Not only are all of the farmer-borrowers from the association, the holders of Class B. Stock expected to be present, but Mr. Gooding said today that a most cordial invitation was also extended to all other farmers in the territory served by the association and that it was hoped that large numbers would accept the invitation.

"Every member of the association," said Mr. Gooding "is urged to bring one or more non-members with him as it is our desire that every farmer in this section shall acquire himself with the credit service which our organization has to offer."

"Directors of the association for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. Every member of the association is entitled to cast one vote, regardless of the number of shares he owns, and it is his interest to vote for men of the highest integrity and business acumen."

"At the meeting a complete report of the year's operations of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia will be represented at the meeting by W. M. Webb, Secretary, who will outline the set-up of the

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Five Cases Are Tried In County Court Monday

Five cases, including charges against two white men and seven negroes, were disposed of in Recorder's court on Monday morning before Judge W. W. Taylor. The charges were transporting and possessing whiskey, larceny, and assault.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost in the case of the state against W. E. Edwards, Sydney Edwards and Allen Alston Jr., charged with assault. The two Edwards are white men and Alston is a negro. The real trouble between these men was not forthcoming with evidence solicited from the witness chair, it was said.

Thomas Wilson, negro, was found guilty on a charge of possessing and transporting whiskey. Judgment of the court was that he should pay the costs in the action and remain of good behavior for two years.

Four months on the roads was the sentence meted out to Marshall Simmons, negro who was found guilty on a larceny count.

A charge of larceny booked against Nelson McCloven, Marshall Simmons and Lena McCloven, negroes, resulted with the two men being found guilty and the woman set free. Simmons and Marshall McCloven were ordered to the roads for a period of three months.

Sell White, negro, plead guilty to a charge of assault with deadly weapon and was sent to the roads for eighteen months. He assaulted his wife, it was said.

Form Organization To Work For Old Age Pensions

Sentiment for old age pensions was expressed here on Monday morning when approximately 25 persons from various parts of the county gathered in the office of Magistrate W. C. Fagg and named a committee to draft resolutions asking that Congress pass a measure appropriating funds for this purpose.

The committee selected to draft the resolution is composed of S. G. Daniel, J. C. Hardy and G. S. Davis. These resolutions are expected to be adopted at a meeting which is to be held in the court house on Monday following the adjournment of court.

Magistrate Fagg said yesterday that there were about 25 persons present for the meeting which was held in his office but that since that time about a hundred people had spoken to him endorsing the action taken at the meeting.

S. G. Daniel, who presided at the meeting Monday, was elected president of the pension seeking organization. Other officers named are: T. O. Rodwell, first vice-president; Mrs. Emma Nowell, second vice-president; J. C. Hardy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ola G. Hayes, assistant secretary; Miss Anna Graham, corresponding secretary. The executive committee is composed of H. L. Wall, R. A. King, W. G. Little, John Clay Powell, Wallace Paschall, T. O. Rodwell, C. C. Hunter, R. E. Davis and J. C. Hardy. Those chosen to serve on the committee of publicity and finance are Abner Moseley, chairman; John Clay Powell, Wallace Paschall, Harry Kenyon, H. L. Wall, Jesse Gardner and S. D. King.

Township committees are as follows: River, W. T. Carter, C. G. Moore, S. D. King, Roanoke, H. L. Wall, J. W. Read, L. L. Taylor; Judkins, (Continued on page 3)

284 Pupils Are In ERE Schools

ERE adult schools in Warren county have an enrollment of 284 pupils, of whom 106 are white, it was learned this week.

Pupils in these schools, which hold classes five days a week, are being taught reading, spelling, health, citizenship, arithmetic, and house-keeping subjects.

The white schools are taught by Mrs. Katie Kelly Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Calvin Weaver, Mrs. M. F. Hayes, and Miss Sarah Macon.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Hayes have classes in homemaking and needlecraft; Mrs. Weaver in reading and homemaking, and Miss Macon in reading and fundamental subjects.

Only matters of a routine nature were before the board of town commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday night.

