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STALLINGS NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Warren Auditor Will Not Seek Re-election; Has Served For 16 Years

NEVER HAD VACATION

P. M. Stallings, county auditor for sixteen years, yesterday afternoon told a representative of this newspaper that he would not be a candidate for this office after his present term expires on December 1.

A desire to get away from the ever increasing duties connected with the auditor's office and to take life easy was given as the cause for resigning. "You may just say that I feel that I have had the office long enough, that the duties connected with it have increased until they have reached the point where they tax my strength, and that I want to get out and enjoy life." Mr. Stallings stated by way of explanation. As the resignation of Mr. Stallings has not yet been made known to the board of county commissioners, no one has been picked to succeed him. It is expected that there will be a number of candidates for this office before the board of commissioners at their next meeting.

Mr. Stallings became auditor of Warren county on March 4, 1918, and since that time has held the office without interruption. Prior to his appointment he was chairman of the board of county commissioners, with which body he had served continuously since 1901. While serving in the capacity of commissioner, he was chosen as chairman of the board for several terms.

While attending his duties as auditor Mr. Stallings made an unusual record in that he never has taken a vacation. "I have never been absent from my office over one or two days on account of sickness, and I have never taken a vacation; however, on one occasion I went to Wrightsville and another time I went to Asheville, but both of these visits were occasioned by statewide meetings of county officials."

Stating that his relations with the board of county commissioners had been in the past and still are extremely pleasant, Mr. Stallings said: "Warren county is to be congratulated upon the type of men that are now serving as commissioners. We have had some good boards in the past, but the present board of commissioners is composed of men that would be a credit to a county two or three times the size of Warren. As a matter of fact, they don't come any better."

Creedmoor Man Killed In Wreck On Norlina Road

Maynard M. Chappell, 38, of Creedmoor, died in the Marla Parham Hospital at Henderson on Tuesday night of injuries he received Monday night in an automobile wreck on the highway between Warrenton and Norlina. J. S. Jennings, also of Creedmoor, who was riding with Chappell at the time of the accident, is still in the hospital, but his injuries are not considered as dangerous.

Mr. Chappell was unconscious most of the time from the hour of the wreck until his death. He is understood to have been driving and to have lost control of the car, which is said to have overturned. He received an injury to the head and cuts about the head and body.

The deceased was engaged in the automobile business at Creedmoor.

Mother Of Mrs. George Scoggin Dies At Thelma

Littleton.—Last rites for Mrs. Sue Drake House, who died at her home at Thelma Saturday afternoon, were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with her pastor, Rev. Rufus Bradley, of Littleton officiating. Interment followed in the House cemetery.

Mrs. House was the widow of J. H. House who was sheriff of Halifax county for many years. She was born and reared in Warren county where she had a wide family connection. She was a member of a very old and prominent family of that section. Prior to her marriage she taught in the principal schools of the county where she has a host of friends.

Mrs. House had been in declining health for several months. A week ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never rallied. She was a member of Calvary M. E. Church. She was 84 years old. She is survived by nine children, three daughters, Mrs. George Scoggin of Warrenton, Misses Sue and Mary House of Thelma and six sons, Arthur and Henry House of Weldon, Joe House of Enfield, Robert House, administrative dean of the University of North Carolina, John and Ernest House of Thelma, two sisters, Mrs. Ricks and Mrs. Brame of Macon and three brothers, Mac Drake of Macon, Marvin Drake of Warrenton and Henry Drake of Richmond.

