

EFFORTS MADE TO SECURE ROAD WORK IN COUNTY

Burroughs, King, Paschall And Bowers Attend Three-County Road Meeting Held At Weldon

ASKS FOR DREWRY ROAD

Road Question Before Board Of Commissioners At Monday Meeting

Efforts to secure road work for Warren county were made on Tuesday when William H. Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Sam King, a member of the Board, Claude Bowers, president of the Warren Lions Club, and Wallace Paschall attended a highway meeting held at Weldon for three counties in the first district, which is headed by D. Collins Barnes of Murfreesboro.

Carrying out requests made to the Board of County Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting on Monday, Chairman Burroughs asked the newly appointed highway commissioner to give the people of the Drewry section a tar and gravel road from Manson to Drewry and on to the Virginia line, to harden a short stretch on Route 48 at Arcola, this being the only stretch of highway which leads from Morehead City to Washington which is not hardsurface, and to improve the road which leads from U. S. No. 1 through the Owen section. Mr. Paschall was anxious to have some road work done in his section of the county, and Captain Bowers familiarized Commissioner Barnes of the efforts which have been under way here for many years to have a road built from Lawrenceville to Warrenton over the Roanoke River along the most feasible route and asked that he take this matter up with highway officials in Raleigh who already know of this proposed project to relieve traffic on U. S. Highway No. 1.

Commissioner Barnes is reported to have stated that he would take the matter of the Warrenton-Lawrenceville road up with engineers and was said to have looked with favor upon the projects which were requested by the Warren county delegation. According to Chairman Burroughs, who stated that he was highly impressed with the district highway commissioner, Mr. Barnes is expected to come to Warrenton within a week or ten days to look over the roads of this county and to personally acquaint himself with Warren's needs along the line of roads.

The road question was injected into the county commissioners meeting when W. W. White, Senator from Vance county, appeared before the board with a delegation of leading citizens from Nutbush township and after pointing out that the road which lead from Manson through Drewry was sandy and of such type that it was impossible to keep in good condition, asked the commissioners to recommend to Mr. Barnes that tar and gravel be placed on the road. The commissioners agreed to make this recommendation and attached their signatures to the request which was drawn up by Mr. White for presentation to Mr. Barnes.

Hearing of the action of the board in regard to the Drewry road and believing that it was a movement on the part of Henderson to weaken Warrenton's chances of getting a road direct to Lawrenceville by having another hardsurface road constructed which would later be used to take traffic on U. S. Highway No. 1 at some point above Norlina, Claude Bowers and W. N. Boyd appeared before the board in behalf of Warrenton. After stating to the board what he had heard and reminding the commissioners of the efforts which had been under way here for years to secure a highway direct to Lawrenceville, the board told Mr. Bowers that he must have been misinformed in regard to the requests of Senator White and the Drewry citizens, that this road would have no bearing on No. 1.

Mr. Bowers replied that he was only acting on what he had heard, coupled with the fact that the Warren county senator was here, that Henderson was making a

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Modern Columbus



HAVANA, Cuba . . . Lieut. Antonio Pelaez, of the Cuban Navy, will command three airplanes named the Pinta, Nina and Santa Maria, after Columbus' ships, on a good-will tour of the Americas on August 3, the 445th anniversary of Columbus' discovery.

WOOD GIVEN A ROAD SENTENCE

Spring Hope Man Submits To Two Charges In County Court Monday

BONDSMAN HAS TO PAY

Robert Wood, white man of Spring Hope who was arrested near Grove Hill several weeks ago on charges of manufacturing whiskey and operating a motor vehicle with an improper muffler, and who failed to appear here and face trial after he had been released from the county jail under bond of \$350.00, was brought before Judge Rodwell in Recorder's court this week and submitted to both charges. The judgment of the court was that he should serve six months on the roads on the charge of manufacturing whiskey and that he should receive a suspended sentence upon payment of court costs in the charge of driving a car with an improper muffler. His bondsman was ordered to pay \$250.00 and court costs.

