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## BOARD HAS A QUIET SESSION

### Only Three Orders Written On Minutes; Meeting Closes Around 4 o'Clock

## HEAR ROAD DELEGATION

The Board of County Commissioners spent an unusually quiet day here on Monday, ending their session around 4 o'clock in the afternoon with only three orders written on the book of minutes to show that new business had been taken care of by the board during the day.

Acquiescing to wishes of a large delegation from Smith Creek township, the board recommended to the State Highway and Public Works Commission that the road leading north from Norlina to Palmer Springs be surface treated.

With Boyd White as spokesman, the body of citizens impressed the commissioners with the rough condition of the road and called attention to the fact that this highway served a large number of persons and that it would bring more people to the county seat if it were put on a condition so it would not "shake the bolts and screws out of the automobiles of those who travel the road."

Mr. White said that at present the road is in such condition that people living along the route find it more convenient to go by Palmer Springs to South Hill rather than come by One and intersect U. S. No. 1. He, as well as others, also pointed out that the road used to be all right before it was turned into a detour to take care of No. 1 traffic while that road was being conditioned between Wise and Norlina and opined that under these circumstances that it was certainly up to the State Highway Commission to remedy the situation by surfacing the road.

Chairman William Burroughs, expressing the sentiments of the entire board, told the delegation that the commissioners would be happy to make the recommendation to the highway authorities and, furthermore, he had been informed by Collins Barnes, district commissioner, that he would come to Warren county within the next few days to go over roads of this county and that when he came here he would notify members of the delegation in order that they might go with Mr. Barnes over the road and impress him with their plea.

Following the road delegation, several ladies, accompanied by Ed Petar, appeared before the commissioners to get the board to adopt a PWA project for improving the cemetery at Ridgeway. Learning that it would not cost the county any money, the commissioners gave their approval to the project but wanted to officially adopt it until plans and specifications were prepared.

Later in the day, H. M. Lilly, jr., field supervisor out of the Henderson PWA office, told the board that funds had been made available for beautification projects and that if these projects were worked up cemeteries could be improved all over the county without cost to the county. The commissioners appeared pleased with this information, remarking that it would give employment in many sections of the county whereas with a number of other projects needy people had been unable to take advantage of PWA work due to the fact they lived too far away from the point where the project was being carried out.

The board ordered that Irene Shearin be paid \$5.00 per month rather than \$3.00, and placed Napoleon Burt on the outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month. Other matters were of a routine nature, such as reading the minutes of the last session, checking bills and signing vouchers.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Church, Ridgeway, on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock Morning Prayer will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Warrenton, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, stated this week.

Mr. Jimmy Peck of Henderson was a visitor here this week. Messdames F. P. Hunter, E. J. Davis, T. A. Baxter, E. H. Weston and daughters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth, spent Monday in Durham. Mr. John Baird of Elizabethtown spent the week end here.

## Over \$6,000.00 Received As Aid To County's Poor

Six thousand, three hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents was received in Warren county during the month of April for relief beneficiaries under provisions of the Social Security Act, Miss Lucy Leach, welfare officer, stated this week. This money, she said, came through the following channels: Old Age Assistance, \$1,632; Aid to Dependent Children, \$415; WPA, \$2,388.28; CCC Camps, \$1,950.00.

Due to crop reductions, Miss Leach said, many persons are finding themselves not placed on farms this year. "Tenants who thought they were going to work for the same landlords this year are being told that they will have to look for other employment, and this is resulting with an added burden on the relief office. We are certifying needy heads of families as fast as the case workers can certify cases and are trying to get new projects set up as rapidly as possible in order to relieve the situation; however, this takes some time as every project has to be worked out, sponsored and approved before work can be started."

Miss Leach said that there are still a number of uninvestigated cases of old people asking for pensions in her office but that they are being investigated as fast as they can be gotten to.

## Over 500 Watch Lions Club Win In Donkey Ball Game

More than 500 persons gathered at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday night and shook with laughter for approximately an hour as they witnessed the donkey baseball game between members of the Warren Lions Club and a team composed of persons not belonging to the civic organization.

