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BOARD REFUSES TO GRANT LOAN

Board Turns Thumbs Down On Proposal For Additional School Building

NOT SUFFICIENT ROOM

Despite strong pressure brought to bear by members of the Board Commissioners, meeting in regular ssion here on Monday, flatly refused to grant funds with which to erect a new building to take care of the overflow of students at the local educational institution.

Although the greater part of the day was spent in listening to the ardent appeals for another building to accommodate students who are overcrowding the John Graham school, the commissioners were as saunch, if not more so, in their refusal in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the trustees came before them for a third time as they were at 11 o'clock when the school men appeared for the first time to ask for the county's financial assistance in securing a \$25,000 building here.

y. F. Ward, chairman of the board of trustees, told members of the board that the local school had become so crowded as the result of the importation of children here from all parts of the county that some steps must be taken to rehere the situation. He said the leal school was built to accomothe around 500 students and that the present enfollment of around m pupils had crowded the building to such an extent that it beame necessary to turn the library. an office, and two rooms under the auditorium into classrooms and wen this additional room did not afford adequate space for taking care of the children.

Through the PWA, he said, a new building can be erected here to take care of the increased enrollment at a comparatively small cost to the county. The government, he point ed out, is willing to pay 45 per cent of the cost of a new school if the county will pay the other 55 per cent. Not only that, he said, the government will loan the county the 55 per cent on long term notes at 4 per cent interest.

Mr. Ward then introduced Stew art Davis, Louisburg architect, who submitted plans for an eight room building. The maximum cost of the building, Mr. Davis stated, would be \$28,707.23. He added that this figure was based on the prices of material in northern cities, and that inasmuch as the material could be bought locally at prices considerably lower, the cost of the building would not be more than \$25, 000. The school men pointed out that the county would not be called on to spend more than \$13,750 and suggested a county-wide levy to take care of this.

The commissioners were cold to the idea from the beginning, voicing their objections to children being brought to Warrenton to receive their education. "We had much rather have the children stay in the country and attend school in their respective communities than for them to be hauled into Warrenton," they said.

The school folks retaliated that they were also opposed to the consolidation of schools—that is as far as bringing the small children here -but that was something they had bothing to do with. "We don't want to refuse to accept them, and yet we have no place to put them,"

The commissioners went into executive session and after half an four or more swung open the door to inform the trustees that they had turned thumbs down on the idea of an appropriation for anoth-

Apparently somewhat taken back by the action of the board, the school men said that pemhaps they had failed in their efforts to paint a true picture of the serious condition at the school and asked that the county's governing body reconsider the matter. In their request for reconsideration the trustes submitted plans for a six room building, which, they said, would lower the cost considerably. The six

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Three Cases Tried In Brief Session Of Recorder's Court

Monday's session of Recorder's court was comparatively brief, there being only three cases and these being disposed of before the noon

John A. Meeder, charged with assault upon a female, entered a plea of simple assault which was acof Trustees of the John Graham cepted by the state. The judgment of Trustees of County of the court was that he should pay the costs.

> Edward Thornton, negro, charged with assaulting his wife, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. This sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay a \$1.00 fine and the costs in the action.

Four months on the roads was the sentence given Graham Wimbush, negro, convicted on a charge of larceny.

Several Teachers Resign From Local School System

Recent resignations have caused several changes in the faculties of the Warren county school system. J. E. Derrick, for several years science teacher and athletic coach at the John Graham high school, tendered his resignation this week to V. F. Ward, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the school. He has accepted a position in another town, which was not named by him in his resignation, it was stated at the superintendent's office. Mr. Derrick's successor had not been chosen yesterday after-

and coach at the Littleton high them and asked that some parking school for the past several years, has also resigned. He has been replaced by Johnnie Johnson, former baseball captain and football star. Mr. Johnson's home is at Elizabeth

Joe Craven, former English teacher and coach at Norlina, has likewise tendered his resignation to the school authorities. He has been replaced by Norman L. Stack of Greensboro.

