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## TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR JAIL REPAIR

Architect Submits Plans To Commissioners; Bids To Be Opened Nov. 17th

## TOWN IS TO BE BILLED

The county commissioners, in their regular session here on Monday, set November 17 as the date for holding a special meeting here to receive bids for repairing the jail and agreed to send the town of Warren a bill for taking care of the jail.

M. Stuart Davis, architect of Lenoir, has already drawn plans for remodeling the jail and after making a few changes which were suggested by the commissioners these plans will be turned over to contractors for them to make their bids and present them to the board at the special meeting on November 17.

Acting on a ruling of the Attorney General, which reads, "This office is of the opinion that it is mandatory upon the governing board of your town to provide meals and quarters for your prisoners, whether kept in the city jail or county jail," the commissioners passed an order instructing the county auditor to prepare and present to the town commissioners a statement of the county expenses incurred in caring for prisoners committed to the county jail by the town of Warren and its officers.

Auditor T. B. Gardner, who is also clerk to the town board, informed the City Fathers of the county's action at the regular meeting of the town board on Monday night; however, he had not had time to prepare the bill and it is not known what the amount will be, or what action the town board will take. The matter was tabled by the town board Monday night.

The county board authorized Hugh Davis to construct a wash house and a storage house at the county home at a cost not to exceed \$60.00.

An appropriation of \$23.00 was made to pay the balance on the hospital bill of India Eaton at Roanoke Rapids Hospital. It was also ordered that the expenses of Martha Powell at the State Sanatorium be paid for one month, and that Cherry Bush be sent to Park View hospital.

A request was made to the State Highway and Public Works Commission to complete solving the road from the George Allison Bridge to Arcola via Bethlehem school—a distance of about five miles.

The commissioners finished their business early in the afternoon and called it a day.

## Mrs. Lona Felts Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Lona Eaton Stevenson Felts, 44, died in Duke Hospital on Wednesday following an illness of one month. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held from Jerusalem Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with her pastor, Rev. W. C. Wilson, officiating. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Felts was a member of Jerusalem Methodist church for about ten years, having moved her membership from Hebron where she had been a member since childhood.

Surviving Mrs. Felts are her husband, L. R. Felts; one daughter, Mrs. Macon Moseley; and three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Felts, Mrs. W. J. Ball and Mrs. G. E. Stegall, all of Warren county.

Her nephews served as pallbearers.

## Harry G. Williams Dies In Georgia

Harry G. Williams, a native of Warren county and a nephew of the late Dr. Barker Williams of Ridgeway, died at his home at Ludowici, Ga., on Wednesday at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Williams, who left this county as a young man, is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. P. B. Burwell of Yonges Island, S. C.; Mrs. Walter Meeks, Mrs. Tom Coven, and Mrs. Mary Williams Hendry, all of Georgia, and one son, Lyle Williams.

## GAY POLK ADDRESSES

Mayor William T. Polk returned Sunday from Atlanta, Ga., where he addressed the Georgia Library Association at a meeting held in the Georgian Terrace Hotel.

## AN APPEAL

By WILLIAM T. POLK, President Warren County Memorial Library

The Library as usual about this time of the year is ready to receive donations from its friends and users. In return it is ready, able and willing to give them all the pleasure and profit that flow from the reading of books and magazines.

The 9th and 10th of November are the days set apart for such donations, and Miss Olivia Burwell is the chairman of the committee to solicit them.

As the Library can do no more than pay its running expenses from the money it receives from the Boards of Town and County Commissioners, it is necessary that it receive donations now from the people, if it is to have a fund with which to buy new books during the coming year. These book purchases will be large or small, depending on the amounts you give now.

The Library believes that good reading should be available to all, even—and perhaps especially—to those who do not have enough to contribute to its support. But it also believes that the average family that uses the library should contribute to it now, if it is able to do so, at least \$10.00, with the assurance that it will get in return full value in library service before next fall. If this is done, the total donations should amount to about \$1,000. This would enable the library to buy about thirty books a month, which is none too many.

