

\$1.00 TAX RATE FIXED BY BOARD IN NEW BUDGET

To Go For Bonds; 40c
To Operate Various De-
partments of Town Of
Warrenton

TOTAL BUDGET \$31,405.55

Board Placed \$300.00 Tax On
Seasonal Dealers In Used
Automobiles

The tax rate for the Town of Warrenton will remain at \$1.00 this year, according to the tentative budget adopted by the Board of Town Commissioners on Monday night and now on display at the Warrenton Water Office where it will remain for 20 days before formal adoption.

As in former years the rate is in two divisions, the larger of which, 40c, is for bond purposes, and 40c is provided for the operation of the various departments of the city.

The tentative budget calls for a total expenditure of \$31,405.55, while the total revenue expected to be derived from the dollar rate is \$30,274.41. The difference between the two amounts can be taken care of from the \$11,725.72 surplus in the town treasury, should railroad and water company earnings fall below expectations.

The commissioners at the Monday night session heard a delegation of local automobile dealers and agreed to place a tax of \$300 upon seasonal and itinerant used car dealers operating in the Town of Warrenton. This action was taken after J. P. Scoggin, spokesman for the Warrenton dealers, told of the abuses that had grown up under the present seasonal sale of used cars by irresponsible persons and the hardships worked by such dealers upon the legitimate Used Car Dealers of the town. He pointed out that the state, recognizing the evils of the selling of used cars by irresponsible parties, had placed a \$300 tax upon such dealers and provided in the same act for a similar tax by towns and counties. He said that the county would also be requested to tax the seasonal used car dealers. Ed Gillam added his endorsement to the facts pointed out by Mr. Scoggin and related how abuses grow under the practice of the seasonal car traders.

Business before the commissioners, other than hearing the delegation, passing the requested ordinance, and approving the tentative town budget and a parking order was of routine nature.

The commissioners ordered that a fifteen minute parking limit be established on Main Street in front of the post office between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

BOARD STUDIES COUNTY BUDGET HERE YESTERDAY

The Board of County Commissioners was in session here yesterday working on their budget which also includes the budget for operating the schools.

The tentative budget, which is expected to show an increase in the tax rate, and a comprehensive statement explaining the various items are expected to be available for publication in this paper next week.

Five 4-H Members Attend Short Course

Five 4-H Club members attended the annual short course in Raleigh. Those attending the short course were selected for their general excellence in club work.

Those attending were Miss Kitty Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Warrenton; Miss Mary Ridout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ridout of Warrenton; John Robert Paschall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Paschall of Manassas; Harold Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Davis of Inez; and James Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stallings of Warrenton.

Scholarships were awarded this group by the Arcadian Nitrate of Soda, the Warrenton Lion's Club, and the Warrenton Garden Club. The short course is held on the N. C. State College campus and is under the supervision of the North Carolina Extension Service.

Misses Edith, Inda and Julia Riem are visiting relatives in Garysburg and Weldon.

Couple On Long Hike



HAYTI, Mo. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton (shown on highway near here), bound for the Texas Centennial at Dallas, have trudged over 1,000 miles since they started from Phillips, W. Va., last September.

Jurors Are Drawn September Term Superior Court

Jurors were selected by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday to serve during the two weeks' term of Superior court which convenes in September. Following is the list of names drawn from the box by Norman Newell Jr.:

First Week—John Moore, D. L. Robertson, M. K. Adcock, A. D. Pridgen, Carl Britzke, R. D. Bolton, W. W. Pegram, B. O. Ayscue, W. A. Mustian, R. E. Hunter, J. H. Knight, J. J. Harris, W. E. Twitty, W. T. Pinnell, W. T. Bobbitt, Robert Thompson, Lee J. Throckmorton, Harrie Hunt, H. T. Cheek, J. Allen Kimball, Hary Cohen, Norman E. Mitchell, W. F. Neal, R. O. Leete, C. A. Williams, Albert P. Alston, W. B. Fleming, T. R. Williams, R. T. Perkinson, Foster Jones, H. R. Skilleman, F. E. Bobbitt, Macon G. Moseley, L. C. Hawks, H. F. Bonney, Arthur Petar.

