

## CANDIDATES IN POLITICAL SWIM

### Plunge Into Political Pool Reminiscent Old Swim- ming Hole Days

## OTHERS PLUNGING IN

Candidates are taking the plunge into the political pool in a manner reminiscent of the old swimming hole days of boyhood. Edward Petar, several days ago, "broke the ice" when he announced that he would be a candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court. Mayor Frank H. Gibbs was next in with his announcement for the State Senate.

Mary Pridden, member of the board of town commissioners, after hesitating a few minutes on the bank, launched in with the announcement that he would be a candidate for Judge of the Recorder's Court.

Frank M. Allen of Warrenton, after watching Edward Petar, present Coroner swim about for a few strokes, launched in the swim, becoming a candidate for Coroner, a position he has held in times past. Zolite M. Newman of Norlina went in with a high dive as he declared himself a candidate for Register of Deeds.

John I. Fleming of Norlina was only a few jumps behind. Mr. Fleming is seeking his old position on the Board of County Commissioners.

Nobod' exactly saw Jack Dowtin and T. O. Rodwell plunge into the pool, and it is rather expected that they entered below the pool and waded up the branch. But they are in the midst of the boys, the former seeking to return to the House of Representatives and the latter to the State Senate.

Most of the court house boys accompanied Mr. Dowtin and Judge Rodwell into the pool.

The banks on both sides are lined up with other prospective candidates and as soon as the water warms up a little it is expected the pool will become somewhat crowded. Several experimental fingers have been slyly dipped into the water and it is reported that several shits are being slowly unbuttoned.

## Former Miss Wood Hurt In Auto Crash

(Special To Record)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Having been released from a hospital, Mrs. A. A. Edwards, formerly Miss Mary Robert Wood of Warrenton, is recovering at her home, 3613 Northampton St., Chevy Chase, D. C., from injuries she sustained in an automobile wreck while riding with her husband.

In the accident Mrs. Edwards had six teeth knocked out, many others loosened, and suffered a deep cut on her chin which required six stitches. In addition, her body was badly bruised. Mr. Edwards, who was driving the car, escaped with minor bruises.

Although Mrs. Edwards seems to be getting along very nicely, the extent of her injuries have not been definitely determined. It is thought that it will be several months before she is able to return to her work.

Two days after his sister had been injured, A. A. Wood Jr. was in an automobile accident. He suffered a bad cut on his knee and bruises on his nose and head, but his injuries are not regarded as being of a serious nature. He returns tomorrow for the doctor to determine whether he has a broken bone in his nose.

Both Mr. Wood and Mrs. Edwards would be happy to hear from their Warrenton friends while they are convalescing. Mr. Wood's address is 3618 Conn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

## Frank B. Allen And Miss Johnston Wed

Coming as a surprise to friends here this week was the announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Vere William Johnston of Durham that their daughter, Gay Elizabeth, was married to Mr. Frank Brown Allen on the 17th day of June, 1933, at York, S. C.

Before moving with her parents to Durham, Mrs. Allen's home was at Laurel, Mississippi. She was May Queen at Duke University in 1932.

Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Allen of Warrenton. Since his graduation from Duke University, he has been in business at Durham.

## New Picture House Opens Here Monday Night

Featuring the picture, "Carolina," the Warren Theatre, successor to the Imperial Theatre, will open here on Monday night. George Robinson is local manager of the picture house, which is owned by L. Weeden, head of the General Amusement Company of Roanoke Rapids.

The opening of the show here next week brings to Warrenton the first pictures that have been flashed across the screen here since A. Rankoff, manager of the Imperial Theatre, went out of business more than two weeks ago.

The delay in opening the amusement house here has been due to the fact that the theatre has undergone renovation. A change has been made at the entrance to the theatre, and on the inside the ceiling has been painted, the stage arranged for a long curtain clear across the stage, and the seating arrangements improved.

Mr. Robinson, the local manager, has had several years experience in the picture show business, having worked at Enfield, Warrenton and Roanoke Rapids. He was here with Mr. Rankoff before he went to work for Mr. Weeden several months ago.

## Mrs. Beardsley Of Cedar Grove Buried At Fairview

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Beardsley of Cedar Grove, formerly of this town, were conducted from the Baptist church here on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Her remains were laid to final rest in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Beardsley died Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Linder of Cedar Grove, with whom she had been making her home for the past two or three years. At the time of her death she was 75 years of age.