Give generously to the Library. It is worth it.

## Mrs. Mary Mercer Buried At Rocky Mount Thursday

Rocky Mount, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Mary Speed Jones Mercer, descendant of a distinguished colonial family and well known throughout this section, died at her home here following a period of ill health. She was 75 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. F. M. Craig-hill of the Episcopal Church assisted by the Rev. Dr. Dwight Ware of the First Methodist Church here and burial was in the family cemetery in Edgecombe county.

Mrs. Mercer was the widow of Dr. William Parker Mercer, an Edgecombe County physician who was well known for his philanthropies. She was also a talented musician and composer and wrote poetry. At the time her health failed she was engaged in writing a history of the life of Anne Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee, whose shrine is located near Warrenton.

The daughter of the late Joseph Speed Jones and Mary Ann Fort of Warren County, Mrs. Mercer was born at Shocco Hill in 1862. She and her husband came to Edgecombe county 57 years ago. She moved to Rocky Mount about 10 years ago.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. T. C. Tilghman of Norfolk, Mrs. Ernest M. Tilghman and Mrs. Lewis Thorp of Rocky Mount and Mrs. Rowland Williams of Dunn; and one brother, Howard F. Jones of Warrenton.

Among those from here attending the funeral services for Mrs. Mercer were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones Jr., Bignall, Duke and Howard Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jones, Mrs. C. F. Moseley, Mrs. C. H. Peete, and Miss Amma Graham.

## County Growing

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cary Davis of Inez on November 1, a daughter weighing 8 1/2 pounds and named Mary Burwell.

**SON BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McDaniel of Warrenton announce the birth of a son on Saturday, October 30, Nicholas Calvin. Mrs. McDaniel was formerly Miss Angeline Rymer of Etowah, Tenn. Mr. McDaniel is the football coach of John Graham High School.

**DAUGHTER BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robert White of Wise announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Faye, on Tuesday, November 2. Mrs. White before her marriage was Miss Ella White Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frazier of near Warrenton.

**SON BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Carl Wilson of Warrenton announce the birth of a son, William Carl Jr., on October 25th. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Louise Pitchford of Embro.

Bob Bright will spend Friday and Saturday in Washington.

## BOARD IS ASKED FOR MORE FUNDS

Board of Education Needs Additional Funds For Macon School

## SETS HOLIDAY PERIOD

Christmas holidays for teachers and students of Warren county schools will begin on Wednesday afternoon, December 22, and last through Sunday, January 2,—a period of eleven days—it was decided at a meeting of the Board of Education held in the office of Superintendent of Schools J. Edward Allen on Monday.

The board also passed a resolution to request the Board of County Commissioners to provide at once additional funds for the installation of sanitary plumbing at the Macon High School in accordance with requirements of the State Board of Health.

Following is a copy of the minutes of Monday's meeting, as recorded by Secretary Allen:

"The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Messrs. Harris and King being present.

"It was Resolved, that the school year for the year 1937 shall end at the close of the regular school day on Wednesday, December 22, 1937; and school work for 1938 shall begin on Monday morning, January 3.

"The Board of Education heard a report on the Sanitation Project at the Macon High School, included in the Budget for 1937-38. It appears that based on actual bona fide bids received on the similar project, called for by direction of the County Commissioners during the past summer, the lowest for which was \$1700, the Budget provided two thousand dollars for the Macon project. It further appears that by virtue of the fact that the Macon High School is in an incorporated town, the services of the State Board of Health were called for and that because of local conditions, the engineers of the State Board of Health (Continued on page 5)

## Play To Be Given At Local School Next Wednesday

Pleased with the type of entertainment which was given them on Wednesday night when they gathered in the auditorium of the John Graham school to attend the Lucille Elmore Revue, which was brought to Warrenton as the third feature of the festival programs sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, those who were present on this occasion and have been attending other performances are looking forward with interest to the next Wednesday night when "The Mysterious Mr. Mason," a comedy of high finance, will be presented in closing the series of entertainments.