Second Week—L. M. Paynter, W. E. Brack, John T. Cawthorne, Calvin J. Weaver, E. L. Harris, C. P. Pope, Joe Moseley, Sol Fleming, Frank A. Bobbitt, W. B. Mustian, T. B. Weldon, J. D. Pope, Willie T. Robertson, L. D. Brown, F. B. Newell Jr., Hugh E. Hight, O. E. Dillard, C. M. Coleman, J. N. Wynn, T. H. Riggan, L. A. Cawthorne, W. A. Miles, R. S. Williams, W. H. Martin.

Thos. P. Paschall Of Drewry Passes

Henderson, Aug. 2.—Thomas P. Paschall, 31-year-old merchant of Drewry, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia after being under treatment there for two weeks. He had been in failing health about two years, suffering from complications.

Mr. Paschall was a native of Warren county, but had lived in the Drewry section all of his life. He was engaged in the mercantile business there. He was born August 14, 1905.

With him at the time of his death were three sisters, Mrs. R. N. Crenshaw of Durham, and Misses Kathleen Paschall of Philadelphia and Edna Paschall of South Hill, Va. Those, together with one brother, Elwood Paschall of Manson were the only near relatives surviving. He was never married. His father, J. E. Paschall, has been dead eleven years and his mother, Mrs. Agnes Paschall, 14 years.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday at New Hope church with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. J. D. Cranford, the pastor, was in charge.

LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Edward Price Grant, who graduated this year from the University of North Carolina, has accepted a position with Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago, Ill. He left Saturday for Tallahassee, Fla., where he will take up his first assignment of work for this firm.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Church, Ridgeway on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock the Rev. B. N. de Poe Wagner, rector, announced yesterday. There will be a morning service at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Warrenton, at 11 o'clock, he said.

Lions Seek To Find If Need Exists For Eye Clinic

Desiring to learn if a free eye clinic is needed in this county, a committee from the Warrenton Lions Club this week requested of this newspaper publicity to the following notice:

"The committee from the Lions Club of Warrenton, which has the duty to care for the blind, prevent blindness and look after those whose eyesight is endangered, would like to know whether there is need for a clinic in this county. If any person interested will consult with a member of the committee, this committee will be glad to render service. This request does not apply to persons who know of the blind alone, but also in the cases of those whose eyesight seems not to be good to any degree or for any cause."

The committee is composed of W. A. Connell, Dr. A. A. Phillips, V. F. Ward and J. Edward Allen.

Sheriff Orders Land Sold For Taxes

The names of delinquent taxpayers are being advertised this week in The Warren Record and the Norlina Headlight, the former paper carrying nine of the townships and the latter three.

The Board of County Commissioners in regular session here on Monday ordered the 1936 tax sales, as required by law, and agreed that The Warren Record should have the following townships: Warrenton, River, Sixpound, Sandy Creek, Shocco, Fishing Creek, Judkins, Fork and Roanoke. The Norlina Headlight was given Hawtree, Nutbush and Smith Creek.

The list of names published this year is slightly smaller than for the past two or three years, according to Miss Gayle Tarwater, deputy to Sheriff W. J. Pinnell. When the list was published last year a little better than 79 per cent of the 1935 taxes had been collected, while this year slightly more than 82 per cent of the 1936 taxes have been paid.

4-H Members Hold Camp White Lake

Warren county's second annual 4-H Club camp was held the week of July 26 at White Lake. Nineteen girls and thirty-three boys attended this camp. The camp is under the direction of the county agent and is a phase of extension work sponsored by the North Carolina Extension Service.

