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Road Groups Argue Lawrenceville Route Before Commissioners

References Between Warren and Littleton Place Commissioners In One Of "Hottest Spots"

COMPROMISE IS SOUGHT Not Regarded As Satisfactory By Either Town; Petitions Are Published

Pressed on one side by the Warren Lions Club which recommended them to recommend to Commissioner Collins Barnes that a road be constructed from Warren to the Virginia line to connect with a highway leading from Lawrenceville Va. as a shorter route north to south, and pressed on the other side by the Warren Lions Club of Littleton which requested that they recommend to the highway commissioner that in the event a bridge was to be constructed across the Roanoke river to relieve traffic on U. S. No. 1 that the proposed road lead from Littleton to a point close to the Warren ferry on the other side of the river.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners sought Monday afternoon to get from beneath the "hottest spot" they have been faced on in years of office by voting down both resolutions and drawing up a "compromise resolution" which requested the highway commissioner to build a road through Warren county from the Roanoke river to intersect with highway No. 158 at a point equal distance between Warrenton and Littleton.

While the "compromise resolution" which was drawn up and passed by three of the commissioners, was accepted by the Littleton delegation and regarded here as a victory for Littleton over Warrenton in the long-drawn-out fight over the road question, it is not regarded as being satisfactory to either town. This fact became evident on Tuesday when the president of the Littleton club called the president of the Warrenton club and asked for a meeting to discuss if some agreement could be reached between the two clubs over the placement of the proposed road bridge.

Representatives of the two clubs were expected to meet Monday night.

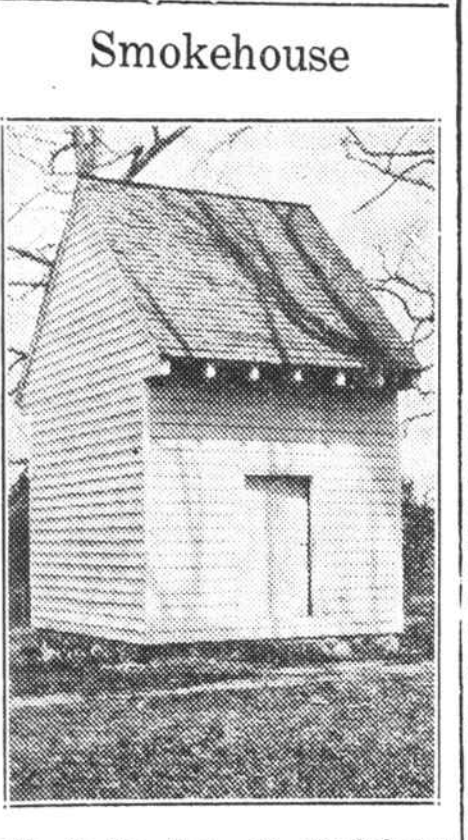
Efforts To Rescind Action After it had been made known to members of the board that the resolution drawn up and signed by commissioners Capps, Wall and Powell requesting that the road intersect route 158 was entirely unsatisfactory to Warrenton, and that the Littleton club desired to meet with the Warrenton club in an effort to reach a more satisfactory solution to the problem, Commissioner Capps on Tuesday introduced a motion to instruct the Littleton club not to use the recommendations made by the board on Monday until the two clubs had an opportunity to confer further on the matter; however, the motion received no second and consequently was tabled. On Commissioner Capps motion, Commissioner Wall and Powell took the view that there was no point in rescinding the action of the day before, that it was not satisfactory to the Littleton delegation and they wanted to confer with Warrenton on the matter.

They would not hardly use the word "rescind" until the two clubs had met together and talked over the matter.

The commissioners found the Lawrenceville road proposition started them in the face Monday morning when they came here to meet the Board of Review and Equalization. As they entered the courtroom they found themselves flanked on one side by the Warrenton Lions Club, approximately 60 members, and on the other side by the Littleton Lions Club, which had as many representatives at the hearing as did Warrenton, the members of that town having closed the doors to add pressure to their side.

