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WORK LIBRARY IS BEING RUSHED

Force Is Increased To Complete Work Before CWA Plan Is Discontinued

30 HOURS PER WEEK

Orders from state headquarters increasing CWA laborers 25 per cent will not prevent the Warren County Memorial Library, which is under construction on the court house lawn, from being completed with CWA labor. Jesse Gardner, head of the work in this county, stated yesterday.

Mr. Gardner said that the decrease in the number of men on the CWA payroll will result with some projects being abandoned, but that he had received instructions to rush through any such projects as the library which, if abandoned, would leave an eye-sore.

In order to speed up work on the library, two crews of men are now at work on the project, putting in 30 hours of labor per week. Prior to the order to cut the number of laborers and the announcement that CWA work would be discontinued after May 1, one crew of men were putting in fifteen hours per week on the library.

The 25 per cent decrease in the number of men on the CWA payroll results with Warren county's quota being cut to 396.

Mr. Gardner said that he had been instructed to lay off laborers according to their dependence upon charitable means of support. The first to be removed from the CWA payroll were those who belonged to a family of which some member was a wage earner.

Mrs. Hattie Harper Buried At Corinth

LITTLETON, Feb. 21—Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Morris Harper, who died at her home a few miles from here Monday night after an illness of a few weeks were held from Corinth M. P. church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. R. L. Vickery, pastor of the church. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Harper was in her 49th year. She had suffered from heart trouble for some time. She had been confined to her bed about two weeks and was apparently improving when death suddenly came. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Halifax county and had spent her life in the community in which she died. She had been a devout member of Corinth M. P. church since childhood and will be greatly missed in the church and community by a host of friends.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Whit Harper, one daughter, Miss Susie Harper and two sons, Raymond and Albert Harper, one sister, Mrs. Charlie Pepper, and one brother, Whit Morris all of the same section.

Dorothy Brown Buried On Friday

LITTLETON, Feb. 21—Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Brown, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, who died here at the home of her parents Thursday night after a short illness, were held from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Rufus Bradley and Rev. Francis Joyner officiating. Interment took place in Sunset Hill cemetery.

The child had measles followed by pneumonia which caused her death. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters, Helen and Evangeline, and three brothers, Daniel, William and Raymond.

Mrs. Ethel Jenkins Dies Near Weavers

LITTLETON, Feb. 21—Last rites for Mrs. Ethel Wilson Jenkins, wife of Paul Jenkins, who died at her home in the Weaver's Chapel neighborhood Tuesday, February 21st, after an illness of some time, were held from Weaver's Chapel church at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Vickery had charge of the service. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins, who was 27 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson. She was a native of the Weaver's Chapel community and a member of Weaver's Chapel church. She is survived by her husband, a year old daughter, her parents and several sisters and brothers.

Contempt of Senate



WASHINGTON: . . . Wm. P. McCracken (above) assistant Secretary of Commerce in charge of aeronautics under President Hoover was arrested for contempt of the Senate when he refused to produce files which the Senate Committee wanted to see in its investigation on air-mail contracts.

Hunting Season Ends; Scarcity Of Game Is Reported

Cold weather kept many out of the fields on the last day of the hunting season which drew to a close on Tuesday. Although the day was fair and the hopes of sportsmen for one more trip into the woods and through the fields after quail, turkeys and rabbits had been raised by clear skies which came following the all-day rain on Monday, this hope fell with the howling winds on Monday night which brought a cold wave here that sent the thermometer down below the 20 mark. Few hunters ventured out in the cold air.

According to the consensus of opinion among various hunters, a comparatively small amount of game was bagged in Warren county during the past season. Dry weather no doubt saved a large amount of partridges and rabbits. Lack of moisture handicaps the dog's ability to smell and also caused birds to go into the swamps and marshes. A good many sportsmen contend that game is getting scarcer each year, while others blame their dogs for not being up to par.

Whether it had been the dryness of the earth, the wildness of the birds, the scarcity of game or the fault of the dogs, the fact remains that hunters have not returned home this past season with as much game as in previous years.

Mrs. Arthur Jenkins Buried At Weavers

LITTLETON, Feb. 22—Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Wilson Jenkins, wife of Arthur Jenkins of the Weavers Chappell Community, who died in Roanoke Rapids hospital Sunday night, at the birth of a baby daughter, were conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Weavers M. P. church, with Rev. R. L. Vickery, pastor of the church officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The mother and infant daughter were buried together. Mrs. Jenkins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson and a member of Weavers M. P. church.

