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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 engineer 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 year.

Mr. Jennette said that Washington had set a dead-line on the time for the completion of projects and that this would not be lifted 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 Graham High has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners and has gone into the Raleigh office, but the project for improving the jail has not been mailed to WPA headquarters, it is understood. Jail plans are being drawn and it is presumed that they will be mailed into Raleigh at a later date.

"You folks are too slow to get your projects in. I believe that both the school and jail project would have been approved if you had gotten them in early enough and I feel confident that you could have gotten a nice agricultural building here at about one-fourth cost to the county if this had been recommended and wholeheartedly worked for by the citizens of the county a year ago," the engineer stated.

Richard L. Cooke Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Richard L. Cooke, 58-year-old sawmill operator of Warren county, were conducted from the Methodist church here on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment following in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Cooke died suddenly at 6 o'clock in Maria Parham hospital in Henderson Saturday evening, apparently of a heart attack, after being treated at the hospital from a broken knee suffered in a fall on December 17.

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

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Whitaker Cooke, by one stepdaughter, Mrs. M. G. Flowers of Warrenton, and a brother, T. H. Cooke of Pleasant Hill, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Collins of Emporia, Va. He was a member of the 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 pneumonia.

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 will be at the cemetery.

"Queen of Clubs"



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 appoint the health officer. Dr. F. P. Hunter was elected president of the 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 Dr. G. H. Macon as members to succeed Dr. Peete and Dr. T. J. Holt, and Dr. W. W. Taylor to succeed Dr. Rufus Jones as dentist.

The new board will meet on Monday and appoint the health officer as required by law.

Members of the Board of Health in addition to the physicians are W. H. Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; J. Edward Allen, superintendent of schools; and W. T. Polk, mayor of Warrenton.

Mother of Robert Lassiter Dies

Mrs. Susan Pattie Lassiter, widow of the late S. H. Lassiter, and mother of Robert Lassiter, who made his home at Warrenton for several years while employed by the Press Publishing Co., died at 11 o'clock Monday night in Henderson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stainback. She had been in feeble health for the past several years.

Mrs. Stainback had brought her mother home with her only during the afternoon from the home of a sister for a visit. She became suddenly ill and died about the time a physician was arriving at the home.

Mrs. Lassiter was a native of Franklin county, and was born on July 26, 1878. She had lived in Henderson the past 12 years. Her husband died two years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. W. C. Stainback, Mrs. E. E. Smith and J. T. Lassiter of Henderson; Mrs. R. H. Ayscue and J. W. Lassiter, Henderson, Route 1; R. P. Lassiter, Route 1, Kittrell, and J. T. Lassiter of Palmer Springs, Va.

Mrs. Lassiter had been a member of Liberty Congregational-Christian church at Epsom 45 years, having joined it in early life, and remaining a faithful member 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 will be at the cemetery. Pallbearers for the funeral were: Active, J. Lee Lassiter, H. C. Lassiter, Stanley W. Lassiter, Will H. Lassiter, George Harris, Dewey Ham; honorary, B. S. Pope, J. H. Hinton, C. N. Kalstrom, S. J. Lane Sr., J. W. Hayes, W. H. Windley, Raymond Neal, Ed Butler, Walter Robards, Frank Ayscue, William Foster, C. O. Eaves, Dick Wynne, Willie Wynne, J. C. Stainback, W. D. Masee, Dr. A. P. Newcomb.

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

Kerr To Battle For Ban On Sale Of Tobacco Seed

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative John H. Kerr yesterday introduced his bill to prohibit exportation of tobacco seed, which he has unsuccessfully introduced for the past four years; but announced he 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 seed in alarmingly increased quantities and it can and should be stopped," declared Judge Kerr.

"My bill is modeled on the law forbidding export of helium and is unquestionably constitutional. The Department of Agriculture has refused to support the bill on the grounds that it would be difficult to enforce. That does not seem to me to be a valid objection. I shall make every effort to have the department reverse its attitude but I expect to get the bill through Congress this year with or without the support of the department and shall concentrate on that until it is done."

Judge Kerr, who was the author of the bill authorizing tobacco compacts passed at the last session of Congress, said he would gladly introduce any amendments which the interested states might request, but that he was convinced that compacts offer the best solution of the problem and will not advocate any action by Congress pending action by the states on compacts.

The only other member of the North Carolina delegation to introduce a bill at the opening session of 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 President last year and I do not really expect any different fate for a new bill, even if we can get it passed," said Mr. Warren.

"But I am offering it because I think it a meritorious measure and I have met some of the objections by a section making it a criminal offense for a farmer to use the money for any purpose other than for which it is obtained," he added.