While in camp the members were under the direction of the assistant county agent, G. R. McColl, Mrs. G. R. McColl, Mrs. H. M. Williams, Miss Nancy Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pinnell, Mr. J. T. Walker, Mr. W. A. Connell and Mr. John Bruce Bell. Miss Edith Broom of Fayetteville acted as nurse for the group.

Transportation was furnished by several local parties interested in 4-H Club work. A bus that is owned by the John Hawkins High School was rented for the week and furnished transportation for approximately twenty of the group. "Had it not been for the willingness of several in furnishing their cars in transporting the club members it would have been impossible to have arranged transportation for the group," Mr. McColl stated.

AUDITORS FAIL TO SET PRICE SCHOOL AUDIT

Two Counties Seek Investigation
of Affairs In Little-
ton Special School
District

WARREN OFFERS \$400.00

Alleged That Halifax County
Side Owes Warren Side
Of District

Inability to get auditors to set either a definite or a maximum sum for auditing the books of the Littleton Special School District was responsible on Wednesday afternoon for representatives of the Warren and Halifax Boards of County Commissioners withholding instructions to go ahead with this work until the matter could be taken up further with both boards. This is expected to be done this month.

Acquiescing to the wishes of Littleton taxpayers who contend that the special district has not received its share of funds from the Halifax side of the line for the operation of the schools, the Warren County Board of Commissioners agreed at their regular meeting on Monday to pay for an audit of the Warren county side after learning that Halifax county was willing to pay for an audit of the Halifax side.

In agreeing to provide funds for the audit, the Warren board set a figure not to exceed \$400 for this work and appointed a committee composed of Chairman Burroughs, Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen, Commissioner King and County Attorney Julius Banzet to meet with representatives of the Halifax board in Littleton on Wednesday afternoon and make the necessary arrangements with an auditing firm.

At the meeting in the office of Joe Phippen at Littleton Wednesday afternoon representatives of four auditing concerns were present but none of the firms was willing to tackle the work at a cost of so much for a complete job. Each firm asked for \$200 per day and expenses.

In view of the fact that no one seemed to know how far back it would be necessary to go with the audit or the amount of time it would require, the representatives from the two county boards decided that they would take the matter up further with their respective boards. The Halifax board is scheduled to meet on August 16 and two days later the Warren board will be in session. Representatives of the Halifax board are expected to be present for the meeting of the Warren county board.

Littleton is divided between Warren and Halifax counties and prior to the time that the state took over the operation of the schools the cost of running the schools in the Littleton district was divided between the two counties, with Warren county being in charge of the white schools and Halifax in charge of the negro schools.

Bonds were issued and ample taxes were levied in the special Littleton school district to maintain the schools and retire these bonds in a period of years. The contention of those who have appeared here requesting an audit is that although taxes were levied and collected in the Halifax side of the district that a considerable sum of money due the Warren county side has never been received and as a result their tax rate remains high and the bonds have not been paid off.

False Alarm Routs Citizens From Beds

A false fire alarm sent Warrenton persons scurrying from their beds Thursday morning around 12:20 o'clock. The alarm was turned in at the post near the home of Dr. G. H. Macon. Persons sitting on the porch of the Macon home at the time said that they saw no car approach the alarm box, and the belief is that the switch was thrown by a pedestrian who darted behind shrubbery and nearby buildings. His identity has not been learned.

Mr. Jermain Boyd and son, Richard Armistead, of Erwin are guests of Mrs. R. B. Boyd. Mr. Boyd's wife and two other children are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the week end here.

New Naval Aide



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Captain Walter B. Woodson of Lynchburg, Va., whom the Navy Department has announced will become Naval Aide to President Roosevelt.

DAVIS TO RUN COUNTY HOME

No Opposition Develops To
Management Of County
Institution

PROPERTY IS REDUCED

Hugh Davis was re-elected by a unanimous vote as superintendent of the county home by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday. There were no other candidates before the board seeking this place.