She is survived by her husband and ten children, five daughters, Ruby, Stella Mae, Emma Elizabeth, Eula and Viola and five sons, Curtis, Bennie, Raymond, Frank and Willie, her parents, one sister, Mrs. Knight of Brinkleyville (one sister, Mrs. Paul Jenkins was buried last Wednesday) and three brothers, Matthew, Bryant and Cary Wilson all of the same neighborhood.

Negro Janitor Is Victim Of Hold-Up

LITTLETON, Feb. 22—Lewis Alston, colored janitor at Littleton High School was robbed of \$25.00 late Tuesday afternoon while he was cleaning the auditorium. Three men, one white and two colored, entered the auditorium unmasked and demanded that Lewis hand over his cash to them. Earlier in the afternoon he received his pay check and had it cashed at Moore's Filling Station. Although the men were strangers to the janitor, it is thought that they must have known that he had just been paid off.

No clues leading to the identity of the robbers have been discovered. Investigation of the robbery is being made by Chief J. W. Harvey.

Mrs. H. P. Reid and daughters, Misses Helen, Emily and Rachel, were visitors in Louisburg Sunday. Mr. Eli Pound of Richmond was a guest of Mrs. Paul Bell and family last week.

Representatives And Growers Study Tobacco Licensing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Representatives of the tobacco growers' association of the state, C. T. Hall of Wooddale, chairman of the delegation, R. Hunter Pope of Enfield; J. E. Winslow of Greenville, Lionel Weil of Goldsboro, E. E. Bullock and E. G. Moss, of Oxford came here today for a conference with members of the North Carolina delegation, and with government officials.

The visitors first went to the office of Representative Hancock, where arrangements were made for a meeting this afternoon, with most of the members from the state and J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the agricultural adjustment administration, and J. C. Lanier, formerly of Greenville, and also at this time with the tobacco section, in attendance. The conference was held in the committee rooms of Judge Kerr.

The conference today was successful, in that tentative plans for supplementing the voluntary agreements between the planters and the government, for a control of production of the bright leaf this year, received the informal approval both of the members of the state delegation in Congress, and members of the visiting delegation. If the basis of an agreement arrived at today is given the sanction of Secretary Wallace and other government officials yet to be consulted the agreement will be embraced in a bill soon to be formulated and introduced by Judge Kerr. The plan is in harmony with the one recently mentioned in this paper. A tax differential that will provide a mild form of "punishment for the man who fails to conform or to enter into an acreage reduction contract with the government, but at the same time will not prove confiscatory, and will keep it out of the class of the compulsory Bankhead bill, which is designed to control the production of cotton by drastic methods, in the form of a prohibitive tax. It is the idea now to impose a tax of 25 or 30 per cent on the tobacco sold by the non-conformists, or upon those who choose to take their chance on the outside, with the rugged individualists. To bring the proposition more in keeping with the fundamental law, the constitution, this tax would apply to all growers, but a rebate would be provided for the benefit of the signatory farmers, so in the last analysis the tax burden would fall alone upon those who decline to sign the government contracts.

Desiring to cooperate with this service, Miss Gardner stated that the local reemployment office is asking those who want to go on the farm to come in and register for farm placement. In this way, the farmer desiring a tenant will be able to get in touch with those registered.

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"To whom it may concern: We, the undersigned, members of the Warren County Medical Society, do hereby petition a continuation of the work now being done relative to the privy sanitation. We consider this to be a very worthy service to the community and are very much in favor of its continuation." (Signed) "W. D. Rodgers Jr., G. H. Macon, H. H. Foster, F. P. Hunter, C. H. Peete, H. Palmer, B. Ray Browning, L. H. Justis, T. J. Holt."

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Last fall, when park bears were ready for their long winter's sleep, Childs succeeded in establishing two dens in laboratories equipped with periscopes, listening tubes and thermometers. He is making daily observations of the sleeping, recording the rate of respiration and the body temperature.

Among other scientific facts, Childs hopes to determine whether bears sleep perfectly during hibernation, or whether they occasionally move restlessly, perhaps in nightmares. He hopes to know whether they jump promptly out of bed with the coming of spring, or whether they take several short "beauty snoozes" before going into the open.

Childs is also observing four adult black bears in their own dens, and several marmots, ordinarily called woodchucks.

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UNEMPLOYED TO AGAIN REGISTER

Miss Gardner Says Those Seeking Work Must Apply By February 28

FILES BEING CLEARED

Those seeking work through the Warren County Reemployment Bureau must come to the office in Warrenton and register before February 28 or their names will be placed in the inactive file, Miss Mamie Gardner, head of the local office, stated yesterday.

The purpose of the new registration is to bring the file up to date. Miss Gardner said that due to the fact that some of those who had registered for work in the past had found employment, or changed their addresses, and consequently she could not determine by looking through her files whether a person who had registered for work months ago was now looking for a job.

