

## PEANUT TARIFF TO BE INCREASED

### President Coolidge Goes The Limit In Protecting The Growers Of The South

## ERR WORKED FOR PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A fifty per cent increase in the tariff on peanuts has been ordered by President Coolidge. It was as far as the president could go under the law, and was made effective immediately. The tariff commission recommended the increase in its report submitted a week ago. This means an increase from four to six cents a pound on shelled peanuts and from three to four and one-half cents on unshelled peanuts. The bulk of the peanuts affected by this tariff are grown in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia.

Congressmen Kerr and Deal who visited the White House this week, were assured the president would act as soon as the routine of preparing a proclamation could be gotten out of the way. The executive order this afternoon did not come as a surprise.

### Effective At Once

Immediate imposition of the tariff as desired by growers so as to apply to the first shipments of Chinese and Japanese peanuts, due to arrive about February first, as they would have been an impetus to dump foreign peanuts on the market.

Democrats urging an increased peanut tariff do support the theory that it is unfair to penalize producers of raw commodities while allowing manufacturers of finished products to have protection. In other words, in a tariff protected world it ought to apply to all alike.

High tariffs work both ways, and it is in order for China to impose a tariff on cotton goods from America. As peanut growers insist upon a still higher tariff on peanuts in the forthcoming revision by congress, it is not probable that China will retaliate.

### Face Bankruptcy

Reports from Eastern North Carolina peanut growers state that they are faced with bankruptcy, and that more adequate tariff protection is essential.

"We have sold at a loss for the last two years," says a prominent peanut grower in Gates county. "It is impossible for us to compete with imported peanuts. If the tariff is not raised to a level where we can compete with Japanese and Chinese peanuts, the farmers in this section will be bankrupt."

There was no tariff on peanuts prior to 1921, but importations had then grown to such large proportions that a tariff of three cents a pound was included in the emergency tariff act of that year and in the 1922 act was raised to four cents on shelled peanuts.

Peanut imports were reduced to a comparatively small quantity after the tariff became effective, but in recent years have been heavy. It was brought out in hearings that while yields in North Carolina are seven hundred pounds an acre, China can produce three thousand pounds an acre, while men can be hired for 40 cents a day and women for half that.

The present increase is a result of an investigation ordered by the senate in 1926. The Tariff Commission made exhaustive investigations and on Friday of last week submitted its report to President Coolidge.

## Edwell Continues Case Peter Williams

An attempt at assassination was reported in a case in Recorder's court here on Monday. Two other cases were heard.

Peter Williams, negro, was to be tried on a charge of forcible trespass, but some one crept to Peter's home on Sunday night and emptied a load of shot into his hand and side, necessitating the hand being amputated.

J. T. Coley, white, as a result of an altercation with Seymour Read several weeks ago, was before the Recorder. It developed that Mr. Coley has paid the hospital bill of Mr. Reid, amounting to \$150, the defendant was discharged upon payment of cost.

John Meadows, negro, was charged with disposing of mortgaged property. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. Willie Lee Taylor was charged with reckless driving. This case was continued under former order.

## To Marry



Crown Prince Olaf of Norway and Princess Martha of Sweden figure in royalty's most recently announced engagement. The royal couple, shown above, have been secretly engaged for two years, but announcement was withheld pending completion of the prince's studies at Oxford.

## Herbert Hoover Is Greeted By Crowd

ROCKY MOUNT, Jan. 21.—Herbert Hoover, president-elect, this afternoon got his first glimpse of North Carolina since he shattered political precedent and placed the State in the Republican column in last November's general election.

At that, however, the nation's next president got but a fleeting glimpse of the State in which his candidacy played such an important part in the political upheaval, as his special train, bearing him to Florida for a vacation at the Belle Island estate of J. C. Penney, made but one stop in Tarhelia, a pause of nearly ten minutes at South Rocky Mount, where he was greeted by a crowd of more than a thousand people and where he came to the platform of his car to exchange greetings and engage in a running conversation with Republicans leaders of the city and section.