Standing Room Only A room in which standing room was at a premium, Claude Capps, president of the Warrenton club, told of the purpose of the delegation from Warrenton and then introduced H. H. Gibbs who presented

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This is the type of smokehouse which was used by Senator Macon for curing hams grown on his plantation.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BUSY WEEK

Series of Parties And Dances Is Given For 25 Visitors In Warrenton

IS "HOSPITALITY WEEK"

With 25 out-of-town guests here for the occasion, the younger set of Warrenton has enjoyed a gala week which started on Tuesday when the first of a series of entertainments arranged for "Hospitality Week" took place.

The week, set aside for a period of holding house parties simultaneously and designated as "Hospitality Week," has included lawn parties, swimming parties, picnics and dances, and has quicken considerably the life of the town to the enjoyment of some of the older crowd as well as the younger set and their

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Burns Prove Fatal To Miss Coleman

Burns which were received by Miss Katherine Coleman of Paschal when the car in which she and Herbert Merritt of Weldon were riding turned over at Neal's service station near Warrenton on Wednesday morning of last week and later burst into flames proved fatal on Sunday.

Funeral services for Miss Coleman were held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman, at Paschal on Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Jerusalem Church near Wise. The Rev. Carlton Wilson of Norlina officiated. Surviving Miss Coleman, an only child, are her parents.

Boats May Bring Cargoes of Freight To Weldon If Kerr Bill Becomes Law

Viewing the possibility of boats bringing cargoes of freight up to Weldon to the advantage of North Carolinians and making it possible to cultivate rich soil along the Roanoke to the benefit of farmers in Halifax, Northampton, Bertie and Martin counties, Congressman John H. Kerr introduced two bills in Congress last week which provide for a comprehensive study of the Roanoke and Neuse rivers and their tributaries as affecting navigation.

In a press release the congressman sets forth his hopes as follows: "I have today introduced in Congress two Bills which provide for a comprehensive study of the Roanoke and Neuse rivers and their tributaries as affecting navigation, reclamation of farm lands, development of power and study of the economical and social aspects of

BOARD HOLDS RECORD MEETING HERE THIS WEEK

Meet On Monday And Continue Session Until Tuesday Afternoon Due To Road Delegations

A VALUATION MEETING Many Problems Before Board In Session For Tax Adjustment Purposes

Members of the Board of County Commissioners went through a hectic session and established a record for the length of their meeting this week when they gathered here on Monday as a Board of Equalization and Review and remained in session until Tuesday afternoon listening to complaints and making adjustments and listening to delegations which appeared before them for various causes.

While there were three dozen or more citizens who came before the board to have the valuation which had been placed on their property reduced or equalized with adjoining property this required less time than did other matters which came before them, chief among which was the Lawrenceville road proposition. The commissioners heard appeals from Warrenton and Littleton over the location of this proposed road and deliberated over the matter for several hours before the majority of the members of the board agreed to settle the matter by drawing up a petition and recommending to the district highway engineer that the highway intersect route 158 at a point of equal distance between Warrenton and Littleton.

Aside from the road and equalization problems, the commissioners

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SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 8TH

Board of Education Decides Time At Called Session Here On Monday

The white schools and high schools of Warren county will open for the 1937-38 term on Wednesday morning, September 8, the Board of Education decided at a called meeting held in the court house on Monday morning, at which time it was also agreed that all colored elementary schools except as specially provided for open on August 9.

Upon request it was decided that Warren Plains, Hecks Grove and Coley Springs colored schools open with the high schools on account of agricultural conditions.

The following resolution with respect to the rental of supplementary readers was passed by the board: "Be it and it is hereby resolved, that the State Textbook Purchase and Rental Commission be requested to make available to the schools of Warren county supplementary readers on the rental basis for the next session. It will probably be desirable to use plan B in most of the colored schools and plan C in the white schools. Done in the meeting of the Board of Education of Warren county. This June 21, 1937."