ROUTINE MATTERS

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Kimonos For Men



PALM BEACH, Fla. . . . Mr. John Shepherd, Jr., (above), of Boston and Palm Beach was one of the early winter season arrivals. His first appearance at the Bath and Tennis Club gave indication of men's new resort styles for 1935.

Robert B. House To Speak Here On Monday Evening

Robert B. House, Dean of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the principal address at the general teachers' meeting of the Warren county school forces which is to be held in the court house at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, January 14.

Mr. House is a gifted speaker and it is expected that his address will be interesting to all citizens as well as to the teachers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

John L. Skinner of Littleton, former member board of county commissioners, was a business visitor here on Monday.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

EDUCATION—Many gentlemen from the length and breadth of North Carolina are taking temporary residence in Raleigh this week and will leave the Capital City two, three or four months later much wiser men. An unusually large number of new members make up this session of the General Assembly and many of these always come with ideas for remaking the laws to correct all difficulties of living in the State. Almost without exception these hopefuls leave for their homes at the end of the session wiser out sadder men. But despite failure of adoption of their proposals the Old Ship of State goes sailing on, and on, and on.

LIQUOR AND JAILS—Word is leaking into Raleigh that federal agents operating in the border-towns of Virginia are going to join forces with North Carolina Officers in breaking up some of the Tar Heel parties staged with "Virginia Liquor." According to well-grounded rumors the federal sleuths will keep eyes peeled on North Carolina liquor stores. When the machines leave the federal boys will telephone their license numbers to arms of the law in this State. Watching the highways the Tar Heel Officers expect to nab more than a few machines and their drivers and seize the contraband. Sounds reasonable, at any rate.

TURNING POINT—All eyes will be upon two men as this session of the Legislature progresses. Upon the success or failure of Governor Ehringhaus and Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham which the solons depends a great deal of North Carolina political history. Friends of the Lieutenant Governor say he will run for the gubernatorial nomination in 1936 if he comes through the session with flying colors. From circles close to the present gubernatorial throne comes word that Mr. Ehringhaus may be persuaded to attempt to unhorse Senator Josiah Bailey next

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MAY HAVE DOG TAX COLLECTOR

Commissioners Request Legislature To Pass Act Giving Appointive Power

COST COMES FROM FUND

The Board of County Commissioners, dissatisfied with the present arrangement of handling dog taxes, Monday in their regular session here passed an order that the legislature be requested to pass an act allowing the board to appoint some person to list dog taxes. In addition the act requested by the commissioners would provide for the dog tax lister to collect the dog tax and to inoculate dogs against rabies at the owner's expense. The cost of listing, collecting and inoculation would be paid out of the dog taxes collected.

The commissioners passed a resolution, a copy of which was forwarded to the State Department of Agriculture, in regard to tax listers obtaining farm census information at the time of listing taxes. The resolution reads:

"We, the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, in regular session, recognizing the present emergency need and value of crop acreage information in this county, and in recognition of Chapter 201. Public Laws of 1921, do hereby instruct all tax listing officials of this county to comply with the requirements of said Act by securing a farm report from each land owner this year.

"That a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Agriculture immediately after adoption, and that all county listing officials be advised of our action prior to the date listing starts.

Tobacco Market To Re-open Here Monday Morning

Warehouses at Warrenton, which closed several weeks ago for the Christmas holidays, will reopen on Monday, January 14, for the sale of tobacco.

Mr. S. E. Allen of Axtelle was a visitor here Wednesday.

Over 97 Percent Farm Loans Have Been Collected

Ninety-seven and one-fourth percent of the money advanced by the government through Field Inspector J. C. Howard to farmers of Warren county to finance their 1934 crops has been collected, it was learned this week.

Mr. Howard said that the government made loans in Warren county through his office aggregating \$100,400 and that to date \$97,639.00 of this amount has been collected. "We have already collected 97 1-4 per cent of the money we advanced and we will get some more," the government agent stated.

The \$100,400 advanced to farmers of Warren represented 1184 loans one thousand and eighty-five creditors have paid out in full and 90 of the 99 who still owe money to Uncle Sam have made partial payments, Mr. Howard said. Nine borrowers have not paid anything.

