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TIMELY

BUILDING HOPE FADES AWAY

Jennette Tells Board That Plans For School Addition Arrived Too Late

JAIL IS IN SAME CLASS

The statement made here this week by S. E. Jennette, division enineer of the Works Progress Administration, that no project would be started in Warren county or any other county of the state which could not be completed by the first of March leaves little hope for the construction in the near future of a school building as an addition to the John Graham High School or for improvements at the county jail. It is possible, however, that both of these projects may be approved after the first of March and those who are pushing them have not given up hope of securing money from the government for the construction and improvement of the buildings some time during the

Mr. Jennette said that Washington had set a dead-line on the time for the completion of projects and that this would not be lifed until it was known what funds would be made available by Congress for WPA work during the year. "We cannot start a project unless we know we will have the money to complete it," he said. In the meantime, projects which are desired will be kept on file and given first consideration when, and if the money becomes available, he added

The WPA project for a new school building here to relieve the overcrowded condition at the John by the Board of County Commissioners and has gone into the Raleigh office, but the project for im-

proving the jail has not been mailed to WPA headquarters, it is un- Dr. G. H. Macon as members to derstood. Jail plans are being succeed Dr. Peete and Dr. T. J. Holt, and it is presumed that they and Dr. W. W. Taylor to succeed



MIAMI . . . Miss Travis Lee Harris, 23 (above), of Louisville, Ky., and Senior at the University of Miami, is the new. "Queen of Clubs." elected at a convention of sororities here.

Dr. C. H. Peete To Be Appointed **Health Officer**

Under the system of rotation which was put into practice many years ago by the Warren County Medical Society, Dr. C. H. Peete will be appointed on Monday by the Warren County Board of Health as county health officer for the next two years, beginning his duties in this connection on January 15 as a successor to Dr. G. H. Macon at the set salary of \$50.00 per month.

The Medical Society met last Friday and selected its officers and agreed who should be recommended to become members of the Board of Health which will on Monday ap-

point the health officer. Dr. F. P. Hunter was elected president of the Graham High has been approved Medical Society, Dr. W. D. Rodgers, vice president, and Dr. H. H. Foster, secretary and treasurer.

The Health Board met this week and elected Dr. F. P. Hunter and

BOARD BOOSTS For Ban On Sale SKINNER FOR JOB Of Tobacco Seed Washington, Jan. 5.-Representative John H. Kerr yesterday intro- Commissioners Petition Gov-

duced his bill to prohibit exportation of tobacco seed, which he has unsuccessfully introduced for the past four years; but announced he HAS A

will withhold his support of any general tobacco legislation pending action on a tobacco compact by North Carolina and other states. "Other countries are using our

Kerr To Battle

seed in alarmingly increased quantities and it can and should be stopped," declared Judge Kerr. "My bill is modelled on the law

forbidding export of helium and is unquestionably constitutional. The Monday afternoon.

Department of Agriculture has re-The motion to have Mr. Skinner fused to support the bill on the appointed by Governor Hoey as a grounds that it would be difficult member of this commission was to enforce. That does not seem to made by Commissioner Wall, and me to be a valid objection. I shall seconded by Commissioner Powell make every effort to have the deand unanimously approved by the partment reverse its attitude but I entire board. The clerk was orderexpect to get the bill through Coned to make the wishes of the board gress this year with or without the in the matter known to the goversupport of he department and shall nor.

concentrate on that until it is done." Mr. Skinner has been recom-Judge Kerr, who was the author mended for membership on the of the bill authorinz tobacco comcommission by several county pacts passed at the last session of boards of commissioners as well as Congress, said he would gladly inother friends and the feeling in troduce any amendments which the general is that he is well qualified interested states might request, but and stands a good chance of securthat he was convinced that coming the appointment from the govpacts offer the best solution of the ernor if he desires it. Mr. Skinner problem and will not advocate any has stated publicly that he is not a action by Congress pending action candidate for the job, but it is beby the states on compacts. lieved that he will accept if ap-

The only other member of the pointed. North Carolina delegation to intro-Aside from the endorsement given duce a bill at the opening session of Mr. Skinner, payment of current

Congress was Representative Lindsay C. Warren, who offered a measure for \$45,000,000 in seed loans. Senator Smith of South Carolina will introduce a similar measure in the Senate. "The seed loan bill was vetoed by

the afternoon. the President last year and I do not really expect any different fate ative T. H. Aycock came before the for a new bill, even if we can get board asking if there were any matit passed," said Mr. Warren. ters which the board wished them "But I am offering it because

ernor To Appoint Warren Man On Road Board

QUIET SESSION John L. Skinner, executive secretary of the State Association of County Commissioners, was recommended as a member of the State

