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BOARD MAY CALL FOR AN ELECTION

Commissioners To Meet On Monday To Consider Referendum On Whiskey

HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

A special session of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on Monday for the purpose of determining what action Warren county will take on the authority granted it by the legislature to hold a referendum on the whiskey question.

The decision to hold a special meeting of the board was reached after William Burroughs, chairman of the board, had authorized letters written to all the commissioners asking them to express their views in regard to holding a special meeting of the board.

Complying with the law, which requires that six days notice must be given and the notice inserted in a newspaper at least one time, if there is one in the county, before a special meeting of the board can be held, the notice was posted at the court house last Saturday and today's issue of The Warren Record also carries the notice.

At the last election held here in regard to whiskey, Warren county went dry by a majority of 92 votes. This election was held on the 7th day of November, 1933.

Stores To Close Here Each Week For Half Holiday

Warrenton merchants this week agreed to continue the custom of the past several years of closing their stores each Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July and August. A copy of the closing agreement is given below:

We, the undersigned merchants of Warrenton agree to close our stores at 1 p. m. each Wednesday during the months of June, July and August:

Warrenton Department Store Co., Warrenton Water Co., Citizens Insurance & Bonding Co., Warrenton Building & Loan Association, Citizens Bank, The Spot Store, R. R. Rodwell, Allen Son & Co., Burroughs Grocery Co., The Style Shop, "M" System Store, Summerfields, Inc., Cash Co., Inc., W. Kline, W. R. Lancaster, Sanitary Barber-shop, Warrenton Dollar Store, Salvage Store, W. H. Riggan, Jones Brothers, Farmers Mutual Exchange, Carolina Power & Light Co., W. L. Wood, Mrs. M. G. Taylor, Miss Effie Ellington, Home Furniture & Supply Co., The A. & P. Tea Co., D. Pender's Store No. 90, Light Grocery Co., Margaret's Beauty Shop.

Better Housing Organization Set Up For Warren County

A start to acquaint the people of Warren county with the possibilities for better housing, remodeling, repairing present home and home-ownership under the Federal Housing Administration's nation-wide better housing program was made this week when J. H. McMullen of Sidenton, field representative of the FHA, was in Warrenton and organized the Warren County Better-Housing Committee.

With the co-operation of the ERA, which is to furnish paid workers to assist the committee, a complete canvass will be made in each town in the county to find the needed home improvements, repairs, and new building, and the owners of the property will be shown how they can get the work done with money made available on easy terms through the co-operation of local banks and lending institutions with the Federal Housing Administration.

Mr. McMullen stated that the Federal Housing Administration is pushing this program of building, repairing, remodeling and new home ownership with vigor, so that ample funds are available to all who can furnish acceptable secur-

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Woman To Discuss Housing Program

Miss Cora Harris, field representative of the Woman's Division of the Federal Housing Administration, will address women of the county, under the auspices of the Warrenton Garden Club, at the Parish House, Warrenton, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Chavez Now Senator

Santa Fe, N. M. . . . Dennis Chavez above), former Democratic representative, is the new U. S. Senator from New Mexico to succeed the late Senator Cutting, killed in a recent air crash. Senator Chavez announces that his suit for the Cutting seat which was pending will now be dropped.

Only One Murder Case Is Heard At May Term Court

Leona Maynard was the only defendant brought into court at this term to face a murder charge. The negro woman was arrested several months ago after an infant child had been found buried near her home in the Warren Plains section. When the child was first discovered the Maynard woman denied that she was the mother of the infant but later confesse to Dr. G. H. Macon, Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Jailer E. C. Lovell that it was her baby.

In court here this week she entered a plea through her attorney of conceiling the birth of her child, which the state accepted. In asking for mercy of the court, counsel for the Maynard woman stated that she had told him that the child was born dead and that in her fright she had tried to conceil his birth by taking his remains to the woods and secreted them. She was sentenced to one year in state prison by Judge Devin.

Frank Harris was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly on the streets of Warrenton. Sentence was suspended on condition that he pay the costs in the action and remain of good behavior.