College Of Love Holds Exercises

The Casanova College of Love, an institution founded here more than a year ago by William Taylor Jr. and Thomas Holt Jr. for the purpose of giving recognition to those about town who have been conspicuous for the part they have played in the art of love-making, held elaborate exercises in the ballroom at the home of Boyd Davis on Friday night, at which time Alfred Williams Jr. was awarded a diploma.

The college, believed to be the only one of its type in America, holds graduation exercises in keeping with the occasion twice yearly. Principal speakers at the burlesque Friday night, which among other things was for the purpose of raising money for charity, were President William Taylor, also President Thomas Holt, Supt. of Schools J. Edward Allen, Mayor William T. Polk. All of the talks, which dealt with love, its origin, its influence, were rich in humor and highly enjoyed by the hundred of more Warrenton persons, both young and old, who witnessed the unique ceremonies.

The ballroom was elaborately decorated for the occasion and as the alumnus, faculty members, and principal speakers, all dressed in tuxedos or tails, entered the room behind Miss Helen Holt, mascot, they were announced over a microphone by Hugh Holt who had previously entertained the audience with broadcasting chatter. As a part of the exercises, spicy music was rendered by a string band brought to Warrenton from Virginia.

Boyd Davis, referred to by many as "The Dean," was the first graduate of the college and the inspiration for the "brain child" of Lawyer Taylor and Dr. Holt. He was succeeded by Herbert Lovett, who won a diploma principally for his talent he displayed at Virginia Beach last year. Alfred Williams' 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 some the most ridiculous and the most entertaining thing they had ever witnessed in Warrenton, a dance was enjoyed.

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

BOARD BOOSTS SKINNER FOR JOB

Commissioners Petition Governor To Appoint Warren Man On Road Board

HAS A 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 Monday afternoon.

The motion to have Mr. Skinner appointed by Governor Hoey as a member of this commission was made by Commissioner Wall, and seconded by Commissioner Powell and unanimously approved by the entire board. The clerk was ordered to make the wishes of the board in the matter known to the governor.

Mr. Skinner has been recommended for membership on the commission by several county boards of commissioners as well as other friends and the feeling in general is that he is well qualified and stands a good chance of securing the appointment from the governor if he desires it. Mr. Skinner has stated publicly that he is not a candidate for the job, but it is believed that he will accept if appointed.

Aside from the endorsement given Mr. Skinner, payment of current bills and recommendations to the State Highway Commission in regard to improving two sections of roads in this county, the Commissioners took no action and completed their work by 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Both Mr. Skinner and Representative T. H. Aycock came before the board asking if there were any matters which the board wished them to fight for or against at this session of the legislature, but they were informed that the board would be in better position to make recommendations for legislation effecting this county by the next Friday Monday than right now; however, Representative Aycock was informed that the wishes of the board were for him to do everything in his power to keep the A. B. C. stores operating as they are at present, without the state getting any of the revenue. Mr. Skinner pointed out the bad effect that some of the recently passed Constitutional Amendments would have on the financial condition of this county, and the board, it appeared, agreed with him in that the reaction would be unfavorable to Warren.

Following are the minutes of the meeting, which was attended by all of the commissioners:

"The State Highway and Public Works Commission is hereby requested to soil a certain section of the road leading from Littleton to Eaton's Ferry; beginning at rail road and ending at Enterprise church and known as Tarklin road, consisting of approximately 3-4 of a mile and being in Riever township. The Clerk is instructed to make this request.

"The State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to soil a certain section of road leading from Highway No. 58 to the County Home, consisting of approximately 150 yards and being in 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 killed by dogs."

Congressman Kerr Goes To Washington

Representative John H. Kerr left on Sunday for the opening of Congress 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 him in Washington.

HAS RIB BROKEN

W. C. Martin is recovering from a broken rib and bruises which he suffered last week when he fell while covering a roof on his farm.

HERBERT ALSTON ILL

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

Baby of Congress



WASHINGTON... All records indicate that Rep. Lyle H. Boren, 27, (D.) of Oklahoma (above), will be the youngest member of the new Congress which convenes January 5th. Rep. Boren celebrates 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 costs.

Five dollars and costs was the punishment meted out to Sam Jones after he had been found 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.

Willard Watkins and J. Y. Henderson both pleaded 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, charged with making a false statement in order to obtain money, was transferred to the Superior court docket due to the fact that it was out of the jurisdiction of Recorder's court.

Baptist To Hold Group Meeting

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 announced this week. The theme of the meeting will be, "Faith Produces Works." Following is the program arranged for the occasion:

Song; Devotional, Miss Mae Jacque Williams of Norlina; minutes read; roll call of churches; business; special music, Wise B. T. U.; Talk, "Faith Needed in Every 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 Aleese King of Elberon; Poem, Miss Nancy McGhee of Norlina; Song; Message, "Be Ye Doers of the Word," Joseph W. Riggan of Macon. The public is invited to attend.