Before going to Cedar Grove, Mrs. Beardsley resided here for a number of years with Miss Georgia LaCoste.

She was twice married. Her first husband was John Pender who ran a harness shop at Warrenton for years. After his death she married Grant Beardsley, who died a number of years ago.

Among those from Cedar Grove and Burlington for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Linder, Arthur Finley, Mrs. Della Allison, Miss Aurelia Dark, Jule Pace, W. A. and J. G. Rodgers.

## Comedy To Be Staged At Littleton

Littleton, March 15.—"Mary's Castle in the Air," a three act comedy, will be given by the Senior Class at the Littleton High School auditorium Friday night, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10c per person and 25c per family.

This is an unusually interesting play, and Mrs. Edith B. Clark, director, and the cast have given much time to make it a success. The cast is as follows:

Mary Estabrook, Emily Phippen; Mrs. Estabrook, Kathryn Mitchell; Mimi Carlyle, Thelma Reid; Mrs. Jenkins, Offa Lou Harris, Jane Jenkins, Martha Gray; Jim Ruggles, Billy Benton; Daddy Alden, James Jenkins; Edward Carlyle, William Crawley; Bill Bronson, Willie Threewitts; Lenny Taft, Francis Ricks; Della, Allene Faucette.

## PHILATHEAS MEET

With 22 members present, a meeting of the Philathea class was held in the home of Mrs. B. P. Terrell on Tuesday night, she being hostess on this occasion with Mesdames A. D. Harris, H. A. Moseley and W. J. Coker. In the absence of the president, the meeting was opened by the vice president, who read the 1st Psalm. Mrs. E. T. Rodwell led in prayer, after which the roll was called. Mrs. Walter Gardner read an article on "The Next War," and Mrs. E. T. Rodwell read a paper on the "Power of Prayer." The social committee, composed of Mesdames Warren Morresette, W. M. Baird and Mack Clark, arranged several contents which proved of interest to those present. A sweet course was served.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. C. H. Peete and Mr. Alpheus Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Blanchard at Raleigh yesterday. Mrs. Blanchard, a cousin of Mrs. Peete and Mr. Jones, died on Tuesday night.

## Official Portrait of President Roosevelt



NEW YORK. . . The official portrait of President Roosevelt which is to hang in the White House has been approved. It is shown above in the studio of Mrs. Ellen Emmet Rand, who has worked on the painting since August of 1933. This is the portrait which failed to be approved when it showed the President smiling. It was changed and has now been approved by Mrs. Roosevelt.

## Oxford Orphanage Singing Class To Be Here Monday Night

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert in the auditorium of the John Graham high school on Monday night, March 19, at 8 o'clock. No admission charge will be made but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Orphanage.

The party of 17, including 14 members of the class, a student driver, the class directress and Supt. L. W. Alderman, will be guests in Warrenton homes on Monday night, according to E. G. Allen, in charge of arrangements.

## Robeson Discovery Aids Tobacco Grower

Refined white naphthalene is one of the most effective agents known for the control of small worms in tobacco plant beds, according to tests made by Dr. B. B. Fulton, research entomologist for the North Carolina experiment station.

He said that thousands of tobacco growers in the eastern part of the state used naphthalene last year with excellent results.

Naphthalene flakes may be used at the rate of 11-2 pounds to 100 square yards of bed, with three applications during a period of 10 days. Heavier applications may be required when strong winds are blowing, since they are apt to blow the fumes away as fast as they form.

Fulton said that if no results are seen during several days of strong winds, growers should not be discouraged, for the naphthalene will take effect as soon as the winds subside.

The small worms, midge larvae, apparently do not feed directly on the plants, but badly damage young plants by uprooting them in the bed. Although they have not made their appearance in large numbers yet this season, Fulton said a close check should be kept on the beds so that naphthalene can be applied as soon as worms are found.

This method of treatment was first brought to public attention by O. O. Dukes, Robeson county agent, who reported the good results obtained by Ira Kinlaw on his plant beds last season.

## FARMERS CO-OP EXCHANGE INCORPORATED AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, March 15.—The Farmers Co-operative Exchange, a state-wide co-operative organization for the purchasing of farm supplies and for the marketing of products not now handled by commodity co-operatives, was incorporated here yesterday with an authorized capital stock of half a million dollars.

At the same time announcement was made of the election of M. G. Mann, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, as general manager of the new organization. The purchasing co-operative was formed through the federation of a number of local and sectional co-operative organizations, including the Producers Mutual Exchange of Durham and the Cotton Growers' Supply Company of Raleigh. It will take over the North Carolina business of the Southern States Co-operative.

## Tells Of Visit Of Sherman's Men To Father's Crib

Pointing out that few people are familiar with the fact that a part of General William T. Sherman's army camped in this county when returning north to disband, W. E. Davis of Fork in a letter to The Warren Record this week tells where the soldiers camped and of a visit they made to his father's crib. He writes as follows:

"In talking with people on the subject, I find there are very few people in the county who know that Sherman's victorious army camped in Warren county on the march from the South to Washington to be disbanded.

"In April, 1865, a branch of Sherman's army, I think under General John A. Logan (who was in 1884 a candidate for vice president with James G. Blaine and was defeated by Cleveland and Hendricks), in its march from Raleigh to Washington came through Louisburg, and through Warren county, camping on the spot where W. H. Pridgen now lives. The army had to camp near a stream to get water for animals and men, so they camped on both sides of Fishing Creek at Davis' Bridge. One could stand where W. H. Pridgen now lives and see thousands of Federal soldiers at once.

"They came to my father's by the hundreds. He had two cribs full of corn and a smoke-house full of bacon but they were not full when they left. I was too young to know anything about the war but when the Yankees (as they were called) came in and took possession they made a lasting impression on me. They destroyed about a mile of rail fence of my father's for camp fires. They left many clothes and other articles on the camp ground, and the negroes came from all directions and dressed up in good clothes, but they soon found themselves doing a lot of scratching."

## Local Fire Company Chooses Its Officers

"The boys know when they turn over the money to me it won't be gone when it's called for," William Perry, treasurer of the Warrenton Colored Volunteer Fire Co., chuckled this week as he came to the office of The Warren Record to report that he had just been re-elected to office by a unanimous vote.

"For 25 years I have been treasurer of the company, and on Monday night when we elected officers for another year not a one of the boys voted against me," Perry said proudly.

Other officers selected Monday night to serve Warrenton's fire-fighting department were H. H. Reavis, secretary; J. L. Harris, first foreman; Tom Branch, assistant foreman. Harris replaces Bob Stainback, who died recently.

## AIR-MINDED RUSSIANS

Leningrad, March 15.—Young Russia has become air-minded. In a display of working models of machinery recently opened here nearly half the exhibits built by children of from nine to fifteen were of airplanes. The prize piece was a model bomber, powered by a three-cylinder motor which flies fifty meters.

## ALLEN DISCUSSES PAY OF TEACHERS

### Explains Why Back Salaries Of Teachers Have Not Been Paid In Full

## WANTS COUNTY SYSTEM

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"Please allow me to correct a statement or two in your excellent editorial of last week. I think the thought in this editorial was good; but two or three accurate statements are necessary that one may understand what must be done about the unpaid salaries of teachers in the Macon and Littleton High Schools for some time past.

"Your editorial sets forth that the district committeemen of the districts sought to have the districts borrow money to do some building, and the application was duly approved, and so forth. This might cause one to think that these districts can afford to spend district money for buildings and hold back on the teachers. This is not true at all. The fact is, that no district can under the present school law borrow any money at all. The Board of Education cannot borrow any money. Under certain conditions, the sovereign county of Warren can do so. Therefore in the past two or three months, the committees of several districts, including Macon and Littleton, have asked the county of Warren as a whole to borrow money for needed building, as prescribed by Secs. 5683-5686 of the Consolidated Statutes. The Commissioners, who alone can levy taxes, have to approve any borrowing business, or it is not valid.

"The trouble with these districts is, that they borrowed so much during the days when districts could borrow, that now, with greatly reduced tax valuations, they can scarcely pay installments on what they borrowed—not to mention paying teachers for the extended term, which was an obligation of the district until the 1933 school law made the state term eight months.

In 1930-31, the Littleton High school began the session thinking she could pay her teachers in full. By January, it became evident that this could not be done. At this date, 1934, there is still unpaid an average of \$41.65 to each teacher of the last two months' salaries of that year. Also, the district committee promised to pay the principal a bonus, some of which has not been paid; and the committee employed one extra teacher above what the state allotted and paid for; and a part of one month's salary is still due this teacher. For the year 1931-32, it was apparent in the very beginning that there would be no district funds. Therefore we set out to operate the schools for six months only. Teachers and citizens later went to work to see what could be done about it. I told them that I had no authority to employ teachers except at full salary. It was revealed that if these teachers they could get about \$175 apiece from the State, and they elected to do so. At this date they lack of having received the full salary for the two months, \$21.86 average. The same thing occurred during the year 1932-33, and on that year's last two months they lack an average of \$29.27 of having received full salary.