The case against Will Stewart, in which he is charged with reckless driving, was continued to the September term. The case against the Greensboro negroes charged with robbing the Spot Store at Littleton was also continued, two of the defendants having escaped from the Warren county jail and the other being confined to a tubercular institution.

Joe Taylor's Father Dies At Oxford

Funeral services for Thomas G. Taylor, prominent citizen of Oxford and father of Joe Taylor of Warrenton, were conducted from the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at Oxford on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, rector. Interment followed in Elmwood cemetery. Final rites at the grave were brought to a close with the Rev. Louis Taylor, son of the deceased, pronouncing the benediction.

Mr. Taylor, who was 75 years of age, died at his home near Oxford on Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for several weeks but his death was unexpected.

Mr. Taylor was one of the oldest citizens of his community and had always taken an active part in the community life of Granville county where he had engaged in farming since early childhood.

He was the son of the late Henry A. Taylor and Lyndia Rives Taylor. He is survived by his widow, Mildred Kennon Taylor, who celebrated with him their golden wedding during the past winter. Their children are: Henry A. Taylor, Richmond; Rev. Louis Taylor, Columbia, S. C.; J. Buxton Taylor, Raleigh; Joe Taylor, Warrenton, Arch L. Taylor, Dr. Rives Taylor, Edward F. Taylor, Miss Mary Taylor. He leaves one brother, John Taylor, of Richmond, Va.

A concourse of friends from Warrenton were in Oxford on Sunday afternoon for the funeral.

MRS. ARRINGTON RETURNS

Mrs. Katherine Arrington has returned to her home after spending some time in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. She has as her guest Mrs. Mary Rivers of Durham and New York.

TERROR FREED IN ROBBERY CASE

Tears Stream Down Face As Man Pleads For Own And Wife's Freedom

INTEREST GRIPS CROWD

Interest was kindled to a high pitch in the court room on Tuesday as James Terror, white man of Maryland, assumed the role of attorney and freed himself and his wife, Levina Terror, of charges growing out of the robbery of a box car at Warren Plains several weeks ago. He was charged with breaking into, entering and larceny, and his wife was charged with aiding and abetting him in the crime.

Apparently somewhat familiar with court procedure, Terror played upon human emotions as he fought fiercely and untiringly to free himself and his wife of the strong threads of evidence which the state sought to weave into the robbery pattern. As he questioned witnesses he appeared cock-sure, bold, and fearless as his name emplied, but when he testified in his own behalf and went before the jury to make his final plea his trembling voice seemed to vibrate tears which rolled down his cheeks from time to time. He told members of the jury that he did not know anything about the box car being broken into at

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Says Upset Mind Caused Him To Hit Negro Woman

An upset mind was the only cause George Davis, negro, gave for striking Kathleen Sommerville, cook for Dr. C. H. Peete, with his fist as she returned from church and later going to her cooking quarters in the Peete residence and shooting her with a pistol.

When tried in Superior court on Monday on charges of assaulting a female and attempting to break in, Davis admitted hitting the woman and later going to the Peete home and firing at her with a pistol. He said he did not know why he struck or shot the Sommerville woman. He claimed that he was not drunk but that his mind was upset

Dr. Peete testified that he and members of his family were aroused when the Sommerville woman rushed into his bed-room exclaiming that she was dying as blood ran from her body. He said he carried her immediately to his office in the yard, called the night officer,

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Serves Six Months In Three Years

For three years the State has been trying to keep Linwood Mangum, young Negro, in custody long enough for him to serve a term of four to 12 months for breaking and entering, but in all that period Linwood has pulled only 185 days of his time.

Linwood has escaped three times, getting several months of liberty in each instance. He got away last from the Warren County camp, and was recaptured yesterday in Richmond, Va.

Sheriff Pinnell brought Mangum from Richmond Wednesday and carried him to the chain gang where efforts will be made to try to persuade him to serve his few months in one piece and not spread it over several years.

High Medical Award

ST. LOUIS . . . Dr. Leo Loeb (above), of Washington University here, has been awarded the John Phillips Memorial Medal for achievement in internal medicine by the American College of Physicians.