"The donkeys lived up to their reputation by balking and acting contrary to the desires of the players, and the players lived up to prediction by finding themselves in ridiculous predicaments as they coaxed, slapped, and pulled the stubborn animals around the bases and about the flood-lighted field in quest of the ball.

No tragedies resulted from the unique sport, although many players went over their animals and Eugene Odom fell with such force that he jarred the ground for a distance of several feet. Bob Bright was apparently temporarily dazed when he received a hard blow on the side of the face from the ball which came from the batter's box, but he regained his posture in a moment or so and remained in the game as pitcher.

The game ended pretty shortly after "Dynamite," one of the kicking donkeys, was brought out to furnish transportation around the bases. After knocking the ball out in the field the players met with little success in approaching this animal for a ride to first, and the side was soon thrown out. The other animals were rather gentle, so much so that some of the players picked them up by the front feet and made them run for the ball when they refused to go under their own steam.

The game ended ten to four in favor of the Lions.

## 7-Year-Old Girl Charms In Recital

Macon, May 4.—An event unique in the annuals of Warren county occurred last Tuesday evening in the Macon High School auditorium, when Mrs. John Monroe Coleman presented Margaret MacRae Shaw, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill Shaw of Macon, in a piano recital.

The young musician rendered several piano numbers in a most artistic style and with the stage presence of a professional. Of surpassing beauty was the Bridal Scene in pantomime. From the wings, came a miniature bride, Anne Shearin, robed in white, with long train and veil, and carrying an old fashion nosegay. The bride was met at the improvised altar by the little groom, William Hunter Harris, in conventional, in priestly garb, impersonated erby, in priestly garb, impersonated the officiating clergyman. For this scene little Miss Shaw played "The Bridal Chorus" from the opera "Lohengrin," as a processional.

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## Visits Warrenton



Representative Frank Hancock of Oxford, candidate for the seat in the United States Senate now being held by Robert R. Reynolds, paid Warrenton a short visit on Tuesday afternoon as he came through this county en route to Conway where he spoke that night in the interest of his campaign.

Candidate Hancock said that he had visited practically all sections of the state and that the encouraging reports he had received leads him to be optimistic over the outcome of the election. He also stated that he expects to return to Warrenton for another visit within the next few weeks.

## Highway 43 To Be Surface Treated Within 6 Months

The six or seven miles stretch of dirt road on highway No. 43, from Essex to this side of Arcola, will probably be surfaced treated within the next five or six months, the Board of County Commissioners has been advised by J. C. Gardner, division engineer.

Replying to requests and recommendations made by the board in regard to surfacing this short piece of road, Mr. Gardner wrote: "I am glad to advise we have already submitted this project for approval to be included in the next fiscal year's program, beginning July 1, 1938, and I hope the work will be done during the summer or early fall."

Why the State Highway Commission surface treated the road until it approximately reached the Warren county line and then left a dirt stretch of six or seven miles on this highway has long been a mystery to Warren county persons and a source of complaint among those who are inclined to feel that this county has been discriminated against in the state's road building program. Completion of this short strip of road will make it possible to travel from the seashore to the mountains through Warren county on Highway 43 without leaving the hardsurface.

At the same time Mr. Gardner advised the commissioners that this project would be submitted for approval, he informed the board that it would be impossible to carry out their recommendations in regard to a road in Judkins from U. S. Rt. 158 to Johnson's school house. On this matter he wrote in part:

"I note that the County Commissioners request that this road be completed as soon as possible, and in this connection it was not our intention to make any extensive improvement in this road. We have tried to put it in better condition by ditching and surfacing bad spots with local material, and we will give it as much attention in this way with our maintenance force as we can, but it will be impossible for us to make a special project for improving this road."

## Terracing Unit Is At Warren Plains

The terracing unit is now in the vicinity of Warren Plains and all those living in this section of the county who wish terracing done are asked to get in touch with the assistant county agent, Hugh Evans, as soon as possible.