Before adjourning the board also passed a resolution asking the Board of County Commissioners to set a date for the consideration of the annual school budget.

Kerr To Confer With Roosevelt

John H. Kerr, Member of Congress, from the second congressional district, has been invited by the President to confer with him while he is spending some time at Jefferson Islands Club, a club composed of nationally prominent democrats, situated near Annapolis, Maryland. Representative Kerr was among the first invited and will see the President on Saturday.

PROGRAM

NATHANIEL MACON DAY
BUCK SPRING
Warren County, N. C.
June 29, 1937

Master of Ceremonies.....Congressman John H. Kerr
Music: "The Old North State."
Invocation.....Rev. G. A. Hendrick
Pastor of Gardner's Church
Address: Life of Nathaniel Macon.....Dr. Archibald Henderson
Civic Responsibility As Exemplified by Mr. Macon
John L. Skinner
Our Duty to the Coming Generation to Inculcate the Virtues of Mr. Macon.....Gov. Clyde R. Hoey
Recognition of Distinguished Guests.
Music: "America".....120th Inf. Band

Facing Threats of Loss Teachers, Board Votes Funds For Building

Four Cases Heard In Recorder's Court Here Monday

Found guilty of possessing un-stamped whiskey, George Bob Alston was given a six months road sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he refrain from dealing in liquor, remain of good behavior and pay the court costs. He paid out.

Robert Lee Davis and Louis Taylor were convicted on a charge of prostitution and adultery. Davis was given a six months road sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he remain of good behavior and pay the court costs. The woman was given a 60 day jail sentence which was suspended upon the same condition.

Four months on the roads was the sentence given Willie Holloway after he had been convicted on a charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale.

James E. Kimball Passes In Vance

Henderson, June 23.—Funeral services for James Edward Kimball, 75, of Townsville will be held on Thursday afternoon at the family residence. Services will be conducted by the Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Henderson, assisted by the Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church of Townsville, and the Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of Holy Innocents Episcopal church.

Mr. Kimball died Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. He was a native of Warren County, the son of James Allen Kimball and the former Miss Mollie Eaton Watkins. He had lived in

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Physicians Begin Fight On Typhoid And Diphtheria In Warren County Saturday

The campaign to prevent typhoid fever and diphtheria begins in Warren county on Saturday, and every person, regardless of age or color, is urged by the Warren County Medical Society to take this treatment, which is given free of charge.

Revival Services At Jerusalem

Revival services will begin at Jerusalem Methodist church, of the Norlina charge, on Sunday night, June 27, at 8 o'clock, announces the Rev. W. C. Wilson, pastor. Services will be held throughout the week at the same hour.

The Rev. Wade Johnson of Halifax will be the visiting pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Services to be held Sunday by the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, Episcopal rector, are announced as follows: Emmanuel Church—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Litany. Good Shepherd—4 p. m., Evening Prayer.

Senator Reynolds May Attend Celebration At Macon Home Tuesday



Above is a likeness of the unpretentious residence of Nathaniel Macon where the great of the nation came and sought his wisdom after he had retired from Congress at the age of three score and ten.

TAYLOR PUT ON WELFARE BOARD

Young Lawyer Appointed As Successor To William T. Polk, Resigned

NO PAY IS PROVIDED

William W. Taylor Jr. was named by the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday a member of the Warren County Welfare Board to succeed William T. Polk who resigned on account of pressing duties.

Other members of the board, whose duties it will be to govern the amount of funds to be received by those who become eligible for aid under the Social Security Act, are Mrs. G. H. Macon and Macon Thornton.

No provision was made in the law to provide compensation to members of the board for their services in this connection, but it is expected, if the law does not prohibit, that the commissioners will pay each of the members something for their work.

