

Miss Carrie Broughton State Library

BOND HEARING IS POSTPONED

Judge Grady Out of District; New Date Expected To Be Arranged In Few Days

BOARD AWAITS ACTION

The hearing scheduled to take place before Judge Henry A. Grady...

The temporary restraining order signed by Judge W. C. Harris...

The restraining order is made permanent...

The commissioners were expected to meet here today...

Warren Students Win Honors Crop Judging Contest

By C. H. DRYE, Vocational Teacher

Seven boys of the Warrenton and Macon chapters of Future Farmers...

The Warrenton team was composed of Perry T. Twitty, Claude Welton...

The Macon team composed of Jesse King, Mack Hilliard...

This contest was open to all vocational agricultural students in North Carolina...

Joseph W. Clark Dies At Littleton

Littleton, Feb. 11.—Joseph Williams Clark, one of the best beloved citizens of this community...

Funeral services were conducted from his home by his pastor...

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Temple Daniel Clark...

Active pallbearers were Graham Daniel, J. T. Clark, J. L. Skinner...

Red Cross Funds In Warren Around Thousand Dollars

One donation in the sum of \$25.00 and other contributions which have drifted in during the past few days...

The \$25.00 check came from J. H. Gilliland and family of Macon...

Plans Underway For Automobile Show In Spring

Plans are going forward for the automobile show which is to be held here in the early spring under the auspices of the Warrenton Lions Club...

Christine Edwards, 5c; Charles Jones, 5c; James Robertson, 25c...

Dameron Company Incorporates As A New Business

The W. H. Dameron Supply Co., a business built up here many years ago by the late W. H. Dameron...

Ralph Ayscue, 20c; Peete Choplin, 25c; Perry Pennell, 10c; Tom Limer, 10c...

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8-Year-Old Inventor



NEW YORK. — Perhaps many boys of 8 years have invented worthwhile gadgets, but Norman B. Bierman of New York (above), filed his application for patent on a closet clothes rack when he was 7 1/2 years old...

Plans Underway For Automobile Show In Spring

Plans are going forward for the automobile show which is to be held here in the early spring under the auspices of the Warrenton Lions Club...

Each night of the show there will be free acts in addition to dances which are to be held on several nights.

"Nothing will be lacking to make Warrenton's first automobile show a tremendous success from every standpoint, M. C. McGuire, a member of the automobile show committee, stated this week...

Dameron Company Incorporates As A New Business

The W. H. Dameron Supply Co., a business built up here many years ago by the late W. H. Dameron and strengthened in about 1920 by the consolidation with Rodwell Brothers of Oakville, has been dissolved and out of it has been organized the Warren Cotton and Fertilizer Company...

The new corporation has an authorized capital stock of \$75,000 and subscribed stock of \$30,000 by H. W. Rodwell, C. E. Rodwell and Mattie W. Dameron, all of Warrenton.

Funds Allotted For Nat Macon Home

WPA funds for making repairs and improvements at the Nathaniel Macon home place in Warren county have been allotted by the state administration of that Federal agency. The WPA gives \$647 and the sponsors provide the sum of \$257...

Child Hurt When Struck By Car

S. P. Lenox Jr., 9 or 10-year-old boy of Castalia, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon around 2:30 o'clock when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Peter G. Seaman of Warrenton...

Mr. Seaman was traveling towards Nashville, en route to Wilson, when he saw two children standing on the side of the highway...

The child was knocked into a puddle of water by the automobile and some fear is felt that he may develop pneumonia...

FOUR ARE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Worst Airplane Smash In State's History Occurs Near Warren Line

RIPS OFF TWO WINGS

Four persons lost their lives in the worst crash in this state's aviation history on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock when a privately owned airplane smashed at Gold Sand, near the Warren county line...

The dead were identified as Chester H. Betz, Arthur S. Conn and Daniel L. Breen, all of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Caroline Danley of Jacksonville, Fla.

Residence of the Gold Sand community were horrified when the red, four-place Waco cabin ship swung in a low circle, ripped off two wings in a clump of trees and shattered in a field...

The cause of the accident is not known but the general belief is that the pilot, handicapped by low ceiling which prevented visibility, attempted to come near the earth to get his bearings and struck the tops of trees.

Hundreds of persons, including many from Warren county and a few from Warrenton, drove to the scene Sunday afternoon to view the wreckage.

WOMAN FAINTS WHEN PARTS OF BODIES LAND ON PORCH

By JOHN A. PARRIS JR. In News and Observer

Gold Sand, Feb. 7.—"My wife, Mary, fainted..." A jittery farmer, his nerves ragged, was talking...

Four persons were killed. He saw parts of their bodies thrown onto the porch where he stood.

"It was the hardest lick I ever heard," said K. S. Leonard, the farmer, father of six children.