Those having terracing work done last week were E. F. Bobbitt, B. C. Nicholson and Mrs. O. F. Albert.

## WALKER RETURNS

Norlina, May 5.—Harry W. Walker returned last week from Indianapolis, Indiana, where with a group from the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy he was guest of Ely Lilly and Co. for an inspection of their Pharmaceutical and Biological Laboratories.

## TOWN PREPARING BUY FIRE TRUCK

### Committees Expected To Arrive At Definite Conclusion Within Next Ten Days

## BOARD IN SHORT SESSION

Definite plans and specifications for the purchase of a fire engine and for curb and gutter work in the Town of Warrenton are expected to be in shape for submission to the Board of Town Commissioners at a meeting to be held within the next week, according to reports of the street and fire committee chairman at the regular monthly meeting of the board on Monday night.

The fire committee has inspected three different makes of fire trucks and has received specifications on a number of others. The committee is making a study to determine the best type to be selected for Warrenton, W. R. Strickland, chairman of this committee, told the board and said that his committee should have completed its study within the next ten days.

The street committee has been in communication with PWA officials and anticipates no trouble in obtaining necessary PWA labor to complete the project. A supervisor has to be obtained to superintend the work and specifications have to be drawn up. Dr. G. H. Macon, chairman of the street committee, said Monday night that his committee should be able to report at the same time as does the fire committee. Mayor Polk is expected to call a special meeting to hear these reports some time next week.

A brief discussion of plans for purchasing the truck and carrying on the curbing and gutter work, the reading of minutes and the approval of bills for payment were the only business matters before the commissioners and adjournment came within less than an hour.

## Mrs. Sue L. Allen Dies In Missouri

"She was a cultured, refined, true southern gentlewoman whose charming personality and admirable qualities drew people to her instantly and made many warm friends for her wherever she went," the Meramec Valley Transcript, newspaper published at Pacific, Missouri, states in paying tribute to the memory of Mrs. Sue L. Allen, a native of Warren county, who died there on April 14 after being in declining health for a year.

Mrs. Allen, who was the sister of the late Dr. Dulcedo Smith and a great aunt of Mrs. Dorman F. Blaylock of Warrenton, was born in Warren county on January 2, 1851, and was married to William Sims Allen of Louisburg on January 9, 1868.

The couple went to St. Louis to make their home, later moving to Franklin county, Missouri, where both entered the teaching profession and made it their life work. After 40 years as an instructor, Mrs. Allen retired from teaching in the schools but remained active in church and club work, serving as teacher of the Bible Class in the Methodist Sunday School, president of the Ladies' Aid and president of the Mothers' Club and Parent-Teacher Association.

Surviving their mother are four sons, Livy D. Allen, La Grange, Ga.; H. M. Allen, Little Rock, Ark.; Dr. A. V. Allen, Chicago, Ill.; and Kenneth P. Allen, LaGrange, Mo.; and three daughters, Miss Olive Allen and Mrs. R. D. Glover of Ruston, La., and Mrs. Fay LaRue of Pacific, Missouri.

## Pollholders Meet Here Monday

Pollholders met here on Monday with the Warren County Board of Elections and had the registration books turned over to them. The books will open Saturday morning for those who are not already registered to qualify to take part in the June primary.

Mrs. A. G. Mills and daughter, Patsy, of Hampton, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Loyd on Wednesday.

Mr. Sam White and sons, William and Sam Turner, of Wilson were guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Collins and daughter, Anne, of Asheville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pridden.

## Goes To Texas



William T. Polk, Warrenton's mayor, left on Tuesday for Charlotte where he took part in a library meeting before boarding a plane for Waco, Texas, where he was invited to speak before a literary group there which has become interested in establishing public libraries throughout that state.

Mr. Polk, who is vitally interested in making reading material available to all persons through the medium of public libraries, is president of the Citizens Library Movement. He is called on frequently to make speeches throughout North Carolina and in distant states, from New York to Florida.