At the time Wood was arrested early in May, C. C. Dickens of Louisburg and Peggy Heart of Kinston were also taken in custody by officers who made a raid at the old West place in the Grove Hill section. Charged with living with (Continued on Page 8)

Negro Who "Put One On Officers" Is Lodged In Jail

Tom Hargrove, negro who has remained beyond the reach of officers since last fall when he is alleged to have stolen cotton from Sol Williams, negro, was taken in custody by Warren county officers at "Perry Town" during the early hours of Thursday morning. He was brought here and placed in jail to wait trial on a larceny count.

Some time after Hargrove fled from here he is alleged to have "pulled the wool" over the Vance county authorities. It was stated that officers out of Henderson, having been informed of Hargrove's whereabouts, drove near the home where the fugitive was staying and asked a negro man they saw if he knew where Tom Hargrove lived. The negro, it was said, replied that he did and directed them to the home. Reaching there, they learned that the man they had been talking to was Hargrove. He fled and efforts to capture him with bloodhounds failed.

Workmen Thank Owners For Dinner

Officials of the Peck Manufacturing Co. are thanked for their consideration by the employees in the following note of appreciation: "As employees of the Peck Manufacturing Co. we wish to express our appreciation to the superintendent of the company for the dinner given given us on June 5 at the plant; also to the president and officials of the company for the bathing project now under way. Respectfully, The Employees."

ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Frank Brown Allen has accepted a 60-day appointment with the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. He will be located at Washington for only a short time as his work will carry him over a territory embracing the Southern States.

ALL TOWN OFFICIALS ARE RE-APPOINTED AT MEETING OF CITY FATHERS MONDAY NIGHT

Only Change In Set-up Is Appointment of Gibbs In Place Of Banzet As Town Attorney After Board Expresses Itself In Favor of Rotating Position

COMMISSIONERS WORK ON ORDINANCES OF TOWN

All officials of the Town of Warrenton were re-appointed at a re-organization meeting, beginning the new fiscal year, at the Mayor's Office on Monday night. The only change in the set-up of the town machinery was the election of Frank H. Gibbs as town attorney in place of Julius Banzet who has been retained by the town for several years. Reason given by the commissioners at the meeting for the change was that in their judgment this position should be rotated among the lawyers of the town. Mr. Gibbs will serve for two years. Officers re-elected were T. B. Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer and Town Clerk; Harold R. Skillman, Superintendent of the Water Company; Miss Mary Terrel, clerk of the water company and tax collector; J. W. Scott, Chief of Police; Kenneth Short, Night Officer. Herman Rodwell was re-appointed

to serve as the town's director of the Warrenton Railroad Company, and Hugh W. Holt was appointed in place of A. A. Williams as one of the members of the board to vote the town's stock at the stockholder's meeting of the Warrenton Railroad Company. Mr. Holt succeeded Mr. Williams as member of the town board in the recent election after Mr. Williams had announced that he would not be a candidate. Mr. Holt also replaced Mr. Williams on the cemetery committee.

Edmund White Building All-Steel House For Gin

Edmund White, Warrenton business man, is having built perhaps the first all-metal building ever to be built at Warrenton. The frame of the building, which will be completed within a few weeks, is of steel and the covering is of galvanized metal. Located to the rear of his office building near his flour mill, the building will be used to house a gin.

In addition to building a new gin house, Mr. White is installing new cotton gin machinery of the latest model. The homes of Bob Bright, county agent of Warren county, in North-west Warrenton, and of Barker Williams, partner in Williams Motor Company, in South Warrenton are nearing completion, as is the new building on the corner of Main and Market Streets, to house Leggett's Department Store. This building is being constructed for A. A. Williams Sr. and Dr. T. J. Holt.

Work of tearing down the old Taylor building, corner of Main and Macon Streets, has been about completed. It is expected that the Standard Oil Company will erect a filling station upon this site during the summer.