Grand Jury Makes Suggestions To Aid County Affairs

Minor repairs the county jail, changes at the same institution to take care of women prisoners, provision for toilet facilities for both races in the court house, and the need for more office room for the Register of Deeds were matters touched upon by the Warren County Grand jury in its report to Judge W. A. Devin on Wednesday. A copy of the findings of the jury follows:

Hon. W. A. Devin,
Judge Holding Superior Court
Warren County.

Your Honor:

We, the Grand Jury selected for May term of Superior Court 1935 of Warren County, beg to make the following report:

We have carefully examined witnesses and passed on all bills presented to us by Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn.

We visited the county jail and found that the rear door needs to be repaired, heating stove pipe should be protected to lessen fire hazard, and back stairs should have a hand rail. The sanitary conditions are as good as could be expected with the present equipment, and the management satisfactory as far as we could find. We find from Dr. Macon, County Health Officer, that facilities of the county jail are inadequate to take care of women prisoners and we recommend that such changes be made so that all prisoners can be properly cared for.

The County Home is in excellent condition and as well kept as can be

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Cashier Ill; Bank Case Continued

Former officials of the Bank of Warren were not called to trial this week for violating the state banking laws on account of the fact that G. B. Gregory, cashier of the defunct institution, underwent an operation for appendicitis in his hometown of Richmond last week.

The state did not oppose the motion for a continuance of this case, Solicitor Burgwyn said that it was not only very important to have Mr. Gregory present at the trial of the case but that if it was tried without him it would mean that the evidence would have to be presented twice and that the county would be put to the expense of two trials.

THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

STORM BREWING? — In the Fourth Congressional District, so ably represented for more than a third of a century by the beloved late Edward W. Pou, it now appears there may be a lively scrap. It is rumored around Raleigh that Representative W. L. Lumpkin of Franklin, known to one and all as the co-author of the McDonald-Lumpkin plan in the late Legislature and "a peoples candidate" may offer in opposition to Congressman Harold D. Cooley. Mr. Lumpkin was a bitter opponent of taxing "fat-back and molasses," always a friend of the schools and an avowed "liquor control" man. He has carved a name among young Democratic leaders. The rumor-graph also reports that former Representative Otway Binns Moss of Nash is feeling out the Fourth District Congressional waters. Others mentioned as possible foes of Congressman Cooley are State Senators Carroll Weathers of Wake and W. P. Horton of Chatham.

RE-DEALS—Is there to be a redeal in North Carolina politics? Some of the natives think so. Representative Wm. School of the great State of Mecklenburg has announced his candidacy against Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, and Representative Ed Summersill of Onslow would not surprise his neighbors if he announced against Congressman Graham Barden of the Third District.

UNUSUAL—George Ross Pou, Raleigh Attorney, probably emerged as the most popular of the so-called lobbyists in-so-far as the people as a whole are concerned. Pou represented those interested in preventing diversion of highway funds and

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TWO KILLED AS TRAIN HITS CAR

Mother And Daughter Are Instantly Killed As They Attempt Cross Track

CAR IS A TOTAL WRECK

Mrs. J. P. Neville, 42, was instantly killed and her 20-year old daughter, Viola, was fatally injured Monday afternoon about 3:20 o'clock when the Ford V-8 they were traveling in, was struck by Seaboard Air Line train No.4 at a private crossing one mile south of Paschall

The car, which was half way across the rails when the train struck, was carried up the tracks for 400 yards before the locomotive was brought to a halt. Mrs. Neville was found dead when the train crew reached the scene and removed the vehicle from the cowcatcher.

Her Daughter lived for about ten minutes but was unconscious during this time.

Coroner Jasper Shearin, who made an investigation immediately after the accident said there is nothing at the crossing to obstruct one's view.

Luther McDonald, who got off the car within a short distance of the

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Peck Company Employees Now Back At Work

Employees of the Peck Manufacturing Company returned to their jobs on Thursday of last week when the cotton mill resumed operations after being shut down for several weeks on account of bankruptcy proceedings.