Highway Commission from this district by the Board of County Commissioners just before this body finished its rather quiet and uneventful monthly meeting early

bills and recommendations to the

State Highway Commission in re-

gard to improving two sections of

roads in this county, the Commis-

sioners took no action and com-

pleted their work by 3:30 o'clock in

Both Mr. Skinner and Represent-

sion of the legislature, but they

were informed that the board would

be in better position to make rec-

new Congress which convenes January 5th. Rep. Boren cele-brates his next birthday, May 11th. Little Interest In

Six Cases Tried In **Recorder's Court**

The six cases tried in Recorder's court on Monday before Judge T. O. Rodwell held little interest and were disposed of in short order by Solicitor Jos. P. Pippen of Littleton. All the defendants before the bar of justice this week were negroes.

B. M. Brown was convicted on a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$25.00 and taxed with court Mr. Atkins had contacted Mr. costs

Five dollars and costs was the punishment meted out to Sam Jones after he had been found urer T. B. Gardner as the town's guilty on a charge of larceny. David Cook, who was found guilty of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, was ordered to serve 60 days on the roads. The goods he purchased for a small sum were alleged to have been stolen from the County Prison Camp.

Williard Watkins and J. Y. Hen-

MOST OF THE NEWS

ALL THE TIME

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SUPERIOR COURT Commissioners Hear Report Of **OPENS MONDAY** Planning Board

The report of the recently ap-**Case Against Former Bank** pointed Planning Board was sub-Of Warren Officials To the

Main and Macon streets. The Planning Board was divided upon the question with a small majority in favor of allowing the station to be erected upon this site provided a building of certain nature would be erected by the Oil Company. At a previous meeting, Mr. Atkins, representative of the Oil Co., told C. A. Tucker, chairman of the Planning Board, that he would submit several plans to him for his approval and would work to co-operate with him in giving Warrenton the type station it desired, provided, of curse, that the cost of such building was not too great to allow a reasonable return upon the Company's investment. Mr. Tucker told the members of the Board of Commissioners that Mr. Atkins had told him that he might be delayed by the Christmas holidays and that he had as yet submitted no plans.

Tucker. town is the major stockholder. fered a motion that a building be

mitted to the Board of Town Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting. Although it had been advertised that there would be a WINKLERS TO BE TRIED public hearing on the report only two or three citizens were present. The January term of Warren Chief immediate interest in the county Superior court convenes here board's report hinged upon the on Monday morning with Judge question of whether or not Standard Oil Company would b permitted to erect a filling station on the Harrison Taylor corner, at

An unexpected dividend of \$1,485 was reported by Secretary-Treasshare of a 3 per cent dividend declared by the Warrenton Rail Road Company, cf which concern the Commissioner G. H. Macon of-

The commissioners voted to de-

constructed to house the newly purchased street department truck. The commissioners voted to defer

Henry A. Grady of Clinton presiding and Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn looking after the interest of the state. This will be Judge Grady's first visit to Warren in an official capacity in ten years. In view of the fact that the case against former officials of the Bank of Warren- is to be continued. chief interest at this term of court is expected to center around the re-trial of the Winkler brothers of Dabney, Va., who were convicted at the May term before Judge E. H. Cranmer on a charge of breaking

Be Continued

into the Swan Sandwich Shop and Beer Garden, near Norlina, on the morning of April 6 and robbing the place of several hundred dollars worth of property after disarming the night clerk, Clyde Jeff Coat, and leaving him tied to his cot in the building. After the men had been convicted and Judge Cranmer passed sentence, counsel for the defendants noted an appeal and a new trial was granted by the Supreme court. This case was hard fought fer the adoption of the report until at the May term and attracted an unusually large crowd of Virginia persons as well as residents of this

county into the court room.

The majority of the other cases scheduled for trial at this term of court were placed on the docket as the result of stealing and involve mostly members of the negro race. There is one manslaughter case and a few assault charges, as well as several cases which were appealed from Recorder's court.

alias Albert P. Topps, and Williard

J. Topps, on two charges of break-

ing, entering, larceny and receiving;

Tasker Jordan, negro, breaking, en-

tering and larceny: James Rodgers,

negro, breaking, entering, larceny;

Arthur Green, negro, breaking, en-

tering, larceny; Harry Alston, negro,

breaking, entering, larceny; Damon

Griggs, negro, assault with deadly

weapon inflicting bodily harm;

Jabes M. Hodge, manslaughter;

James Alston, negro, false pretense;

Meredith Stewart, negro, assault

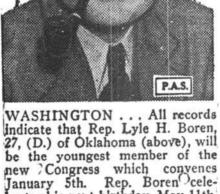
with deadly weapon doing serious

damage; I. Hurwitz, embezzlement;

Frank Tucker, assault; J. D. Wink-

ler and D. M. Winkler, breaking,

Following is the list of seventeen cases expected to be called by the the matter until a later meeting. solicitor during the criminal term C. E. Jackson appeared before the of the two week's court: A. T. Topps





will be mailed into Raleigh at a Dr. Rufus Jones as dentist. The new board will meet on Monter date.

