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TO APPROPRIATE BUILDING FUND

Board Agrees To Give Sum
Not To Exceed \$1050 For
Agricultural Building

TOTAL COST IS \$8,871.09

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session here on Monday, appropriated a sum not to exceed \$1,050.00 for the construction of an agricultural building which the State Extension Service proposes to build through the FWA at a total estimate cost of \$8,871.09.

The proposition, as put before the Board by County Agent Bob Bright, calls for the supervision of the construction of the building and to purchase the plans for the building.

According to the figures sent Mr. Bright by the Extension Service and presented before the Board, the supervision of the building is not to exceed \$450.00, the fee for the architect is not to exceed \$100.00, and the cost of the lot is not to exceed \$500.00, making a total of \$1,050.00 which the county was asked to contribute.

The commissioners pointed out that the county owned several lots in town which would make suitable sites for the building and that this would reduce the county's actual appropriation to around \$500.00, possibly less than that, depending upon the cost of supervising the construction of the building.

The commissioners expressed the opinion that the appropriation would be a good investment for the county in-as-much as the county would be getting a \$8,871.09 building for around \$1,000 at the most and that the saving in rent would amount to this amount.

In the event the farm agent is discontinued in this county, the building will belong to the county, Mr. Bright stated.

The minutes of the meeting Monday follow:

Motion by Com. Capps, seconded by Com. Wall and ordered that the 1935 tax list be turned over to the sheriff for collection in the sum of \$106,479.39 and he is hereby ordered to collect same.

Ordered that \$2.00 per month be appropriated for Rome Sledge—voucher to be delivered to Mr. J. L. Overby of Norlina.

Chairman W. H. Burroughs is hereby authorized to sign letters (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. Rowland Killed In Auto Wreck Yesterday

Mrs. W. T. Rowland of near Middleburg, a sister of Mrs. W. A. Connell of Warren Plains, was killed outright and Mrs. Sam Satterwhite of Manson was injured about the face and hip late yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident at Henderson, it was learned here last night.

According to reports reaching Warrenton the Chevrolet coupe in which Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Satterwhite were traveling towards the Henderson ball park was driven into by a delivery truck of the M System store of that town, throwing both ladies out of the car against the concrete road, and killing.

Mrs. Rowland, it was said, died instantly from a fractured skull. Mrs. Satterwhite's teeth were knocked out and she was injured about the hip, but she is not regarded as being in a serious condition.

Gardners Observe Parents' Birthdays

Surrounded by all of their eleven children and in the presence of many relatives and friends who gathered to extend best wishes and wish for them many happy returns of the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner celebrated jointly their birthdays at a picnic dinner at their home at Churchill on Sunday, October 6.

Mrs. Gardner, whose birthday was on Sunday, is 81 years of age, and Mr. Gardner, whose birthday was on Monday, is 86 years of age. For years they have been celebrating their birthdays together and the occasion has always drawn children, grandchildren, great-

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"Make War Impossible"



TORONTO . . . V. G. Iden of New York, Sec'y of the American Institute of Steel Construction, in a speech before the Canadian Institute, proposed a world union of steel industries for mutual welfare and thus pave the way for an industrial internationalism that would make war impossible.

Seven Men Are Tried By Judge Taylor Monday

Four negroes and three white men were tried in Recorder's court this week before Judge W. W. Taylor. Charges against these defendants were: operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, non support, operating a car with improper license, assault on a female, escaping from an officer after being arrested, and disturbing public worship.

T. W. Williams was found guilty of driving while under the influence of whiskey and was sentenced to jail, assigned to the roads, for a period of two months. This sentence was suspended on condition that he pay a \$50.00 fine, the cost of court and remain of good behavior for two years.

Found guilty of operating a car with improper license. J. D. Hunt was fined \$5.00 and taxed with court costs.

L. L. Hayes was found guilty of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey. A two months sentence was suspended provided he pay a fine of \$50.00, the court costs and remain of good behavior for two years.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of the state against Arthur Durham, negro charged with non-support and abandonment. Prayer for judgment was also continued upon payment of costs, in the case against Raymond Bobbitt, negro charged with assault upon a female.