## Precinct Meeting To Be Held Over Warren Saturday

Pursuant to rules adopted at the last meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Democrats of the county will meet at the polling place in each voting precinct in the county at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, May 7, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, to be held here in the court house on Saturday, May 14, at 11 o'clock. At the County Convention delegates will be elected to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, May 19, at 12 o'clock.

Notice of the action of the State Committee in fixing the meeting dates for the precinct and County Conventions appeared in the press of the state some weeks ago. Also at the precinct meetings, precinct committees of five for each precinct will be elected to serve for the next two years.

## Miss Alice B. Petar Buried At Ridgeway

Funeral services for Miss Alice Beatrice Petar, 71 years old, who died at her home in Norfolk, Va., on Friday, following an illness of several weeks, were held from the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ridgeway on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, conducting the final rites.

Miss Petar was the daughter of the late Charles and Emma Louise Petar of Lancashire, England, where she was born. Most of her childhood and girlhood was spent in Ridgeway. For several years she was in Richmond in business and for 40 years was buyer for the dress department at Miller and Roads in Norfolk, Va., until her health failed.

She is survived by the following relatives: one sister, Mrs. Emma Scott of Ridgeway and Warrenton; one brother, John Petar of Washington, D. C.; three half-brothers, Herbert W. Petar, Edward Petar of Ridgeway and Arthur Petar of Warrenton; two half-sisters, Miss Ruth Petar of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. David Phelps of London, Ohio.

Interment took place in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack, Spencer, Robert and Donald Scott, J. E. Banzet Sr., and Plummer Collins.

## MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

A special Mother's Day program will be held at the Sharon Baptist Church on Sunday, announcement was made yesterday. The program will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 11 o'clock there will be a Mother's Day sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Potter.

## SCOUTS TO MEET

A Scout meeting will be held in the basement of Warren County Memorial Library this evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock, Dorman Blaylock, Scoutmaster, stated yesterday with the request that all Boy Scouts be present.

## Virginia Man Is Under Bond For Hit And Run Case

R. L. Ellis, young man of South Hill, Va., is out of jail under bond of \$200.00 to face trial in Warren County Superior court on a charge of hit-and-run driving which was booked against him as a result of injuries inflicted upon Charlie Newton of North Warrenton last Sunday night about 12 o'clock when the car which was being driven towards Henderson by Mr. Ellis failed to stop after striking Mr. Newton near Manson where he was directing one-way traffic on U. S. Highway No. 1.

Following the accident Mr. Ellis, who was accompanied by another man and two girls, continued along the one-way avenue of travel until he reached the other end of the barricade where he was stopped by the guard.

When halted by the flagman, Mr. Ellis fled from his automobile and hitch-hiked his way back to Norlina where he was arrested by Chief Carter.

Sheriff W. J. Pinnell said yesterday that Mr. Ellis told him that he did not see the barricade until he was practically on it and that Mr. Newton stepped directly into the path of his automobile. The officer said that the driver also told him that he swung the front end of his car around in an effort to avoid hitting the flagman and that he did not think he had caused any serious injury.

Mr. Newton, who was badly shaken, was carried to a Henderson hospital where an examination revealed that he suffered no broken bones. It was reported yesterday that he was getting along nicely.

## Warren Claims Illness Prevented Summons Receipt

J. W. Warren, prominent Littleton citizen who was fined \$10.00 last week when he failed to appear here for jury duty in Recorder's court, was excused from his absence on Monday morning when he came before Judge T. O. Rodwell and explained that his failure to be here was due to the fact that he was ill at the time that the summons was mailed to him and for this reason it was not brought to his attention. He assured Judge Rodwell that he was not endeavoring to escape his duty or to act in contempt of court by disregarding the summons. After hearing the explanation, Judge Rodwell ordered the fine be stricken out.

Found guilty of assault on a female with a deadly weapon, Silas Hargrove, negro, was given a four months road sentence which was suspended upon the condition that he pay the court costs, remain sober and keep peace in his family for twelve months.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs in the case of possessing illegal liquor for the purpose of sale booked against John Hill, negro.