Miss Elmore as a ventriloquist, comedienne, dancer and singer carried her listeners to forget their worries while witnessing her performances and to leave the school building with smiles and comments of approval. David Hartley won the plaudits of the audience as in a splendid performance he portrayed a gentleman of the gay nineties. Walter Anderson rendered several songs which were also liked by the audience.

Robert Morrill Sand is the author of "The Mysterious Mr. Mason," which is to be given next Wednesday night. It is a comedy of high finance, the plot revolving around a young broker "who expects to make a million"; his wife, who is skeptical about it; an "ex" (Continued on page 8)

## Miss Sue Robinson Dies Near Macon

Funeral services for Miss Sue Russell Robinson, who died at the home of her brother, J. R. Robinson, near Macon, after an illness of three weeks, were conducted from the residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. O. I. Hinson, Methodist minister. Interment took place in the family cemetery.

Miss Robinson, who died from a complication of diseases, was 80 years of age at the time of her death. She was the daughter of the late James C. and Rebecca Palmer Richmond. Only a few of the immediate family were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner of Churchill, Mrs. Lula Harris of Macon, Mrs. Jesse Gardner of Churchill, Mrs. T. V. Allen of Warrenton, Mrs. W. R. Bowers and son, Pryor, of Airle.

## Celebrate 62nd Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gardner celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday very quietly on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Rawlings of Richmond. Only a few of the immediate family were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner of Churchill, Mrs. Lula Harris of Macon, Mrs. Jesse Gardner of Churchill, Mrs. T. V. Allen of Warrenton, Mrs. W. R. Bowers and son, Pryor, of Airle.

## Educational Week At Graham School

American Educational Week will be observed in John Graham High School November 7th to 13th. The main theme for the week is "Know Your School." All parents are invited to visit the school at any time during the hours from 9 to 3:30, especially on next Thursday, November 12th.

## ANNUAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR LIBRARY TO BE MADE NOV. 9-10

Offers Opportunity for Citizens to Express Appreciation For Service of Library And Increase Book Fund; Canvassers Are Appointed

## MISS OLIVIA BURWELL IS IN CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN

The annual drive for funds for Warren County Memorial Library will be made next Tuesday and Wednesday when a house-to-house canvass is to be made to receive contributions, Miss Olivia Burwell, who recently accepted the chairmanship of the Finance Committee for the year, announced this week.

Commenting on the fact that November ninth and tenth have been designated as "Library Days," Miss Burwell said: "To the citizens who enjoy the Warren County Memorial Library and realize its necessity in the cultural life of the community, it is an opportunity to express their appreciation for this service.

"The county and town appropriations of \$650 is a big help, but it is obviously inadequate. The library is dependent upon the support of its friends. It is your library and its usefulness will increase with your support."

Following is a list of the canvassers: Town—Mesdames J. E. Adams, J. H. Kerr Jr., Hugh Holt, Troy Hight, A. C. Blalock, A. J. Ellington, S. O. Nunn, P. G. Seaman, F. H.

Gibbs, J. E. Boyce, William Boyce, G. H. Macon, Virginia Pearsall, H. V. Scarborough, W. M. Gardner, C. E. Rodwell, C. T. Bowers, Julius Banzet, J. G. Mitchell, B. R. Palmer, W. R. Baskerville, Alpheus Jones, W. T. Polk, Misses Leonora Taylor, Lilly Belle Dameron, Sue Burroughs, Dorothy Walters, and Annie Mae Rodgers.

County: Axtelle, Mrs. Sam Allen; Macon, Mrs. Robert Shaw and Mrs. Harry Kenyon; Norlina, Miss Emma Dunn and Mrs. Katherine Register; Wise, Mrs. Wm. Newell and Mrs. M. S. Dryden; Ridgeway, Misses Julia and Sydnor Williams; St. Paul's, Miss Paula Moeblus; Afton, Mrs. W. L. Fuller and Mrs. David Limer; Elberon, Mrs. H. G. Limer and Mrs. Murphy Aycock; Warren Plains, Mrs. Rebecca Seligman and Mrs. W. A. Connell Jr.; Littleton, G. E. Crawley; Churchill, Mrs. Jesse Gardner and Mrs. Claude Halthcock; Arcola, Mrs. Lewis Capps and Miss Mary Neal; Inez, Miss Marina Williams and Mrs. Alton Pridgen; Grove Hill, Mrs. Peter Davis; Drewry, Miss Judith Boyd and Miss Etta Fleming.

## Cotton Growers Should Ask For Sales Certificate

By BOB BRIGHT, County Agent

Cotton producers selling cotton should ask for a cotton sales certificate and file the certificate of sale in this office within 15 days after the sale is made. The present plans are to pay a subsidy of 65 per cent of the base production not to exceed 3 cents per pound. This subsidy will be paid to the producers that participate in the 1938 program. This subsidy being based on 1938 performance and not 1937 performance will permit those producers who did not cooperate in the 1937 program to receive a subsidy on their cotton if they participate in 1938.

The subsidy payment cannot be attached or transferred; the producer producing the cotton is the only person the check will be made payable to. This means that any person or persons buying the subsidy payment of any producer will lose any payment that he may make for the subsidy.

Farmers that participated in the 1937 soil conservation program were given until November 1 to qualify for payment. And we will begin sending in applications for payment as soon as we have 25 per cent of the applications signed and completed. Supervisors are urged to complete compliance at an early date. (Continued on page 8)

## With The Sick

Mr. Robert St. Sing of Warren Plains is recovering from an appendix operation he underwent at Park View Hospital.

Harry Fishel Jr. has returned to his home here from Roanoke Rapids Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis several days ago.

Miss Doris Pinnell, young daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. W. J. Pinnell, is improving at Park View Hospital.

Mr. Roy Davis is recovering at his home here from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Graham, Warrenton's oldest lady, suffered a broken arm when she fell at her home here on Monday. Friends are glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Friends of Mrs. E. L. Rawlings of Richmond, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Gardner of Churchill and sister of Mrs. T. V. Allen of Warrenton, regret to learn that her condition remains serious. Mrs. Rawlings has been critically ill in St. Luke's Hospital all the week. Mesdames J. E. Adams and Lula G. Harris have been with her during the week.

Mr. Charles Lee Terrell returned this week from Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, where he received treatment for a week.

Mr. Austin Allen continues to remain in a low condition at his home at Axtelle.

Mrs. J. Willie White has been seriously ill at her home on Wilcox avenue this week.

Friends are glad to learn that Miss Virginia Rivers has returned to her home from Maria Parham Hospital where she underwent an operation.

## TOWN TO HAVE AUTO LICENSES

Board Orders Street Committee To Procure Plates And Draw Ordinance

## REVENUE FOR STREETS

Automobiles of Warrenton will bear a city license tag on and after January 1, 1937, according to decision made by the board of town commissioners at their regular session here on Monday night.

The matter of tags for local cars had been under consideration for some time and on Monday night the board by unanimous consent empowered the street committee to make arrangements for procuring the tags and drawing up the necessary ordinance to be passed at the November meeting. Only one plate will be used to a car and each one will be priced at \$1. Proceeds from the sale of the tags will go to the street fund.

The adoption of a license tag, according to expressions from members of the board, is not primarily a revenue measure. The chief object in requiring that all town cars be tagged is to aid in enforcing traffic regulations here.

W. W. Taylor Jr., attorney for the B. P. Terrell estate, appeared before the board and called attention to an order passed in 1921 to deed B. P. Terrell a small strip of land lying between his home place and the sidewalk in consideration of allowing the sidewalk to be straightened at that time. Mr. Taylor pointed out that Mr. Moseley and Mr. Winslow, other property owners concerned in the agreement, had been given deed to property under similar agreement, but that due to the death of Mr. Terrell the deed had never been passed. The board authorized the Mayor to execute a deed in favor of the Terrell estate.