Two Hurt When Truck Strikes Dog

A white man and a negro were injured on Tuesday morning when a truck carrying vegetables from Norfolk to Durham overturned at Macon after striking a dog which trotted across the highway.

The negro, whose name could not be learned here, received a bad cut across the shoulder which necessitated several stitches. The white man, P. S. Hicks, was also cut about the shoulder and received injuries to his knee and leg, but the damages which he suffered were not regarded as being as heavy as those received by the negro.

The two men were given first aid treatment by Dr. G. H. Macon. Neither of the two men was sent to a hospital.

Old Macon Letter Condolence Found

Following is a copy of a letter written by Nathaniel Macon, whose memory is to be honored next week, to Mrs. Susanna Plummer following the death of her husband, Kemp Plummer, great-grandfather of H. L. Falkner of Warrenton, who now owns the letter:

Madam: Most sincerely and from my heart do I lament the loss which you have sustain, not to grieve for such an event would be not to have the feelings of humanity. Could your grief, by being divided among the numerous friends of the deceased, who sincerely sympathize with you for being bereaved of him, diminish it, you would find it more diminished.

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Governor Hoey, Congressman Kerr, Dr. Henderson, Rev. Hendricks And Skinner On Program

BEGINS AT 10:30 O'CLOCK Many Notables Expected To Be Present At Dedication Macon Home Place

United States Robert R. Reynolds may be among the numerous dignitaries expected in Warren county on next Tuesday to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Nathaniel Macon by the dedication of his home, which has been restored through efforts of patriotic organization, and a 70-acre park, which was purchased by the county and conditioned by ladies of the town working in conjunction with a WPA project.

In a letter received here yesterday afternoon, Senator Reynolds stated that he was scheduled to make an address in Charlotte on the morning of June 28 and in the afternoon he is to talk at Monroe, but in the event he came to North Carolina by automobile and did not have to be in the Senate on Tuesday he would journey to Warrenton to "be with mutual friends in the celebration."

The principal talks of the outstanding occasion will be made by Dr. Archibald Henderson, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, and John L. Skinner. Congressman John H. Kerr will serve as master of ceremonies, and the invocation will be delivered by the Rev. Garland Hendricks, pastor of Gardner's Baptist Church, which was attended by Mr. Macon when he was in Warrenton county.

In addition to these men, other notables are expected to be present

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14.7 MILES TO MACON PLACE

Course Charted For Benefit Of Citizens Wishing To Attend Celebration

It is 14.7 miles from Warrenton to the home-place of Nathaniel Macon which is to be dedicated with appropriate exercises on Tuesday of next week.

While the 14.7 mile route does not lie along the same path that was followed when, according to tradition, John Randolph came by way of carriage to visit in the unpretentious home of Warren county's distinguished son, it is the best, and maybe the only, way to reach his old home and grave from Warrenton.

Following is the route which is expected to be followed by hundreds, if not thousands, on June 29 when the 100th anniversary of his death is to be commemorated by the dedication of his home, which has been restored, and a 70-acre park, to the public:

Leaving Warrenton at the stop-light in the heart of town, turn east .6 of a mile to the fork of the road at Neal's service station and turn left on highway No. 158 and continue to Vaughan—a distance of 10.1 mile from Warrenton. At Vaughan turn to the left or north, travel approximately .1 mile, cross the railroad tracks, bear to the left, continue approximately .4 of a mile and then bear to the right. There is no chance of getting off the road from there on, a number of signs having been erected from Vaughan, where a marker stands on the north side of the road, to the home-place.

Public May Inspect Postoffice Tonight

Warrenton's new post office has been completed with the exception of the installation of letter boxes which have not arrived here from Washington and will be opened on Friday night from 8 until 9 o'clock for the benefit of those who care to inspect the building.

Postmaster Fred Moseley said this week that he had had the building unlocked on two occasions since it was completed and that already approximately two hundred persons had looked over it, but for

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