

BOARD HEARS APPEALS FOR AID

Commissioners Ask Highway
Commission To Construct
Several Short Roads

SOME RAISES ARE GIVEN

Listening to appeals which poured in throughout the day in behalf of unfortunate persons over the county dependent upon their local government for financial assistance, passing resolutions asking the Highway Commission to construct and maintain certain sections of roads in the county and appointing list takers occupied the members of the regular monthly session on Monday.

The roads which the board requested the state to adopt are located in various sections of the county and compose a total mileage of under ten miles. They are as follows:

A certain section of road leading from Norlina and branching off from Palmer Springs road at Oline and ending below the colored church containing the hardsurface, consisting of approximately one mile, and being in Smith Creek township.

A certain section of road leading from Eatons Ferry road to Nathaniel Macon's home place, consisting of approximately one-half mile, and being in River township.

A certain section of road leading from the River road at the Eaton place to the Epworth road, consisting of approximately one mile, and being in River township.

A certain section of road leading from the old Warrenton road through Drain Town joining the highway and Pridden's old store, consisting of about two and one-half miles, and being in Fork and

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Work To Be Started On Road To Essex

Indications are that work will commence at an early date on a road from Liberia to Essex, which, according to estimates, will shorten the distance from here to Rocky Mount by some eight or ten miles.

Bids for grading and topsolling the Liberia-Essex road were submitted to the State Highway and Public Works Commission on Wednesday when proposals on 16 highway projects over various parts of the state were canvassed preparatory to forwarding them to Washington for consideration of the Federal Bureau of Roads.

The cost of preparing this road, which it was said, will be similar to the Warrenton-Louisburg road, will be nearly \$70,000.00. The low bid submitted to the Highway Commission was made by Gregory-Chandler Co., at a cost of \$57,793.60.

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Citizens Praise Senior Play Here

Warren citizens poured here from all sections of the county last Friday night to witness the senior play, "Girl Sky," which was presented in the auditorium of the John Graham High School, and according to reports which echoed up and down the street following the performance they were given their money's worth.

Fine, splendid, superb were adjectives used in describing the entertainment which portrayed herebefore hidden possibilities of Warren's youth who enacted their roles in a stellar fashion to the plaudits of an appreciative audience.

The proceeds from the performance amounted to \$112.

The play was coached by Miss Elna McGowan, faculty member of the John Graham High School.

Pension Meeting To Be Held Saturday

A meeting of the Old Age Pension Club will be held in the court house at Warrenton on Saturday, March 16, S. G. Daniel of Littleton, president of the organization, stated yesterday.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Mr. Daniel, is to consider further plans for the pensions. A large attendance is urged. "If you are in favor of the old age pension, be present," Mr. Daniel requested.

Three Cases Heard In County Court Monday

Three cases composed the docket which was presented by Solicitor Joseph P. Phippen of Littleton before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Negroes were involved in all three of the indictments.

Percy Southerland, who, according to Sheriff W. J. Pinnell, was driving a truck "to and fro" across the highway on Sunday afternoon, was convicted on a charge of driving while under the influence of whiskey and was sentenced to jail, assigned to work the roads, for a period of three months. His driving license was also suspended for three months.

An appeal was taken to Superior court after Washington Carter had been found guilty of non-support an ordered by the court to pay the costs in the action. The defendant's wife, it was stated, received \$77.50 a month from the government and he received \$6.00 per month. The couple had not been able to live in peace and harmony for some time, according to reports, and the woman had run him away from her home. Bond of \$100 was set for Carter's appearance in Superior court.

A jury decided that Richard Bul-

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Board Of Education Wants More Pay For Drivers Of Trucks

Meeting at the court house on Monday the board of education passed a resolution requesting that the members of the legislature from Warren county support legislation that will enable the Warren School System to pay a reasonable wage to student drivers so that they may do their best work, and to employ adult drivers when same seems to be needed. Failing in this the board requests an act permitting the Warren School System to supplement state allotments for drivers.