Last Minute Rally Wins For Locals

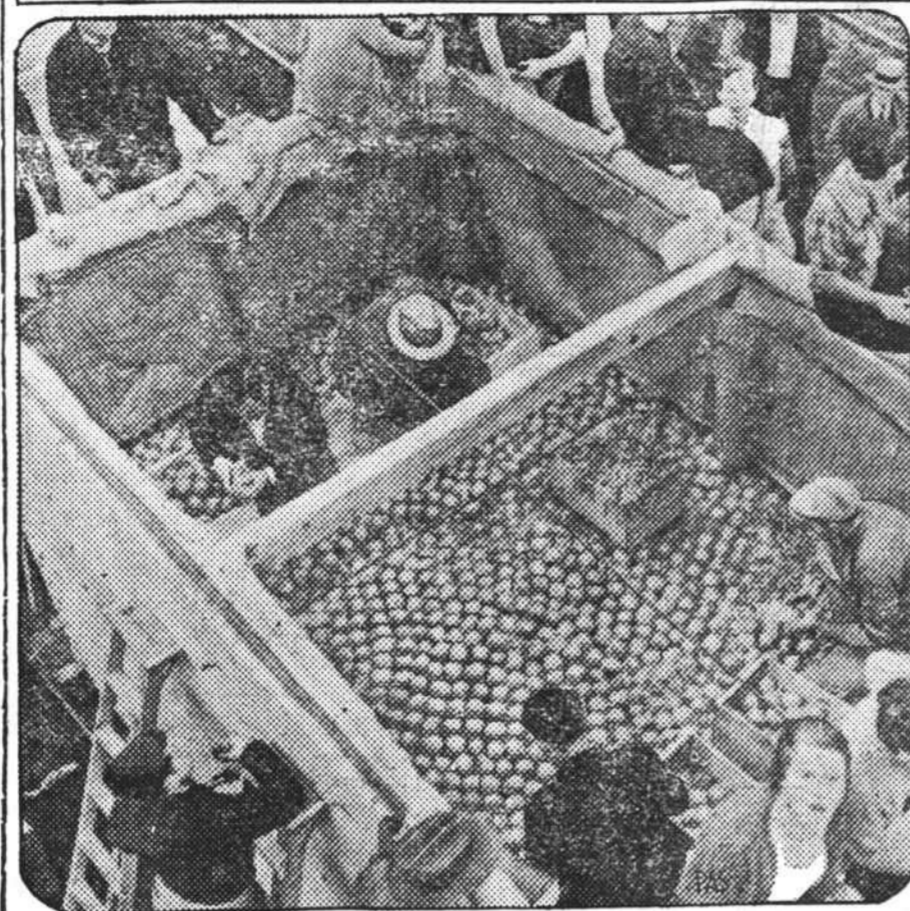
With two minutes left to play Warrenton scored a victory over Littleton last Friday in one of the best football games ever played here. A good crowd came over from Littleton to support their team and a fairly large crowd of Warrenton people turned out to see this 12 to 6 victory. Good sportsmanship ruled the game and the two rival teams played the limit of their football strength.

Brown scored first for Littleton in the first three minutes of the game. Warrenton soon tied this score, however, with a long pass Terrell to Floyd putting the ball on Littleton's 5-yard line. On this play the ball was snapped to Terrell who was rushed by several Littleton players until the play was just about broken up and everyone thought that the ball would be grounded or that Terrell would be thrown for a loss, but such was not the case. Showing great brain-work and coolness under adverse circumstances, Terrell hauled the ball 30 yards into the air over the Littleton line and into the arms of Floyd who had come a long distance to make the catch and taking it nicely ran it to within a step of the goal. This was the high-spot of the game and a beautiful play. After this the ball was played back and forth until Warrenton began a determined drive to the western goal. With only two minutes left in the game to play, Terrell pushed through for the winning touchdown proving that games can be won outside of movie theatres with only "one minute to play."

Ricks, Shearin, Thrower and Brown were strong for Littleton. Floyd, Terrell, Dickerson, Williams and Jim Frazier for Warrenton. Frazier would not stay out of the game although he was playing under strain of injuries.

Today Warrenton meets Nashville in Nashville, and next Friday a game is to be played in Warrenton.

Largest Box of Apples Is Shipped East



SEATTLE . . . The largest box of apples ever shipped is now enroute to Detroit. It contains 75,650 winesap apples, a choice crop grown at Yakima, Wash. The box was loaded on a flat car and sold to the highest bidder, a Detroit buyer.

Government Beef Being Sent From Warren County

Cattle which have been fattening in Warren county since they were brought here several months ago from the drought stricken middle west are now being shipped to slaughtering points and canneries in the state in order to have meat available this winter for the destitute who are on the relief rolls.