Found guilty of escaping from an gin at the expiration of a 30-day sentence was given Gardner Christmas, negro. The sentence is to begin at the expiration of a 30-day sentence which was meted out to him by Magistrate Macy Pridgen. Evidence was that the negro, who came before Magistrate Pridgen with Joe King Williams, negro, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, slipped out of the town hall before he was called to stand trial before the Magistrate. He claimed, it was said, that he had gone out to get someone to pay his fine. Officers said that he was gone for about two hours and that it was necessary to go out and arrest him to bring him back.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon Sterling Hardy on the condition that he pay the court costs. The negro was charged with disturbing public worship.

Texas Ladies Visit Mother's Old Home

After ten days spent in Macon as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Shaw, Mrs. R. H. Dearing and her sister, Miss Weta Park, left for their home in Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday last.

Accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, trips were made to Raleigh and Duke University, Richmond, Fredericksburg, where "Kenmore" was visited, Mt. Vernon, Alexandria, and Washington City.

Another feature of interest to the Texas ladies was their visit to the old home of their mother, who was the sister of Mr. Shaw's father, in Mecklenburg, Va., as well as to the old family church, "Kingswood," near Bracey, Va.

While in the State they were entertained by their cousin, Mrs. John Shaw, in Winton from which point Norfolk was visited.

Miss Park and Mrs. Dearing were enthusiastic over the Old North State and the Old Dominion, and plan a return visit to this historic section.

Sheriff To Collect Less Money For Tax Purposes

The tax books were turned over to Sheriff W. J. Pinnell on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners for the collection of 1935 taxes. The total abstract for this year is \$106,479.39, which is \$9,126.90 less than last year. The difference in the figures for the two years is due to the reduction in the tax rate for 1935 over 1934.

With 83 per cent of the 1934 taxes collected, Sheriff Pinnell turned the books over to the commissioners several weeks ago for a check-up by an auditor. The books revealed that the 17 per cent of uncollected taxes was composed of delinquent accounts and insolvents.

William Burroughs, chairman of the board, stated yesterday that most of the 1934 money was due from delinquent tax payers rather than insolvents. The insolvent list, he said, represents around \$4,000 and the remainder is due from those who are slow in paying their taxes. He is of the opinion that most of this will be collected later.

Since the books were turned over by the Sheriff, \$500 was paid into the auditor's office, it was learned from Tom Gardner. The balance due is expected to be brought about by land sales.

J. H. Cordle of River township was the first to pay his 1935 taxes into the sheriff's office since the books were turned over to him Monday.

Change Made In Parking System On Two Streets

A change in the parking system on the streets leading to Boyd's warehouse and Centre warehouse was agreed upon by members of the Board of Town Commissioners in their regular session Monday night.

The new ruling provides that cars can park on both sides of Market street, which leads from Main street to Boyd's warehouse, and Franklin street, which leads from Main street to the Centre warehouse, provided they are parked parallel with the street.

The streets have been marked off for parallel parking and officers, it was stated, will make an effort to keep cars and trucks within the white lines.

Cars were prohibited from parking on one side of these streets several weeks ago in an effort to keep the road clear for farmers bringing their tobacco to Warrenton. The system did not work out as satisfactory as was hoped and that was the reason for the change in the parking arrangement this week, it was stated by a member of the board.

To Present Dancing Program Tuesday

Pupils of Louise Norman Williams' Studio of Dancing, Raleigh, will present a program in the auditorium of the John Graham High School on Tuesday night, Oct. 15, at 8 o'clock, a member of the Parent-Teacher Association, under whose auspices the entertainment comes to Warrenton, announced this week.

There will be no charge for the performance and the public is invited to attend.

Miss Williams is a member of the Dancing Masters of America, a member of the Dancing Masters of North Carolina, and State Supervisor for Dancing Masters of America.

The program which is to be rendered follows:
"Spring," Frances Craven and Bettie Emanuel; "Merry Widow Waltz," Virginia Dixon and Frank Tent; "Old Melodies," Millie Lou Bowden; "Castanets," Frances Craven; "Mistress of the Garden," Bettie Jean Emanuel; "Tango," Virginia Dixon and Frank Tent; "Flames," Frances Craven and Bettie Jean Emanuel; "Trees," Louise Norman Williams and Frank Tent. Jack Neblett will be at the piano.