In addition to re-appointing Mr. Davis, continuing the services of Mrs. Joe Jones as county nurse, agreeing to an audit of the Littleton Special School District, arranging to meet jointly with the Board of Education and the Board of Health on August 18 for the purpose of fixing the compensation of members of the A. B. C. Board, deciding that all those seeking outside aid shall first be investigated by the welfare officer who is to make her report to the board, ordering the advertisement of delinquent taxpayers, drawing a jury, and paying bills, the commissioners on Monday granted the following reductions in valuations:

One hundred and two acres of Alex W. Stallings in Sixpound township was reduced to \$10.00 per acre; H. C. Smith's property in River township was reduced to its former valuation of \$2,568; one acre of C. E. Jackson located in Warrenton township was valued at \$20.00; a house and lot of Mr. Jackson located in Norlina was reduced to its former valuation of \$1,284; and the following reductions were granted F. Hanzelman: Nutbush township, 22 acres reduced to its former valuation of \$301; 19 acres in Nutbush reduced to former valuation of \$950, and 109 acres in Warrenton reduced to its former valuation of \$2,000.

Alston Estate Goes Brothers, Sisters

New York, Aug. 3.—The Misses Maria and Laura E. Alston and Herbert and Howard Alston, all of Warrenton, each receive one-sixth of the estate of their late brother, Nicholas F. Alston, who died intestate in Warrenton July 9, it was learned today when Surrogate James H. Delehanty granted letters of administration to Van D. Alston, another brother of the Warrenton address, who also received one-sixth of the estate.

The remaining one-sixth is divided among the children of Mrs. Martha Alston Williams, another sister. They are Van W. Williams of Sunset Drive, Irving Park, Greensboro; R. W. Parker of Roanoke Rapids; Harry B. Williams of Washington and Fanny W. Fry of Greensboro.

The estate was valued at approximately \$32,000, according to the formal estimate of the petition for the letters.

LADIES TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the ladies of the Warren Country Club at the Parish House on Monday morning, August 9, at 11 o'clock, announcement was made this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stipp of Lexington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John Brock and Miss Margaret Brock of Bowling Green, Ky., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis, left on Tuesday for Wrightsville and Carolina Beach. Before returning to Kentucky they will make a tour of the southern states. Mr. Stipp is a brother of Mrs. Davis.

BOARD GIVES NOTICE OF BOND ISSUE FOR JAIL

Public Hearing To Be Held In
Court House August 18
At 3 o'Clock For Pur-
pose of Protest

TO SET DATE FOR VOTE

Action Taken After Advice
As Being Only Method
To Repair Jail

Having previously agreed among themselves to call for an election to permit the voters of Warren to decide the fate of a proposed \$20,000 bond issue to raise funds to be used in remodeling the jail, members of the Board of County Commissioners, in regular session here on Monday, issued an order, as required by law, giving public notice that a hearing would be held in the court house on August 18 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in order to give any citizen or taxpayer an opportunity to protest against the issuance of the bonds.

Provided no substantial reason is given at the public hearing why the bond issue should not be voted on, it is expected that the commissioners will set a date at this time for holding the election. At least 30 days must elapse between the time notice is given of an election and voters go to the polls, it is understood.

The commissioners agreed to call for an election after they had been advised that this was the only manner they have to raise funds necessary to repair the county jail which has been condemned by grand juries for several years and ordered repaired, or remodeled, by Judge Henry Grady at the May term of Superior court. The commissioners are powerless to raise the money without being authorized by the voters to issue bonds.

On another page of this newspaper is the notice of the public hearing which also shows the assessed valuation of the county and the net debt.

Patrolman Hurt As Motorcycle Hits Dog

Patrolman Parks Alexander was painfully scratched and bruised last Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock when he was thrown from his motorcycle in an unsuccessful effort to avoid striking a dog which ran in the road in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams. The dog was killed.

When the motorcycle struck the animal the patrolman was thrown for about 20 feet on the hard-surface road which tore from his left arm and leg a considerable amount of skin. After having his injuries treated he was given the tetanus treatment.

Warrenton Loses Game To Norlina

Warrenton lost to Norlina in a baseball game played at Norlina on Wednesday afternoon. The score was 8 to 4.

Warrenton's defeat was attributed by Jack Scott to the fact that the boys of Warrenton had not gotten over the soreness which came about from their game last week when the local club trimmed Norlina 10 to 6.

Chief Scott pitched the ninth inning for Warrenton. The rest of the game was pitched by A. W. Bracey. Errors were more frequent among the Warrenton players this week than last, it was stated. Chief Scott said that he is going to try to arrange a game with Littleton for next Wednesday afternoon.

Two Cases Tried In County Court

Two cases were booked for trial in Recorder's court on Monday morning.

D. N. Weaver was found guilty on a charge of assault on a female and was given a 90 day road sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he pay the court costs and remain law abiding for twelve months.

A non-suit was taken in the case against Henry Rodwell and Queen Cook, negroes, charged with fornication and adultery.

PROVIDE NO FUNDS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Commissioners Agreed To Re-
tain Mrs. Jones As County
Nurse For A Period Of
Eleven Months

LADIES ASK FOR SERVICE

Medical Society Fails To En-
dorse Part Time Depart-
ment of Health

The Board of County Commissioners, meeting here Monday to study the budget and attend to a number of other important matters, agreed to retain Mrs. Joseph S. Jones as county nurse for a period of eleven months at a monthly salary of \$150.00 but made no provision in the budget for either a full time or a part time health department for Warren county.

Mrs. Jones was employed for eleven months rather than twelve due to the fact that a month of her salary is to be paid by the State Health Department which placed her in this county with no expense to taxpayers, other than office rent, more than a year ago.

This was one of the few counties of the state without a health department which was given a state paid nurse and shortly before her year's service had expired Dr. Cooper of the State Health Department appeared before the commissioners and informed them that unless a county health unit was provided no funds would be available from the government to pay for the nurse. After listening to Dr. Cooper outline benefits which would come to this county through a health department, the board informed him that at present they were busy working out financial problems but that they would take the matter up with him at a later date. Dr. Cooper replied that he understood the situation and in view of the circumstances he, as head of the state department, would assume responsibility for Mrs. Jones' salary for another month in order to give the board time to think over the matter and allow him to go into full details with them at a later meeting.

In retaining Mrs. Jones as nurse, the board's action was in line with recommendations made by the County Medical Society which, in addition to expressing approval of her work, went on record as favoring a full time health department or no department at all. The doctors said that they did not think a part time program would justify the cost.

Early in the morning Miss Amma Graham, accompanied by Mrs. John Dameron and Miss Lilly Belle Dameron, appeared before the commissioners and pleaded for a part time health department. As chief spokesman for the group Miss Graham told the commissioners that she had been informed that they were willing to pay \$1500 to continue the nurse and asked that they increase this to \$3000 in order to provide the county with a full time nurse, an inspecting officer, a clerk and a physician whose time would be divided between two counties. Reminding members of the board that a healthy body produced a healthy mind and a healthy mind leads to christian living, Miss Graham said that she did not see how the county could afford not to have a part time health department. "Other counties in the state have such departments and we will have to pay through taxation part of the federal appropriation for this work anyway and it would be to our advantage to fall in line with these counties which do have departments and receive the benefits which come through them," she said.

Chairman Burroughs replied that it would require more than \$3,000 in-as-much as this sum did not include office rent, furnishing the office and paying for the clerk's services. He estimated that this would require an additional thousand and pointed out that the tax rate would already be increased this year on account of the Social Security Act and other items.

Miss Graham stated that she understood that the \$3,000 would be all that the county would have to pay to secure a part time health department, but that in he event it was not she felt that the county should provide such a department

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