"You folks are too slow to get as required by law.

rour projects in. I believe that both the school and jail project would have been approved if you in addition to the physicians are had gotten them in early enough W. H. Burroughs, chairman of the and I feel confident that you could Board of County Commissioners; J. have gotten a nice agricultural Edward Allen, superintendent of schools; and W. T. Polk, mayor of building here at about one-fourth cost to the county if this had been Warrenton. recommended and wholeheartedly Mother of Robert worked for by the citizens of the county a year ago," the engineer

Richard L. Cooke Buried On Monday

stated.

several years while employed by the Funeral services for Richard L. Cooke, 58-year-old sawmill operator Press Publishing Co., died at 11 of Warren county, were conducted o'clock Monday night in Henderson from the Methodist church here on at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with W. C. Stainback. She had been in interment following in Fairview feeble health for the past several cemetery. years. Mrs. Stainback had brought her

Mr. Cooke died suddenly at 6 o'clock in Maria Parham hospital in mother home with her only during the afternoon from the home of a Henderson Saturday evening, apsister for a visit. She became sudparently of a heart attack, after being treated at the hospital from a denly ill and died about the time broken knee suffered in a fall on a physician was arriving at the December 17.

Mr. Cooke was a native of this state and was born August 7, 1878. Franklin county, and was born on He was formerly a resident of Henderson.

The deceased is survived by his husband died two years ago. widow, Mrs. Lucy Whitaker Cooke, by one stepdaughter, Mrs. M. G. Flowers of Warrenton, and a brother, T. H. Cooke of Pleasant Hill, and Henderson; Mrs. R. H. Ayscue and one sister, Mrs. Julia Collins of Emporia, Va. He was a member of the R. P. Lassiter, Route 1, Kittrell, and fraternal order of Red Men.

Son-in-Law Of F. B. Newell Dies

Funeral services for A. C. Pickle, husband of the former Miss Columbia Newell of Warrenton, were conducted in Richmond on Tuesday. Mr. Pickle, who had recently returned to Richmond from Warrenton where he visited relatives here during the holidays, died on Sunday following an attack of pneu-

ATTEND FUNERAL

of Mr. A. C. Pickle, a brother-in-law of Mr. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jouis Thorp at Rocky Mount Wednesday night.

think it a meritorious measure and to fight for or against at this ses-I have met some of the objections day and appoint the health officer by a section making it a criminal offense for a farmer to use the Members of the Board of Health

ploma.

monies.

money for any purpose other than ommendations for legislation effor which it is obtained," he added. fecting this county by the next first

College Of Love Holds Exercises were for him to do everything in

his power to keep the A. B. C. stores operating as they are at present, The Casanova College of Love, without the state getting any of an institution founded here more than a year ago by William Taylor the revenue. Mr. Skinner pointed Jr. and Thomas Holt Jr. for the out the bad effect that some of the

purpose of giving recognition to recently passed Constitutional those about town who have been Amendments would have on the ficonspicuous for the part they have nancial condition of this county, and played in the art of love-making, the board, it appeared, agreed with held elaborate exercises in the ball- him in that the reaction would be room at the home of Boyd Davis on unfavorable to Warren.

"The State Highway and Public only one of its type in America, Works Commission is hereby requested to soil a certain section of Jacque Williams of Norlina; minholds graduation exercises in keeping with the occasion twice yearly. the road leading from Littleton to Principal speakers at the burlesque Eaton's Ferry; beginning at rail business; special music, Wise B. T. Friday night, which among other road and ending at Enterprise U.; Talk, "Faith Needed in Every things was for the purpose of raischurch and known as Tarkiln road, dent William Taylor, Also Presi- consisting of approximately 3-4 of dent Thomas Holt, Supt of Schools a mile and being in Riever town-J. Edward Allen, Mayor William T. ship. The Clerk is instructed to