The vacancies caused in the Macon school faculty by the resignation of Miss Katherine Baxter, Miss Fannie House Scoggin and Miss Alice Hunter Irby have been filled. Miss Baxter, who resigned a few days ago to teach near Henderson, will be replaced by Miss Helen Thompson, former member of the John Graham High School faculty. Miss Patricia Holden of Louisburg will take Miss Fannie House Scoggin's place, who will teach Home Economics in the John Graham school this year. Miss Irby has been replaced by Miss Louise Gunn of Blackstone.

The vacancies caused in the Norlina faculty by the resignation of Miss Lottie H. Wall, English teacher, and Miss Helen Reed Gill, science teacher, have been filled by Miss Margaret Lee of Washington and Miss Anna Wells of Greens-

The schools of Warren county, delayed in their opening on account of the presence of infantile paralysis in this section several weeks ago, will swing open their doors on September 23.

MISS HELEN THOMPSON TO TEACH AT MACON tery.

Macon, Sept. 4.-Miss Helen Thompson has been elected to succeed Miss Katherine Baxter, resigned, as teacher of English in the Macon High School. Miss Thompson holds an A. B. degree from Duke University, with a long and successful experience as teacher in the high schools of Greensboro and Warrenton. The Macon school is o be congratulated on securing her as a member of its

TO RESUME SERVICES

Services will be resumed at the Iittleton Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the Warrenton Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, announcement was made this week.

PHILATHEAS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Philtoom building, they said, would athea class of the Baptist church take care of the said, would athea class of the Baptist church take care of the present overflow will be held on Tuesday evening at of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Betty but would not be present overflow will be held on Tuesday evening at of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Betty of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. but would not afford sufficient 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. C. Owen of Lexington, N. C. Toom to take companied to take the present overflow will be held on Tuesday events and Owen of Lexington, N. C. His pallbearers were Thom to take care of any increase Montgomery, it was announced yes
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N. C. Owen of Lexington, N. C. His pallbearers were his six regulations that inadvertently made and Mrs. Virginia Pearsall.

(Continued an ending more than a few scratches on his arm. ber 3. terday.

California '35



VENICE, Calif. . . . Miss Mercedes Hill, 20 (above), is California's Queen of Beauty for 1935, final selection being made following a parade of beauties before 150,000 Mardi Gras Visitors.

To Clear Streets For Opening Of Tobacco Market

The Street Committee of the Town Board will endeavor to clear the way for tobacco to roll into the warehouses of Warrenton when the market opens here on Tuesday, September 17, members of the town board promised at their regular meeting on Monday night when J.. George Snuggs, English teacher Edward Rooker Sr. appeared before system be worked out whereby trucks and wagons would not be handicapped in getting to the warehouse floors by cars parked on the side streets leading to Boyd's warehouse and the Centre warehouse.

Mr. Rooker stated that the way cars are parked at present on Market street that it was almost impossible for a big truck to drive into the warehouse and that he felt sure the business people of Warrenton did not want to do anything which would make it objectionable for the people of this and adjoining counties to market their crop here.

The board agreed with Mr. Rooker that the town should do all it could to encourage people to bring their tobacco to Warrenton, and prmised that efforts would be made to see if some better parking arrangement could not be worked out on Market street and the street leading to the Centre warehouse.

J. H. Norman, 75, **Buried At Littleton**

Littleton, Sept. 5.—Funeral services for J. H. Norman, who died at his home in Halifax Saturday morning, were held in the Littleton Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Moore, Episcopal rector of Roanoke Rapids, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Rufus Bradley, pastor of the Littleton Methodist church, and the Rev. W. C. Wilson, pastor of the Norlina Methodist church. Interment followed in Sunset Hill ceme-

Mr. Norman, who was 75 years old, was one of the best known and most highly respected men in Halifax county, having served for 18 years as register of deeds of the county. He was also State revenue collector for a number of years, and he was a member of the Littleton Presbyterian church. The large throng of friends who gathered for his last rites attested to the high regard in which he was held throughout the county and state.