Farmers who have vacancies on their plantations or available tenant houses are requested to make this fact known at the Reemployment Bureau. Likewise, those who are looking for places on farms are notified to come in and register. "If we can get both, the farmer who has a place for a tenant and the tenant who is looking for a farm, registered, this office should prove of great benefit to each," Miss Gardner said.

"The United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor is directing a movement in North Carolina designated to promote satisfactory, economic adjustment of the unemployed farmers," Miss Gardner stated. "This service," she said, "will include efforts to restore to the farm misfit farmers who have moved to urban communities; the placement of tenant farmers who are seeking location; and helpful control of special seasonal labor required in large farming operations."

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Fairbanks Sr., Involved



LONDON: . . . Lady Ashley, above, the former Sylvia Hawkes, blond British actress, has been notified of divorce action filed by her husband, Lord Ashley. Petition was also to be filed on Douglas Fairbanks Sr., by Lord Ashley.

Warren Physicians Endorse Sanitary Program In County

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Judge Taylor Presides Over Brief Session Of Court

Judge Taylor presided over a brief session of Recorder's court this week when only two cases were on the docket presented by Solicitor Cromwell Daniel.

M. T. Munn was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to jail, assigned to work the roads, for 30 days. Although the defendant denied the charge, Walter Shaw, Wilson Robertson and A. L. Nicholson testified that Munn pulled out a pistol and fired once in their presence.

George Woodward, negro, plead guilty to larceny of a rifle and was sentenced to the county jail for a period of twelve months, assigned to work for the State Highway and public works commission.

Mrs. Thelma Perry Dies At Hospital

LITTLETON, Feb. 21—Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Mitchell Perry, who died in a Raleigh hospital early Friday morning, February 16, were held from the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with her pastor, Rev. Rufus Bradley, in charge of the service.

Mrs. Perry, who was 28 years of age, had been in declining health for some time suffering from a combination of diseases, but was seriously ill for only a few weeks. She was a native of the Calvary community and a member of the Calvary Methodist church. She was the daughter of Vance Mitchell and the late Mrs. Maud Mitchell. She is survived by her husband, Sam Perry, and four small children, Daphne, Edward, James and Barbara; her father, one sister, Mrs. Bobbie Mitchell, and two brothers, Raymond and Gholston Mitchell.

Palbearers were Robert Newsom, J. L. Price, O. H. Currin, C. M. Hale, Frank King and Macon Gardner.

W. M. U. TO MEET

The Warren-Halifax Woman's Missionary Union will hold its quarterly conference at the Reedy Creek Baptist church on Sunday, February 25, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Peter Davis announced yesterday.

Stolen Car And Cigaretts Found; Robber Escapes

The Buick sedan stolen from J. E. Rooker Sr. at Warrenton and cigarettes stolen from W. A. Delbridge's store at Norlina on Monday night have been recovered, but the negro who was driving the automobile containing the tobacco escaped from the clutches of the law after over-powering a highway patrolman who attempted to take him into custody Tuesday afternoon near Petersburg, Va.

The highway patrolman was in the act of placing handcuffs on the negro with the stolen property when the escape was effected by grabbing the officers gun and over-powering him. The patrolman was not injured by the fugitive.

Mr. Rooker's car was taken from his garage here some time Monday night or during the early hours of Tuesday morning. Mr. Delbridge's store was found to have been robbed of around 40,000 cigarettes when opened on Tuesday morning.

Indications are that the thief or thieves attempted to steal C. R. Rodwell's car on the same night Mr. Rooker's automobile was taken. The Ford car of Mr. Rodwell was found with a key broken off in the door lock on Tuesday morning. Mr. Rodwell said that when he put his car up he locked the ignition switch but that the doors to his automobile were left unlocked. It is thought that the would-be-thief was under the impression that the Ford door was locked and in attempting to unlock it sprung the lock and broke off the key.

Mr. Rooker's car was not locked, it was stated. It was said that his Buick was in the garage back of his son's car which was locked and that the robber or robbers pushed the car of J. E. Rooker Jr. out of the way and then drove off in the car of the senior member of the family.

Boy Scouts Are Hosts To Parents

With a "tenderfoot" initiation and handicraft work as special features for the occasion, members of the Warrenton troop of the Boy Scouts of America were hosts to their parents and others at a barbecue supper given in the study hall of John Graham High School on Friday evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. The entertainment was under the supervision of Scoutmaster J. E. Derrick, and the meal was prepared by Miss Annie Laurie Herring, home economics teacher, and members of her class.

