

## BOARD TO CALL FOR BOND ISSUE

### Members Must Okeh Plan To Borrow Money to Match Government Funds

## BUSINESS NOT FINISHED

Unable to finish all their business because of the longest and most tiresome sessions that they have held this year, the members of the Board of County Commissioners adjourned their meeting on Monday afternoon at 11 o'clock until Thursday of next week when they met for the purpose of receiving architectural plans and other information necessary before application can be made for federal aid in carrying out various projects which have been recommended for this county.

Following their unanimous vote to call for a bond issue to match the taxpayers of Warren and to determine if it was necessary that the county apply for federal aid to carry out projects, the commissioners agreed upon the advisability of meeting here yesterday to secure all the essential data in order that they may get the applications off without delay.

As the shades of night drew on Monday the commissioners were aware of the fact that during the unusually long day they had not found a spare moment to take up various welfare matters with Miss Leach, consider the school budget or even discuss their budget. They adjourned with the hope of seeing Miss Leach at the Thursday meeting and with the promise to see of Schools J. Edward Allen and that they would take up his budget at another meeting on August 8.

Shortly after the meeting was called to order Monday morning Congressman John H. Kerr made a strong talk to the commissioners in favor of securing federal money for the various projects, pointing out that this country is in a sound financial condition, opining that this was the best opportunity that this county would probably ever have to secure a 45 per cent of cost gift from the government; for work of public nature, reminding that the type of buildings constructed in a town or county reflected the character of the type of citizens which lived in the town or county where they were erected, and stressing the importance of making application for a grant at once—before all available money has been taken by other towns, counties and cities. Judge Kerr stated that this county could afford to spend \$100,000, or even \$200,000, for public improvements and that in his opinion citizens of his county would be glad to pay the little increase in taxes which a bond issue of around \$55,000 would bring about.

Bob Bight appeared before the board requesting a project whereby the county would construct a county agent's office on the lot owned by the county near the jail. His plans called for a building which would cost a total of around \$8,000, and it appeared at one time that this had the approval of the commissioners, but later it was decided it might be better to work this project in with the one calling for improvement and addition to the court house in order to have one central heating system, one janitor, and have workers in his department near the records in the court house. An architect present with plans for the armory and with tentative drawings of the changes recommended to the court house was instructed to include space for the agricultural agent and his workers and his plans for the remodeled court house and return with them Thursday.

Supt. Crawley also appeared before the board requesting that a four-room building be constructed at the Littleton school at a cost to the county of around \$7,000. He had previously asked for \$2,700 from the county to take care of this needs at the Littleton school, but stated that when this request was made he thought the money was going to be included in this year's budget and that he was trying to be just as economical as possible, and that while this sum, coupled with the \$1,300 which Hall County had already contributed to provide him with a room which

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## Princess In Movies



Never having seen a movie until months after starting in one, is the unusual claim made for Princess Kujka, daughter of Sheikh Ibrahim Mahdi, Chieftain of El Fashar Anglo Soudan. She saw her first movie while in Cairo, Egypt, awaiting ship to London to complete the picture she was making.

## Warren County Picked For Loans To Farm Tenants

Warren County is listed among the 50 counties in this state in which the Farm Security Administration will make loans this fiscal year to tenants to buy and improve farms under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. A list of the counties was received from State Director Vance E. Swift, Raleigh, by County FSA Supervisor T. F. Stallings, Warrenton, N. C., who has charge of the work in Warren County.

Mr. Stallings said the counties were designated by the Secretary of Agriculture upon the advice of the State Advisory Committee on the basis of types of farming area, prevalence of tenancy and availability of good farm land at fair prices, figured on what the farms well managed.

## Thomas J. Holt Jr. Ties For 1st Place In Medical Exam.

Announcement in the morning press yesterday of the successful applicant who took the medical examination in June at Raleigh reveals that Dr. Thomas Holt Jr. of Warrenton was not only one of the 85 men who were granted licenses by the State Board of Medical Examiners but also that he tied with Dr. Will Hardee Lassiter Jr. of Smithfield for the honor of making the highest mark of any of the physicians applying for a license. Both Dr. Holt and Dr. Hardee made 93 2-7 points in the examinations.