"Mary and I heard the airplane roaring above the house and started out in the yard to look for it."

The parked car was 50 feet away. The tree where the bodies struck was 25 feet from the doorway where Leonard stood talking.

"My wife, Mary, she just fainted dead-away when she saw them men hit that tree."

Blood splattered the oak tree where the bodies of Pilot Chester A. Betz and Arthur Conn struck.

"See this window here," Leonard directed to his right. "Two panes were broken and there was blood on the shade and curtains."

"A piece of skull went through there and into the parlor."

Elizabeth Leonard, daughter of the farmer, said parts of the machine "whirled" through the air before the plane landed. The ship did not burn.

While the farmer described what three veteran airmen said was the "worst crash we have ever seen," hundreds of curious sightseers stripped the ship of souvenir parts.

The wreckage was strewn over three or four acres of land. All afternoon the road to Leonard's farm was swarming with traffic.

They said, in their opinion, that Bretz was flying at a high rate of speed, riding the top of the fog, then came down under it, got too close, and that the wings were shorn from the plane when it struck a patch of timber.

Widening Highway Talked At Meeting

Henderson, Feb. 10.—Information and discussion of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's project, the widening of U. S. No. 1 to the north to Norlina from Henderson, was had at the regular weekly session of the...

Congressman Cooley's Brother Killed In Wreck

A radio is believed to have been responsible for the automobile accident which brought instant death to Hubert Bernard Cooley of Nashville, a brother of Congressman Harold D. Cooley...

Mr. Cooley, Miss Davenport is quoted as stating, was reaching over to turn on the radio when he came to the curve, lost control of the car and the vehicle crashed into the bridge on a section of the national highway which is some times referred to as "death's trap" on account of the number of fatal automobile accidents which have occurred there.

When the car struck the abutment the force of the impact threw Mr. Cooley against the steering wheel and caused him to be crushed in the chest and to receive a lick on the head. Miss Davenport was rendered unconscious by the shock...

Following the crash Mr. Blaylock, local undertaker, Coroner Jasper Shearin and other officers were called to the scene of the accident. Coroner Shearin said that inasmuch as no other car figured in the wreck that he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Mr. Cooley, who was 44 and unmarried, was employed as assistant auditor in the New York PWA office and was en route to Nashville to visit relatives. Miss Davenport was reported en route to Miami, Fla., to visit her mother, Mrs. Homer Davenport, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred D. Malonas.

Funeral services for Mr. Cooley were held Wednesday afternoon in Nashville at the residence of a sister, Mrs. B. J. Downey. He is also survived by another brother, Horace C. Cooley of Raleigh, and a second sister, Mrs. Mildred L. Saunders of Smithfield.

Retail Sales Rank Low In Warren

Sixty of the 100 counties of North Carolina ranked above Warren in trade per capita for the year 1935, according to a table in the current issue of the News Letter, which also shows the total volume of retail trade in each county for that year, the number of retail stores in each county, the number of employees and the total payroll.

The table shows that in 1935 there were 181 stores in Warren county with a total of 236 employees who were paid \$177,000. Retail sales amounted to \$2,015,000. Sales per capita were \$86.00.

Mecklenburg county stands at the top of the column with retail trade averaging \$265 per capita with Durham and New Hanover counties very close behind Mecklenburg with \$264 and \$263 each respectively. At the bottom of the table appears Avery county with per capita retail trade of only \$25 for the year 1935.

Mecklenburg county had 1,238 stores and Avery county 70. Vance county ranks 13th with total sales of \$5,179,000 and per capita sales averaging \$190 for the 238 stores in that county. Halifax county, with 391 stores, ranks 54th with total retail sales of \$5,184,000 and per capita sales of \$96.00.

Floyd Explains Crop Payments

The 1937 Soil Conservation Program was explained to several hundred farmers who gather in the court house here yesterday by E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist of the State College extension service. The farmers appeared to be well pleased with the program, according to County Agent Bob Bright.

Mr. Bright said that the tobacco specialist informed the growers that they may reduce their cotton 35 per cent from the base acreage with a 5c per pound payment, and that tobacco may be reduced 25 per cent from the base acreage with payment of 5c per pound. Peanuts, he said, may be cut 15 per cent with a payment of 1-4c per pound.

Women in Government



WASHINGTON. — Women are taking a more and more active leading part in government, as is manifest in a survey of federal departments here. Above is Mrs. Jewell W. Swafford, who is chairman of the United States Employees Compensation Commission.

Mrs. C. C. Hunter Dies Monday After A Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Clement Clay Hunter, who died at her home here early Monday morning following a long illness, were conducted from Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, officiating. Her remains were laid to final rest in Fairview cemetery beside her husband who died on November 19, 1936.