Paper In Error Concerning Surety For Winklers

Acting on information which had been obtained from the court house, this newspaper erroneously stated last week that B. R. Palmer was surety for the Winkler brothers who were released from jail last week under a cash bond of \$500. Mr. Palmer's only connection with the case, we were later informed, was in the interest of a friend of his from Virginia who is said to have provided bond for the Virginia brothers who had been in jail here for fourteen months on a charge of robbing the Swan Sandwich Shop and Beer Garden at Norlina.

Macon Stores To Have Half-Holiday

Adopting a custom that is in practice here and is being carried out in many of the towns of North Carolina, the stores of Macon will begin next week closing on Wednesday afternoons in order that employers and employees may enjoy an afternoon a week of play and recreation during the hot summer months, it was learned this week from former Mayor Edwin Russell. This will be the first time that Macon has practiced this policy, Mr. Russell stated.

SILAS GREEN MINSTRELS TO APPEAR HERE WEEK

Silas Green, one of the leading negro minstrels of the south, will play at Warrenton on Thursday, June 17. The show has been coming here for many years and never fails to draw a large number of negroes and many white persons beneath its tent which will rest on grounds near the depot.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner To Teach At Graham School

Miss Elizabeth Wagner of Warrenton was elected a member of the John Graham school faculty at a meeting of the executive board held on Monday night.

Miss Wagner, who attended school for three years at Eastern Carolina Teachers' College and was graduated from the University of Alabama a few days ago, will teach one section of the first grade as a successor to Miss Grace Barrow.

At the same time the board selected Miss Wagner, Miss Lucille Clarke of Grimesland, who was graduated from E. C. T. C. this commencement, was chosen to teach seventh grade students here, but it was later learned that she had already accepted a similar position in another town.

With the exception of the election of a seventh grade teacher, all vacancies in the John Graham school are filled. The seventh grade teacher to be chosen will not replace anyone but comes available by virtue of the fact that the school here has been granted a George Reed teacher who will be in charge of the home economics department. The George Reed teacher, who is on duty for ten months and also works in the various communities, is paid through a federal fund, consequently, an additional teacher becomes available in the school here through state funds, which are based on enrollment.

Mrs. Lula M. Jones Buried At Durham

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Meade Jones, wife of Leonidas John Jones of Durham, were conducted from her home on south Duke street last Friday morning at 10 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. H. C. Smith of Duke Memorial Church.

Mrs. Jones, who was the daughter of the late Henry Blount and Em-Jones Hunter of Warren county, died at her home on Wednesday night of last week. She had been in declining health since suffering a broken hip approximately two years ago. The direct cause of her death was attributed to a heart attack which followed a case of pneumonia.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by the following children: Miss Mary Louise Jones and Henry Hunter Jones of Durham, Dr. Edwin Patterson Jones of Dalton, Mass., Dr. Rurus Sydney Jones of Warrenton, Mrs. R. E. Parker of Asbury Park, N. J., and Leonidas M. Jones of Raleigh. She also leaves the following sister and brothers: Mrs. L. D. Robertson of Wadesboro; Henry B. and Robert L. Hunter of Norfolk; P. Jerman Hunter of Petersburg and Edwin Hunter of Bath Beach, New York.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Duke Memorial Methodist Church of Durham, a member of the General Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and a member of the Durham county committee of the (Continued on page 8)

SKINNER OFFERS TO MATCH FUNDS FOR EXERCISES

Tells Commissioners County Cannot Afford To Withhold Financial Backing Of Macon Celebration

TELLS WARREN HISTORY

Says He Will Donate As Much Money As Any Other Individual

"Warren county, rich as it is in history and tradition, cannot afford to fail to give its wholehearted cooperation and financial backing to the Nathaniel Macon celebration which is to take place on June 29 with appropriate exercises at the old home place, and to show you how I feel about the matter I will personally match any appropriation that is made by any individual of this county to aid in making the outstanding occasion the success it deserves to be," John L. Skinner stated to members of the Board of County Commissioners in urging the board to make a liberal donation to the cause.