Mr. Howard is here now collecting on the loans on which the final payments have not been made. Whether or not he will be here this spring to advance farmers funds with which to finance their next crop depends upon whether the present Congress appropriates funds for this purpose.

Escaped Convict Hitch-Hikes Way Back To Prison

Harvey Coxhead, 16-year-old boy who escaped from the Warren County Prison Camp early Sunday morning, accidentally hitchhiked his way back into prison on Sunday afternoon by mistaking Superintendent T. H. Aycock and W. F. Alston for tourists and thumbing them for a ride.

Superintendent Aycock and Mr. Alston were traveling towards the Virginia line in search of the escaped prisoner when they saw him standing beside the road near Wise beckoning for a lift. They accommodated him with a free ride back to the prison camp.

Coxhead, who represented himself as John Dillinger while this outlaw's fame was in full blossom and held up another young man, was sentenced to the Warren County Prison Camp when he was tried in Superior court here on a robbery charge. During the trial here the presiding judge smilingly said, "You told your victim you were Dillinger; are you?" The young defendant grinned and admitted that he was not.

Census Headquarters To Be At Raleigh

Farm census headquarters for the fourth census district of North Carolina have been established in the Commercial Bank building, Raleigh according to an announcement by W. B. Myrick, district census supervisor. This district includes the counties of Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Bertie, Lenoir, Warren, Northampton, Chatham, Randolph, Greene, Nash, Johnson, Vance, Wilson and Wake.

The actual work of taking the census is scheduled to begin January 2, 1935.

Enumerators for farm census in Warren county have been named as follows: H. L. Salmon, Littleton; C. M. Hardy, R. F. D. Littleton; Forest H. Robertson, Arcola; Mrs. C. M. Haincock, Macon; William H. Stewart, Manson; R. E. Davis, Macon; Zollie M. Newman, Norlina; Winston Alston, Inez; J. Roy Overby, Norlina; John B. Palmer, Warrenton; R. C. Mitchell, Manson.

William L. Austin, Director, Bureau of the Census, urges all farmers and ranchers who have not received a sample copy of the (Continued from Page 3)

Dr. Peete Heads Medical Society

At a recent meeting of the Warren County Medical Society the following officers were elected to serve during 1935:

President, Dr. C. H. Peete; first vice president, Dr. Frank P. Hunter; secretary-treasurer, Dr. G. H. Macon; members of county board of health, to serve two years, Dr. T. J. Holt and Dr. C. H. Peete; delegates to the State Medical Society, Dr. C. H. Peete and Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr.

LEAVE FOR RALEIGH

Warren county's representatives, Senator Frank H. Gibbs and Representative John A. Dowlin, left on Tuesday for the opening of the Legislature at Raleigh on Wednesday.

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SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY



LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Above is Mrs. Paul Dean, the former Dorothy Sandusky of Russellville, Ark., and local beauty show winner, whose recent marriage to the St. Louis pitcher caused a stir in baseball circles.

Unless Bank Case Is Continued First Week Will Be For Criminal Cases

HAYES CASE INTERESTS

The January term of Warren county Superior court will convene here on Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge William A. Devin of Oxford presiding.

The criminal docket is heavier than usual and unless the bank case is continued it is expected that all of the first week of the two week's term will be devoted to trying matters on this docket.

The bank case has been continued twice—once for the defendants and once for the state—but, unless something unforeseen turns up, it is thought that this case will be tried next week.

Another case which is expected to draw a crowd into the court room is the action wherein the state is charging Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes of near Ridgeway and Al Riggan of Henderson with murder as the result of the death of little Theo Hayes who came to his death, according to physicians, from alcohol alleged to have been consumed in the home of his parents. Edson Hicks of Henderson, who was staying at the Hayes home at the time of the tragic death, was also included in the original bill of indictment charging murder but this charge has been dismissed against him and he is now a state's witness. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Riggan have been confined in jail under bonds of \$1000 each to face trial at this term of court.