Dr. Holt is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Holt of Warrenton. He received his diploma in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia in June and at present is interning at Memorial Hospital, Richmond.

Dr. Lassiter, it was stated here yesterday when the distinguished honor became known, is a nephew of M. C. McGuire of Warrenton.

## Births

### DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. John James of near Warrenton announce the birth of a daughter on July 19. Mrs. James was formerly Miss Annie Short of near Warrenton.

### SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis St. Sing of Warren Plains on July 28, a son—William Curtis. Before marriage Mrs. St. Sing was Miss Winnerfort Moseley of this county.

### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shearin announce the birth of a son, Robert Hunter, on July 16.

### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Travis Shearin of Macon announce the birth of a son, Claude Gillam, on July 31. Mrs. Shearin was formerly Miss Grace Robertson of near Macon.

Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr. and Dr. G. H. Macon were guests of the Franklin County Medical Society at a barbecue dinner held near Louisville on Wednesday evening.

## TOWN TAX RATE REMAINS AT \$1.00

### Commissioners Adopt Tentative Budget At Meeting Monday Night

## TO BUY MORE FIRE HOSE

No change will be made in the Town of Warrenton tax rate for the fiscal year 1938-39 under the tentative budget adopted by the City Fathers at their regular meeting on Monday night. The rate will remain at \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation as has been the case for a number of years.

Sixty cents on the \$100 valuation will be levied for debt service and 40 cents for operating expenses. This has also been the rate for division for a number of years. Polls will remain at \$3.00.

The tentative budget calls for a total expenditure of \$32,493.25. Twenty-three thousand six hundred ninety-eight dollars and twenty-cents of this amount will be used for operating expenses of the town. However, only a part of this fund is derived from taxation as a good portion of it comes from the town-owned Hotel, Water Company and Rail Road. Bond requirements are \$8,795.

W. H. Burroughs, Fire Chief, appeared before the board and called attention to the fact that there was not enough fire hose on hand to meet minimum requirements, and was authorized by the commissioners to buy enough hose to meet this requirement. Other matters before the board were of a routine nature.

## Jurors Are Drawn September Term Superior Court

The names of 60 Warren county men were drawn from the jury box on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners to serve at the two weeks term of Superior court in September. They are:

First week—R. H. Bright, Bruce Browning, L. L. Fuller, Edward P. Lynch, J. H. Spraggins, R. L. Buchanan, C. L. Carroll, N. J. Robertson, John R. Hicks, Hawkins Thompson, J. O. Egerton, John A. Felts, Ed Short, John A. Wilson Jr., J. W. Mayfield, Jr., C. A. Rose, H. K. Kenyon, J. A. Acree, Jr., Thomas J. Frazier, Joe Kearney, Sterling Perkinson, Clarence H. Thompson, H. A. Manning, W. B. Browning, C. H. King, Jasper Shearin, A. D. Wilson, J. E. Frazier, Jr., H. A. Salmon, Williard Overby.

Second week—O. D. Ellis, J. H. Reed, Green Robinson, W. A. Benson, Ernest B. Harris, M. D. Nelson, W. L. Felts, J. E. Moseley, G. N. Tucker, J. G. Seaman, S. L. Overby, Stewart L. Crinkley, J. T. Watkins, T. C. Alston, A. C. Walker, T. R. Frazier, J. T. Felts, B. L. Reavis, C. E. Snipes, Robert P. Fleming, T. C. Riggan, John C. Davis, Owen Davis, Edres Overby, Leon Dillard, J. H. Bullock, W. A. Delbridge, A. T. Hanselman, J. T. Harris, M. W. Alston.