Before laying down his challenge, Mr. Skinner, a former county commissioner, secretary of the State Board of County Commissioners and a member of the Governor's Advisory Commission, pointed out with clear words in forceful terms the part that Warren county had played in the nation's history through contribution of its native sons and former residents to the fields of battle and in the legislative halls.

He referred to Braxton Bragg, a native of Warren who distinguished himself in the Mexican War and also was a hero of the Civil War; of James Turner, a resident of Warren who served in Congress, of the Hawkins, General Jethro Sumner, William Person, and of Nathaniel Macon, whom he spoke of as one of the greatest men of his time, a personal friend of John Randolph of Roanoke, and in the language of Thomas Jefferson, "The greatest Roman of them all."

"Gentlemen, with these facts staring us in the face, we must make this occasion one of the (Continued on page 8)

Warrenton Loses Golf Match, But Feeds Conquerors

Warrenton lost to South Boston, Va., in a close gold match played here Wednesday afternoon. The score was tied at 22-2 points until the last few strokes came in to break the tie in the South Boston's golfers favor.

Polk To Attend Library Meeting

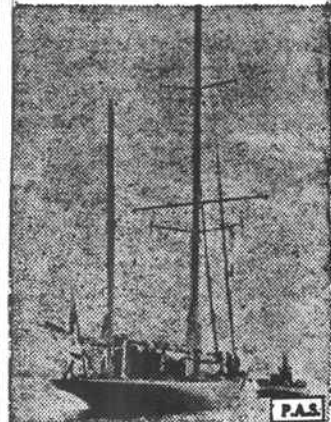
"Enduring Values" will be the theme of the Fifty-ninth Annual Conference of the American Library Association when it convenes at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City June 21-26, 1937. In addition to the numerous librarians from all sections of North Carolina there will be eight official delegates appointed by Honorable Clyde R. Hoey to represent the State of North Carolina: William T. Polk, Warrenton; Mrs. J. J. Andoe, Greensboro; Mrs. Andrew Jamison, Oxford; Dr. Edgar W. Knight, Chapel Hill; James E. Lambeth, Thomasville; J. Ray Shute, Monroe; Mrs. J. A. Groves, Albemarle; and Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Raleigh.

A highlight of the conference will be the presentation of the John Newbery medal, which is awarded annually for the most distinguished contribution to children's literature written during the preceding year. The winner, always a secret until this session, will be announced at a meeting of the Section for Library Work with Children on June 22, and will be honored at a dinner that evening.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. B. Fleming, who has been seriously ill for some time, is expected to return to a hospital in South Carolina today for two weeks' treatment.

Sopwith Challenger



GOSPORT, England . . . T. O. M. Sopwith's newest racer, Endeavor II, starts across the Atlantic in quest of the America's Cup. Secret sails and other new details are being carefully guarded.

MAN ATTEMPTS END LIFE IN JAIL

Physician Pumps Lysol From Stomach of Struggling Prisoner; Recovers

RELEASED UNDER BOND

Willie Wilson, white man of Franklin county who was convicted in Recorder's court Monday morning on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, attempted to end his life on Monday afternoon by drinking lysol while being held in the Warren county jail.

The poisonous fluid, which had been given him to disinfect a sore on his neck, was pumped from his stomach, despite his strenuous objections, by Dr. C. H. Peete, county health officer, shortly after he had attempted to commit the deed.

Wilson recovered from his illness and was released from jail after paying a \$50.00 fine which had been given him in court by Judge Rodwell after being convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Mrs. Shearin, 30, Churchill Native, Dies At Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Shearin of Churchill were conducted from Gardner's Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Shearin, who died in the Roanoke Rapids hospital with pneumonia at the age of 30 years, was the daughter of Major Connor and Mrs. Hannah Connor of Churchill. In addition to her husband, Garnett Shearin, and several small children, she leaves two sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Bot-toms and Miss Effie Connor of near Warrenton, and Clyde Allen, and Russell Connor of Macon.