Two shifts are now being used in the operation of the mill with each shift making 40 hours each, it was learned yesterday.

The mill is expected to run under the present arrangement until May 25 when a hearing will be held at Elizabeth City before Judge Meekins. Whether the mill will continue to run after this hearing is not known.

Judge Thomas H. Calvert, who was appointed temporary trustee by Judge Meekins, said this week that he did not know how long the cotton mill would operate. "We're trying to do the best for all concerned," he stated.

The resumption of operations was made possible by the directors putting up capital to guarantee creditors against any loss in the operation of the mill, it is understood.

Veterans' Graves To Be Decorated

Graves of World War Veterans are to be decorated on Sunday afternoon, May 26, by members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, according to an announcement made by Faulk Alston, Commander of Limer Post No. 25.

Though Memorial Day officially is not until the 30th of May, this is the nearest Sunday to that date and the graves are to be decorated at that time, he stated. Those who have flowers they wish to give for this cause are asked to bring them to the court house not later than 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Commander Alston asks that members of Limer Post be at the Court House by 2:30 o'clock to receive flowers and make plans for decorating the graves of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice.

Three Convicted On Larceny Count

Washington Evans, Robert Edwards and Ellis Pendergrass, young white men, were convicted this week on charges of breaking and larceny. They were found guilty of stealing about $20 worth of meat from Wiley Purnell of the Sandy Creek section of Warren county.

Evans and Pendergrass were sentenced to eighteen months on the roads by Judge Devin, and Edwards received a sentence of twelve months.

MRS. WAGNER IN HOSPITAL

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. B. N. de Foe Wagner was carried to Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, yesterday. She is in a serious condition and her family is at her bedside, but her condition was not considered as grave late yesterday afternoon as it had been.

Mr. W. N. Boyd and daughter, Miss Mariam Boyd, were visitors in Washington last week.

Mr. Nick Alston was a visitor in Washington last week.

4-H Club Champ.

OMAHA . . . Ogden Riddle, 20 (above), of Bartley, Neb., is the national farm accounting champion of 4-H Clubs. He kept a complete year record of production costs, income, expenditures, inventory and balance sheet of his father's 365 acre farm. He is an "Aggie" freshman. The award was $835.

Roger Falkener Found Not Guilty On Theft Charge

Rodger Falkener was found not guilty when tried in court here on Tuesday with James Daniel and Bennie Nicholson, the latter a negro, on charges of breaking, entering, larceny and receiving. Daniel, who, through his attorney, entered a plea of nolo contendre, was sentenced to state prison for two years, and Nicholson, who pled guilty of receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen, was sentenced to state prison for two years, sentence to run concurrently with the present sentence which he is serving.

The case against these two white men and negro developed from the robbery of Miss Alice Wycoff's store at Ridgeway several weeks ago and the stealing of chickens, hams, peanuts, and a basket from Joseph Wilson, negro who lives not far from Axtelle.

All three of the men live close together on Falkener's father's farm and evidence was presented by the state to show that the stolen property had been found near their homes. Peas similar to those stolen from Miss Wycoff's store were found in Falkener's car, Sheriff Pinnell stated, but Nicholson's testimony tended to show that Falkener had not placed them there. The negro stated that James Daniel told him that he got the peas from Ridgeway and that it was Rodger Falkener's instructions that he-- Nicholson, get Falkener's car and carry them down the road. He stated that he loaded the peas in Falkener's car and removed them. He also testified that Daniel had threatened him if he told anything in connection with the robbery.

Wilson testified that his hams were stolen, some peanuts, harness, a basket and all his chickens except one rooster. The harness and basket were also found about half a mile from the Falkener home. Nicholson testified that Daniel committed this robbery, that he was with him when he broke into one of the buildings and that he was in the car when Daniel stopped and picked up the chickens, which were in a bag, from the roadside where they had been hidden.