The resolution, passed unanimously, reads:

"Resolved, that the Board of Education of Warren County request our members of the General Assembly to vote for the passage of legislation which will enable the Warren County School System to pay a reasonable wage to good student drivers so that they may do their best work; and to employ adult drivers where the employment of such seems to be needed, and all at the expense of the state school fund; and failing in this, to obtain the passage of an act permitting the Warren County School Fund to supplement all state al-

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B. G. Alston Dies At Vaughan

Littleton, March 6.—Last rites for Benjamin Gideon Riggan, who died at his home near Vaughan Saturday night at 10:30, were conducted from the home Monday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse, pastor of the Macon Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Marshall, Baptist minister of Vaughan. Burial followed in the family burying ground near the home.

Mr. Riggan was the son of the late Benjamin Gideon and Lucinda Harris Riggan of Warren county. He was widely known in Warren county and for a number of years was tax collector in that section. On December 28th, 1926, he was married to Miss Pinkie Harris of the same community.

Mr. Riggan was in his 74th year. He had been in declining health for several years but was confined to his bed only ten days. Heart trouble was the direct cause of his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pinkie Harris Riggan, two brothers, J. L. Riggan of Ghio, N. C., and T. O. Riggan of Cognac, N. C., and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were M. M. Riggan of Marston, R. M. and W. R. Riggan of Ghio and Edwin Gibbs of Gibsonville, nephews; and J. H. Riggan of Littleton and Nelson Riggan of Macon.

W. M. Gallagher Dies At Norlina

W. M. Gallagher, sawyer at Pete Seaman's sawmill in North Warrenton, died at his home in Norlina yesterday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He was about 55 years old.

Mr. Gallagher is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

In a One-Horse Open Sleigh



PAS
HYDE PARK, N. Y. . . . President Roosevelt got away from official Washington cares for a short two day rest at his home here. The snow covered hills beckoned, so in a one-horse open sleigh he went for an old fashion ride with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger.

Negro Woman Says Dead Child Was Her Baby

Leona Maynard, negro woman who denied emphatically last week to the coroner's jury that she was the mother of a dead child found buried near her home, confessed to Dr. G. H. Macon, county health officer, on Saturday that she was the mother of the baby boy.

The confession, which was later repeated before Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Jailer C. E. Lovell, came from the negro woman after she had been questioned closely along medical lines by the Warrenton physician.

The belief that her secret had been discovered and the desire to escape leaving this world with a lie on her lips were said to be back of the emotions which released her vocal chords.

Dr. Macon stated that when he told her that he had found conclusive evidence pointing to her guilt, she said: "You are right, doctor, and I want to make a complete confession. I know I have got to die some time and I do not wish to die with a lie on my lips. It was my child."

The woman named James Palmer of Roanoke Rapids as the father of

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THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

STEAMING UP—The campaign in behalf of Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby's silver-tonguer, for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year, is being whipped into nice form if political stars read true. Mr. Hoey is yet silent on his decision but the boys who snoop around learning things about people addicted to politics say you need not be surprised if there is an immediate up-cropping of Hoey-for-Governor Clubs among the youngsters at Chapel Hill and other institutions of higher learning. If the matter develops that far you can mortgage your house and lot and bet that Hoey will be a candidate and the odds will be with you.

CONGRESS—The State Capitol this week is of the opinion that Congressman R. L. Doughton is in a mood to seek the governorship via the Democratic primaries and a candidate to succeed him in Congress from the Ninth District. He is no less a person than Dalton Warren, the Senator from Alleghany county. Friends of Mr. Warren say he is going to seek the Congressional seat no matter what "Farmer Bob" decides to do but express confidence that Doughton really means to retire from Congress even if he does not run for Governor.

ONE MORE THING—Friends of Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham think he is doing nicely presiding over his second term of the State Senate and they are beginning to throw the old political ball in his behalf for Governor. "Sandy" said his luck with the Legislature would influence his decision on the gubernatorial matter and even his enemies are falling to point out major mistakes. You can't tell what's going on in the Scotch head of the Lieutenant Governor but a lot of people are ready to help him make up his mind and step across the

line as a candidate. It's going to be highly embarrassing to many people if Graham and Hoey cross words.