"The State Highway and Public were rich in humor and highly en- Works Commission is requested to soil a certain section of road leadrenton persons, both young and old, ing from Highway No. 58 to the County Home, consisting of approx-

Warrenton township. The Clerk is instructed to make this request. "The Board of Education is hereby requested to pay F. B. Newell Jr. \$30.00 for ten turkeys

phone by Hugh Holt who had pre-Congressman Kerr viously entertained the audience with broadcasting chatter. As a **Goes To Washington**

Representative John H. Kerr left on Sunday for the opening of Con-

gress in Washington on Wednesday. His private secretary, Howard F. Jones, is not expected to go to Washington this year but has been retained by Congressman Kerr as his secretary to look after the Warrenton office. It is not known who Judge Kerr will employ to assist

HAS RIB BROKEN

W. C. Martin is recovering from a broken rib and bruises which he suffered last week when he fell

HERBERT ALSTON ILL

Mr. Herbert Alston, who was taken suddenly ill while down town this week engaged in conversation, is recovering at his home.

derson both plead guilty to charges of violating the traffic laws and judgment was suspended over each of them on the condition that they pay the court costs.

The case against James Alston, Monday than right now; however, charged with making a false state-Representative Aycock was informment in order to obtain money, was ed that the wishes of the board transferred to the Superior court docket due to the fact that it was

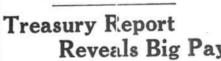
out of the jurisdiction of Recorder's court.



There will be a Baptist Training Union quarterly group meeting held at the Wise Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was Following are the minutes of the announced this week. The theme meeting, which was attended by all of the meeting will be, "Faith Produces Works." Following is the program arranged for the occasion: Song; Devotional, Miss Mae utes read; roll call of churches; Church in America Today," Miss Doris King of Warren Plains; Talk,

"The Mathematics of Faith." T. H. Sledge of Wise; Talk, "Demonstrating Our Faith," Miss Aelese King

of Elberon: Poem. Miss Nancy McGhee of Norlina; Song; Message, "Be Ye Doers of the World,' Joseph W. Riggan of Macon. The public is invited to attend.



Washington, Jan 6.-Business men and movie stars drew the highest salaries paid in this country in the military pageant, said to have Henry T. Powell was Currin's at-1935, a Treasury report to Congress been one of the largest in the his- torney. tory of the state. disclosed today.

William Randolph Hearst, pub-HOEY SWORN AS GOVERNOR lisher, and Mae West, screen writer and performer, topped the list with salaries of \$500,000 and \$480,833. re-

spectively. Others whose salaries appeared in the higher bracket included: C. W. Guttzeit, president of the Latrobe Electric Steel Co., Latrobe, Pa., \$398,808; Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president General Motors Corporation, \$374,505; Marlene Dietrich, actress, \$368,000; W. R. Sheehan, vice president Taunhieth Century Fox Film Corp., \$344,230; William S. Knudsen, director and executive

vice president of General Motors, \$325,869; Bing Crosby, radio and screen star, \$318,907; Gary Cooper, actor, \$311.000: B. D. Miller, president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, \$309,880.

Mr. Dick Fleming of Littleton was in town this week.

board relative to the construction of a building on his lot near the Town Hall. He was told that the clerk would write to the State Fire Marshall in regard to the type building that might be erected in the fire district.

The board adjourned shortly after 10 c'clock.

B Company Aids In State Ceremony

Members of Company B, one of the state's outstanding military companies, returned from Raleigh yesterday afternoon where they took part in the inauguration exercises held for Governor Clyde R. Hoey, the 84th man to bear the title of Governor of North Carolina. Headed by Capt. Claude T. eigh which had been called to the ness.

Capital city to form a military pageant as part of the inauguration exercises.

The parade, headed by Governor Hoey and former Governor Ehringhaus, formed at the Executive Manthe oath of office was administerthe well received speech, the joint also acquitted. session in the auditorium to hear

and topflight oratorical champion

of the Democratic party for 40

years. Thursday became Governor

of North Carolina at 12:48 p.m. in

colorful exercises held in Raleigh's

\$300.000 spacious Memorial Audito-

With the financial sun beaming

brighter on North Carolina than it

has in many years, Governor Hoey

took over the wheel of the Good

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rium.

entering, larceny. Following are the cases which have been appealed from Recorder's court: Cleophus Allen, negro, pub-Bowers, the 52 enlisted men and lic disturbance; Floyd Thomas, three officers left here by motor negro, bastardy; John Sommerville, early yesterday morning and join- negro, abandonment and non suped several other companies in Ral- port; Lonnie Cox, public drunken-