Treasury Report Reveals Big Pay

Washington, Jan. 6.—Business men and movie stars drew the highest salaries paid in this country in 1935, a Treasury report to Congress disclosed today.

William Randolph Hearst, publisher, and Mae West, screen writer and performer, topped the list with salaries of \$500,000 and \$480,833, respectively.

Others whose salaries appeared in the higher bracket included: C. W. Gutzzeit, 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 Tauntheth 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, \$318,937; 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.

Commissioners Hear Report Of Planning Board

The report of the recently appointed Planning Board was submitted to the Board of Town Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting. Although it had been advertised that there would be a public hearing on the report only two or three citizens were present.

Chief immediate interest in the board's report hinged upon the question of whether or not the Standard Oil Company would be permitted to erect a filling station on the Harrison Taylor corner, at 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 course, 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.

The commissioners voted to defer the adoption of the report until Mr. Atkins had contacted Mr. Tucker.

An unexpected dividend of \$1,485 was reported by Secretary-Treasurer T. B. Gardner as the town's share of a 3 per cent dividend declared by the Warrenton Rail Road Company, of which concern the town is the major stockholder.

Commissioner G. H. Macon offered a motion that a building be constructed to house the newly purchased street department truck. The commissioners voted to defer the matter until a later meeting.

C. E. Jackson appeared before the 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 o'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. Bowers, the 52 enlisted men and three officers left here by motor early yesterday morning and joined several other companies in Raleigh which had been called to the 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 Mansion and moved down the streets of Raleigh to the auditorium where the oath of office was administered to Governor Hoey by Chief Justice Stacy, after which both branches of the legislature held a joint session in the auditorium to hear the new governor's address. Following the well received speech, the joint session in the auditorium to hear the governor's address. Following the members of the general assembly, state officials and others went to the reviewing stands to witness the military pageant, said to have been one of the largest in the history of the state.

HOEY SWORN AS GOVERNOR BEFORE HUGE CROWDS

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—In a setting of military pomp and pageantry and surrounded by the political great and near-great and a large number of just plain people, Clyde Roark Hoey, 59-year-old Shelby lawyer 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 Auditorium.

With the financial sun beaming brighter on North Carolina than it has in many years, Governor Hoey took over the wheel of the Good Ship North Carolina, from the hands of his predecessor, John Christoph Blucher Ehringhaus, 54-year-old one-time Elizabeth City

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MONDAY

Case Against Former Bank Of Warren Officials To Be Continued

WINKLERS TO BE TRIED

The January term of Warren county Superior court convenes here on Monday morning with Judge 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. Cramer on a charge of breaking 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 Cramer passed sentence, counsel for the defendants noted an appeal and a new trial was granted by the Supreme court. This case was hard fought 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.

Following is the list of seventeen cases expected to be called by the solicitor during the criminal term of the two week's court: A. T. Topps, alias Albert P. Topps, and Willard J. Topps, on two charges of breaking, entering, larceny and receiving; Tasker Jordan, negro, breaking, entering and larceny; James Rodgers, negro, breaking, entering, larceny; Arthur Green, negro, breaking, entering, larceny; Harry Alston, negro, breaking, entering, larceny; Damon Griggs, negro, assault with deadly weapon inflicting bodily harm; James 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. Winkler and D. M. Winkler, breaking, entering, larceny.

Following are the cases which have been appealed from Recorder's court: Cleophas Allen, negro, public disturbance; Floyd Thomas, negro, bastardy; John Somerville, negro, abandonment and non support; Lonnie Cox, public drunkenness.

Stewart Found Not Guilty Theft Charge

A. T. Stewart, young white man of Sandy Creek township, was found not guilty by a jury when he was tried in Vance county Superior court Wednesday and Thursday with two negroes, Lee Durham and Robert Curran, on a charge of stealing tobacco from warehouses in Henderson. The negroes were also acquitted.

The case was hard fought and required approximately a day and a half for its disposal. Stewart and Durham were represented by John Kerr Jr. and Gholson & Gholson. Henry T. Powell was Curran's attorney.

WESTON CASE CONTINUED

The case against George Weston, Mrs. Selma Falkner and Roy Hayes, charged with aiding and abetting in a crime which resulted in the death of a young woman, was continued in Vance county Superior court on account of difficulty in obtaining a jury.

DRAKE IMPROVES

M. M. Drake is improving at his home. It was feared at one time that he was threatened 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. J. Holt returned Thursday afternoon from Franklin, Va. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sue Pretlow and Mrs. George McCann, who are guests of Mrs. Williams.

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