He is survived by his widow, Annie Patterson Norman of Halifax; three sons, Dr. J. H. Norman Jr. of Bath, S. S. Norman of Halifax, and Milton Norman of Raleigh; three daughters, Mrs. Leon Shields of Kinston, Mrs. H. O. Fishel of Vaughan, and Mrs. W. T. Stephenson of Garysburg; one brother, Royle Norman of Washington, D. C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Z. B. Mitchell of Littleton, Mrs. Ida Dunn

grandsons.

SITES OFFERED FOR POSTOFFICE

Bids Opened On Tuesday Morning; Government Representative Here

SEVEN BIDS PRESENTED

Where the post office which the government proposes to erect at Warrenton will be located is a question which still lies in the rhelm of speculation.

A number of pieces of property have been offered and a government representative has been here this week looking over the available sites, but it will probably be a week or so before it is known what location has been chosen.

L. A. Walker, government official sent here to look over sites offered in bids opened publicly at the post office on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, said yesterday that he was still looking over property and at the conclusion of his trip of inspection would make a report and send it to Washington and that it would be for officials there, not him, to determine where the Federal building shall rest.

Seven bids had been presented at the time of the public opening on Tuesday but since that time several other bids have been submitted, it is understood. The bids opened Tuesday were:

A. A. Williams-the corner lo where W. R. Lancaster operates ed here several months ago with 20 his store, for \$6,000.

Jimmie Ransom-the lot back of the Esso Service Station, opposite pointment were Martin Davis and Hotel Warren, for \$2500.

J. B. Davis—the los back of the court house, where the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton is locat- Davis, the mail on this route has ed, for \$8,000. W. N. Boyd-the lot back of the

Home Furniture & Supply Com pany, where the prize house is located, for \$4,000.

Warrenton Grocery Co.—the lots where their building is located, for James H. Green-the lots where

Otis Green's home is located, for Bank of Warren building, which is

It was stated that Miss Effie Elalso offered property, and that ef-Harrison Taylor to offer the corner lot opposite the Home Furniture & Supply Co. but that this property is entailed and is not for sale. It was also said that the gov-

oposite Hotel Warren. he arrived here on Wednesday.

Several of the sites which have give the exact net returns. been offered are too small for the building which the government proposes to erect, the post office man said.

Dove Season To Open September 21

Biological Survey announced last in the sheriff's office.

Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas. Oklahoma, Texas, New

Mexico, Arizona and California. the country, following numerous signs them. protests from the Southern States. the Bureau explained. State laws the law passed by the recent legisprohibiting October and early November dove shooting in the interest of upland game birds resulted but also every person who operates in a practically closed season on doves in some states under the original provisions of this year's Federal regulations.

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Labor Mediator



PITTSBURGH, Pa. ... Industry generally is watching with interest the functioning of the new national Labor Relations Board of which J. Warren Madden (above), of this city, is chairman. He was named by President Roosevelt to serve for five

Bobbitt Appointed Mail Carrier For Warrenton Route

W. Clifton Bobbitt has been named mail carrier for route one to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sam Davis several months ago. He received his appointment on Wednesday morning and will assume his new duties in two weeks.

Mr. Bobbitt was appointed by Congressman Kerr from a list of three eligibles who stod high in the Civil Service examination conductor more persons competing. The other two persons eligible for ap-Stephen Bowden. All three men were former service men.

Since the death of Mr. Sam been delivered by Mr. Martin Davis. He will continue until Mr. Bobbitt begins his duties.

ABC Stores Take In Over \$6,000.00, Boyce Tells Board

Six thousand, seventy-eight dollars and thirty-five cents was the Julius Banzet, John Tarwater sum which had been paid for whisand W. H. Dameron-the entire key in Warren county's two liquor stores up until Saturday, according used in part for the post office, to a report submitted to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday by J. B. Boyce, chairman of lington and Mrs. R. J. Jones had the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board which has jurisdiction over forts had been made to persuade the handling of the spiritus frumenti in this county.