Mr. Hoover's special train, made up of seven cars and running over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, crossed the North Carolina line shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, and with the exception of the single stop here, made primarily for operating purposes, lost no time in speeding across the State.

### Makes Appearance

The special reached the South Rocky Mount terminals at 4:30, and although railroad officials had previously declined to reveal the schedule, at least a thousand persons had gathered to greet the president-elect. Hardly had the train rolled to a stop when he put in his appearance on the rear platform of his private car and, doffing his hat, bowed, smiled and waved to the crowd, which applauded heartily and gave sporadic cheers.

A delegation of Republican leaders of the section, headed by John C. Matthews of Spring Hope, presidential elector and State executive committee man from the fourth district, greeted Mr. Hoover and broached informally several matters of outstanding interest.

At the outset the president-elect evinced interest in North Carolina with the statement that his ancestors came from this State. Members of the welcoming delegation were quick to mention Guilford and Randolph counties and to tell him that they were west of Rocky Mount.

"We have some mighty good Quakers up in that section now," Mr. Matthews countered. "For instance, there's Mr. J. Elwood Cox."

"Yes, I know Mr. Cox," was Mr. Hoover's rejoinder. The spokesman followed up his reference to Mr. Cox with the declaration that Stewart W. Cramer "is another mighty good man we have down this way."

Mrs. A. H. Fitzgerald of Richmond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Gregory.

## WANT WHISKEY AS A MEDICINE

### Warren County Medical Society Favors Its Being Supplied In The State

### VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

Pure whiskey, sold under proper supervision as provided in the Volstead act, should be available to physicians of the State for medicinal purposes, the Warren County Medical society said here Wednesday night by an unanimous vote. All members of the society were present.

The society expressed its confidence that the rank and file of druggists of North Carolina would keep whiskey from finding its way into illegal channels and would be in a position to properly treat diseases for which whiskey is often prescribed. One of the physicians pointed out that in treatment of diseases common to older persons and in diseases of children good whiskey was often a life saver. "The State of North Carolina says, however, that the only way to get whiskey is to violate its laws. People know that the only way to get whiskey for medicinal purposes now, and its quality is questionable, is from illegal sources. This is done and will continue to be done as long as the law stays on the books."

"I hope," he continued, "that the legislature will look at this matter in a broad way, and I believe if provision is made for good whiskey, sold legally for medicinal purposes, that the cause of health will be promoted and real temperance will be served."

## Auxiliary Wants Patriotism Taught

February 1 is Flag Code Week in the North Carolina public schools and the American Legion Auxiliary believes that this is a good time for patriotism to be stressed. Mrs. N. M. Palmer, president of the Limer Post Auxiliary, in an open letter to the public this week says:

It is only through the schools that we can reach our young people. It has been wisely said "The world moves forward on the feet of little children."

First on program, Flag Code week February 1st. Flag codes can be bought of the State Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, Raleigh, for one penny each. Please have the teacher of the junior department in each school teach this flag code for fifteen minutes each day the first week in February and make it a permanent thing in the junior department. Encourage singing of the State song and National Anthem every day of flag code week and once per week during the the entire school year. Study the constitution.

There is a law in North Carolina making the teaching of the constitution in school compulsory. We believe the teachers and superintendents will see that this law is enforced and that the constitution is not taught as a part of civics or history, but elevated to a course by itself. A great woman once said "Two or three people together can move the world." If this be true I know that the faithful teachers, each at their post of duty, can move North Carolina until there is not one indifferent citizen, not one man or woman, boy or girl, in whose hearts there is not a flaming loyalty, and response to the call of our country's needs.

## V. W. Stewart Killed In Train Accident

V. W. Stewart of Baltimore, Md., brother of J. D. Stewart of Macon R. F. D., and R. T. Stewart of Middleburg, was killed last Thursday, January 17th, when two fast passenger trains of Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a freight of which Mr. Stewart was conductor. The accident occurred near Aberdeen, Md., in a dense fog.