ATTEND MEETING

Among those from Warrenton attending the district meeting of the Granville District of the Woman's Auxiliary at Littleton Wednesday were Mesdames J. P. Scoggin, H. F. Jones, J. B. Massenburg, J. G. Williams, R. J. Jones, Lizzie B. Slade, A. A. Williams, B. Williams, J. H. Kerr, C. A. Tucker, W. R. Baskerville, W. H. Alston, J. B. Boyce, Miss Annie Hawkins, and the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner. There were around 200 ladies present for the meeting.

HONOR MEMORY ANNE CARTER LEE

General Lee's Grandson To
Be Present For Exercises
On October 19th

GRAHAM ON PROGRAM

A large number of distinguished guests, including members of the Lee family of New York, is expected to attend the memorial exercises at the tomb of Miss Annie Carter Lee on October 19 at 11 o'clock.

Exercises will be in charge of the Warren Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a program of historic interest will be presented honoring the memory of Miss Lee, who died at Jones' Springs during the War Between the States.

Dr. George Bolling Lee, grandson of General Robert E. Lee, and Mrs. Lee, of New York are expected to arrive early Saturday morning and remain through Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones, in whose family cemetery the remains of Miss Lee rest.

Miss Lee was buried in the Jones family cemetery following her death at Jones' Springs, a summer resort, on October 20, 1862. She was at the Springs with her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, and sister, Miss Mildred Lee, for rest and quietness when she succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever which developed a few days after her arrival. She was 23 years of age.

At the time of her death the Jones cemetery was offered by Mr. William Duke Jones, and Mrs. Lee accepted the spot for the final resting place of her daughter.

The cemetery is located ten miles south of Warrenton on the Warrenton-Louisburg road.

Plans for the memorial exercises began to crystallize several months ago, and for the past few weeks work of improving the appearance around the cemetery has been underway under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, preparing for the memorial exercises, which are to be held on the 19th rather than the 20th due to the fact that the 20th falls on Sunday.

In addition to those who will take part on the program, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee, other distinguished guests are expected to be here for the occasion. Invitations to be present have been issued to the governor, and other state officials, (Continued on Page 8)

Man, Arrested For Cutting, Suffers Stroke of Paralysis

Roosevelt Hale of Arcola, wanted by Warren county officers to face a charge of cutting Sol Fleming with a knife on Saturday night when the two neighbors quarreled and engaged in a fracas, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon after he had been arrested at South Hill by Virginia authorities.

Deputy Roy Shearin, who went to South Hill after Mr. Hale, had started to return to Warrenton with him when he was stricken. He was examined there by a doctor and then brought to Warrenton where County Health Officer Dr. G. H. Macon made an examination, found his left side paralyzed, and ordered him sent to the county home.

Hale is alleged to have cut Fleming about the face and hand on Saturday night when ill feelings, said to have been caused by whiskey, sprung up and caused the men to fight.

Following the altercation, Hale is reported to have commandeered Fleming's car and driven it to the latter's home where he turned it over to Mrs. Fleming. When asked by Mrs. Fleming where her husband was, he is said to have replied, "I don't know; he probably dead by now."

Officers were unable to locate Hale until yesterday when it was reported that he had been arrested in South Hill.

BOILER BLOWS OFF; FIRE COMPANY IS SUMMONED

A boiler blowing off at the Harris & Gardner Laundry on Wednesday afternoon around 5:30 o'clock was responsible for the alarm which sent the fire company and citizens hurrying to the scene.

Mrs. Gardner said that one of the women employees became excited when the boiler blew off and caused the alarm to be thrown in, and after the siren began to shriek there was nothing she could do but explain to those who rushed to her place of business in response to the alarm.

National President



CHICAGO, . . . Mrs. Melville Muchlestone (above), of this city, is the newly elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was chosen to succeed Mrs. Albin C. Carlson of Wilmar, Minn., at the annual convention held at St. Louis.