The handicraft work, which effectively displayed the various scout laws with letters fashioned from wood and neatly arranged on boards, was placed around the wall of the room in which the banquet was held. "Be Thrifty," the motto chosen by W. A. Miles Jr. for his artistic work, was adjudged the best display of handicraft. He was awarded a scout prize for his labor, as was Raymond Modlin Jr. who was pointed out by Scoutmaster Derrick as the professional knitter among the scouts.

Following the banquet, which was presided over by C. A. Tucker as toastmaster and which was interspersed by speeches from various guests, the scouts publicly initiated the following boys into their fraternity:

James Carr Moore, Randolph Miles, Randolph Morris, "Sunny" Lawson, Walter Kidd, Alfred Bell, Beverley Pridgen, Sam Pinnell.

Halifax Veteran Answers Last Call

LITTLETON, Feb. 21—Andrew Jackson Wilson of Company A, Roanoke Minute Men C. S. A., the last Confederate soldier of his neighborhood, known as "Dred" Wilson by his comrades, died at his home near Littleton, on Saturday, February 17. Mr. Wilson was 91 years of age. He is survived by two daughters and one son. Funeral services were conducted at Weaver's Chapel where he was buried by Rev. Mr. Vickery.

His bent form and eager face will be missed on the streets of our town. An honest, upright gentleman, esteemed by all who knew him, he made many friends. The Daughters of the Confederacy wish to extend to his family their sympathy and regret at his passing.

Mr. John Wheeler Moore of Littleton was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. William Polk left Sunday for New York where he is spending a few days.

COTTON SIGN-UP ENDS SATURDAY

Nearly 32,000 Acres Signed Up By Warren Growers In Reduction Drive

FEW REFUSE TO SIGN

Saturday is the last day for accepting cotton contracts, Bob Bright, county agent, stated this week. Mr. Bright urges those who have not yet turned in their agreement with the government to curtail acreage to do so at once. The sign-up in Warren county was termed very satisfactory by the county agent.

In commenting on the success of the campaign in Warren county, Mr. Bright pointed out that around 31,730 acres had been signed up by farmers of this county who are cooperating with the government to shorten the cotton crop in an effort to bring about higher prices. It was estimated that more than eight million pounds of cotton are represented in these contracts.

Few farmers, said Mr. Bright, refused to sign. "The farmer is now realizing what power he possesses through organization and he is cooperating to bring about pressure that will result with better conditions for those who till the soil," the county agent opined.

Efforts, meanwhile, are being made to have a bill passed through Congress imposing a tax upon those farmers who fail to sign the contract to reduce their acreage. The purpose of this bill, known as the Bankhead bill, is to make it prohibitive for any farmer to grow cotton unless he signs a reduction contract. With this in view the proposed bill calls for a tax of 12 cents a pound on all cotton ginned by those who are not co-operating with the government in its reduction campaign and also to tax cotton grown by all signers of contracts in excess of their quotas.

Following meetings of tobacco growers all over the state a similar plan for a tax on tobacco is being worked out with prospects of its passage called bright. The tobacco plan is less drastic than the one asked for cotton. The essential difference, according to the Washington correspondent to the News and Observer is that the Bankhead cotton bill seeks to make excessive planting prohibitory, while it is proposed in the tobacco bill to place a tax that will discourage excessive planting but will not be sufficiently high to prohibit it entirely.

C. T. Hall, of Wooddale, president of the growers association, declared that the farmers are expecting prices of at least 20 cents and that settlement is for a tax of at least 35 per cent. On that basis signers abiding by their contracts would receive in excess of 23 cents a pound and non-signers would receive only 13 cents.

Kerr to Introduce Bill

The bill, when placed in final form, is expected to be introduced in the House by Representative John H. Kerr, who acted as chairman at the conference Wednesday. Mr. Hall was accompanied by the following members of the advisory committee of his association: R. Hunter Pope, Enfield; J. E. Winslow, Greenville; Lionel Well, Goldsboro; E. E. Bullock, Oxford; and E. G. Moss, Oxford. All of them declared settlement is practically unanimous among the signers for the compulsory legislation and letters to the same effect were read from J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Dr. J. M. Pate, of Rowland, absent members of the committee.

The Department of Agriculture was represented by J. B. Hutson, tobacco administrator, and his assistant, J. C. Lanier, of Greenville, N. C.

Members of Congress present were Senator Bailey and Representatives Kerr, Hancock, Umstead, Clark, Lambeth, and Doughton, all of N. C.; and Representative Thomas G. Burch of Virginia, who, before the delegation of that state was reduced and all Representatives elected at large, represented the Danville district.

Girl Scouts Observe Washington Day

Simultaneously with a program held throughout the United States, the Warrenton troop of the Girl Scouts held a meeting yesterday in celebration of George Washington's birthday. Mrs. John Kerr and Miss Leonora Taylor are heads of the scout movement at Warrenton.