Jesse Gardner, head of relief work in Warren, said yesterday that about 800 of the western cattle had already been shipped out of the county and that present plans called for removing all the animals from this vicinity by January 1.

The removal of the approximately 800 cattle from the Jack Johnston place leaves about 2000 head in Warren county at present, Mr. Gardner said.

School Masters Hold Meeting

The Warren County School Masters' Club met on November 6th for the purpose of reorganization and for planning the year's activities. Officers were elected as follows: President, P. W. Cooper, principal of Littleton High School; Secretary, T. H. Sledge, principal of the Wise School; Chairman of Program Committee, J. H. Cowles, principal of Norlina High School.

After a business session in the office of Superintendent J. Edward Allen, dinner was served to the club in the home economics department of the Warren High School, at the expense of Superintendent Allen. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Allen.

The club plans to hold its next meeting at Littleton on December 13th at 8 o'clock.

Dr. William Long Dies In S. Carolina

Dr. William Williams Long, a native of Warrenton, died early Tuesday morning at Clemson College, S. C., where for 21 years he served as director of the South Carolina Extension Service. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death.

The stroke was suffered just before noon on Monday and death followed at 3:30 a. m. He was 73 years old.

Dr. Long was born here on July 4, 1861, and at one time represented Warren county in the General Assembly. Later he was connected with the state as internal revenue collector.

Dr. Long went to South Carolina as director of the state's extension service in 1913 after spending 20 years with the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Two Fire Alarms Bring Out Citizens Here On Tuesday

A small house back of Judge Kerr's residence on fire and a sill burning back of Harris & Gardner's pressing club brought the Warrenton Fire Company into action twice on Tuesday.

The first alarm sounded about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and in a comparatively brief time firemen had the blaze under control which was threatening the little home occupied by negroes back of Judge Kerr's residence. The house, said to be the property of J. P. Scoggin, was estimated to have been damaged a little more than \$100 by the fire.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the shrieking siren again brought the fire company and citizens out, but the fire was smothered before the alarm finished sounding. A sill burning at the rear of the pressing club where ashes had been thrown was said to have been responsible for the second alarm of the day.

This was the first time since the siren was placed on the Citizens Bank building several years ago that it has been used twice in one day to call out the fire company.

Bird Season To Open On Tuesday

Sportsmen are expected to trek to the woods and through the fields on Tuesday when the ban on shooting partridges, turkeys and rabbits lifts.

Duck shooting became legal on Thursday of last week and since that time a number of hunters have journeyed to nearby swamps in search of these birds, but duck hunting does not appeal to the rank and file as does bird hunting, and rabbit hunting.

With the opening of the season next week, E. Hunter Pinnell, who chaperones the shooting of wild life in this county, again calls attention to the fact that all hunters must have a license before going out in quest of game.

Big Gains In Cotton Consumed

Washington, Nov. 15.—October cotton consumption was placed to-day by the Census Bureau at 520,310 bales of lint and 57,412 bales of linters, compared with 286,960 bales of lint and 54,690 bales of linters during September this year, and 504,055 of lint and 54,475 of linters during October last year.

October imports totalled 11,911 bales compared with 7,870 bales in September this year, and 10,235 bales in October last year.

Exports for October totalled 615,593 bales of lint and 19,231 bales of linters, compared with 479,861 of lint and 19,549 of linters in September this year, and 1,044,824 of lint and 6,573 of linters in October last year.

Cotton spindles active during October numbered 25,095,480, compared with 22,112,888 in September this year, and 25,883,836 in October last year.

PRAYER SERVICE
Prayer Service for home missions will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor on Friday evening at 7:30. The service will be led by the Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Presbyterian minister.

LIGHT SESSION COUNTY COURT

Only One Case Heard By Judge Taylor In Monday's Court Session

BOOZE PLAYS ITS PART

Recorder's court, which last week was swollen to the resemblance of Superior court by the present of a dozen defendants, this week came back to proportion near normal when only one case was presented by Solicitor Cromwell Daniel before Judge W. W. Taylor for trial.

Whether there be one of a dozen defendants in court, whiskey seems to be the underlying cause that brings men and women, boys and girls, into the temple of justice. Last week out of the twelve cases which were tried, about ten of them had to do with whiskey. This week violation of the Turlington Act was the charge which ensnared two men in the meshes of the law.

William Richardson and Charlie Williams, negroes, were each found guilty of manufacturing whiskey for the purpose of sale and were sentenced to jail, assigned to work the roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, for a period of eight months.

Evidence in the case was that the two men were caught in the act of operating a still in Shocco township by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell and Constable Fate Weaver. The two officers hid in the woods and watched both men working around the still, it was stated.

Boiler Bursts; School Children Have Holiday

A boiler bursting at the John Graham High School on Monday forced a holiday on students and teachers of that institution this week.

Whether heat can be supplied in time to reopen school on Monday depends on when boiler equipment ordered from Buffalo, N. Y., reaches here. J. Edward Allen, superintendent of schools, said yesterday afternoon that the new equipment was wired for on Monday and that it is to be shipped by express, but he did not know whether it would reach here in time to open school the first of next week.

Carelessness or mischief on the part of some boy or girl is credited with being responsible for the boiler exploding shortly after the janitor made a fire at the school on Monday. A switch which automatically keeps the boiler supplied with water was pulled by some one, and when the janitor, after making his fire and discovering that his gauge showed the lack of water, turned water into the hot boiler the explosion occurred.

Efforts to repair the damaged part of the boiler proving unsuccessful, a wire was sent to Buffalo, N. Y., for new equipment and students and teachers were told that they need not report back to work until Monday.

Time lost this week will have to be made up next spring, it is understood.

President Packed Up For Trip South

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Roosevelt, his mind filled with such problems as relief, recovery and social security, reached for his hat and topcoat today for a swing through a vast laboratory of the "more abundant life."

The President planned to depart late this afternoon by special train for the Tennessee Valley Development, and thence to his winter retreat at Warm Springs, Georgia. There he will formulate policies to be proposed to Congress in January.

Wise Baptist To Have Home Day

There will be a Home Coming Day at Wise Baptist Church, Wise, N. C., on November 25. All church members, former pastors and friends are invited to be present for both the morning and afternoon services. The church wishes this notice to serve as a special invitation to all interested persons to attend on this day.

MANAGER RETURNS
Harold R. Skillman, manager of the Warrenton Water Company, returned Wednesday afternoon from Elizabeth City where he attended a three-day state-wide meeting of water work officials.

Ginger Engaged



LOS ANGELES . . . Ginger Rogers (above), is to become a bride for the second time. Her engagement to Lew Ayres has been announced. Both picture stars have previously been married.

Girl Painfully Hurt When School Bus Overturns

Ella Curran Pinnell, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pinnell of the Alton section, was painfully cut by glass on Monday afternoon when a school bus on which she was riding overturned about three miles from Warrenton on route 59. Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr., rendered emergency treatment and ordered Miss Pinnell to Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, for an X-Ray examination.

It is said that Charlie Fleming, the driver, was operating the bus at a slow rate of speed. Two versions of the accident have been heard. One is that either one of the front wheels locked or loose stones in the road caused the bus to skid and turn on its side. The other report is that the driver had reached down to pick up a glove or was looking back talking with some of the passengers and did not notice that the truck was headed for an embankment.

With the exception of a few minor bruises and scratches to some of the other children Miss Pinnell was the only one on the bus injured.

Polk Presides Over Library Meeting

Chapel Hill, Nov. 13.—The need for increased library facilities for North Carolina was stressed here today in addresses at a meeting of the Citizens' Library Movement, held at the Carolina Inn, with William T. Polk of Warrenton presiding.

Discussing the purposes of the meeting, Chairman Polk pointed out that more than 60 per cent of the people of the state do not have access to libraries, and that some of the libraries already established are too small and too poorly supported to provide adequate service.

Twenty-nine counties are now making some appropriation for library service. But there is a great hunger for books and a great need to reach the people in the rural sections, he declared.