Mr. Stewart was about 40 years of age and spent his early childhood and manhood in Warren county. He leaves a wife and three small children in Baltimore and a good many relatives and friends in this county and Virginia, who grieve and deplore his untimely passing.

J. D. Stewart attended his brother's funeral in Baltimore last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Ridout was a visitor at Warrenton yesterday.

## February 22 To Be Warren County Day In Public Schools

### By Miss MABLE DAVIS

February 22nd, has been designated as "Warren County Day" in the schools this year. This is done that our high school pupils, and incidentally all citizens of the county, may have opportunity to learn something of the history of our own county.

Every school in the county will be asked to put on a special program on that occasion and invite patrons and citizens of the community to attend and take part in the celebration. The County Historical association will supply all the material it has been able to collect to date. This together with any other that may be collected from reliable sources may be used at the discretion of those in charge of the exercises at the schools.

A general history of North Carolina is taught in the seventh grade, followed in the high school by ancient, mediaeval and modern and American history, but where is one to learn anything of the history of his own people and county? Our limited knowledge of local history is appalling. Any one you meet can tell you something about the Goths and Vandals but few know how it happened that within a period of twelve years the State thrice turned to Warren county for its chief executive. Probably one in ten may be able to name those three men whose ability was recognized and sought by the State, but of their subsequent careers who knows anything?

We do not know that, and much besides that would interest us, because nothing has been written about them, or more probably because that which appeared in the newspapers at the time was not preserved. It is our misfortune, rather than our fault, that we know so little. But it will be our fault, yours and mine, if those who follow us have no better opportunities to learn Warren county history than we have had.

Furthermore we need to have our attention called to our resources. We are told that we need new enterprises; that the county could support a much larger population, and there are sources of wealth probably going to waste. I do not know about these things, but a study of natural resources may prove profitable. From a purely material standpoint a study of Warren county would seem to justify the occasion. There are other reasons no less important.

There are men who feel no shame to admit that they know nothing whatever about their antecedents. They seemingly overlook the fact that great buildings must have strong foundations laid deep in the ground before they assume proportion; that what we are depends largely upon the principles for which our forefathers lived or died. Teachers and mothers have learned that stories of national heroes have a certain moral value. It is quite probable that we may find just as inspiring stories in the lives of those Warren county boys who, while ploughing our fertile low-grounds, caught visions of larger service and went forth to lead their countrymen in the fight for liberty and freedom of the seas. Who knows?

We shall not be able to learn all we wish to know in one lesson. It may be that the program will not come up to our expectation, but we must begin our study, and it is quite probable that all may be able to learn something more about Warren county.

## Afton-Elbern Girls' Team Wins 2 Games

ELBERON, Jan. 23.—Afton-Elberon girls basketball team has won two games within the past week. The first from the Warrenton team by the score of 27-22. The second was from Macon here, the score was 22-28.

The line-up in the Warrenton game: Warrenton—Leah Terrell and Helen Reid, guards; Edith Terrell and Edna Clark, forwards; Emily Reid and Ellen Mullen, centers. Afton-Elberon—Blanche Burroughs and Mary Peoples, guards; Marie Pinnell and Louise Weaver, forwards; Hazel Ayscue and Mary Bettie Short, centers.

The line-up in the Macon game: Afton-Elberon—H. Ayscue and M. Short, centers; M. Pinnell and L. Weaver, forwards; B. Burroughs and M. Peoples, guards. Macon—P. Thompson and M. Powers, centers; V. Person and L. Halthcock, forwards; J. Rodwell and L. Shearin, guards.

## ARABELLA WILL APPEAR TONIGHT

### Indications Are That Many Will Attend Local Talent Show At Auditorium

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#### By PRESS AGENT

Folks that the public know intimately in the lackaday world take on another role Friday night when they step before the footlights at Warrenton high school to present what is heralded as the snappiest home talent show of them all. The curtain is supposed to rise at 8 o'clock and it will provide all of the cast have finished getting tucked into the costumes which are a winning part of "Here Comes Arabella."