The case against John Harris, negro, charged with driving while drunk, was continued until May 9.

## Thank Club For Use Of Course

Expressions of appreciation for the use of the Warrenton Golf Course to hold a 4-H Club picnic there a few days ago come this week from members of the organization and its leaders, Hugh Evans and Mrs. Harry Williams.

"We wish to thank the golf club members for the use of the course to hold our picnic. The setting was beautiful and the 4-H Club members, as well as the leaders, thoroughly enjoyed the outing on the beautiful grounds," the spokesman for the club stated in asking that this newspaper convey the thanks of the entire organization to all members of the golf club.

## U. D. C. TO MEET

A meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the home of Mrs. J. Edward Rooker Jr. this afternoon (Friday) at 3:30 o'clock.

## CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

The Warren Plains Methodist Sunday School will sponsor a Children's Day program and Baby Show at 11 o'clock Sunday, May 8. Music will be given by the Epworth League. The public is invited.

## FLEEING MAN IS SHOT BY OFFICERS

### Charged With Attempted Assault On Child, Man Runs When Posse Appears

## IS WOUNDED IN THE LEG

Herbert Acree, charged with attempt to criminally assault his 13-year-old cousin, Irene Acree, was shot in the leg Wednesday morning when he resisted arrested by a posse headed by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell. Acree is also alleged to have beaten the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Acree of Elams.

Sheriff Pinnell said that when they went into Roanoke township to make the arrest they saw Acree coming out of the woods across a field and that when they told him that they wanted to see him he fled the other way. The officer stated that one or two warning shots were fired and that when the man continued to run they crippled him in the leg.

Acree was brought to Warrenton where he received medical attention before being carried to a Rocky Mount hospital where his leg is being treated at present. His condition is not thought serious.

With Sheriff Pinnell when Acree was captured were Deputy Roy Shearin, Chief Jack Scott, Macey Pridden, Faulk Alston and Dick Hight. The officers left here Wednesday morning around 2 o'clock to make the arrest.

## 4-H Club Crowns Health King-Queen

Melvin Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smiley, and Miss Isabel Allen, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen, were crowned Health King and Queen of 4-H Clubs of Warren county at a picnic held at the Warrenton Golf Course last Saturday afternoon.

Runners-up in the contest, which was based on physical examinations given all 4-H Club members of the county, were Miss Mary Arden Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker; Harry Williams Jr. and Will Allen Connell Jr.

The health program is carried on every year as one of the activities of 4-H Club work in this county. The club is under the direction of Hugh Evans, assistant county agent, with Mrs. Hugh Evans and Mrs. Harry Williams as leaders.

## Traylor Praised For Salesmanship

Rabie Traylor knows the art of salesmanship, according to the Co-operator, a magazine put out for electrical dealers. The periodical boosts the Norlina salesman in the following language:

"As you have read in this column several times before, Mr. R. L. Traylor, G. E. dealer of Norlina, has consistently done a good selling job. They are running way ahead of last year in major appliance sales."

## Dr. Phillips Gives Clinic At W.-Salem

Dr. A. A. Phillips, Warrenton dentist, has been in Winston-Salem this week attending the sixty-fourth annual North Carolina Dental Society meeting which convened there on Monday with approximately 500 dentists from all sections of the state in attendance. Dr. Phillips gave a clinic at the Tuesday afternoon session.

## STILL CAPTURED

A small still was captured in Nut-bush township on Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and ABC Officer Forrest Cheek. The still was not in operation at the time nor were any men seen about the plant. The officers also destroyed around 120 gallons of mash.

## LEGION BARBECUE

Members of Limer Post, American Legion, will hold a barbecue at Panacea Springs on Thursday evening, May 12, at 6:30 o'clock, announcement was made this week. All ex-service men who can attend are asked to get in touch with W. L. Wood at Warrenton.

## PHILATHEA CLASS TO MEET

The Baptist Philathea Class will meet in the home of Mrs. T. B. Gardner on Tuesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock.