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OVER \$50,000 IS SPENT BY CWA

Government Ends Work After Period Covering Eighteen Weeks

NEW SYSTEM TO BEGIN

More than \$50,000 trickled into Warren county from the coffers of the Federal government to the pockets of poverty stricken persons who were given employment during the eighteen weeks that the Civil Works Administration functioned in this county.

A tabulation of figures yesterday afternoon at the office of Jesse Gardner revealed that up to April 1, when CWA work was discontinued throughout the country, that \$50,025.87 had been received by Warren county for payroll alone. In addition to that sum, the figures showed that the government contributed \$3,169.98 for material that went into Warren county projects. These figures do not include what has been contributed from within the county on special projects.

It has been estimated that the entire state received a total of \$12,500,000 from November 15, when the program started, through Saturday when it ended. Of that amount, it was estimated that \$10,000,000 went to workers, \$2,500,000 for materials. Effective immediately, a new system of Federal relief administration will supersede the CWA. Mr. Gardner said yesterday that the exact details of the new system had not yet been made known to him but that he was of the opinion that it will be a mixture of the CWA and the old relief system which the CWA succeeded.

Work on CWA projects is now at a standstill but those connected with the work are confident that the projects will be completed under new relief rules.

Bids On Louisburg Road Advertised In Two Sections

Bids are again advertised on the long-delayed Warren-Louisburg road and will be opened on next Tuesday, April 10, according to a news article in Sunday's News and Observer.

Two sections of the road are to be let, one from where the road joins the old Louisburg road below Afton to the Franklin county line; the other from Warren towards Afton. It is reported here, but not confirmed, that specifications on the Warren end of the road calls for a stretch of road from the edge of Warren, in front of the home of J. A. Dowlin, to a point just across Hughlin's creek. If this proves to be true, about three miles of the road will have to be contracted for at a future letting.

Mock Breach Of Promise Suit Staged

A mock breach of promise suit in which Miss Lucy Leach is suing Mr. Paul P. McGregor in the sum of \$10,000 promises to bring many interested citizens to the auditorium of the Littleton school building on Tuesday night, April 10, at 7:45 o'clock when the case is called. Charles R. Daniel, judge of Recorder's court in Halifax county, will preside over the trial. Robert Kirkland will act as Clerk of Court, and J. W. Harvey will fill the role of Sheriff.

Miss Leach has secured as her counsel Julian Allsbrook of Roanoke Rapids and J. P. Pippen of Littleton, while Mr. McGregor will be represented by Mac Johnson of Enfield.

Witnesses for Miss Leach will be Chas. E. Foster, John P. Leach and Mrs. Daisy Harrison. Mr. McGregor's witnesses will be Rufus Bradley, W. B. Myrick and A. M. Davis.

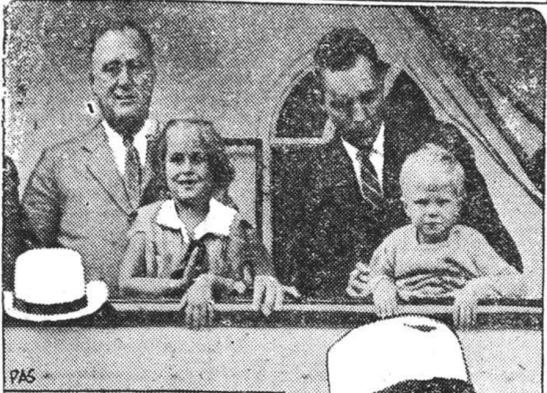
Jurors summoned to serve are W. A. Thorne, B. C. Nicholson, N. M. Thornton, Mrs. Harry Kenyon, S. D. King, C. T. Cooley, V. C. Matthews, Mrs. Harry House, Mrs. A. P. Farmer, W. T. Person, J. L. Skinner, S. M. Thornton, C. E. Thompson, C. E. Carter and Percy Harris.

The mock suit is being staged for the benefit of Circle No. 3 of the Littleton Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. C. P. Allen has returned to his work after being confined to his home for a few days on account of a cold.

Mr. A. J. Ross of Smithfield, formerly with the Press Publishing Co., was a visitor at Warrenton on Sunday.

President on Vacation Off Florida Coast



JACKSONVILLE . . . Again at the rail aboard Vincent Astor's steam yacht "Nourmahal", President Roosevelt waved a happy goodbye as he set sail on a hard-earned 10-day vacation trip. He will fish off the Florida coast. Photo shows the President and Vincent Astor, his host, aboard the Nourmahal last September when the President returned to Washington from the summer White House at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. With them then were the President's grandchildren, Sistine and Buzzie Dall. Insert, the typical and happy Roosevelt smile.



Dr. Cree To Assist In Series Services At Baptist Church

Dr. Arch C. Cree of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury will assist the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse in a series of services at the Warrenton Baptist Church beginning on Sunday night, April 9, and continuing through the week to the 15th. Afternoon services at 3:30 will begin on Tuesday, Mr. Brickhouse said.

Dr. Cree was born in Scotland and partly reared in Warren county. He graduated with Master of Arts from Wake Forest and Doctor of Theology from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

He has held pastorates in Louisville, Nashville and Georgia. He has traveled in more than twenty foreign countries. He was Executive Secretary of the Georgia Baptist Convention for a period of fifteen years and served as Enlistment Secretary of Baptist Home Mission Board three years. He is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury; one of the vice-presidents of the N. C. Baptist Convention, and one of the vice-presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Miss Lizzie Hendrick Is Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Miss Lizzie W. Hendrick, superintendent of St. Lukes Hospital, Richmond, Va., were held at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon at Grace Episcopal Church, Palmer Springs, Va. The last rites were in charge of the Rev. Mr. McAllister and the Rev. Ernest Van Raalster, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church at Richmond. Interment took place at the church cemetery.

Miss Hendrick had been connected with St. Lukes Hospital for 20 years when death came to her Saturday afternoon after an illness of a year's duration. She first went with the hospital in 1914 to study as a nurse. After she had completed her nurse's course and been there for some time, she was made superintendent of the operating room. Later she became superintendent of the hospital.

A number of nurses and doctors with whom she had been associated with in the hospital came to Palmer Springs on Monday to pay their final respect to her memory.

Miss Hendrick was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendrick of Palmer Springs. Her mother, before marriage, was a Miss Riddick of Richmond.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Courtney Hendrick Gilmore, and three brothers, J. B. Hendrick of Norton, Va., Neely and James Hendrick of Palmer Springs.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Those from here attending the funeral of Miss Lizzie Hendrick at Palmer Springs on Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell, Mesdames R. B. Boyd Sr., Edmond White, W. R. Baskerville, W. N. Boyd, C. P. Allen, R. B. Boyd Jr., Dr. C. H. Peete, Misses Edith Burwell, Louise Allen, Lottie Bell and Eula Allen, and Mesdames John Tarwater and T. J. Holt.

Mr. George Randolph of Enfield was a visitor here yesterday.

Board of Education Asks Commissioners To Borrow Money

A resolution requesting the Board of County Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of tax collection for the purpose of paying back salaries to Warren county school teachers was the principal item of business before the Board of Education in session at Warrenton on Monday. Delegations of citizens were present from Macon and Littleton requesting the board of education to take this action.

In the absence of Harry Walker, chairman, David Limer presided over the meeting.

A number of other matters were before the board and were disposed of in the following manner, according to the minutes of the day's meeting:

Albert Davis requested the Board to help him pay for some lumber used in adding to the Coley Springs School. The Board was not able to take action at this time.

Weldon T. Davis made a statement explaining how he and Ad. Tharrington came to ask for payment of \$50.00 for Old Well school site. After his explanation, it was moved and carried that \$50.00 be paid for same.

Resolved that the attorneys for this Board be requested to settle matters pertaining to the title to the Drewry school site this month if possible; and if not possible, then to consider the advisability of using the right of Eminent Domain to close same. Adopted unanimously.

Ordered, that a gasoline pumping outfit be installed to furnish water in the tank at Drewry school, with drinking facilities.

Ordered that George Davis take Arcola truck to Henry Egerton place where Robbie Cheek resides; that Inez truck go to or as near as practical to the County Home; that if the road gets to be very good, one truck make the circle, this to be the Inez truck.

On discussion it was decided that it is not practical to rent the Warren Plains school building for residential use.

Ordered that the county superintendent seek a storage place for the trucks for the summer.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p. m.

A. B. Schlichter Sr. Dies At Norfolk

Littleton, April 5.—Funeral services for A. B. Schlichter, who died at his home in Norfolk Tuesday after a week's illness, were held at the grave here at Sunset Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. H. Reid Miller and Rev. Francis Joyner officiating.

Mr. Schlichter was well known through this section, having been connected with the Fosburg Lumber Company when that company was operating through this country with headquarters at Hollister, near here. He made his home here for some time before going to Norfolk. The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons, A. B. Jr. of Norfolk, Orin of Tampa, Fla., and L. M. of Ashland, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were J. T. Gupton, T. H. Hoffer, J. W. Warren, I. A. Crawley, J. W. Doxey, and H. Palmer.

THREE NEW MEN SEEKING OFFICE

Connell Out For Senate; E. M. Rooker For Coroner; Cole For School Board

COLE WINS DISTINCTION

W. A. Connell Sr., well known farmer of Warren Plains, this week announced that he would be a candidate for State Senator. E. M. Rooker tossed his hat into the political ring with an announcement that he was seeking to be Coroner. C. W. Cole of Wise is out for member of the Board of Education.

These three are the only definite announcements made during the week.

Mr. Connell is the third Warren citizen to announce his candidacy for the position of State Senator. Other candidates are Mayor Frank H. Gibbs of Warrenton and Judge T. O. Rodwell of Warrenton.

Likewise Mr. Rooker is candidate number three for Coroner, a position also being sought by Jasper Shearin of Churchill and Frank M. Allen of Warrenton.

Mr. Cole has the distinction of being the first candidate to announce for member of the Board of Education. Whether the present members of the board will be candidates to succeed themselves has not been stated. The present Board of Education is composed of Harry M. Walker, chairman; David Limer, J. E. T. Harris, R. A. King and N. H. Paschall.

Over \$100 Given To Charity Chest During Past Month

Total contributions to the Charity Chest of the Warren County Welfare Board during the month of March totaled \$111.66, according to report of Mrs. John H. Kerr Jr., treasurer.

In submitting her report for publication yesterday, Mrs. Kerr said that "The Superintendent of Public Welfare and the Board of Public Welfare would like to take this opportunity to thank their interested friends for their generous help during this past month as is evidenced with the report printed in connection with this statement. We feel that no better way of spending money can be found. This has enabled the Superintendent of Public Welfare to accomplish some much needed work, both in relieving immediate distress and in doing constructive work in rehabilitation which will in the long run be of great saving to the county. This balance we have on hand is a great help, but does not cover what is needed for the urgent cases already on hand. Along with our express-

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Ten Hoboes Sent To Prison Camp Gives \$2000 For Lee Memorial

Ten of the 20 hoboes pulled from a freight train at Norlina on Tuesday are now in the Warren County Prison Camp serving a 30-day road sentence. The other men, it was said, were able to pay a fine or satisfy the court. It is understood here that some of the boys were "beating" their way home from C. C. Camps which had demobilized.

The hoboes were arrested by special agents of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, who were assisted by Chief Will Carter. They were tried before Mayor A. L. Fleming of Norlina.

The frequent arrest of hoboes at Norlina comes as a result of a number of robberies which have occurred to freight cars, it was said.

\$12 Cleared For Library At Party

Twelve dollars was cleared for Warren County Memorial Library at the benefit bridge parties held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poindexter on Tuesday afternoon and night.

The money was raised by charging each guest a small sum for the privilege of playing at one of the tables. Prizes for the occasion were donated by Warrenton merchants.

The party was arranged by Mrs. Frank Allen and Miss Sallie Watwell. The Poindexter home was attractively decorated with spring flowers, and at the conclusion of the games guests were served refreshments.

At the afternoon party, Mrs. L. K. Kinsey won high score prize and was awarded a pair of silk hose

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Rotation of Vance Warren Senators To Be Discussed

The Democratic Executive Committee of Warren county will meet at the court house, Warrenton, on Saturday, April 7, at 12 M., to consider a proposal of the Democratic Executive Committee of Vance county in regard to rotation of the office of State Senator.