Captain Bowers Asks Unemployed Register For Jobs

Seeking to have more people register for work at the Unemployment Bureau here in order to better Warren's chances of securing PWA projects for this county, Capt. Claude T. Bowers has this week sent out letters urging all those who are out of work to register for jobs. His letter follows:

"Warrenton, N. C.
October 8, 1935.

"Dear Sir:

"You are probably familiar with the efforts being made in Warren County to secure certain public buildings to be constructed through the W. P. A. I have been advised by Harry Hopkins, Federal Administrator, that certain projects would be approved and turned over to the State Administrator. And from these projects would be selected certain buildings to start work on immediately. All labor used in construction must be relief labor.

"You can readily see that it is necessary for all persons desiring work to register with the local office, located in the Dameron building at Warrenton, at once. All registration cards must be in the Raleigh office prior to the allotting of funds for buildings. In case you are not interested in work, please pass this on to as many persons as you happen to know that desire work.

"Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

"With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"CLAUDE T. BOWERS,
"Captain 120th Infantry."

The construction of an armory here will probably depend on the size of the unemployed list. Capt. Bowers said. He stated that the project would be approved in Washington and sent to State Administrator George W. Coan Jr., and that while Mr. Coan is in favor of the project of erecting armories, he desires to approve projects in towns, cities, and communities which show a great need for relief work. "If it appears to the State Administrator," said Capt. Bowers, "that there are few unemployed persons in Warren (Continued on Page 4)

Negro Killed At Grade Crossing

Henry Brown, negro of Shocco township, died in a Henderson hospital on Sunday of injuries he received when he was struck at a grade crossing near Macon Saturday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock by Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 17.

Brown's car is reported to have stalled on the track. He was about 50 years of age and is survived by six children.

MRS. ARRINGTON RETURNS

Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington returned to her home here on Sunday night after an extended visit at New York.

Mr. Thornton Gholson of Henderson was a Warrenton visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Sol Fleming of Manson was a visitor in town this week.

More Than \$35,000 Being Distributed In Cotton Checks

Cotton checks amounting to \$35,200 are being distributed to farmers of Warren county this week from the office of Bob Bright, county agent. These checks, numbering 2008, represent the second cotton rental payments.

The checks arrived at Warrenton last Saturday, and farmers from over the county have trekked here this week in response to notices they received from the county agent's office early in the week.

The parity checks on cotton should also arrive here within a few days, according to Mr. Bright. These checks, which will amount to around \$45,000, coupled with the cotton rental checks, will result in about \$80,000 being distributed in this county by Thanksgiving from the cotton crop, he said.

Farmers began receiving their tobacco rental checks several weeks ago, but all this money has not yet been released, according to the county agent. Mr. Bright said that 619 checks aggregating \$12,663.80 had been delivered and that there would be around \$5,000 worth more of these checks.

W. R. Strickland Is Named Member Of Town Board

W. R. Strickland was unanimously elected by members of the Board of Town Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night to fill the vacancy caused on the board several ago when W. C. Bobbitt resigned to assume his duties as mail carrier on Route 1, Warrenton. Mr. Strickland told a representative of this paper yesterday that he would serve.

Edward Alston, Citizen Of Fork, Dies At Louisburg

Funeral services for Edward Alston, well known citizen of Warren county, were conducted from the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, at Louisburg Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Frank Pulley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Burial took place at 3:30 o'clock at Soxham Hall, ancestral home of the Alston family, near Inez.

Mr. Alston, the son of Major Archibald D. Alston and Missouri Alston of Warren county, died at the home of his sister in Louisburg on Wednesday. He was 75 years of age. He had been making his home with Mrs. Pleasants for the past several months.

In addition to his sister, he is survived by two nephews, Faulk and Arch Alston of Warrenton.

Littleton Tax Rate Again Set At \$1.20

Littleton, Oct. 10.—The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Littleton met in regular session on Thursday night.

At this time, several officers of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company were present to ask for a renewal of their franchise. No action was taken on this at this meeting, but the Commissioners will take this up at their next meeting. In addition to the two phones which they are now furnishing the town free of charge, the telephone company offered to install a police phone with extra loud going in the center of the business section.