Although Mr. Boyce's report gave a detailed account of receipts and disbursements and other matters pertaining to the store, it was alernment agent wanted the Stand- most impossible to tell how much ard Oil Co. to offer the property profit the stores had made since their opening here on July 22 due Other pieces of property have to the fact that a great amount of also been offered, it is understood. the whiskey was placed here on Mr. Walker said yesterday that he consignment. Mr. Boyce stated had received five or six bids since that the stores were operating at a substantial profit but he did not

> Members of the board were apparently well pleased with the figures submitted by Mr. Boyce.

Patrolman Welch Is Stationed Here

Paul Welch, highway patrolman, Dove shooting in Southern States has been stationed at Warrenton, will begin and end 10 days earlier His headquarters are at Hotel Warthan originally provided for in the ren, but he will spend a great part 1935 hunting regulations, the U.S. of his time around the court house,

Patrolman Welch stated on Wed-Approved in a proclamation by nesday when he arrived here that President Roosevent, the new in addition to his other duties he amendment to the Federal regula- would issue driver's licenses and tions makes the mourning-dove sea- urged the public to apply to him son September 21 to January 5 in for these certificates to operate an automobile.

The driver's license, which the state now requires every person who operates an automobile to have, must be signed by a patrolman or a notary public. There is no cost Formerly set to open on October to the license when it is signed by 1 and close on January 15, the sea- a patrolman, the officer stated, but son was changed to equalize privi- twenty-five cents is the usual leges of dove hunters throughout charge made by a notary who

> The patrolman pointed out that lature requires not only automobile and truck owners to have licenses a motor vehicle.

Prisoner Stale Fabrury _ Lscape

Two negroes, one held for murder and the other held for larceny escaped from the Warren county jail yesterday morning around 11 o'clock after one of them had pick ed the lock to their cell door with a brace which they tore from a stepladder and fashioned into a

As the two fugitives went over the wire fence they were espied by Mrs. Lee Wilson, wife of the jailer, who secured a gun in time to prevent two more men from escaping. With the weapon in her hand, she forced the prisoners back into the jail and summoned her husband, who also serves as chief of police for the town.

Bloodhounds brought here from Rocky Mount ran down one of the men in the woods between Warrenton and Norlina and were on the trail of the other, it was said, of property which have been offerwhen the chase was broken up by ed as desirable sites for the erec-

The two men who escaped were Eddie Campbell, 19, held for the murder of James Johnson, and David Allgood, 17, held for the larceny of a bicycle at Norlina.

Allgood was spotted near Roy Davis' service station and the hounds, the property of W. B. Warren of Rocky Mount, picked up his scent and followed it until he was captured in the woods in front of W. H. Riggan's home. Campbell was spotted about a mile and a half from Warrenton, head towards Baltimore, but the rain prevented the dogs from following the scent more than a hundred yards.

R. O. Snipes and Theo Robertson, of the county prison camp, made the arrest. Fifty or more persons, it was said, were attracted by the chase.

Officer Wilson said late vesterday afternoon that he had received no report on Campbell since the hunt was abandoned on account of the

Thomas Hamm Of Vicksboro Passes

Henderson, Sept. 3. - Thomas Hamm, 79-year-old lifetime farmer of the Vicksboro section of Vance county, died at 10 p. m. Sunday at Maria Parham hospital following a stroke of paralysis he suffered eight days previously from which he never recovered. He was a native of Warren county and was born August 5, 1856.

Surviving are Mr. Hamm's widow Mrs. Maggie Hamm; four children, W. H. Hamm of Vance county; Mrs. J. M. Ellis and Mrs. Sol Fleming, both of Warren county, and Mrs. Roy Lambert of Petersburg, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. W. B. Anstead of Granville county.

Mr. Hamm was the son of Bert Hamm of Warren county, and Mary Nuckles of Franklin county, who have been dead 35 and 40 years, respectively.