Under the plan now existing Warren and Vance counties alternate each two years in furnishing a Democratic nominee for Senator, with voters in both counties taking part in the primary. The proposed change is for Warren to furnish the candidate for the next four years and then for Vance to select her man for a like period. In such selection only voters in the county furnishing the candidate will enter the primary. The purpose of the change is to cut down election expenses, it is stated.

New Group C. C. C. Candidates to Leave For Examinations

Twenty-one boys will leave here this morning for Raleigh where they will be put through a physical examination to determine their eligibility for membership in Civilian Conservation Corps camps. Those found physically fit at Raleigh will be sent to Fort Bragg where they will undergo vaccination and be put into shape for C. C. C. service.

The 21 boys leaving here this morning makes a total of around 100 Warren county boys in the C. C. C. camps which are located throughout the country. Each of the boys is required to send \$25 back home monthly.

Boy Fractures Skull In Fall From Car; Is Recovering

Hal Paschall, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Aiton Paschall of near Norlina, is recovering from injuries he sustained on Tuesday afternoon when he fell out of an automobile traveling between Norlina and Wise.

The fall to the hard concrete fractured the child's skull and rendered him unconscious, but it was reported here yesterday that his fracture was not as bad as first thought and that he is getting along nicely.

According to accounts of the accident reaching here, the boy, about 5 or 6 years old, was riding with his mother and grandmother and when one of the three, intending to raise a window, unlatched the door and when it flew open the boy fell out of the car. He was carried to a Richmond hospital for treatment.

New Bern, March 31.—Mrs. Peter Arrington of Warrenton has donated \$2,000 for the purpose of restoring the handsome old Great Hall at Stratford Hall, historic home of the Lee family in Virginia, it has been announced by Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory of Salisbury and Washington, state director for the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation in North Carolina.

With much other work under way at Stratford, as funds are provided from various sources, the Great Hall has been so far neglected in restoration work, but now, through Mrs. Arrington's generosity, this important work will be started at an early date as one of the most interesting phases of the restoration.

This gift from the North Carolinian is in memory of her mother, who highly revered Robert E. Lee and organized the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Warren county, being chapter president for many years. The mother was a descendant of Lawrence Washington, of Sulgrave. The Lees and Washingtons were connected through the Custis family.

Both Mrs. Arrington's husband and her great-niece are descended from the Carters, of Shirley. The niece is also a direct descendant of Thomas Lee and Hannah Ludwell, daughter of Governor Philip Ludwell of North Carolina.

Mrs. Arrington states that she was also largely influenced to make this contribution because of North Carolina's failure so far to make a better showing as to donations for the Stratford restoration. She makes the gift as a Foundation member

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The Best Dressed



NEW YORK . . . The former Jean Nash, American woman proclaimed "the best dressed woman in the world" rushed here from Europe to be at her son's side, Andrew W. Kirwin, as he faced trial for murder of Gillingham Sessoms, fatally wounded on a trip from Panama.

Jurors Are Drawn For May Term Of Superior Court

Jurors for May term of Superior Court were drawn by the Board of County Commissioners as follows:

First week—Wilber E. Stokes, H. C. Fleming, J. R. Smiley, J. N. Killian, H. E. Weldon, Roy Perkinson, William C. Jones, N. M. Shearin, Luther F. Stegall, J. D. Stewart, R. T. Hardy, Leon King, T. P. Paschall, H. Evans Coleman, Chas. W. Cole, J. P. Salmon, M. R. Newsom, J. A. Dowlin Sr., E. T. Rodwell, W. G. Overby, C. C. Alston, Lewis A. Thompson, J. P. Williams, Fritz Herring, J. E. Warren, C. F. King, W. W. Cawthorne, Milo Perkinson, J. C. Burwell, B. D. Wright, W. C. Robinson, C. J. Fleming, J. B. Alford, J. L. Paynter, B. L. Ayscue, V. F. Ward.

Second week—W. C. Marlin, Rufus J. Hammond, E. T. Odum, Gid Alston, Frederick Williams, J. H. Bolton, C. E. Thompson, Marvin G. Stegall, John W. Mayfield, S. E. Gupton, J. W. James, J. G. Scott, W. J. Coker, W. B. Crinkley, Richard Vaughan, H. J. Ellis, R. S. Watkins, M. R. Boone.