The commissioners adopted the budget for the 1935-1936 fiscal year. The tax rate remains the same, \$1.20. A committee was appointed to make settlement with the tax collector, J. W. Harvey, for the 1934 taxes. A number of bills were ordered paid. The Commissioners will meet again on the first Thursday night in November.

Littleton Highs Take Second Victory

Littleton, Oct. 10.—The Littleton High School football team won a decisive victory of 45-6 from the Red Oak team in a game played here Friday afternoon. It was Littleton's second victory in as many games. Littleton's gridgers having opened their season last Friday by defeating Weldon 24-7.

Moore, Leach and Brown featured for Littleton. Moore and Leach each scored two touchdowns. Johnny Johnson, former N. C. State College athlete, is coaching the Littleton team this year.

W. H. DAMERON FUNERAL TODAY

Prominent Warrenton Citizen Dies In Philadelphia
On Wednesday Night

BURIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK

W. H. Dameron, 55, president of the Dameron Supply Co. of Warrenton and the Central Oil & Fertilizer Co. of Clayton, died in a Philadelphia hospital Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia which developed several days ago following a serious eye operation he underwent in that city last Friday.

His remains arrived at Norlina this morning at 12:30 o'clock and were carried from there to his home here where they will rest until this afternoon when funeral services are to be conducted from the Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Interment will follow in Fairview cemetery.

The final rites are to be in charge of the Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs, retired Methodist minister who served the Warrenton church for years.

Burialbearers are Alfred Ellington, C. R. Rodwell, M. C. McGuire, William Boyce, Alpheus Jones, Pett Burwell, Bignall Jones and Joe Taylor.

Mr. Dameron, one of Warren county's most wealthy and influential citizens, began losing his vitality several years ago but his condition did not prevent him from carrying on his huge business operations until his eye-sight began to fail a month or so ago; however, he had not been as active for the past several months as he was before his health began to fail.

His eye-sight became seriously impaired a few months ago, soon after he returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent part of the summer in an attempt to regain his health, and he was sent to an eye specialist in Philadelphia for treatment. An operation was found necessary, and according to reports reaching here, he never regained consciousness. His wife and son, William Henry Dameron Jr., and sister, Miss Tempe Dameron, were with him when he succumbed to the attack of pneumonia which set in following his operation.

Mr. Dameron was born in Warrenton county, near Inez, in 1880, the son of John A. and Tempe Williams Dameron. As a young man he moved to Warrenton and engaged in the insurance business, the occupation followed by his father. While selling insurance he entered the supply business on a small scale and as this business expanded he gradually withdrew from the insurance field.

He developed the Dameron Supply business into one of the strongest financial firms in this section and remained as head of it until his death, although the firm had changed to the W. H. Dameron Supply Co. in 1920 by virtue of the fact that he united with the Rodwell Brothers at that time.

In addition to being in the supply business, Mr. Dameron was interested in cotton gins, manufacturing fertilizer, loaning money, and renting building which he constructed at Warrenton.

He was a steward in the Methodist church and attended Sunday school and preaching services assiduously. He was one of the church's largest contributors and it was through his generosity, more so than any one other man, that the Sunday school room was built on the church several years ago.

In addition to his wife, who bore her marriage was Miss Mattie Jones of this county, he is survived by one son, W. H. Dameron Jr. of Clayton, and two daughters, Mrs. Kenan Smith of Raleigh and Miss Rozella Dameron, a student at Peace College, Raleigh. He also leaves two brothers and four sisters: John Dameron, who was in the supply business with him, and Barker Dameron of Goldsboro, the Misses Julia and Lilly Belle Dameron of Warrenton, Miss Tempe Dameron of Maryland, and Miss Josephine Dameron, a missionary in Korea.

SEES FIRST MOVIE

Ed Petar, magistrate, former coroner, and well known character of Warren county, witnessed his first picture show on Friday of last week.

When asked how he liked the show, he replied: "All right; it's more to those things than I thought, but they change scenes at some mighty interesting places.

The show Mr. Petar saw was "Call of the Wild," starring Clark Gable and Loretta Young.