The plot of the story is along musical comedy lines with a bevy of Warrenton girls stepping in the chorus, but the play has more snappy lines than any of the home talent productions which have pleased Warren audiences.

Miss Anna Williams plays the lead as the winning Miss Arabella who has love rewarded before the curtain falls. Of course, there are the intricacies of the chase and the melodies of heart that are free in chorus. L. C. Kinsey, who played at Henderson in home talent, steps before his first Warren audience, but he will be flanked in a supporting cast which includes the veterans Zap Allen and Shorty Gillam, and then there is John Henderson who was a "whang" in the last show. Alfred Ellington is a theatrical genius from the bright lights of New York.

Then we have the small town old maids with a wrinkle or two about gossip. All in good nature but gotten over in good lines. The costumes, even Levinsky will admit, are worth the price of admission.

All in all Warren and this immediate section may expect laughs galore and the fellowship of a real good time at the school, indications point after observing several practices. Miss Yvonne Page of South— (Continued On Page 8)

## J. L. Skinner Likes Gardner's Program

"It looked very much like we were going to get a \$5,000,000 Equalization fund for our schools and an increase in the gas tax in order that the State may take over the county roads," Commissioner John L. Skinner said here yesterday while commenting on his visit to Governor Gardner the day previous. "Governor Gardner is the most pleasant chief executive it has ever been my pleasure to come in contact with," Mr. Skinner continued. "He has the interest of the farmers at heart and is doing all that he possibly can to reduce the tax load on real estate."

If the State does take over the county roads, and the gas tax was not sufficient to pay all the expense, then a law was favored by which the county could levy a tax on real estate not to exceed 10 cents on \$100. "This is much better than the average of about 60 cents on the \$100 now paid by landowners as a road tax," he said. Mr. Skinner is secretary of the State association of county commissioners. He and Claude L. McGee of Franklinton, president of that body, have been at Raleigh several days working for legislation that would give better county government.

### LANIER-EDWARDS

Miss Eva Eugene Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Edwards of Macon, and Mr. William K. Lanier of Warrenton, were married at the home of the bride's sister. Mrs. B. C. Robertson, at Emporia, Va., on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. After a bridal tour to Washington and other points north, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier will make their home at Warrenton where Mr. Lanier holds a position with the W. A. Miles Hardware Co.

### CHILD DIES

Dorothy Williams, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. German Williams, died at her home at Embro on Wednesday. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. The funeral will be held in Virginia this afternoon.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner announces services in Emmanuel Church for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday night at 7.30.

## Denies Rumor



Here is vivacious Constance Tamadge, film star, as she arrived in New York recently from Europe. One of her first statements to the press upon her return was a denial of her rumored engagement to Townsend Netcher, Chicago millionaire. Netcher was at the pier, however, to welcome Constance home.

## Landscape Club Is A Mutual Society

The Woman's club feels quite fortunate in securing the exhibit of the Washington, D. C., Landscape club at the Memorial library from February 15 to March 1, a citizen familiar with its activities commented this week.

This club is an organization at the present time of 43 members, all with a mutual interest in outdoor painting. The club includes the leaders of the profession in Washington, men with national reputation and high awards. It also finds place for the promising younger men whom they can help by active association and instructive criticism, and for all those sincerely interested whose work conforms to a high artistic standard.

Each year several exhibitions are held in local art galleries, libraries and other public buildings, drawing more and more people and continually setting a higher standard. Travelling exhibitions are sent out and always carefully received. Among the cities in which exhibitions have been held are Lynchburg, Charleston, Charlotte and Tampa.

## Shot From Ambush And Loses His Hand

Peter Williams, negro, about 60 years old lost his hand as a result of some one firing at him with a shotgun from a window Sunday night about 8 o'clock while he was sitting in his home near Arcola talking with his daughter. R. O. Snipes, deputy sheriff of Warren, responded and began an investigation but was unable to find evidence leading to an arrest.

W. H. Allen of Enfield brought his blood-hounds to Williams' home but to many people had gathered around the place by the time he reached there and the dogs were unable to straighten out the track of the fugitive.