Other cases scheduled to be tried next week are as follows: Mack Hendrick, breaking and entering a dwelling house. William Henderson, driving car while under the influence of whiskey and causing a wreck. Ethel Blackhall, Annie Thomas, Henry Thomas, house breaking, larceny, and receiving. James Kimbrough, breaking, entering, larceny, and receiving. William Palmer, breaking, larceny, and receiving. Mac Moore, possessing and transporting whiskey for the purpose of sale. Mansfield Thornton and Martha Thornton, trespass. Mary Beckwith, manslaughter. She is in the toils of the law as the result of a fatal automobile accident which occurred near Norlina several months ago and the case was scheduled to have been tried at the September term of court, but she was not here to face trial. There are also several report cases.

Thieves Break Into Rose's Safe

Cash representing two days' sales was stolen from Rose's 5 & 10 cent store here during the early hours of Saturday morning. The actual amount of money taken could not be learned.

The thief of thieves gained entrance to the building by climbing to the roof of a shed which was a few feet lower than a window to the manager's office, breaking a glass, and unlatching the window. Efforts were made to enter the safe by driving out bolts in the safe door, but this proved unsuccessful, and the robbers then smashed the combination.

While in the building the thief or thieves were surprised by Night Chief R. L. Wilson, but they made their escape unrecognized, it was said. Mr. Wilson, according to a report of the robbery, saw the rear door of the store open while making his rounds and entered the building to make an investigation. When he went towards the front of the store, the thieves ran down the stairway leading from the managers' office, where the safe was located, and fled out of the back door, it was said.

Mr. McGregor, local manager, said that he was in another store in a nearby town taking inventory at the time of the robbery and that he did not know how much money was in the safe at the time of the robbery, but that in his opinion the cash taken represented two days' sales.

DATE OF MEETING CHANGED

Macon, Jan. 8.—Owing to the County Teachers Meeting in Warrenton, on Monday evening January 14, the regular meeting of the Macon P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday, January 15, at 1:30 p. m. All patrons and others who are interested in the welfare of the school are invited to attend.

LIBRARIAN ILL

Friends regret to learn that Miss Mabel Davis, who has been confined to her home for the past ten days with a cold, is still ill.

Mr. P. M. Stallings of Macon was in town Monday.

Mild Epidemic Of Measles And Influenza Reported

There is a mild epidemic of influenza and measles in Warren county, according to Dr. F. P. Hunter, health officer, but the diseases are not sufficiently prevalent to cause alarm or for the schools to shut down, as has been the case in several other counties of the state.

Persons residing in the Norlina and Drewry sections have suffered attacks of measles more than have citizens living in other parts of the county, the county health officer's report discloses. Dr. Hunter said that during December and January approximately 75 cases of measles were reported to him and that most of these cases were from around Norlina and Drewry. However, it is not all confined there, he explained.

People from all over the county have been complaining of colds, frequently called flu, but there has been little serious illness from this cause, it is understood.

Prof. J. B. Miller of the John Graham High School said that some of his pupils were out on account of sickness, but that attendance had not dropped off to any great extent.

MANY CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED AT HENDERSON

Henderson, Jan. 7.—Forty-seven additional cases of measles were reported this morning to County Health Officer, Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, bringing the total for this month to 197 and added to December's total, the cases stand at 661 with numerous calls pouring into the office daily.

All city schools were closed today, so was Zeb Vance in the county. Other county schools were open and some of them reported very good attendance.

Two cases of scarlet fever and three cases of chickenpox have been reported this month.

Peete And Holt Elected To Board

Dr. C. H. Peete and Dr. T. J. Holt were elected as representatives of the Warren County Medical Society on the County Board of Health and Dr. Rufus S. Jones was elected as representative of the County Dental Society at a meeting of the county board of health held here on Monday.

Other members of the Board are W. H. Burroughs, chairman of the board of county commissioners; W. T. Polk, Mayor of the Town of Warrenton, and J. Edward Allen, Superintendent of Schools.

Hinson Announces Methodist Services

Services for the Methodist churches at Warrenton and Warren Plains are announced for Sunday by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor, as follows:

"The usual worship services will be held Sunday at Warrenton at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at 3 p. m. at Warren Plains.

"The communion will be administered at the morning hour. "It is to be hoped that each one will attend the sessions of the Church School. A cordial welcome is extended friends and visitors. Fill this year full of good things. You can help and be helped by your attendance at all the services."