T. B. Gardner, clerk, notified the (Continued From Page 1)

## Six Defendants In County Court Here On Monday

Whiskey and automobiles were responsible for five white persons and one negro facing trial in Recorder court on Monday morning before Judge T. O. Rodwell.

Mrs. Sarah King Bell, whose car crashed into one driven by a Mr. Farmer of Littleton on Mosby avenue in Littleton recently when the latter attempted to turn around in the highway to park in front of the school house and pick up her children, was found not guilty on a charge of reckless driving. Mrs. Bell is to be tried at a later date on a charge of operating a car without a driver's license.

E. H. Goodwin faced trial on charges of manufacturing, transporting and possessing moonshine whiskey. On the charge of manufacturing he was found guilty and sentenced to the reformatory for four months. On the possession charge prayer for judgment was continued on the condition that he pay the court costs and remain of good behavior for a period of two years.

Found guilty of reckless driving, James McCoy was ordered to pay a \$25.00 fine and court costs.

A case of reckless driving booked against R. H. Johnson was continued until November 15.

Willie May Stallings submitted to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and was given a four months road sentence which was (Continued on page 8)

## Polk Discusses Libraries In Bulletin

By Wm. T. POLK, In a Bulletin Published by The American Library Ass'n

Librarians are keepers of the wells of wisdom.

"Wisdom," we have it on high authority, "is justified of all her children." And she has some children, though it does seem of late years that she has been exercising a remarkable amount of birth control. The child of wisdom and goodness is justice, whose body is the law. The child of wisdom and beauty is art. The great kindergarten of this world where the children of men may consort freely with the children of wisdom is the public library.

It was an Elizabethan dramatist who wrote a play called "A Mad World, My Masters," which goes to show how modern the Elizabethans were. Bernard Shaw once said that the longer he lived the more inescapably he was brought to the conclusion that this Earth is used by other planets as a lunatic asylum. The world has forgotten that the best things in it are its human beings; it has about decided that man is made for the totalitarian state.

Before the German scientist can discover truth, he must be sure that it will not be displeasing to Hitler; before the Italian judge can administer justice, he must be sure that it is Mussolini's brand of justice; before the Russian artist can create a work of art with safety, he had better be certain that the Soviet Commissar of Esthetics will (Continued on page 8)

## Congressman Kerr Returns From Trip To Honolulu

Congressman and Mrs. John H. Kerr returned Wednesday night from Honolulu where Judge Kerr with a number of other Congressmen and Senators went on an official visit for the government.

Yesterday Congressman Kerr was in Enfield where he and other state officials, including Governor Hoey, took part in a Cotton and Peanut Festival.

Judge Kerr will leave Sunday week for Washington to attend the special session of Congress called by President Roosevelt.

## Fiddlers To Fiddle At Palmer Springs

A fiddlers convention will be held at the Palmer Springs High School on November 12, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, announcement was made this week. Those who wish to enter the contest are requested to notify Mrs. Henry Wilson at Norlina at once. Prizes are to be given.

Beginning at 6 o'clock the ladies of the church will serve a barbecue supper and oysters. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

## UNUSUAL YAMS

A sweet potato which tipped the scales at 81-2 pounds was brought to this newspaper office this week for display by Miss Susie Overby. The yam had a circumference of 19 inches.

Last week several unusual appearing potatoes were brought here by L. H. Benson. One of Mr. Benson's potatoes had more twists than a pretzel and another was more than a yard in length.

## SCOTT GOES TO HICKORY

J. Gilbert Scott, who for the past two years has been connected with the National Park Service with headquarters in Raleigh, has been appointed district representative of the North Carolina Employment Service. He is to be located at Hickory and will have nine western counties under his supervision, it was said.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those Warrenton attending the funeral of Walter Dawson Burwell, who died at his home in Henderson on Sunday afternoon at the age of 77, on Tuesday afternoon were Mesdames Howard F. Jones, W. R. Baskerville, R. B. Boyd, W. N. Boyd, Edmund White, and Messrs. W. R. Baskerville and Howard Jones Jr.