Routine Matters Occupy Attention Of Town Board

Disposal of matters largely of a routine nature held members of the board of town commissioners in session for a comparatively brief time on Monday night when the regular monthly meeting was held at 8 o'clock. The meeting lasted little more than an hour.

The commissioners agreed that the town should remove limbs that had fallen on town property as the result of the sleet storm, and ordered that this be done at once. It was also decided that debris be removed from the old cemetery in north Warrenton.

There was some discussion about dogs running loose around Warrenton and it was suggested that the town attorney be consulted in regard to the dog law, but no definite action was taken on this matter.

John A. Rabil was before the board for enlightenment in regard to a refund on the privilege tax which he was required to pay when he went into the mercantile business here several months ago. He was told that after he had been here for a year, listed and paid his taxes for that time that the town would refund to him three-fourths of the amount he had been required to pay when he entered business here.

Miss Martha Hilliard Wins Essay Contest

Miss Martha Hilliard of Norlina was winner in the recent essay contest held at Louisburg on "What, How and Why Education," it was learned here this week.

In addition to winning a cash prize, Miss Hilliard was honored by being requested by Dr. A. D. Wilcox to read her paper before the student body of Louisburg College.

The essays were graded at Duke University and returned to Louisburg College.

BOARD AGREES BORROW MONEY

Commissioners Order Money Borrowed To Pay Back Pay Of Teachers

CHARGED TO DISTRICTS

Complying with a written request of the Board of Education, Warren county commissioners on Monday ordered that the county borrow the sum of \$4,927.44 to pay three years back salaries of teachers of the Macon and Littleton school districts, \$3,467.05 of this amount was for the Macon school, and \$1,458.39 for Littleton.

This money is to be borrowed by the commissioners with the understanding that it is to be a loan to each of the school districts, to be repaid as fast as back taxes for the three years involved are collected, and in the event that sufficient revenue is not derived from this source the remainder shall be paid by a levy applied to each of the districts effected for its proportionate part of the loan.

The County Auditor was instructed to hold all districts funds turned over to him by the County Attorney as the result of tax suits in the Macon and Littleton districts to be applied to the repayment of the money the county contemplates lending to the two districts. The motion ordering a loan was made by Commissioner John L. Skinner, seconded by Commissioner W. H. Burroughs and passed without dissenting vote.

Commissioners Capps and Skinner were named a committee to go to Raleigh and interview the State highway officials relative to the Warrenton-Louisburg highway and any other roads that have not been completed.

Lint cotton is to be valued for the purpose of taxation at \$50 a bale and list takers are instructed to place such valuation upon the tax abstracts.

The board ordered that Jubilee hospital at Henderson be paid \$6,000 of the cost of caring for an indigent patient.

Commissioner R. L. Capps was named a director of the Warren County Memorial Library, according to a provision put into the minutes at the time the county agreed to lease the site on the court square for a library building, which is now in course of construction.

Lone Defendant Sent To Roads On Trespass Charge

Gordon Kates, a young white man who gave his home as Philadelphia, was the only defendant in Recorder's court on Monday morning. He was found guilty on a trespass charge and sentenced to jail for 40 days, assigned to work for the Highway and Public Works Commission.

Prowling around homes at Ridge-way was responsible for the man becoming entangled in the meshes of the law while in Warren county. Witnesses said that after he had left the highway and came to private homes his language was obnoxious and his conduct such as to cause a lady to become frightened.

The defendant said that if his conduct was frightful he was unaware of the fact. He said that he was hungry and cold and that he had taken a "right stiff drink" that a negro had given him and that he didn't have any recollection of offending any one or saying anything that would scare a lady.

Walter H. Harris Buried In Virginia

Burial services for Walter Howard Harris, a native of Warren county, were held at Vienna, Va., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Harris dies Tuesday night in the Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he had been ill for several weeks with erysipelas and pneumonia. He was 35 years of age at the time of his death.

The deceased was the son of W. E. B. Harris of near Macon. Prior to his death he was connected with the Sanitary Grocery Co. of Washington, D. C. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Jean Albrecht of Vienna, Va.; two step sons, Stanly and Oliveville Gilbert; his father, W. E. B. Harris, a sister, Miss Mattie Harris of near Macon; four brothers, Arthur T. Harris of Rocky Mount, Lemuel R., Luther J. and Raymond A. Harris, all of near Macon.