CHANGED COURSE—Many close personal and political friends of Representative R. Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, say he is paddling his canoe toward the Speakership of the 1937 House. They say he has abandoned any idea of running for Governor. At least he has told some folks that he wants to come back to the Legislature one more time. If he seeks to wield the gavel over the 120 Representatives he is likely to find Representative R. F. (Jack) Morphew, of Graham, grabbing for the handle in the Democratic caucus two years hence. Ambitions make political history.

OPPOSITION—North Carolinians are writing their Senators and Congressmen to oppose the Rayburn bill which would repose authority to fix rates in the federal power commission. State regulatory bodies would find their hands pretty well tied under the Rayburn bill and Tar Heels still are suffering from federal discrimination in the matter of freight rates. Considerable sentiment against the Rayburn bill has been manifest in Raleigh especially among persons owning stock in domestic power companies. They fear its passage would reduce the value of their holdings.

MARATHON—The boys who know their legislatures say that a real bombshell exploded when the motion was made in finance committee to reduce the sales tax rate from three to two per cent. Immediately all former predictions on sine die adjournment were withdrawn and even the optimistic Robert Grady Johnson, Speaker of the House, admitted that the end is not yet in sight. The anti-sales taxers led by

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AGENT EXPLAINS COTTON BASE

Contracting Growers Allow
To Grow As Much As
35 Per Cent of Base

NO CERTIFICATES IN 1935

By R. H. BRIGHT
County Agent

Cotton farmers are beginning to inquire about their cotton acreage under the 1934-35 cotton contract. The cotton contract calls for a special base acreage and pounds. This base is the average acreage for the base period 1928-32 inclusive. The base pounds is the average production for the base period 1928-32 inclusive. From these bases the permitted acreage under the contract is computed and the pounds that will be allotted.

Suppose a cotton farmer grew an average of 20 acres of cotton during the base period and produced 250 pounds of lint per acre. In 1934 he was required, under the contract, to reduce his base acreage not less than 35 per cent and not more than 45 per cent. Suppose this producer reduced 40 per cent; he would have been permitted to plant 12 acres of cotton, and rent to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration 8 acres. His allotment under the contract, in pounds, would have been 3,000 pounds. This figure was reduced by the Bankhead Act 4 per cent.

In 1935 the contracting growers will be permitted to rent as much as 35 per cent of the base acreage to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration or as little as 25 per cent of the base acreage. I am sure that when the cotton producers understand the situation they will rent the greater percentage, because under the Bankhead Act there will not be sufficient cotton to make allotments on the greater acreage permitted under the contract. This means that regardless of the acreage of cotton planted in the county the Bankhead Allotment will be the same.

Last year cotton growers that produced lint in excess of the Bankhead Allotment could purchase certificates at four cents per pound. The tax on excess allotments was .567 cents per pound. Now in 1935 if there is a normal cotton crop there will not be any certificates sold and the tax will probably be increased. This means that the cotton producer that plants the greater acreage under the contract will probably be forced to pay the

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Nancy K. Alston Buried At Fairview

The remains of Nancy Kearny Alston, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dawson Alston Jr. of Milwaukee, Wis., were buried in Fairview cemetery on Tuesday afternoon following funeral services conducted from Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 3:15 o'clock by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, pastor.

The child died in a Milwaukee hospital on Sunday night after being ill with pneumonia for about ten days. Her remains reached Norlina Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were carried direct to the church.

The baby is survived by her father, a native of Warrenton, and her mother, who before her marriage was Miss Emily Markham of Durham and Chapel Hill.

Pallbearers were Alfred Williams Jr., Howard Jones Jr., Graham and Pett Boyd.

Negroes To Sing For Charity's Sake

Negroes will lift their voices in song at the Wise Training School on Sunday afternoon, March 17, to raise funds for welfare work. Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, announced yesterday.