Mrs. Hunter, who before her marriage in 1894 was Miss Mary Elizabeth Patterson of Petersburg, Va., was 77 years of age. Her health began to fail about 10 years ago and since that time she has been confined to her home.

She was born at Jones' Springs, Warren county, on October 28, 1859, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Petersburg and was reared in Petersburg. In 1894 she was married at Fernandina, Fla., to the late C. C. Hunter and the couple made their home at the old Hunter Homestead in this county for two years, after which time they moved to Warrenton where she lived the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Hunter is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Weston, and one son, Dr. Frank Patterson Hunter, both of Warrenton. Stepbrothers were William Polk, Stephen Burroughs, J. P. Scoggins, Alpheus Jones, J. A. Rheim, G. W. Poindexter.

Vaughan Painfully Hurt In Wreck

Henderson, Feb. 5.—W. R. Vaughan, Seaboard Air Line railroad agent here, was very painfully injured late Thursday afternoon when his automobile overturned just south of the fertilizer factory north of the city. The car was badly damaged after overturning a time or two.

Mr. Vaughan's condition was said not to be serious, although he suffered a cut on the back of his head, one on his neck and severe bruises and shock.

Mr. Vaughan was coming toward Henderson at the time of the accident and was riding alone. It appeared his car in some way rolled over the pavement onto the shoulder of the road, dropping into a shallow gutter and overturning. He was rushed to Maria Parham hospital for immediate treatment, and X-rays did not reveal any serious internal injuries.

Baltimore Woman Injured In Wreck

Henderson, Feb. 9.—Miss Mary McClosky of Baltimore, Md., was injured late yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which she was riding and a transport truck sideswiped each other on a curve near Manson and crashed into a ditch.

The transport truck was loaded with heads of tobacco, and was going north. The truck got onto the shoulder of the road and 14 hogheads of tobacco rolled into adjacent field. Miss McClosky was being treated for injuries at Maria Parham hospital today.

DISTRICT BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Bill To District County For Election Board Members Passed In Lower House

MUST GO TO THE SENATE

Representative T. H. Aycock's bill to divide Warren county into districts for the election of members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education was passed by the House on Tuesday. Present members of the Board of County Commissioners have expressed opposition to the bill on the grounds that the proposed division would make it almost impossible to elect a man from one of the smaller townships in the districts, and this opposition may make itself felt when the measure reaches the Senate.

A committee split on two other bills by Representative Aycock, drawn with the aim of insuring purity in public office holding. His bill to make it a misdemeanor for office holders to take a part of their subordinates' salaries as the price of appointment was favored and the second bill to provide for removal of county clerks of court, register of deeds and prosecuting attorneys by the residing judge for certain offenses in public office was given an unfavorable status.

Three Defendants Face Judge Rodwell In Recorder's Court

Disposing of mortgaged property, escaping from the state's prison camp, and abandonment and non-support were the charges which brought three defendants, one negro and two white men, before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday morning. The cases were removed from the docket in short order by Solicitor Joseph Phippen of Littleton.

Early Kearney, negro, faced trial on two counts and was sentenced to four months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. The charges he faced were disposing of part of a crop on which there was a mortgage, and abandonment and non-support.

The two white men who escaped from the prison camp were Leslie McKenzie Adams and Kenneth R. Pritchard. One of the men gained temporary freedom by taking advantage of the privileges of a trusty and walking off, and the other escaped while working the roads. Adams was given an eight-months sentence to begin at the expiration of his present term, and Pritchard's time on the roads was increased by four months.

The case booked against C. E. Loyd charging him with resisting arrest was continued until the fourth Monday to be tried by a jury.

Seniors Present Play Tonight

The John Graham Senior class will present "Bachelor's Choice," a three-act royalty play by Frances Hundley, tonight, February 12, at 8 o'clock.

The play is the heart-warming story of a girl, portrayed by Mary Della Davis, who is forced by her mother to sing in a contest. Jean Williams is the mother. Jackie Scott, the young scamp of a kid brother, lends comedy and complications to the play. The dashing hero, Ralph Williams, will be appreciated by the audience as he tries gallantly to aid the heroine in her desperate attempt to elude the singing career planned for her. The lovable character of the play is dear, abrupt, brusque, Aunt Jaz. The dear old lady, Finetta Gardner, gives us some very anxious moments, but as the plot progresses to a stirring close, Aunt Jane returns and relieves the suspense. The hero and heroine are brought together in the last act to live "happy ever after."

Other members who support the cast are Kelly Moseley, Mary Macon, Billy Peete, Harold Davis, Laura Ellis and Helen Holt.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Loyd on Thursday evening, February 18. Mrs. Loyd and Miss Nancy Loyd will be joint hostesses with Mrs. L...