## Mrs. Blanche Davis Dies At Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Egerton Davis of near Inez, who died in Park View Hospital at Rocky Mount on Tuesday night at 6 o'clock following an illness of several months, were conducted from Shady Grove Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Shuller, who was assisted by Mrs. Davis' former pastor, the Rev. J. T. Draper of Warrenton. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was 70 years of age and was the widow of W. E. Davis, prominent citizen of this county who died two years ago. She was the daughter of the late Joe Egerton and Virginia Landin Egerton of this county.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Lawrence of Charlotte and Mrs. J. E. Seward of Richmond; three sons, George W., Ernest and Edward Davis of Inez; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Pinnell of Warrenton and Mrs. Jennie Nalls of Spencer; and two brothers, Joe Egerton of near Warrenton and Gus Egerton of New York.

Nephews served as pallbearers and nieces acted as flower girls at the funeral services which were attended by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

## Lady Godiva Rides Again



TEDDINGTON, Eng. . . . Miss Mirabelle Muller, 19 years old, was forced to leave a convent school because she took the part of the Legendary Lady, riding in the procession through this-Middlesex town. Several objectors tried to pull her from the horse.

## Six Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Here On Monday

Six cases, three of which were against white defendants, were before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Recorder's court on Monday morning. Trouble with his wife caused Roy Long to be brought into court to face a charge of assault on a female. He was sentenced to jail for four months and assigned to work the roads.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case against J. W. Carroll, who faced a charge of attempted assault on a female.

Found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey, L. C. Dalton was ordered to pay a \$50.00 fine, settle for court costs, and give up driving for twelve months.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs in the case against Percy Saunders, negro, who had a small quantity of moonshine whiskey in a bottle.

The case against James Alston, negro who was arrested on suspicion last week in connection with the capture of a still and a quantity of mash and booze in Shocco township, was continued.

Genie Alston, negro charged with skipping a board bill, was found not guilty.

## Mrs. McLaurine, 64, Dies In Oklahoma

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Lenoir Cook McLaurine, 64, 1017 Denison street, pioneer resident of Muskogee, died Sunday in St. Anthony's hospital at Oklahoma City of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was taken to Oklahoma City eight days ago to undergo a cranial operation.

Mrs. McLaurine, the daughter of the late Charles Alston and Marina Jones Cook, was born Sept. 28, 1873, at Warrenton, N. C. In 1899, she married George McLaurine at Warrenton, and came to Muskogee five years later.

She was an active member of St. Paul's Methodist church, the W. C. T. U., and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her husband, George McLaurine, Muskogee druggist; two sisters, Miss Josephine and Miss Mary Cook, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Haywood McLaurine, all of Muskogee; five brothers, Marshall Cook, assistant Muskogee postmaster; William Jones Cook, also of Muskogee; Benjamin E. Cook, Ponca City; Charles Cook of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Cignall Cook, Sheffield, Pa.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, with the Rev. L. S. Barton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Mrs. McLaurine was a niece of Howard F. Jones of Warrenton.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Wagner announced this week. Evening prayer will be held at Saint Alban's, Littleton, at 8 o'clock in the evening, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire left this week for Fairmont where Mr. McGuire is on the tobacco market. Mrs. D. F. Blaylock and E. T. Odom were visitors in Rocky Mount on Tuesday evening.

## Farmers Eligible For Work Under Liberalized Policy

### By LUCY I. LEACH County Welfare Officer

It has heretofore been practically impossible to get a farmer (owner, renter, or tenant) certified to work on a project operated by W. P. A. Farmers were classed by W. P. A. as self-employed, on a year around basis. While we have felt that it was true that there was work to be done on the farm at all times, we have also known that there existed a surplus of farm labor and felt that such a policy was unfair to Agricultural Counties and farmers. We have known that the strictly Agricultural Counties, such as Warren, were the poorer counties and the farm group as a whole the most underprivileged group and felt that these were discriminated against by such a policy. We have many times asked if W. P. A. was not primarily to aid industrial groups and industrial centers, as such a policy inferred, but were always assured that W. P. A. was to aid recently unemployed employables. Recently W. P. A. has changed its policy and we are now able to refer for work families who meet eligibility requirements, whether farmers, industrialists, or professionals.