The song services, which will feature negro spirituals, will begin at 3 o'clock, and an invitation is extended to members of both races to be present on this occasion. Miss Leach said. There will be no admission charge but an opportunity will be given during the service to contribute towards welfare work in Warren county.

Routine Matters Before Board

Matters of a routine nature occupied the attention of members of the Board of Town Commissioners at their regular session on Monday night.

Mrs. P. BURWELL BURIED TODAY

Funeral To Be Held At
Methodist Church This
Morning At 11 o'Clock.

DIED ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mark Pettway Burwell, leading citizen of Warrenton who died suddenly on Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock, will be conducted from the Methodist Church here this morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor. Interment will follow in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Burwell was on his farm a few miles from Warrenton examining tobacco plants when he suffered a heart attack which preceded death by only a few minutes. Although his health had been declining for some time, he was unusually active and his death came as a distinct shock to members of his family and friends. He was 70 years of age.

For two score years Mr. Burwell played a leading roll in the social, religious and business life of Warrenton and Warren county. He came to Warrenton as a young man and started his career as a tobaccoist. He later became engaged in farming operations and was one of the largest land owners of Warren county.

As a young man Mr. Burwell allied himself with the business interests of the town and unostentatiously held high positions in leading enterprises here.

At the time of his death he was president of the Peck Manufacturing Company, president of the Warren Development Company, a director of the Warrenton Railroad and a steward in the Methodist Church, a position which he occupied for perhaps 40 years. He was a former director of the Citizens Bank and at one time was a member of the Board of Trustees of the John Graham Academy.

Mr. Burwell, a brother of the late William A. Burwell and Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr. of Warrenton, was born in Warren county in October, 1864, the son of William Henry Burwell and Laura Pettway Burwell. In 1892 he was married to Miss Annie Taylor of Mecklenburg county, Va. To this union were born four daughters and one son: Mrs. John G. Ellis of Warrenton, Miss Annie Burwell of New York, Mrs. Shipp McCarroll of New Jersey, Miss Alice Burwell, a student at Duke University, Durham, and M. P. Burwell Jr. of Warrenton.

In addition to his wife and five children, and Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr., Mr. Burwell is survived by the following sisters and brother by the second marriage of his father, which was to Miss Lucy Cole: John C. Burwell, Miss Lucy Burwell, Miss Edith Burwell, Mrs. Edmund White, Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, and Mrs. W. N. Boyd of Warrenton, Mrs. James Horner of Oxford, Mrs. George Allen of New York, and Mrs. R. B. Powell of Henderson.

Dry Leader To Be Here On Sunday

Cale K. Burgess of Raleigh, vice president of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, will speak in the court house at Warrenton on Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, secretary of the Warren County Ministerial Association, announced this week.

Mr. Burgess, who comes to Warrenton in response to an invitation extended to him by the ministers of the town, will speak on the subject, "A Christian's Relationship To Strong Drink."

"Mr. Burgess is an interesting speaker and has a great and timely message," the Rev. Mr. Brickhouse said. "Every one in Warren County interested in the subject of Temperance should attend this service and hear Mr. Burgess. Good music is also planned for the occasion. Remember the time and place," the minister concluded.

Town Primary To Be Held On April 4

Voters are called to meet at the court house on the night of April 4th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a mayor and seven commissioners. The regular election will be held on the first Tuesday in May.

The meeting was called by Julius Banzet, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the town of Warrenton following a called meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners on Wednesday night.

The commissioners named L. B. Beddoe as registrar and Weldon Hall and Miss Georgie Tarwater as judges of election.

It is expected that Mayor William Polk and all members of the present board, which is composed of Dr. G. H. Macon, Jim Boyce, Clifton Bobbitt, Macy Pridden, George Scoggin, A. A. Williams and Herman Rodwell, will be candidates for re-election.

WORLD-WIDE PRAYER

There will be a world-wide day of prayer for the women of all denominations at the Parish House today (Friday) at 10 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all women to be present.

PHILATHEA TO MEET

The Baptist Philathea Class will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. Rodwell on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. W. P. Rodwell and Miss Mildred Lyons as joint hostesses.