The deceased was a member of Shocco Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the residence at Vicksboro, and interment followed in the family cemetery nearby. Rev. J. A. Dailey of Middleburg, pastor of Shocco church, was in charge of the services.

New Patrolmen Receive Injuries

Patrolman Walter R. Aycock of Elberon, who recently became a member of the State Highway Patrol, was painfully but not seri ously injured at Kinston on Tuesday when his motorcycle was struck by a truck

James Pratt Jr., driver of the truck was detained. Aycock was taken to a hospital by another patrolman who followed him in a

Patrolman Aycock's injuries were not of a serious nature, according to Patrolman Paul Welch, who is stationed at Warrenton.

Raymond Duke, another Warren county boy who assumed patrol duty a few days ago as a member Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and of the State Highway Patrol, was family have moved from the J. J. slightly injured this week when he denced by the fact that he was The President's proclamation also Tarwater place on the outskirts of was forced off the road by a car, given the trip to Europe by his

PROVIDE FUNDS From County Jail FOR ARMORY SITE

County To Pay Two-Thirds Of Cost; Town Will Bear Remaining Third

\$1250 MAXIMUM FIGURE

The town and county will provide funds with which to purchase a lot for the erection of an armory here, the Board of Town Commissioners and the Board of County Commissioners agreed at their regular monthly meetings here on

The town is to bear one-third the cost of the site and the county is to bear the other two-thirds, the two bodies agreed. In reaching this agreement, the two boards set a maximum figure at \$1250 for the purchase of lots on which the proposed Federal building is to rest.

The boards considered two pieces tion of an armory. One of these places belongs to Miss Amma Graham and is located on the old road to the cemetery. The other piece of property belongs to Otis Green and is located on Bragg street, back of "Red" Harris' garage.

Provided both sites are available at what is considered reasonable prices, the building will be erected on the property deemed most suitable for an armory by the adjutant general or a member of his staff. The building which the government offers to erect here provided (Continued on page 6)

Warrenton Cops Wear Uniforms, Is Ruling Of Board

uniforms in the near future, the Board of Town Commissioners decided on Monday night and agreed to purchase two of these garments at a cost not to exceed \$26.50 each.

The uniforms are to be worn by Lee Wilson, who is acting as chief of police, and Kenneth Short, night officer. No provision was made for a uniform for Deputy Sheriff Roy Shearin who has been acting as a special officer for the town since the resignation of Chief M. M. Drake several weeks ago.

The uniforms have to be ordered and it is not known when they will arrive here, but Officer Wilson said yesterday that he was hoping to have them by the time the tobacco market opens here on Tuesday, September 17.

The commissioners, apparently satisfied with the way the town is being policed, made no change in the personnel of the force.

Mrs. Betty Pike Is Claimed By Death

Littleton, Sept. 5.-Last rites for Mrs. Betty Pike, who passed away early Sunday morning after an illness of only a few days, were held at the home in the Odell community Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Roach, pastor of the Vaughan Baptist church, in charge. Interment took place at Sunset Hill cemetery in Littleton.

Mrs. Pike, who was 78 years old, was the widow of the late E. L. Pike, who died a year ago. She had been in poor health for some time, but was ill only four days prior to her death.

She is survived by one son, Ray Pike; two step-sons, Herman and Mack Pike; and three-step-daughters, Mrs. Will Bennett, and Misses Emma and Florence Pike, all residing in the Odell community near

Supt. J. E. Allen **Back From Europe**

Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen returned to Warrenton on Tuesday after spending several weeks in Europe as a representative of the Masonic bodies of this country. While abroad Mr. Allen was entertained by royalty and capitalists as he visited Northern England, Edinburg, Scotland, Dublin, Ireland.

London and Paris. Mr. Allen has long been prominent in the Masonic world, as eviincluded amendments to clarify the city limits into the home for- but, according to Patrolman Welch, fraternity brothers. He sailed on