A hundred and fifty delegates, representing various sections of the state, attended the all-day session.

An interesting exhibit was The new Guilford County book truck which makes regular trips throughout that county and lends the books free. Guilford is one of three counties which has book truck service.

Speakers included Dr. Edgar W. Knight of the Department of Education of the University; Mrs. Mary P. Douglas, State director of school libraries; Mrs. Andrew Jamison of Oxford, chairman of the Granville County Library Association; Dr. Rupert B. Vance of the University Institute for Research in Social Science; Miss Tommie Dora Barker, Southern regional field agent for the American Library Association.

Boy Scouts To Hunt Old Clothes

The Warrenton Boy Scouts will make a drive on Monday afternoon to the homes to collect old clothes and old magazines for the Warren County Welfare Department for distribution among the needy, Miss Lucy Leach, county welfare officer, announced this week. "Any discarded clothes and magazines given the scouts for me will be greatly appreciated," she said.

R. CROSS DRIVE BRINGS IN \$100

Annual Canvass For Memberships Made Here On Thursday Night

COUNTY'S QUOTA IS \$500

One hundred dollars was contributed to the Red Cross by citizens of Warrenton last night when a house-to-house canvass was made for memberships in the national organization.

Following the drive members of the canvassing committee gathered at Hotel Warren where they were served supper. E. G. Allen, county roll call chairman, acted as toastmaster, and talks were made by A. J. Beries, national field representative of the Red Cross, W. W. Taylor Jr., head of the roll call drive at Warrenton, J. Edward Allen, and T. O. Rodwell.

The drive here last night lauded the campaign for funds which is to be spread throughout the county between now and Thanksgiving. Five hundred dollars is the quota which has been set by the national organization for Warrenton.

The annual roll call was scheduled to have gotten underway in the county last Sunday afternoon with a house-to-house canvass here at that time, but due to the small number of persons who gathered at the Parish House on Sunday afternoon it was decided to postpone the drive until Thursday night.

Among those on the drive last night were E. G. Allen, W. W. Taylor Jr., Misses Lucy Baskerville, Katherine Scoggin, Margaret Kidd, Margaret Blalock and Huldah Nobles, Alfred Williams and William Baskerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner.

Tar Heels In Line For Committee Posts

Washington, Nov. 14.—Several members of North Carolina's delegation in the 1935 House of Representatives will find themselves in positions for excellent committee appointments because of the turn-overs in the November elections.

Representative John H. Kerr of North Carolina's second district, is in line for promotion to the chairmanship of the census bureau, while Representative William Umstead of the sixth, may find himself chairman of elections No. 2.

Kerr was chairman of elections No. 3 in the last Congress. Others of the delegation will move up in rank, while Representative Doughton of the ninth, and Representative Lindsay C. Warren of the first, are expected to remain in important chairmanships they now hold—Doughton of the powerful ways and means committee and Warren of accounts.

Kerr was seen as prospective chairman of the census committee because of the defeat of Representative Ralph F. Lozier of Missouri and the belief that Representative John E. Rankin of Mississippi, the next ranking member, will choose to remain at the helm of the veterans committee.

If Kerr does not take the post, preferring to remain as chairman of elections No. 3, the census post probably will go to Representative William H. Larrabee of Indiana, the next ranking member.

Business Improving, Says Roger Babson

Boston, Mass., Nov. 13.—Roger W. Babson, statistical expert, suggested today that President Roosevelt's present administration should be followed by a coalition government.

"The Democrats are right when insisting on more equal opportunities and on favoring the plain people at the expense of the privileged few," he said in an address, prepared for delivery before the Advertising club of Boston.

"The Republicans, however, are equally right in appealing for more rugged individualism and insisting upon rewards and punishments. The truth lies with a combination of both Republicans and Democrats."

"Hence, my answer to the question of 'whither' is that this country should be governed, beginning in 1937, with a coalition administration."

Commenting on financial recovery, he said, "the main fly in the ointment is the universal lack of confidence due to the huge relief expenditures and the political and

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Mr. Graham Boyd of Farmville spent the week end here.

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