Stewart Found Not Guilty Theft Charge

A. T. Stewart, young white man sion and moved down the streets of of Sandy Creek township, was Raleigh to the auditorium where found not guilty by a jury when he was tried in Vance county Superior ed to Governor Hoey by Chief Jus- court Wednesday and Thursday tice Stacy, after which both branch- with two negroes, Lee Durham and es of the legislature held a joint Robert Currin, on a charge of session in the auditorium to her the stealing tobacco from warehouses new governor's address. Following in Henderson. The negroes were

The case was hard fought and re-Reveals Big Pay the governor's address. Following quired approximately a day and a the members of the general assem- half for its disposal. Stewart and bly, state officials and others went Durham were represented by John to the reviewing stands to witness Kerr Jr. and Gholson & Gholson.

WESTON CASE CONTINUED

The case against George Weston, Mrs. Selma Falkener and Roy Hay-BEFORE HUGE CROWDS Raleigh, Jan. 7.-In a setting of es, charged with aiding and abeting military pomp and pageantry and in a crime which resulted in the death of a young woman, was consurrounded by the political great and near-great and a large number tinued in Vance county Superior of just plain people, Clyde Roark court on account of difficulty in Hoey, 59-year-old Shelby lawyer obtaining a jury.

DRAKE IMPROVES

M. M. Drake is improving at his home. It was feared at one time that he was threated by pneumonia.

Mrs. Joe Taylor and daughter, Douglas, returned Monday from New York where they spent the

Christmas holidays. Mesdames A. A. Williams and T. Ship North Carolina, from the J. Holt returned Thursday afterhands of his predecessor, John noon from Franklin, Va. They were Christoph Blucher Ehringhaus, 54- accompanied home by Mrs. Sue year-old one-time Elizabeth City Pretlow and Mrs. George MaCann, who are guests of Mrs. Williams.

tion for the "brain child" of Lawer Taylor and Dr. Holt. He was succeeded by Herbert Lovett, who won a diploma principally for the talent he displayed at Virginia Beach last year. Alfred Williams' him in Washington. utter disregard for distance where

dates were concerned and his "success with the women" brought him to the attention of the faculty members of the college. Following the exercises, termed by while covering a roof on his farm-

some the most ridiculous and the most entertaining thing they had ever witnessed in Warrenton. dance was enjoyed.

orated for the occasion and as the

alumnus, faculty members, and

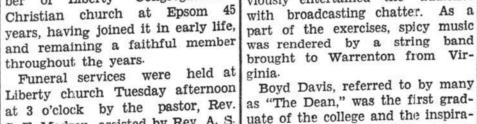
principal speakers, all dresed in

tuxedoes or tails, entered the room

behind Miss Helen Holt. Mascot,

they were announced over a micro-

Mr. James Polk left Tuesday for a visit in New York.



throughout the years. Funeral services were held at Liberty church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev.

S. E. Madren, assisted by Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church of Henderson. Interment Pallbearers for the funeral were:

Mrs Lassiter was a native cf

July 26, 1778. She had lived in

Henderson the past 12 years. Her

Surviving are the following chil-

dren: Mrs. W. C. Stainback, Mrs.

E. E. Smith and J. T. Lassiter of

J. W. Lassiter, Henderson, Route 1;

J. T. Lassiter of Palmer Springs,

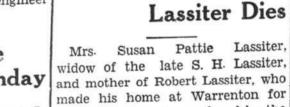
Mrs. Lassiter had been a mem-

ber of Liberty Congregational-

Active, J. Lee Lassiter, H. C. Lassiter, Stanley W. Lassiter, Will H. Lassiter, George Harris, Dewey Mrs. Frank Newell Jr. and Mr. Ham; honorary, B. S. Pope, J. H. Ernest Newell have returned from Hinton, C. N. Kalstrom, S. J. Lane

Richmond where they were called Sr., J. W. Hayes, W. H. Windley, on account of the illness and death Raymond Neal, Ed Butler, Walter Robards, Frank Ayscue, William Foster, C. O. Eaves, Dick Wynne, Willie Wynne, J. C. Stainback, W. Mr. and Mrs. William Polk and D. Massee, Dr. A. P. Newcomb.

> Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of New York were dinner guests of Mr. H. L. Falkener Thursday.



home.

Va.

Friday night, at which time Alfred Williams Jr. was awarded a di-

of the commissioners: The college, believed to be the

ing money for charity, were Presi-

Polk. All of the talks, which dealt make this request. with love, its orign, its influence, joyed by the hundred of more War-

who witnessed the unique cereimately 150 yards and being in The ballroom was elaborately dec-

killed by dogs."