There are three agencies involved in placing a person on a W. P. A. project. (1) The State Employment Service. (2) The County Department of Public Welfare. (3) The Works Progress Administration. Each of these agencies has a different function which we will discuss in order named.

State Employment Service: This Agency is affiliated with the Federal.

## John A. Hudgins Dies At His Home Here On Monday

Funeral services for John Armstrong Hudgins, who died at his home on the outskirts of Warrenton on Monday morning at 9:10 o'clock, were conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Hudgins was 76 years of age. He began to show evidence of failing health more than a year ago and during the past several months his condition from time to time has been regarded as serious. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The son of Patrick Henry and Lucy Diggs Hudgins, Mr. Hudgins moved to Warrenton 60 years ago and began farming operations near the city limits which he continued until his death. For many years he served on the school board and for 40 years he was a member of the road board.

Forty-five years ago Mr. Hudgins married Miss Nellie Andrews, who preceded him to the grave by sixteen months. To this union were born the following children who survive them: Mrs. M. J. Dinan of Miami, Fla., Miss Madge Hudgins.

## Mrs. Carrie Mitchell Buried At Fairview

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Carr Mitchell of Warrenton, Raleigh and Asheville were conducted at the old cemetery of Warrenton on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, in charge.

Mrs. Mitchell died in Norburn Hospital in Asheville following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered in April. She was a daughter of the late William C. and Betty Irwin Carr of Warrenton County, where she was born. She attended the Warrenton Female College and St. Mary's School in Raleigh. She was a member of Emmanuel Church here since childhood. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews in Asheville, Texas, New York and Michigan.

The body arrived on Tuesday afternoon from Asheville.

## RANGERS AT VAUGHAN

The Smiling Rangers, popular entertainers of radio and stage will be in the Vaughan school auditorium, Thursday, August 11, at 8:30 o'clock with a show sponsored by the B. Y. P. U. of Enterprise church. A small admission charge will be made. The public is invited to attend.

## Board Requests Projects Calling For Sum \$122,475

## General Assembly To Meet In Special Session Monday

Raleigh.—Gov. Hoey on Monday called the General Assembly to meet in special session here Monday, August 8, to authorize supplemental funds for Public Works Administration grants for permanent improvements at State institutions.

It will be the third time this assembly, elected in 1936, has met in less than two years.

The Budget Commission was summoned to meet Wednesday morning to canvass the needs of the several State institutions, and Attorney General Harry McMullan will be asked to draft a bill embodying those needs.

"I am hopeful that the Legislature may be able to pass the necessary legislation and conclude its labors within one week," the Governor said.

States desiring to participate in PWA spending must show funds available and make their applications by September 30, and work on all PWA projects must begin by January 1, 1939. Thus it was necessary to call the General Assembly into extraordinary session to qualify the State for its share of PWA grants.

"There are many urgent needs with some of the institutions," Governor Hoey said, "Several of the buildings at Morganton, Raleigh and Goldsboro State Hospitals must be fireproofed and improved facilities provided for the reception of a large number of insane who cannot now be admitted because of insufficient room and accommodations. . . . Therefore it would seem to be folly for the State not to avail itself of the privilege of getting 45 per cent of the cost of these structures from the Federal government, since North Carolina will have to pay her pro-rata part for all of the money spent by the Federal Government."

The Governor's statement was based on a cursory examination of recent applications by State institutions. The Budget Commission tomorrow will hear requests by the institution heads and make recommendations.

## Harry Williams Jr. Attends 4-H Course

Harry Williams Jr. of Inez attended the 4-H Club Short Course at State College last week as the only delegate from Warren county. Hugh Evans, assistant county agent and 4-H Club leader, was also present for the meetings.