U. D. C. Children Attend Convention

Members of the Sally Twitty chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. Palmer Scoggin, and Mrs. C. H. Peete, attended the state convention of the Children of the Confederacy at Raleigh yesterday. Following the meeting the children, with their chaperones, enjoyed lunch in Pullen Park. Those from here attending were Ruby Harris, Nan and Marina Moseley, Lois and Katherine Reid, Nancy and Jean Peete, Jean Allen, Mary and Elizabeth Weston, and their leaders, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Peete, and Mrs. Scoggin. Miss Rozella Dame-ron also accompanied them and was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Keenan Smith, during the meeting.

RHEM ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. John Rhem, a pharmaceutical student at the University of North Carolina, has accepted a job in Florence, South Carolina, for the summer months. He will depart for his new job on Sunday.

Mrs. Buxton Taylor of Raleigh has returned to her home after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor. Mr. Pett Boyd was a visitor in Oxford Saturday night.

Miss Rose Kimball of near Palm-er Springs was a visitor here Wednesday.

BOARD REJECTS BIDS FOR SCHOOL AS TOO COSTLY

Agree To Call For Bids Using Second Grade Materials In Negro School Building In Sandy Creek

SITE PRESENTS WORRY

Commissioners Requested To Aid In Solving Sanitary Problem At Drewry

Bids for the construction of a negro school in Sandy Creek township to replace the building which was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire last summer were rejected by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session on Monday after they had been opened and the figures revealed that the cost of erecting the proposed 8-room wooden building would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The bids, submitted by V. A. Coleman, Edward D. Davis and W. W. Harris and C. W. Plummer in the amounts of \$9,935.80, \$14,445.00, and \$9,335.00, were based on first-grade materials.

The commissioners talked over the plans with the contractors for some time in an effort to see if changes could not be made to lower the cost. Finally it was agreed to call for bids using second grade material, which was estimated to effect a saving of several hundred dollars.

The commissioners were also confronted with the problem of a location for the building. Before the old school, which carried \$2,700 worth of insurance, was destroyed by the fire and lightning it rested on one acre of land. This space is not adequate for school purposes. It was stated, and no adjoining land can be obtained except at an almost prohibitive price. The old school building rested approximately in the center of the district and the only other site which the negro leaders of that community have been able to find is on the edge of the district. If the school is placed on the edge of the district, the county is called upon by the state to purchase a truck to provide (Continued on Page 4)

Board Named To Handle Relief Cases In Warren

Mrs. G. H. Macon, Mayor William T. Polk and Macon Thornton have been appointed as the three persons to constitute the Warren County Welfare Board which will govern the amount of funds to be received by those who become eligible for aid under features of the Social Security Act.

Mrs. Macon was appointed a member of this board by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Mr. Polk was appointed by the Commissioners to look after the interest of the county, and Mr. Thornton was appointed the third member of the board by Mrs. Macon and Mr. Polk.

No provision is made for paying any member of this board for their services, nor are they supposed to receive applications for compensation of to be bothered with the applicants themselves. Their duties are to meet whenever the occasion demands, determine who is eligible for financial assistance by a study of a detailed report filed by a case worker, and to gauge the amount of money that the dependents are to receive.

The largest sum that any person may receive under the provisions of the act is \$30.00 per month, but the average in the state is not expected to run over \$12.00 or \$15.00. The county bears one-fourth of the expense and the state and federal governments pay the rest, except in cases of blindness. In these cases the county pays one-third of the cost.

There are three groups of persons eligible for this aid from the government. They are those over 65 years of age who are not being cared for by any one and who are without subsistence; those who are afflicted by blindness; and children who are dependent upon relatives for their existence.

In discussing the provisions of the act, N. H. Yelton, director of public assistance, stated last week: (Continued on page 8)