## KNOCK DOWN COTTON STALKS NOW, M. C. WINSTON ADVISES

"Tell the farmers of Warren county to knock down all the cotton stalks if they expect to grow any cotton in 1929," M. C. Winston said as he stopped in our office for a minute yesterday. Boll weevil was the reason given.

"If the farmers will knock down the stalks now, so they will lie flat on the ground, many of the weevils will be killed by the cold weather," Mr. Winston said.

### KINSEY DIRECTOR

Lloyd C. Kinsey was elected a director of the Bank of Warren at a stockholders meeting held here recently. Other directors are C. N. Williams Jr., B. B. Williams, W. H. Dameron, J. G. Ellis and G. B. Gregory. Mr. Gregory was re-elected cashier. S. M. Gardner was re-elected manager of the insurance department and assistant cashier.

## MAY RE-SURFACE NORLINA ROAD

### County Will Have To Wait Its Turn On New Highway To Louisville

### MERIT IN ITS PROPOSAL

Chances are good that the Norlina-Liberia road through Warrenton will be resurfaced this Summer, according to letters to the county commissioners and to Congressman John H. Kerr from John Sprunt Hill, commissioner.

Warren county will have to wait its turn before the Warrenton-Louisburg road will be built, Commissioner Hill said. "There is a great deal of merit in this road from Warrenton to Louisville and I am free to say that as soon as the turn of Warren county comes for additional new mileage to the State system, I will recommend this road," he added.

The letter to the commissioners: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of January 7th. I note what you say about resurfacing road from Norlina to a point east of Warrenton on the Liberia road. "The road program for the Fourth District has not yet been submitted to the State Highway Commission, but I am free to say that I will recommend the resurfacing of the above mentioned stretch of road so as to put it in first class condition and I hope that the work can be done some time this Summer."

"I also note what you say about proposed addition to State Highway System of a road from Warrenton to Louisville. The addition of roads to the State Highway System is a matter that will be discussed by the State Highway Commission and Joint Committee on Roads of the Senate and House of the Legislature of North Carolina next week, and until after this meeting I will have no definite idea as to what percentage of new mileage will be added during the next two years. I am pleased to say, however, that there is a great deal of merit in this road from Warrenton to Louisville, and I am free to say that as soon as the turn of Warren county comes for additional new mileage to the State System, I will recommend this road. You understand, however, that in the addition of new mileage, it is the policy of the State Highway Commission to treat all counties as nearly alike as possible, hence, it will be necessary for us to add mileage in counties that have not yet received their proper percentage under the State Road Law before we can do much more for Warren county. On December 12th, I received letter from Judge Kerr in regard to this matter, and I enclose herewith copy of my letter to him, which sets forth this matter somewhat more in detail."

The letter to Congressman Kerr: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of December 11th. I note what you say about condition of road from Warrenton to Norlina. "I fully agree with you that concrete headers and a top dressing should be added to the road. As soon as we can get around to it, I will recommend that this work be done by the State Highway Commission. Penetration macadam road is a very substantial road and will stay there as long as concrete and is the type of road used largely in northern states. It is not up to our class A North Carolina standard."

"I also note what you say about the Warrenton-Louisburg road, and I fully agree with you that this road should be a part of the State Highway System. By examination of the records of the State Highway Commission, you will find that Warren county started in 1921 with 46.6 miles on the State Highway System. Under Act of the Legislature and rulings of the State Highway Commission we have added 27 per cent new mileage, distributed as fairly as possible to all the counties in the State, twenty-seven per cent of 46.6 miles is 12.58 miles of new road to which Warren county was entitled. Our records show that Warren county now has 60.05 miles, or about .87 of a mile more than the county is entitled to, while counties like Person and Lee have not received any additional mileage whatever, and Granville county has only received 3.8 miles. I think, therefore, that you will agree with me that we are obliged to allot new mileage to some of these other counties before we can add any new mileage in Warren county. I wish to assure you, however, that this road is listed on my program to be recommended to the State Highway System as soon as it can be reached in the regular order of business."