The course is held annually at State College for the primary purpose of developing leadership, giving a broader view of agriculture as a whole and some definite information on dairy and field problems.

Various recreational activities are also a part of the meeting. The state 4-H Club Health King and Queen were crowned at this meeting.

## Visitor Praises Town In Farewell

Mrs. D. L. Law, who has been spending a month at Hotel Warren, is expecting to leave the latter part of this week for Wytheville, Va., where she is to spend some time for her health.

On the eve of her departure, Mrs. Law, who has spent many years of her life abroad, traveling around the world and living in various parts of the United States, dropped by this newspaper office with a friend and while here made it a point to express her appreciation for this town. She said:

"Warrenton is a lovely and hospitable town and I certainly have enjoyed my stay here. The people have been lovely to me and I hope that I will be able to return to your cultural and friendly little city at a later date."

## Commissioners Order Application For Federal Grant Be Made At Once

## A LIST OF THE PROJECTS

The Board of County Commissioners approved WPA projects yesterday calling for a total expenditure of \$122,475 and ordered that application be made at once to the federal government for a grant of \$45,113.75 to supplement a sum of \$67,361.25 which this county proposed to raise through a bond issue in an election called for the purpose of making money available for a new armory, enlargement of the court house and meeting school needs.

Under the plans submitted to the board at their meeting yesterday morning the schools in various sections of Warren would get a total of \$50,000 for additional rooms, new buildings and sewage systems, the court house would be enlarged and made more beautiful and comfortable at a total cost of \$32,675; and \$39,800 would be spent on the erection of a modern armory for members of Company B.

The \$50,000 for schools will be divided as follows: in the event the bond issue carries: Afton-Elberon, \$16,000; Littleton, \$10,000; Warrenton, \$15,000 for an additional building to relieve overcrowded conditions and \$2,000 for land; Drewry and Wise, \$5,000; Norlina, \$2,000.

The commissioners have not agreed on whether the court house and other projects should be separated or put together when they are offered for a vote, but the armory will be listed as a separate question due to the fact that before bonds can be issued for this purpose a majority of the voters on the registration books must have expressed themselves in favor of these bonds, whereas for the other projects it requires only a majority of the votes cast to carry the issue. Under the law, it has been stated by a reliable source, bonds may be issued for necessities when the majority of those voting favor them, but for something that is desired but is not a necessity, it requires a vote against the registration books. For instance, if there were 5,000 names on the registration books

## F. C. S. C. D. Officials Plan Tour of Project

Officials of the Fishing Creek Soil Conservation District cooperating with County Agents and Vocational Teachers of Warren and Halifax Counties are planning a tour of the Franklinton Soil Conservation Project on Wednesday, August 10.

On this tour the work of the Soil Conservation Service will be studied. Practices to be observed will include rotations, strip cropping, terraces, terrace outlet, pastures, contour furrows, wildlife development and forest management.

Groups will assemble at the Soil Conservation Service Office at Littleton, at Harris' Store in Vaughan, at Russell's Store in Macon and at the County Agent's Office in Warrenton.

## TO WED ON AUGUST 20TH

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Randolph to Mr. James Struthers Edgar were received here this week. The ceremony is to be performed at the Faison Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, August 20, at 5 o'clock. Miss Randolph was a popular member of the John Graham faculty for a number of years. Mr. Edgar is from Richmond, but he holds a position in Winston-Salem where the couple will make their home.

## STILL CAPTURED

A 50-gallon still and around 100 gallons of mash were destroyed when officers made a raid in Nutbush township Wednesday. The plant was not in operation at the time.

## SOFT BALL GAMES HERE

Warrenton soft ball players will meet a Durham team here on next Wednesday afternoon in a double-header at the fair grounds diamond. The first game will be called at 2:30 and the second at 4:30.

Senator Frank H. Gibbs and Mr. James Polk spent Sunday and Monday traveling over the Skyline Drive and through the Valley of Virginia.