Rev. Hobbs Holding Methodist Revival

Citizens of Warrenton and Warren have been drawn to the Methodist church here this week to receive spiritual inspiration from the messages of the Rev. A. J. Hobbs, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wilson, who has been here this week with the Rev. O. I. Hinson conducting revival services.

The Rev. Mr. Hobbs is delivering addresses twice daily, once in the morning at 8:30 o'clock and again at night at 8 o'clock. The sermons he has delivered have not only been praised by members of the Methodist denomination but also by representatives of the other churches of the town who have attended the revival.

These services will be brought to a close Sunday night.

NOT TO HOLD SERVICES

Services will not be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night as previously announced, it is stated by the Rev. C. R. Jenkins pastor. Services are given over to the Methodist who are holding revival services in the Methodist church at this time.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. W. A. Burwell has returned to her home here from Duke hospital where she was under observation and treatment for several weeks.

STATE SEEKS TO CONVICT KINSEY

Jury Hears Evidence In Case Charging Mill Manager With Embezzlement

NINE WITNESSES HEARD

Before a jury drawn from a special venire of Warren county men, the state began yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock to marshal evidence in an effort to convict Loyd C. Kinsey, former manager of the Peck Manufacturing Company, on charges of embezzling Warrenton Bonded Warehouse certificates and cotton, issuing warehouse receipts which did not exist or which were not present at the time, and misappropriating proceeds from cotton delivered to the Peck Manufacturing Company.

G. W. Poindexter, the ninth witness to testify in behalf of the state, was being cross examined yesterday afternoon when court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock until 9:30 this morning. He will probably be followed to the witness chair this morning by George W. Poole, certified accountant who has been auditing the books of the Peck Manufacturing Company since this criminal action was instigated.

The crowd which filled all available seats in the court room yesterday afternoon has not been furnished with any evidence of particular interest so far. Most of the evidence which has rolled from the mouths of the witnesses has been in the form of figures as the state

Court will be in session here on Saturday if the case against L. C. Kinsey is not completed today, it was learned yesterday from Judge Devin. The fact that there are a number of more witnesses to testify, arguments by lawyers and the Judge's charge before the jury retires indicates that the case will not be completed today, and some are of the opinion that it will run into next week.

has sought to trace cotton which is alleged to have been put up as collateral or used in an irregular manner.

The defendant is represented by John Kerr Jr., Gholson & Gholson of Henderson, and Will Yarborough of Louisburg. The prosecution is in the hands of Julius Banzet and Frank Banzet, with Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn lending a hand.

Members of the jury are Eugene Reavis, Vernon Fleming, C. W. Fleming, Thomas Neal, J. H. Reid, Eugene Sadler, J. H. Harris, G. L. Aycock, W. L. Kilian, Bailey Ayscue, and Messrs. Hight and Thompson.

Due to the fact that there has been a great deal of talk about this

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Senate Sustains President's Veto Of Bonus Bill

Washington, May 23.—The Senate today blocked enactment of the Patman inflationary bonus bill by refusing to pass the legislation over President Roosevelt's veto.

The vote to override was 54 to 40. The Senate originally passed the Patman bill 55 to 33. The House yesterday voted to override the veto by 322 to 98.

The Senate action killed the bill, but opened the way for a new drive for similar legislation. Cash bonus forces were ready to offer an alternate proposal as a "rider" to the pending naval appropriation bill.

President Roosevelt was having a meeting of the allotment board when the vote came. He was notified immediately but made no comment. Gratification was expressed elsewhere at the White House.

The vote came after the Senate had listened to widely conflicting claims ranging from an assertion the legislation may "lead to ruin" to another that it would be "good business" to pay off the obligation now.

While supporters of the measure were conceding defeat in their campaign to override the President's veto, Senator Borah (R., Ida.) urged the Senate to pass the $2,200,000,000 inflationary measure.

"I make no concealment, I offer no apology," he said, "for the belief that the country needs a larger volume of money, a larger volume of currency. For that reason I believe this bill is in harmony with the interests of the entire country."

As the momentous vote, expected late in the afternoon, neared, Senator Long (D-La.), who had been optimistic of overriding the veto,

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