"The same thing occurred at Macon. The State funds for these years were much smaller during the years 1931-32, and 1932-33; and the deficiency is much greater. For the year 1930-31, each teacher is due exactly one month's salary. The committee promised the principal a bonus, and part of this has not been paid. When the 1931-32 session started, nobody had the slightest idea that there would be money to operate the school beyond six months. In the spring, mass meetings were held at Macon. It was found that if the school ran eight months, the State would have

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## Re-employment Office Is Ready To Register Farmers

The manager of Warren County Re-employment office announces that this office is now ready to register landlords and farmers who are in need for farm labor of any kind. Likewise, families desiring to rent a farm and unemployed farm labor are urged to register.

Families who left farms for work in towns or factories and are now interested in going back to the farm are urged to register and give the Government a chance to help them find the kind of employment they prefer.

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## CLAIMED ACRES TOO NUMEROUS

### Figures For Cotton And Tobacco Exceed Maximum Government Allows

## RECHECK BEING MADE

Total figures for tobacco and cotton acreage having exceeded the maximum allowed by the government under its reduction program, committeemen in all townships of the county, under the direction of Bob Bright, county agent, are busy rechecking figures with farmers to discover wherein lies the discrepancy, and to make necessary adjustments before checks for acres taken out of production will be turned over to the growers.

Mr. Bright said that totals showed that the excess sign-up in cotton was about 10 per cent and that in tobacco about 8 per cent. Part of this excess was brought about by double listing in some cases where two or more parties were interested in the same farm, and some through unintentional errors, the agent said, adding that, of course, some of it would have to be charged to willful misrepresentation.

Committeemen in each township are busy checking over the figures with the growers and in the event of good weather should be completed within a few days, Mr. Bright said. Pointing out that the sooner the check-up was completed the sooner the growers would receive their reduction checks, he asked that each grower have available all figures and other information possible when the committeemen called.

Under the government reduction plan, growers will be permitted to raise 18,000 acres of cotton and 3,570 acres of tobacco in Warren this year. Land taken out of production of these crops and for which the farmers will receive a rental fee from the government total 10,000 acres for cotton and 1500 for tobacco, Mr. Bright said.

## Vocational Students To Practice Work

Raleigh, March 15.—The vocational agriculture classes at Macon High School, Warren County, under the direction of C. H. Drye, teacher, are making definite and detailed plans for supervised practice work.

Project books for these undertakings were ordered and are now in use. Arrangements have been made for one boy to purchase a purebred flock of Rhode Island Red chickens for his project.

Mr. Drye assisted one farmer in pruning his home orchard, and diagnosed trouble and recommended treatment for a flock of chickens. He also helped on co-operative poultry sale, and participated in a county-wide cotton improvement meeting.

## Barbecue Dinner Methodist Church

Stewarts of the Methodist church are sponsoring a barbecue and chicken salad dinner to be held in the social room of the local Methodist church on next Thursday, March 22, from 12 to 2, and from 6 to 8.

Plates will be sold for 35c and 40c and proceeds will apply on the church building fund.

## COMEDY IN HOSPITAL BECOMES MYSTERY

Mare Island, March 15.—A comedy presented by the Peninsula Players for the entertainment of Naval Hospital patients here has developed into a first-class mystery play.

Ray Rigby, one of the principal players, tripped over a piece of stage equipment in the last act, and broke his leg. The curtain was rung down.

Patients are still arguing over how the play, called "The Mad Honeymoon," would have ended.

## ECHO OF PROHIBITION

Denver, March 15.—Gallons and gallons of bootleg liquor—the last "evidence" of the prohibition era—went gurgling down a sink in the basement of the customs building in Denver recently. The evidence, accumulated in numerous raids by federal officers, was destroyed under the supervision of Federal Marshal C. A. Patton.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Powell, at Emporia, Va., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and family of Greensboro were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis on Sunday.

Mr. William T. Polk and Mr. Frank H. Gibbs were in Raleigh this week attending Federal court.

Mr. Percy Miles of Danville was a visitor at Warrenton this week.